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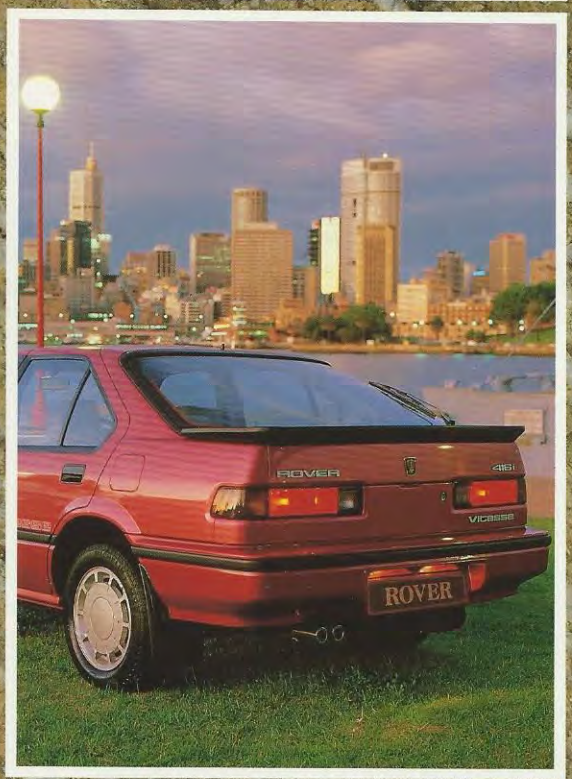

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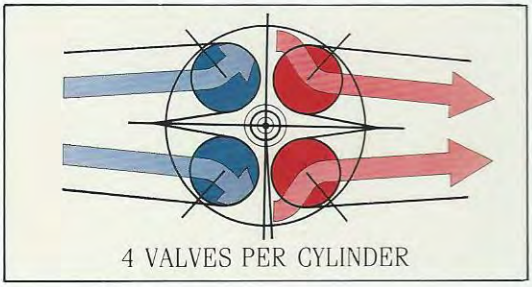

EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED IN A CAR

For over 100 years, Rover has been admired for far-sighted and original thinking, for influencing trends rather than following them.

One characteristic however has remained constant. An integrity in design and attention to detail that has given the marque its prestige and status.

With the 416i SE, Rover now embraces a new concept. A compact car combining the traditional virtues of Rover style and elegance, in a practical yet sporting package.

From stop-start city driving to highway cruising, the Rover 416i SE responds perfectly to your needs. The high-efficiency engine provides tremendous power and is capable of acceleration from zero to 100 kmh in just 9.3 seconds with uncanny smoothness and silence.

Rack and pinion steering is light and precise and the front ventilated disc brakes reassuringly powerful. Wide-track suspension, long wheelbase and Michelin MXV tyres give a superb combination of comfort and control in all conditions.

Every aspect of the Rover 416i SE has been carefully planned. The aerodynamic body shape with its low, graceful bonnet sweeping through to the stylish semi-notchback tail is enhanced by near-flush glass. A drag co-efficient of only 0.33 allows the 416i SE to literally glide through the air creating whisper-quiet comfort.

Advanced engineering contributes to low running costs. Not just with remarkable fuel consumption as low as 6.8 L/100 km (41.5 mpg)* but also thanks to simple servicing requirements and inbuilt reliability that's second to none. A full 2 year warranty with unlimited mileage and a 3 year paint and body corrosion warranty are enduring reminders of Rover's commitment to providing you with trouble-free driving – for years to come.

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YEAR
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& CORROSION

TAKE COMFORT IN ITS VALUE

With its four passenger doors, wide-opening tailgate and individually-folding rear seats, the Rover 416i SE remains incredibly versatile in its ability to cope with almost any situation, be it extra passengers or extra loads.

There is ample headroom and room to stretch your legs – in both the front and rear seats. Soft patterned cloth upholstery and body-contoured seats cossett driver and passengers alike. With cut-pile carpeting throughout and beautifully-finished, colour-keyed trim, the 416i SE provides that special Rover feeling of luxurious comfort.

All instruments are carefully laid out for easy reading day or night and controls are at your fingertips for quick response.

The heating, ventilation and optional airconditioning systems are both highly effective and easy to use. An advanced stereo radio/cassette player, adjustable steering wheel and a variety of useful glove, coin, cassette and map storage compartments all help make driving a pleasure.

Beautiful to drive. Stylish. Packed with features. Yet practical, and impressive value for money. The 416i SE offers everything you ever wanted in a car – and it's a Rover.

