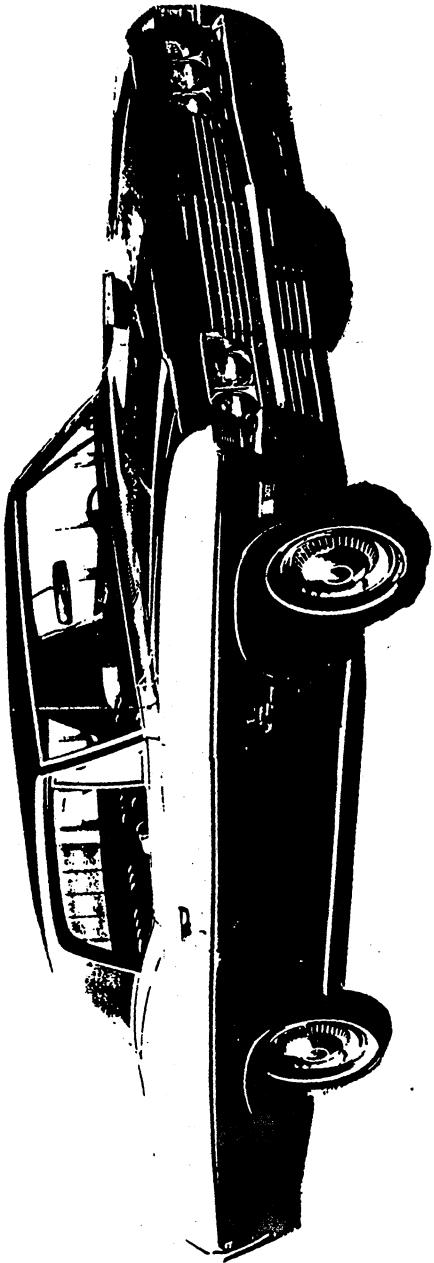
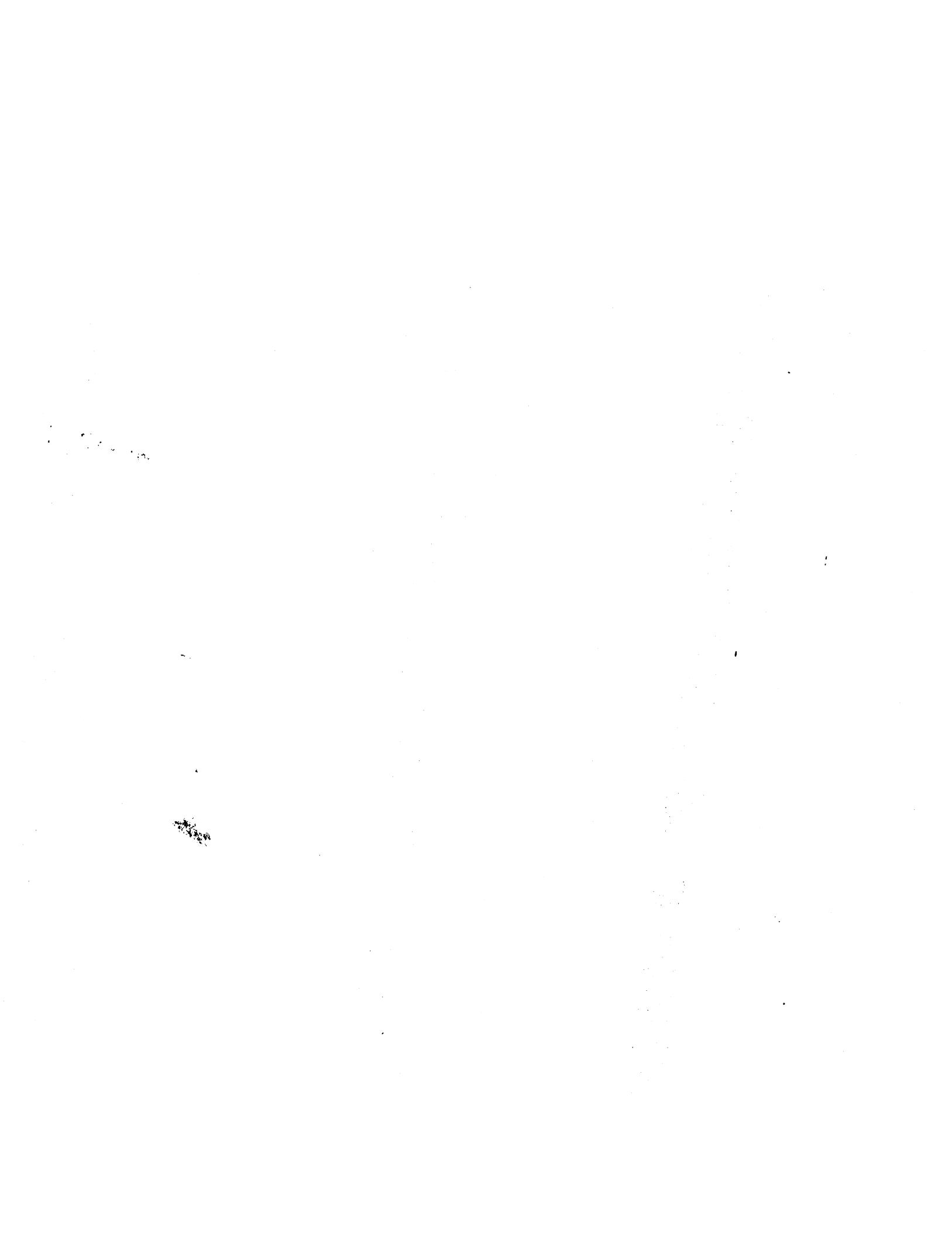


