

ES300

OUTLINE OF NEW FEATURES

The following changes are made for the new ES300.

1. Exterior

- The front and rear exteriors are changed. For details, [see page 59](#).
- Total of nine exterior colors – five carryover colors and four new colors:

Color No.	Color Name	Note
062	White Pearl Crystal Shine	Carryover
1F5	Gray Mica Metallic	New
1F7	Silver Metallic	New
202	Black	Carryover
3Q2	Dark Red Mica	Carryover
3Q4	Shell Metallic	Carryover
4R3	Beige Mica Metallic	New
6T5	Green Mica Metallic	New
8P8	Dark Blue Mica	Carryover

2. Interior

- The interior material are changed. For details, [see page 61](#).
- Total of three interior colors – one carryover color and two new colors:

Color Name	Color No.			Note
	Instrument Panel Upper	Seat and Instrument Panel Lower	Roof Headlining	
Ivory	446B	009B	009B	New
	Sandal Wood	Ivory	Ivory	
Gray	137B	140B	140B	New
	Medium Gray	Gray	Gray	
Black	201B	201B	140B	Carryover
	Black	Black	Gray (New)	

3. Brake

The material of the brake pad of the models for the G.C.C. countries is changed to reduce vibration when braking.

4. Lighting System

Projector type low-beam headlight is used.

5. SRS Airbag System

The SRS airbag system is changed as follows. For details, [see page 62](#).

Item	Outline
Airbag for Frontal Collision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rear seat belt pretensioner is added. ● Ignition condition of the curtain shield airbag is changed. ● Driver airbag connector is changed.
Diagnosis	As the communication speed of diagnosis has been increased, all DTC (Diagnosis Trouble Codes) have been reassigned. For details, see the LEXUS ES300 Repair Manual (Pub No. RM1053E).

Service Tip

A new SST (09082-00700) is used for scrapping driver airbag.

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6. Memory System

A memory system for the driver seat is provided for Australia model as an optional equipment. The mechanism and operation are the same as for the G.C.C. countries.

7. Seat Ventilation/Heating System

A seat ventilation/heating system is adopted to Australia models as a set option with leather seats for driver and front passengers. The ventilation system with two fans on the seat back and seat cushion is adopted to the G.C.C. countries models as an optional equipment.

8. Outer Rear View Mirror

A reverse shift-linked mirror function is added to the outside rear view mirror on a model with the memory system. For details, [see page 67](#).

9. Steering Pad

The audio control switches with a high use frequency are located on the steering pad in the form of steering pad switches to improve the ease of use.

Steering Pad Switch (LH)

- Volume Control
- Radio Station Selection
- Audio Mode Control
(on/off, cassette tape, CD and radio)

Steering Pad Switch (RH)

- Multi-information Display Control