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416i
Vitesse
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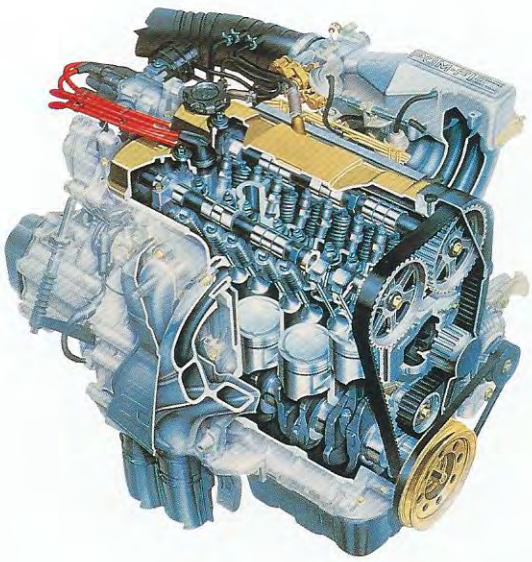
BRED TO BE DRIVEN

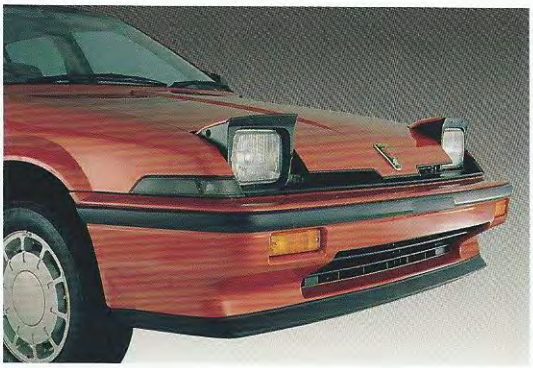


From the moment you see the Rover 416i Vitesse, with its wide, polished alloy wheels, body-coloured bumpers and optional rear spoiler, you can feel your adrenalin surge. For the Vitesse has been built to drive – and drive fast.

The engine is a truly magnificent piece of engineering. Developed using technology that blitzed the world's Grand Prix circuits, the transverse, light-alloy engine features programmed electronic fuel injection, twin overhead camshafts and 4 valves per cylinder.

It develops 90 kW (120 bhp) and offers an even delivery of torque throughout its wide speed range. With either a snappy 5 speed manual gearbox or a responsive 4 speed automatic with top gear lock-up, the driving experience is exhilarating.

Front ventilated discs, low-profile 195/60 Michelin MXV tyres on 14″ alloy wheels, power steering and front wheel drive combine to endow the Rover 416i Vitesse with a tremendous feeling for the road. An enthusiasm for driving.



SPORTS APPEAL AND TOTAL LUXURY, IN ONE STYLISH PACKAGE

The Rover badge has always meant a unique combination of elegance and verve, of comfort and style, where individuality is enhanced by refinement not found in lesser cars.
The charismatic Rover 416i Vitesse is no exception.
The list of standard features is extensive. There is central locking, electrically-operated windows all round and powered adjustment for the twin door mirrors. A high fidelity stereo AM/FM radio/cassette player provides first class listening pleasure.
Upholstery fabric has been carefully selected, reflecting typical Rover elegance, being of the finest velour cloth. Deep shag-pile carpeting, velour/carpet door panels and cloth headlining fill the interior with a rich ambience.

Snug rally-style seating and headrests front and rear enhance the feeling of total luxury for you the driver, and your passengers. The Rover 416i Vitesse is an exceptional performance and luxury package designed for the individual who dislikes the thought of compromise.

SPECIFICATION & FEATURES

ENGINE	
TYPE	4 cylinder, transversely mounted
VALVES	4 valves per cylinder, double overhead camshafts
MATERIAL	Alloy cylinder block and head
CAPACITY	1590cc
BORE/STROKE	75/90 mm
COMPRESSION RATIO	9.3:1
MAX. POWER	90 kW @ 6500 rpm
MAX. TORQUE	142 Nm @ 5000 rpm
INDUCTION	Programmed electronic fuel injection
IGNITION	Electronic

TRANSMISSION	
TYPE	Front wheel drive
MANUAL	5 speed
AUTOMATIC	4 speed with lockup on 4th

STEERING	
416iSE	
TYPE	Rack & pinion
TURNS LOCK TO LOCK	3.8
TURNING CIRCLE	9.8 m
416i Vitesse	
TYPE	Power assisted rack & pinion
TURNS LOCK TO LOCK	3.5
TURNING CIRCLE	9.8 m

SUSPENSION	
FRONT	Independent. Torsion bars, gas shock absorbers, anti roll bar.
REAR	Trailing links, beam axle, gas shock absorbers, Panhard rod and anti-roll bar

BRAKES	
FRONT	Power-assisted ventilated discs.
REAR	Power-assisted drums.