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CAPRICE 16600 SERIES

MODEL 16647 2-DOOR CUSTOM SPORT COUPE, 5-PASSENGER
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MODEL 16635 4-DOOR CUSTOM STATION WAGON, 2-SEAT
MODEL 16645 4-DOOR CUSTOM STATION WAGON, 3-SEAT

VEHICLE SERIAL NUMBER**ENGINE IDENTIFICATION**

6-Cylinder Example:			
Model	1968	Assembly Plant	Unit Number (25th unit)
<u>15369</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>100025</u>

Thus: The 25th model built at Tarrytown would be serial number 153698T100025

8-Cylinder Example:			
Model	1968	Assembly Plant	Unit Number (26th unit)
<u>15469</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>100026</u>

Thus: The 26th model built at Flint would be serial number 154698F100026

ASSEMBLY PLANTS

C - Southgate GMAD	R - Arlington GMAD
D - Atlanta GMAD	S - St. Louis
F - Flint	T - Tarrytown
J - Janesville	U - Lordstown
L - Los Angeles	Y - Willington

Canadian Plant

"2" - See: Theresa

Starting unit number ----- 100001 and up at each assembly plant regardless of series
Location ----- Stamped on plate attached to top left hand of instrument panel.

TRANSMISSION IDENTIFICATION

Example: QB58E01D			
Type	Source	Model Year	Production* Month & Date EOID*
<u>QB</u>	<u>S (Saginaw)</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>8</u>

QB	3-Speed	L-6 & V-8 engines	S - Saginaw
YC	3-Speed overdrive	L-6 engine	O - Saginaw
YB	3-Speed overdrive	V-8 engine	O - Saginaw
WQ	4-Speed	V-8 engine	R - Saginaw
UG	Powerglide	L-6 engine	C - Cleveland
TF	Powerglide	V-8 engine	T - Toledo
--	Turbo-Hydra-Matic	V-8 engine	C - Cleveland
			T - Toledo
			CC - Ypsilanti

Location: Stamped on right hand side of pan.
3-Speed & 4-speed ----- right hand side of the case in the upper forward corner.
4-Speed ----- the top right side of the case.
Powerslide ----- right hand side of pan.
Turbo Hydra-Matic ----- Nameplate tag on right hand side of the case.

