

# 2008 Saturn Sky Redline

2dr Convertible . 4-cyl. 122cid/260hp DI Turbo

#1 Concours condition

**\$32,000**

0%

#2 Excellent condition

**\$19,800**

0%

#3 Good condition

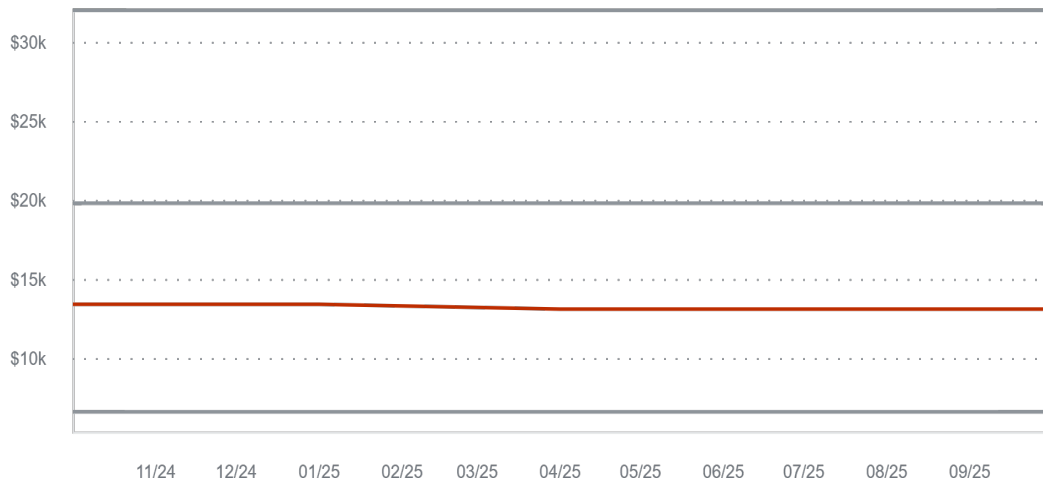
**\$13,100\***

-2.2%

#4 Fair condition

**\$6,600**

0%



NOTE: The chart displays price changes for the last year.

## Value adjustments

**-5%**  
for auto trans.

## Model description

Saturn was launched with a \$3B splash in 1990. A decade later the division had gained loyal followers but lacked any new cars of significance. Enter retired Chrysler exec Bob Lutz who injected some pizzazz into GM with a Miata-fighter – albeit 12 years late.

GM's Kappa platform offered a pair of sports car concepts at the 2002 Detroit Auto Show, a roadster and a coupe. They would be marketed as the Pontiac Solstice and Saturn Sky in the U.S., but only Pontiac would offer a coupe. The Sky roadster was sold in Europe as the Opel GT and in Korea as the Daewoo G2X.

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The Pontiac Solstice concept was rushed from pen to metal in merely four months on a \$250M budget, considered peanuts to launch a new model in the twenty-first century. That was possible in large part thanks to GM's massive inventory of already available parts. For example, the rear axle came from the Cadillac CTS, the glovebox from the Cadillac XLR, airbag steering column and door handles from the Chevy Cobalt, A/C from the Hummer H3, backup lights from the GMC Envoy, and steering wheel from the Corvette.

The Saturn Sky debuted at the 2005 Detroit Auto show and while it shared the same platform as the Solstice, it lacked the rounded Pontiac styling cues. The shape is much more angular and with Corvette overtones. It was styled by Franz von Holzhausen and Simon Cox along the lines of the UK's Vauxhall Lightning concept and Cadillac Cien.

The Sky is 3.5 inches longer than the Solstice, with forward-leaning side vents, faux hood vents, multiple grille openings with chrome, and a rear valance with backup light. The Sky's base was \$23,690 (About \$3000 above the Solstice) and included air conditioning, ABS, cruise, keyless entry, floor mats, an alarm, and OnStar for a year.

Both the Solstice launched as a 2006 model, while the Sky followed for 2007. Two hydroformed rails connected the front and rear control arm suspensions. A central backbone tunnel linked the firewall and windshield frame to the rear bulkhead behind the seats. Both the Sky and Solstice were built at GM's plant at Wilmington, Delaware. Both came in base trim with a 177-hp version of the Chevrolet Colorado pickup's 2.4-liter DOHC four, with the truck's 5-speed refined for smoother shifting. A 5-speed automatic transmission was optional.

