



Auction Sheet Guide

Your Trusted Guide to
Japanese Vehicle Auctions

What is an Auction Sheet?

An auction sheet is one of the most important documents to review when buying a used vehicle from Japan. It is prepared by certified auction inspectors and provides a detailed summary of the car's overall condition, service history, & key specifications.

Since auction sheets are issued in Japanese and may vary in format depending on the auction house, we have provided a sample auction sheet below along with its English explanation for your convenience.

Auction Sheet

オークション出品票

(状態説明書)

No. Auction Lot number	車名 Private / Rental 初年度 月年 Japan Year +Month+Year	その他 (Others)	排気量 Displacement c.c.	型式 Modal code	締結店 Auction Grade 内装 Interior Grade 外装 Exterior Grade												
走行 Mileage Year 年 Month 月 Km マイル	車名 Model	形状(ドア数) Door Style	シフト Transmission	グレード Trim level / Version	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>SR</td><td>純AW</td><td>PS</td><td>エアB</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PW</td><td>カワ</td><td>TV</td><td>ナビ</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SR Pallidouts</td><td>Alloy Wheel</td><td>Power Steering</td><td>Airbag</td> </tr> </table> <p>セールスポイント Sales Point</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">↓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Equipment or Accessories</p>	SR	純AW	PS	エアB	PW	カワ	TV	ナビ	SR Pallidouts	Alloy Wheel	Power Steering	Airbag
SR	純AW	PS	エアB														
PW	カワ	TV	ナビ														
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外色 Original Change Color	カラー No Color Number	History Book 有・無 Exist / None	冷房 Air Condition	SR Pallidouts													
燃料 Gasoline / Diesel	内装色 Interior Color	名義変更期限 月 日	有・無 Exist / None	SR Pallidouts													
輸入年 Year	ディーラー・並行 Dealer Site	バンドル RHD/LHD	有・無 Exist / None	SR Pallidouts													
注意事項 Notice	For Import Car Dealer import	Right - RHD	有・無 Exist / None	SR Pallidouts													
	Parallel import	左-L-LHD	有・無 Exist / None	SR Pallidouts													
	シート定員 Seat Capacity 人	右-R-LHD	有・無 Exist / None	SR Pallidouts													
		Right - RHD	有・無 Exist / None	SR Pallidouts													

車台番号	Vehicle registration number	リサイクル	Recycling	One Owner	車台No	CHASSIS NUMBER
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Auction sheets show vehicle details and common defects. Reference terms below.

Vehicle Equipment & Accessories

Mark	Meaning
AC	Air conditioner
AAC	Climate control air conditioner
PS	Power steering
SR	Sunroof
AW	Alloy wheels
PW	Power windows
TV	Television
カワor革	Leather seats
AB or エアB	Airbag

Tranmissions

Mark	Meaning
F6, 6MT or 6F	Manual (6-speed) transmission
F5, 5MT or 5F	Manual (5-speed) transmission
F4, 4MT or 4F	Manual (4-speed) transmission
C4, 4CMT or 4C	Manual (4-speed) Column shift transmission
D5, 5D	Manual (5-speed) Dashboard-mounted transmission
I5, 5I	Manual (5-speed) Instrument panel shift transmission
CA or CAT	Column Automatic transmission
FAT/AT	Floor Automatic transmission
5FAT	5-speed Floor Automatic transmission
6FAT	6-speed Floor Automatic transmission
DAT	Dashboard-mounted automatic transmission
5DAT	5-speed Dashboard-mounted automatic transmission
IAT	Instrument panel shift automatic transmission
5IAT	5-speed Instrument panel shift Automatic transmission

Odometer Reading Authenticity

Mark	Meaning
*	Odometer clocked or re-wound
\$	Speedometer replacement made with proof of mileage
#	Unknown mileage

Vehicle Defects

Mark	Degree of Condition / Notes	Meaning
A	1,2,3,4	Line scratch
U	1,2,3,4	Dent
B	1,2,3,4	Dent with scratches (requiring panel beating and respray)
P	1,2,3,4	Painting required, paint peeling, fading
W	1,2,3	Repair waves or traces
S	1,2,3,4	Rust
C	1,2,3,4	Corrosion
X	Occasionally 1,2,3 depending on the auction house	Replacement required
XX	None	Panel replaced
Y	1,2,3	Cracks or tears mainly on bumpers or side skirts etc
E	None or 1,2,3 depending on the auction houses	Tiny dent
x (small)	Used in some auctions	Small crack on windshield screen
D	1,2,3, T 大、T多 Used in a few auctions	Crack
F	1,2,3 Used in a few auctions	Paint peeling off
T	1,2,3, T 大、T多 Used in a few auctions	Cut
G	Used in some auctions	Chip or Dots on windshield screen
H	1,2,3 Used in a few auctions	Discolor or Fade
L	Used in a few auctions	Shifted
O	Used in a few auctions	Pushed in
BP	Used in inspectors comments	Repaired trace or dent with paint blemish

The number next to a mark indicates the size of the affected area or degree of the damage “A1”, “A2” / “U1”, “U2” etc. “1” indicates a small or minimum damage. As the number goes up more visible and bigger becomes the damage.

