LS Hybrid Chronology

MILESTONES

- April 2006 – The 2008 LS 600h L is revealed at the New York International Auto Show, with the world's first full hybrid V8 powertrain.
- July 2007 – All-new LS 600h L goes on sale.
- July 2012 – The 2013 LS Luxury sedans debuted at the "Lexus Laws of Attraction" exhibit in San Francisco. The world premiere event featured more than 500 invited guests from the San Francisco arts and design community. The 2013 LS line-up includes the LS 460, LS 460 L, LS 600h L hybrid and the first-ever LS 460 F SPORT. The 2013 LS lineup is refined with dynamic, fresh styling that reflects the bold new face of Lexus.
- December 2012 – The 2013 LS 600h L goes on sale.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 2008 – MotorWeek Drivers' Choice Award Best Dream Machine – LS 600h L.
- April 2008 – *The Chauffeur* top pick for Chauffeur Car of the Year.
- June 2008 – J.D. Power and Associates Initial Quality (IQS) award in Large Premium category.
- July 2008 – IntelliChoice/AutoPacific 2008 Motorist Choice Award (Premium Luxury Car).
- August 2009 – LS wins the AutoPacific and IntelliChoice 2009 Motorist Choice awards in the Premium Luxury Car category,
- July 2011 – The LS 600h L is named in the top five of Auto Club's 2011 Green Car Guide.
- May 2012 – The LS is named Top Scoring 2012 Ultra Luxury Car in Total Car Score's first annual awards.
- October 2012 – The 2013 LS 600h L is named in the top five of Auto Club's 2012 Green Car Guide.

Where is it built?
The LS 600h L is built exclusively at the Tahara plant in Japan.