The base Sky could manage 0-60 mph in 6.9 seconds, a quarter-mile came up in 15.2 seconds at 88 mph, and top speed was 123 mph. But at 2888 lbs the Sky and Solstice were about 400 lbs heavier than the fourth gen Miata, and notably slower in the key passing zone of 40-70 mph.

Improved performance was addressed in the Saturn Sky Redline and Pontiac Solstice GXP models of 2007 which boasted a 260 bhp, 2.0liter DOHC Ecotec turbocharged four. This brought 0-60 mph down to 5.2 seconds, a quarter-mile to 14 seconds at 98 mph and a top speed of 141 mph. The Solstice GXP cost \$2,5995 and the Sky Redline package was \$2,975 – not bad for 57 percent more power. A further turbo option could boost power output even further to 290 bhp. Road testers were more complimentary about the Sky than the Solstice. They noted the exhaust was quieter, the top better insulated and the suspension less choppy, with longer travel. But the same interior shortcomings plagued both models. Window buttons and mirror control were too close to operate, the cupholders weren't convenient, gauges were too small and dark, and the storage locker between the seats had to be opened with the driver's hand.

There were several special edition Sky models, but none were coupes like the Solstice. The 2008 Carbon Flash Special edition included a special color, optional silver stripe, and Monsoon audio. Seats and steering wheel had silver inserts. 550 were built. The 2009 Ruby Red Special Edition and Hydro Blue Special Edition offered interior trim and stitching to match the exterior and all had Monsoon stereos. 500 Ruby Red Editions were built, but only 89 Hydro Blue models had been completed when GM declared bankruptcy and both the Pontiac and Saturn brands were put on the chopping block.

As GM wrapped up production in Wilmington, it built 30 final models on the Kappa chassis dated 2010. Eight were Saturn Skys, 12 were Pontiac Solstice Coupes, eight were Solstice roadster and just two were Opel GT roadsters. All eight Saturn Skys were bought by a Minnesota dealer and sold as used cars. A total of 34,415 Saturn Skys were built over its all-too-brief production run.

**Body styles**

2dr Convertible

**Engine types**

4-cyl. 122cid/260hp DI Turbo

**2007-2010 Saturn Sky stats**

Highest sale	Lowest sale	Most recent sale	Sales
<b>\$95,000</b>	<b>\$5,500</b>	<b>\$17,850</b>	<b>197</b>

**Equipment**

Standard Equipment	Optional Equipment	Additional Info
AM/FM CD	Audible Alarm	Drive Type: RWD
Air Conditioning	Automatic Brakes	Front Tire Size Code: 56
All Wheel	Hands Free Calling	Front Tire Size: 18R245
Daytime Running Lights	Voice Control Navigation	Manufacturer Code: C137
Dual Front Air Bags/Passenger Sensor/ Active Seat Belts		Manufacturer MSRP: Indeterminate

Electronic Stability

Immobilizer and keyless entry

Independent

Power Brakes

Power Steering

Power Windows

Retractable Roof Panel

Tilt Steering Wheel

VVTL

Market Segmentation: Compact Sport

Shipping Weight: 2990

Vehicle Height: 50.2

Wheel Base Longest - Inches: 95.1

Wheel Base Shortest - Inches: 95.1

## Vehicle's condition classification

### #1. Concours

#1 vehicles are the best in the world. Imagine the best vehicle, in the right colors, driving onto the lawn at the finest concours. Perfectly clean, the vehicle has been groomed down to the tire treads. Painted and chromed surfaces are mirror-like. Dust and dirt are banned, and materials used are correct and superbly fitted.

### #3. Good

#3 vehicles drive and run well but are not used for daily transportation. The casual passerby will not find any visual flaws, but these vehicles might have some incorrect parts. #3 vehicles could possess some, but not all, of the issues of a #4 vehicle, but they will be balanced by other factors such as fresh paint or a new, correct interior.

### #2. Excellent

#2 vehicles could win a local or regional show. They might even be former #1 vehicles that have been driven or have aged. Seasoned observers will have to look closely for flaws but will be able to find some. The paint, chrome, glass and finishes will all appear as excellent. The vehicle drives as a new vehicle of its era would.

### #4. Fair

#4 vehicles are daily drivers, with flaws visible to the naked eye. The chrome might have pitting, the windshield might be chipped and perhaps the body has a minor dent. Imperfect paintwork, split seams or a cracked dash might be present. No major parts are missing, but there might be non-stock additions. A #4 vehicle can also be a deteriorated restoration.