How to read an auction sheet?

Please take a look at the sample Auction Sheet of a TOYOTA ALPHARD (アファード)

車両出品票									
出品番号	21	車名	アルファード*	グレード	240S	評価点	4.5		
★初出品	5	車種	白家用	排気量	2400cc	燃料	ガソリン	型式	DBA-ANH20W
走行	33,211 KM ()	車検	24年 5月	登録番号		名義期間	日	セールスポイント	
ラフト	エアコン	外装色	パール	最大積載量	18,290kg	乗車定員	8人	★ワンオーナー ユーザー買取車	
AT	AAC	カラー	070	内装色				★フルバインHDDナビ	
保証書 取説 キーレス ナビ取説 他リモコン				後日見送要品		★フルセグTV / バックモニター			
クール&HOTボックス付システムコンソール				注意事項		★PWスライドドア			
レザー調シートカバー ナビ型番=VIE-X075B				車台番号		★ビルトインETC			
クリアランスソナー ナンバー忠実				鍵元		AB AN PS PW			
エアロ下A				486		184		190	
キーロック									

4.5 indicates the vehicle's overall auction rating.

The "B" shown on the left represents the exterior condition grade, while the "B" on the right

reflects the interior condition grade.

The markings highlighted in the yellow box indicate the condition of different parts of the vehicle. For a detailed explanation of these symbols and their grading, please refer to the "Vehicle Defects" table on the previous page.

In this sample Auction Sheet, the following observations are noted:

- **[A1] – Right side of the front bumper**
This marking shows light surface scratches. Grade 1 means the scratches are minor and not very noticeable.
- **[B2] – Left side of the front bumper**
This indicates a dent along with scratches. Grade 2 suggests the damage is more visible, approximately palm-sized.
- **[B1] – Left front wing (fender)**
This shows a small dent with slight scratches.
- **[A1] – Left front wing (fender)**
This represents minor surface scratches.
- **[A1] – Left sliding door**
This marking indicates small and light scratches on the panel.

What is an Auction Grade?

A vehicle's auction grade is determined mainly by its mileage, as well as the condition of its interior and exterior. This grade provides an easy way to assess the overall quality and state of a vehicle. See the table below for a detailed explanation of each auction grade.

Auction Grade

Mark	Meaning
S	The car is less than a year old from the date of first registration and has travelled less than 10,000 km. The car is in perfect condition, as good as factory new.
6	The car is in perfect condition almost as new, less than three years old from the first registration date and the mileage less than 30,000km.
5	The car has mileage less than 50,000 km. There may be some minor scratches and marks on the body. There may be some interior stains, stains, glue marks, burns, breaks, etc.
4.5	The car has mileage less than 100,000 km. There are more minor scratches and marks on the body than Grade 5. It is equivalent to Grade 5 with minor repairs. There are several flaws on the exterior. The interior has some scorching holes, cracks, rubbing, discoloration, fading, etc.
4	The car mileage is less than 150,000km. The car has several noticeable scratches and minor dents on its body. There are noticeable interior defects which may require repair.
3.5	The exterior may have a few mid or large size dents and scratches that require repair or replacement. There may be noticeable interior defects which may need replacement. The car may have done outer welding panel replacement of the main panel.
3	Both the interior and exterior may have some large dents scuffs or scratches that require repair or replacement. There may be major mechanical defects.
2	Those with low commercial value.
1	Disaster vehicle (submerged vehicle, extinguisher spray vehicle, etc.)
0	Accident repaired car or accident unrepaired car
R	Accident repaired car
RA	Light accident repaired car
***	Accident car or Engine may not work

Interior Grade

Grade	Vehicle Condition
A	Mileage is within 30,000km There are slight flaws It may have some stains, scratches, glue, etc
B	There are several minor defects It may have cigarette burns, cuts, or tears
C	There are several defects that require minor repairs It has some cuts, tears, charred holes, glue marks, glue, etc.
D	There are several conspicuous defects that require repairs
E	It is obviously in bad condition It requires replacement of major parts such as dashboards, headliner, seats, etc.
F	It is below Grade E's interior condition.

Exterior Grade

Grade	Vehicle Condition
A	It is close to new with slight flaws It might have a slight repair trace
B	There are conspicuous flaws Windshields and lights might be with small cracks There may be a large flaw on bumpers, glasses, hoods and screens
C	There are several conspicuous defects It may have a noticeable dent It has repair marks that require re-repairing
D	It has some defects that require repairs It has noticeable corrosion
E	It has many defects that require repairs It may be with a lot of corrosion
F	It is below Grade E's exterior condition

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