WHEELS, TYRES	
416iSE	
WHEELS	13 x 5J steel
TYRES	185/70 x 13 Michelin MXV
416i Vitesse	
WHEELS	14 x 5.5J alloy.
TYRES	195/60 x 14 Michelin MXV

CAPACITIES, WEIGHTS	
FUEL	50 litres
416iSE	
KERB WEIGHT	1038 kg
416i Vitesse	
KERB WEIGHT	1058 kg
MAX. TOWING WEIGHT	1000 kg (trailer with brakes)

(Subject to local regulations)

DIMENSIONS	
OVERALL LENGTH	4350 mm
OVERALL WIDTH	1665 mm
OVERALL HEIGHT	1345 mm
WHEELBASE	2520 mm
FRONT TRACK	1420 mm
REAR TRACK	1415 mm
GROUND CLEARANCE (Unladen)	165 mm

EXTERIOR	**416SI**	**416iSE Vitesse**
Retractable headlights	•	•
Full wraparound impact absorbing bumpers	•	•
Front air dam	•	•
Tinted band laminated windscreen	•	•
4-jet windscreen wash	•	•
Tinted side and rear glass	•	•
Triple seals on each door	•	•
Semi-flush glazing	•	•
Side protection moulding	•	•
Mudflaps front and rear	•	•
Rear wash/wipe	•	•
Body-coloured bumpers and air dam		•
Vitesse decal badging		•
Alloy wheels		•
INTERIOR		
Adjustable steering wheel	•	•
Drivers footrest	•	•
Reclining front seats	•	•
Adjustable headrestraints	•	•
Patterned cloth upholstery	•	
Rally-style seats		•
Patterned velour upholstery		•
Cloth door panels	•	
Velour/carpet door panels		•
Shag-pile carpeting		•
Cloth headlining		•
Split folding rear seats	•	•
Rear headrests		•
Childproof rear door locks	•	•
Interior releases for tailgate and fuel filler	•	•
Carpeted luggage area	•	•
Recessed storage compartments	•	•
2-way folding rear parcel shelf	•	•
Heating/ventilation system with 3-speed fan	•	•
Rear compartment ducts	•	•
Ducted side window demisters	•	•
Tachometer	•	•
Digital clock	•	•
Audible lights-on warning	•	•
AM/FM digital display radio with station seeking	•	•
AM Stereo		•
Stereo cassette player with auto-reverse	•	•
Noise limiter circuit		•
Cloth-covered speaker grilles		•
Cassette storage compartment	•	•
Illuminated, lockable glovebox	•	•
Coin storage tray	•	•
Front map pockets	•	•
Internally-adjusted door mirrors	•	•
Electric adjustment for door mirrors		•
Central locking		•
Electric windows		•
OPTIONS		
Airconditioning	O	O
Metallic paint	★	★
Rear spoiler		O
WARRANTY		
2 year unlimited mileage	•	•
3 year paint and body corrosion	•	•