o-Month: E denotes May; (see below) O1 denotes 1st day

* - Month: February, 02; 12th day of February, 12

A - January D - April K - July R - October

Example: F1210CA			
Source	Production* Month & Date		Type
<u>F (Flint)</u>	<u>1210</u>		<u>C A</u>

250 Cubic Inch 6-Cylinder

CA - Regular production engine, 3-speed
CQ - Regular production engine, Powerglide

Example: 307			
Cubic Inch 8-Cylinder	3 or 4-speed trans, 4-bbl. carb.	Optional, 3 or 4-speed trans, 4-bbl. carb.	HA
	Powerglide trans, 4-bbl. carb.	Optional, Powerglide trans, 4-bbl. carb.	HC
	Turbo Hydra-Matic, 4-bbl. carb.	Optional, Turbo Hydra-Matic, 4-bbl. carb.	HF

327 Cubic Inch 8-Cylinder (RPO-L30)

Example: 307			
Cubic Inch 8-Cylinder	3 or 4-speed trans, 4-bbl. carb.	Optional, 3 or 4-speed trans, 4-bbl. carb.	IA
	Powerglide trans, 4-bbl. carb.	Optional, Powerglide trans, 4-bbl. carb.	IG
	Turbo Hydra-Matic, 4-bbl. carb.	Optional, Turbo Hydra-Matic, 4-bbl. carb.	IV

327 Cubic Inch 8-Cylinder (RPO-L36)

Example: 307			
Cubic Inch 8-Cylinder	3 or 4-speed trans, 4-bbl. carb.	Optional, 3 or 4-speed trans, 4-bbl. carb.	II
	Powerglide trans, 4-bbl. carb.	Optional, Powerglide trans, 4-bbl. carb.	IJ
	Turbo Hydra-Matic, 4-bbl. carb.	Optional, Turbo Hydra-Matic, 4-bbl. carb.	IU

Location: 6-cylinder engine ----- Stamped on pad on right side of cylinder block to rear of distributor 8-cylinder engine ----- Stamped on pad at front right side of cylinder block

REAR AXLE IDENTIFICATION

Example: DAO212B			
Type	Source	Production* Month & Date	Designation
<u>DA</u>	<u>B (Buffalo)</u>	<u>0212</u>	<u>B (Buffalo)</u>

DA ----- 3.08 ----- 3-speed and Powerglide transmission
DD ----- 3.31 ----- 4-speed transmission
DI ----- 3.36 ----- 3-speed and Powerglide transmission
EP ----- 2.73 ----- Turbo Hydra-Matic transmission
EK ----- 3.70 ----- Overdrive transmission
GX (Wagons) ----- 3.55 ----- 3-speed and Powerglide transmission
Location ----- Bottom left or right of axle tube adjacent to carrier housing

* - G-Gear & Axle, B-Buffalo, W-Warren
A - January D - April K - July R - October

