

Full marks for Durango interior

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Rear Cross Path Detection. Not only does a yellow light go on in either mirror with a vehicle symbol when a car comes into the blind spot, but there is also an audible warning if you try to move back in the lane again to soon.

The rear cross path lets you know audibly if a vehicle is coming across your rear when backing up. This is especially good in high congestion-high traffic areas of shopping centres. This I like.

I can't say the same for the Adaptive Cruise Control. What it does is use radar to keep a preset distance between yourself and the car ahead.

On a super highway, for instance, if you set it for a longer distance ahead, it's fine, until someone does a lane change between you and the guy in front which causes you to slow very quickly.

The good thing is you can turn this function off and use normal cruise control and just don't use it at all but that kind of defeats the purpose.

FYI, Dodge assured me that if the system causes rapid deceleration, the brake lights go on so you don't get rear-ended. And my wife liked this feature, because she thinks I occasionally tailgate.

Full marks for the interior.

As I have written before one of greatest knocks against all things Chryco was the interiors. During the brand's near collapse in 2008, the engineers and designers poured everything into cabin improvement.

In the Citadel, you'll find the highest-grade Nappa leather used throughout with French stitching to heighten the appeal.

To me there is no wonder that Maserati wants to base its full-size premium SUV, the Kubang, on the Durango/Jeep Grand Cherokee including running it down the same production line in Michigan.

There's heated steering wheel which my wife thought was the height of decadence, but I'll bet she'd use it.

There's a standard 11-volt AC outlet that I always find handy and even the second row seats are heated.

The 3.6-litre V6 puts out 290 hp and 260 lb/ft of torque. It's enough in most circumstances, but if I were doing a lot of towing, the Hemi would be the first thing on the order sheet with its 360 hp and 390 lb/ft of torque.

My tester came with the 3.6-litre which, according to the Energuide, gets 13.0/8.9L/100 km (22/32 mpg) city/highway. The best I could do on the highway was 10.4L/100 km and that was on cruise about half the time.

As mentioned the starting price of the Citadel is \$49,995. As tested, the total came to \$52,270 which included a \$1,400 shipping fee, the towing package at \$675 and the \$1,300 rear DVD entertainment centre I could happily live without.

An econocar it ain't but then again I don't know of any compact cars or CUVs that tow more than three tons and seat seven full-sized adults.

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