• Standard equipment
O Optional extra
★ No cost option

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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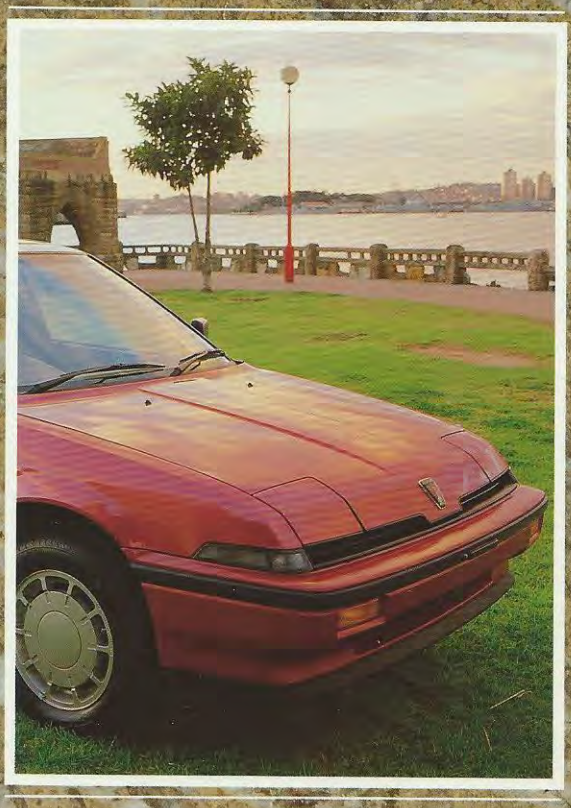
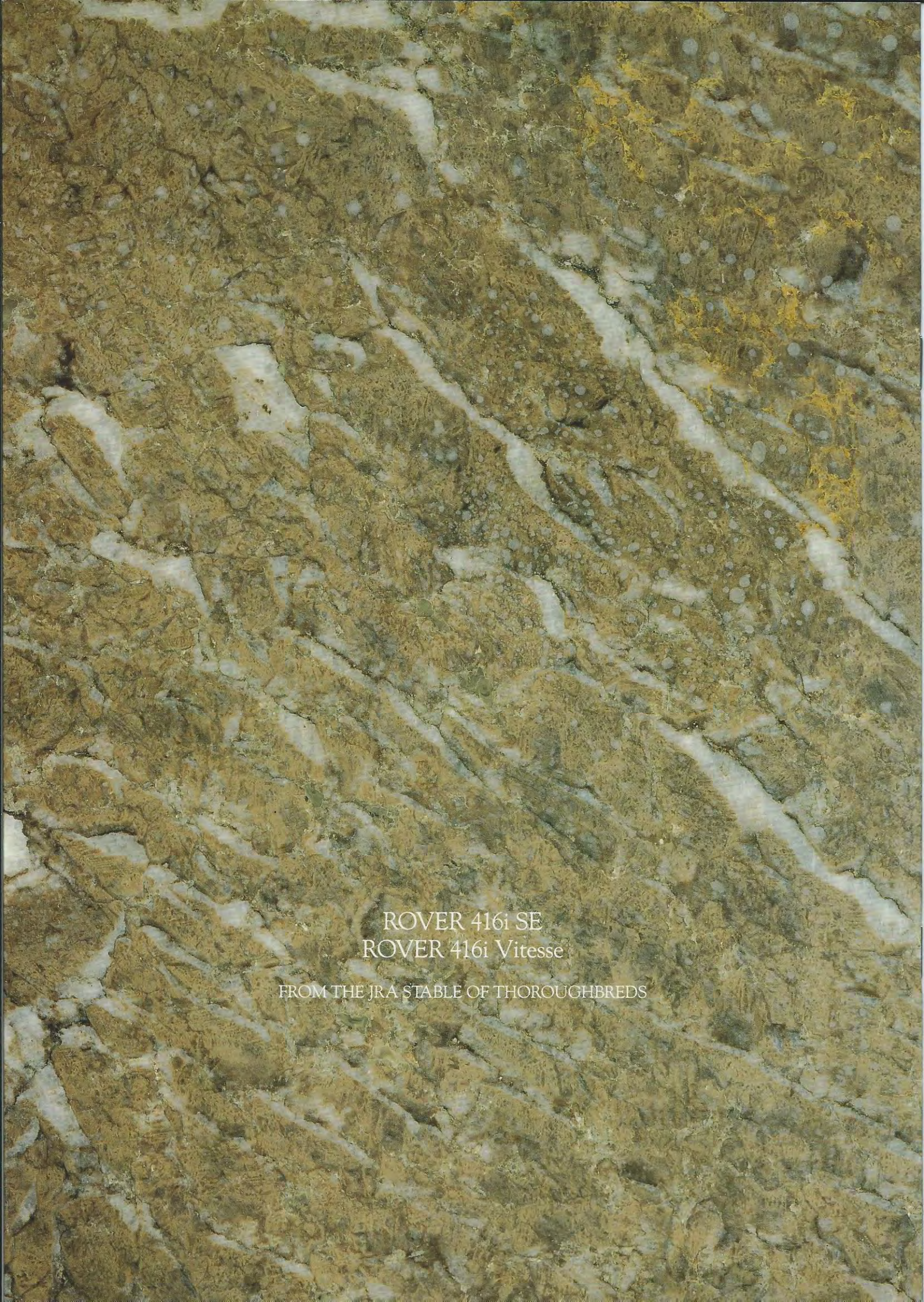
* Highway cycle for 5 speed manual. Tested under AS 2877 Test Procedures. Actual fuel consumption depends on many factors, including driving techniques, road conditions and the vehicle's equipment and condition.

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PRICE LIST

Rover 416i SE Manual	$25770
Rover 416i SE Automatic	$27140
Rover 416i Vitesse	$29270
Rover 416i Vitesse	$30640

Optional Equipment

Air Conditioning (Dealer Fit)	$ 1500

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