

Japan Car Exports

An Inspection report shows an outline of a vehicle. Using the table, reading the report is made easier.

Grade 5	As new condition, no dents and scratches.
Grade 4.5	Excellent condition, almost no dents and scratches.
Grade 4	Good condition but may have a few slight dents and scratches needing minor attention.
Grade 3.5	Fair condition with some dents and scratches that may require repairs.
Grade 3	Average condition with obvious dents and scratches requiring repairs.
Grade 2	Below normal condition but drivable
Grade 1	Bad condition and needs work
Grade 0	Been in an accident, but may be drivable

A	U	B	W	S	C	P
Scratch	Dent	Bend	Wave	Rust	Corrosion	Needs painting

H	XX	X	G	Level	Tires
Hole	Changed	Needs to be changed	Window is cracked or stone chip	4 is large 1 is small	9 is best 4 is marginal

Note: For the vehicle body, a letter and number are most often used. For example, A2 means a scratch that is not small, but not long or large. In this example, XX is highlighted in yellow to show panels or parts that have been changed. The tires are graded from 9 (best) to 1 (bald).

