LAMBORGHINI AVENTADOR LP700-4



SPECIFICATIONS

PRICE AS TESTED \$412,015 BASE \$393,695 VEHICLE TYPE: mid-engine, 4-wheel-drive, 2-passenger, 2-door coupe OPTIONS: transparent engine cover, \$7550; Park Assistance package, \$4900; Elegante interior, \$2250; black wheels, \$1820; gray brake calipers, \$1100; multifunction steering wheel, \$700 STANDARD: power windows and locks, remote locking, tilting and telescoping steering wheel AUDIO SYSTEM: CD player; minijack, USB, iPod, media-card, and Bluetooth-audio inputs; 7 speakers
ENGINE V-12, aluminum block and heads BORE X STROKE 3.74 x 3.01 in, 95.0 x 76.4 mm DISPLACEMENT

	8500/8500 rpm 691 hp @ 8250 rpm
TORQUE	509 lb-ft @ 5500 rpm
DRIVETRAIN	
TRANSMISSION	7-speed
	automated manual
FINAL-DRIVE RATIO	
FOUR-WHEEL-DRIVE SYS	TEM full time

ACCELERATION

with automatic front-axle engagement

TRANSFER-GEAR RATIO			
GEAR	RATIO	MPH PER	MAX SPEED
		1000 RPM	IN GEAR (rpm)
0	. 3.91	5.8	49 mph (8500)
@	. 2.44	9.3	79 mph (8500)
③	. 1.81	12.5	106 mph (8500)
4	. 1.46	15.6	133 mph (8500)
			162 mph (8500)
			200 mph (8500)
			217 mph (8070)

CHASSIS

carbon-fiber center section with aluminum front and rear substructures

BODY MATERIAL: aluminum stampings/carbon fiber-reinforced plastic/sheet-molded plastic

STEERING

rack-and-pinion with variable hydraulic power assist

RATIO	16.5:1
TURNS LOCK-TO-LOCK	2.6
TURNING CIRCLE CURB-TO-CURB	41.0 ft

SUSPENSION

F: ind, unequal-length control arms, pushrod-actuated coil springs, anti-roll bar R: ind, unequal-length control arms with a toe-control link, pushrod-actuated coil springs, anti-roll bar

BRAKES

F: 15.7 x 1.5-in vented, cross-drilled, carbon-ceramic disc

EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS WHEELBASE	.2 in .9 in .7 in .7 in .9 in
INTERIOR DIMENSIONS SAE VOLUME	

R: 15.0 x 1.5-in vented, cross-drilled, carbon-ceramic disc

STABILITY CONTROL: fully defeatable, traction off, competition mode, launch control

WHEELS AND TIRES

WHEEL SIZE/CONSTRUCTION	F: 9.0 x 19 in
R: 12.0 x 20 in/	forged aluminum
TIRES	
F: 255/35ZR-19 (96Y) R: 335	30ZR-20 (104Y)
SPARE	inflation kit
INFLATION F	: 33 psi R: 33 psi

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS

Short stroke enables high redline. Carbonceramic brakes are standard, but power seats aren't. That tells you where priorities lie. Compared with the old six-speed Murci, it's geared lower in 1-3, taller on top.

CAR AND DRIVER TEST RESULTS

ZERO TO SECONDS 30 MPH 1.2 40 MPH 1.8 50 MPH 2.4 60 MPH 3.0 70 MPH 3.7 80 MPH 4.5 90 MPH 5.4 100 MPH 6.4 1130 MPH 10.5 120 MPH 10.5 150 MPH 10.5 150 MPH 14.3 TOP GEAR, 30-50 MPH 2.1 TOP GEAR, 50-70 MPH 2.1 TOP GEAR, 50-70 MPH 2.1 TOP GEAR, 50-70 MPH 2.0 1/4-MILE 10.9 sec @ 133 mph TOP SPEED (DRAGLTD, MFR'S CLAIM) ... 217 mph

■ TEST NOTES: It's easy to engage launch control; just select "corsa," shut off the stability control, put your foot on the brake, and floor it. Lift the brake, and the clutch engages at 5000 rpm, leaving six feet of smoking skid marks. The automatic upshifts are breathtakingly violent.

HANDLING

RUADHULDING,	
200-FT-DIA SKIDPAD	0.95
UNDERSTEER	MINIMAI

■ TEST NOTES: Vairano's "skidpad" is really a parking lot. Pebbles strewn around don't help traction, nor does a ridge down the center, but it's all we had. Like most cars, this Lambo plows slightly, but there's more grip in the car than our numbers tell.

BRAKING, 70 TO ZERO MPH

FIRST STOP	142 ft
SHORTEST STOP	144 ft
LONGEST STOP	148 ft
FADE RATING	NONE

TEST NOTES: Just six feet separate a stop on stone-cold brakes from the sixth stop on hot ones. Amazing. The brakes are fabulous: firm, easy to modulate, good in all conditions. After they get warm, you hear the faint moaning that carbonceramic discs make when they're earning back their cost.

WEIGHT

CURB 4085 lb
PER HORSEPOWER 5.9 lb
DISTRIBUTION F: 42.5% R: 57.5%
TOWING CAPACITY 0 lb
GVWR 4850 lb

FUEL

CAPACITY 23.8 gal	
OCTANE 91 (required)	
EPA CITY/HWY 11/17 mpg	
C/D OBSERVED 11 mpg	

INTERIOR SOUND LEVEL

IDLE	55 dBA
FULL THROTTLE	. 91 dBA
70-MPH CRUISING	76 dBA

tested by AARON ROBINSON at Vairano di Vidigulfo, Italy

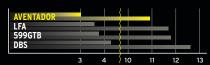


COMPETITORS

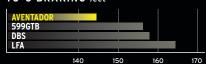
ASTON MARTIN DBS (5.9-LITER V-12, 510 HP, 6-SP MAN)
FERRARI 5996TB FIORANO HGTE
(6.0-LITER V-12, 612 HP, 6-SP AUTO-MAN)
LAMBORGHINI AVENTADOR LP700-4
(6.5-LITER V-12, 691 HP, 7-SP AUTO-MAN)
LEXUS LFA (4.8-LITER V-10, 553 HP, 6-SP AUTO-MAN)

CURRENT BASE PRICE* dollars x 1000 "Base price includes freight, any performance options, and applicable gas guzzler tax. DBS 599GTB LFA AVENTADOR 250 300 350 400

ACCELERATION 0-60 & 1/4-mile, seconds



70-0 BRAKING feet



ROADHOLDING 150/200-foot skidpad, g