	BISCAYNE 158-15400	BEL AIR 155-15600	IMPALA 163-16400	CAPRICE 16600
Windshield reveal moldings	X	X	X	X
Windshield pillar and roof drip gutter moldings	X	X	X	X
Radiator grille	X	X	X	X
Roof rail weatherstrip moldings	X	X	X	X
Front fender trim plates	X	X	X	X
Hood header panel emblem	X	X	X	X
Hood rear and fender moldings	X	X	X	X
Headlamp bezels	X	X	X	X
Front fender lamps and bezels	X	X	X	X
Front fender nameplate	X	X	X	X
Front fender and rear quarter marker lamp bezels	X	X	X	X
Belt bead molding	X	X	X	X
Rocker panel molding	X	X	X	X
Body side moldings (black vinyl) insert on 163-16400)	X	X	X	X
Door frame moldings	X	X	X	X
Ventipane frames	X	X	X	X
Ventipane belt reveal molding	X	X	X	X
Front and rear wheel opening moldings	X	X	X	X
Rear view mirror, round (rec- tangular "S" on 16647)	X	X	X	X
Hup caps	X	X	X	X
Wheel trim covers				X
Rear Quarter window reveal molding			X	X
Sail panel nameplate - "Caprice"			X	X
Rear Quarter panel molding			X	X
Deck lid and/or tailgate nameplate	X	X	X	X
Deck lid molding			X	X
Tailgate window reveal moldings	X	X	X	X
Tailgate belt reveal molding			X	X
Rear window reveal moldings	X	X	X	X
Rear belt molding			X	X
Tailgate electric window control (manual on 2-seat wagons)	X	X	X	X
Tail lamp and back-up lamp trim rings (dual rings each lamp on 16600)	X	X	X	X
Single tall and back-up lamps in bumper (in body on wagons)	X	X	X	X
Dual tall and back-up lamps in bumper (in body on wagons)			X	X
Body side and tailgate wood-grain panels and moldings				X
Concealed 2-speed windshield wipers and washers (L.H. articulated blade)	X	X	X	X
Full-door glass (includes "Astro-Ventilation" script)				X

	BISCAYNE 153-15400	BEL AIR 155-15600	IMPALA 163-16400	CAPRICE 16600
Front bench seat end panels	11 69 35	11 69 35 45	69 39 87 47	35 45 35 47 39
Door bead trim moldings		X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
Rear quarter window bead trim molding		X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
Rear view mirror support (hook type)	X X	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
Rear view mirror support (non-hook type)				
Vent control knobs	X X	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
Sunshade support bracket	X X	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
Door remote control handle (in armrest)	X X	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
Window control handle (plastic knobs)	X X	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
Door armrest backing plate				
Instrument panel lower L. H and upper R. H. trim plate(R. H. includes series nameplate)	X X	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
Instrument cluster head molding	X X	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
Seat adjuster handle	X X	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
Ventipane control handle (plastic knobs)	X X	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
Pedal pad trim				
Instrument panel control knobs (includes kick pad vent knobs)	X X	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
Instrument panel ventilation outlets				
Ash tray (Painted on 153-154-155-15600; colored vinyl on 16000)	X X	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
Electric clock				
Instrument panel upper and lower trim plates (wood grain)				
Rear window control		X		X X
Ignition lock and starter switch - "4-position"	X X	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
Cigarette lighter, lights and wiper controls	X X	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
Convertible top switch				
Heater controls	X X	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
Glove box		X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
Instrument panel dual courtesy				
Luggage compartment				
Rear window control switch		X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
Roof center dome	X X	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
Third seat courtesy				
Front door jamb switch - L.H. (a)	X X	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
Front door jamb switch - R.H. (b)	X X	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
Rear door jamb switch				
Instrument panel manual light switch	X X	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
Steering wheel				
Deep dished-3-spoke, horn button	X X	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
Deep dished-shroud, horn tabs				
Front door	X X	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
Armrests				
Rear door (includes ash tray)	X X	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
Rear quarter (includes ash tray)	X X	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
From seat center armrest				
Floor carpeting				
Stowage compartment mat				
Dual padded sunshades (hook type all except Biscayne)	X X	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
Luggage compartment mat				
Deluxe heater				
Door lock pillar pressure valves				
Convertible top with solid plate glass rear				

Air cleaner, heavy duty	K45		153-155-16600
Air Conditioners			
Comfortron automatic air conditioner	C75		15-16000
Four-Season air conditioner	C60		15-16000
G.M. Chevrolet air conditioner	ACC		15-16000
Appearance Guard Group (Items available as a group or as separate option) - Group 1			
Door edge guards		15-16000 exc 16635-45	
Front bumper guards		15-16000	
Rear bumper guards		15-16000 exc wgn	
Twin front and rear floor mats		15-16000	
Auxiliary Lighting (Items available as a group) - RPO Z39			
Ash tray light		15-16000 exc 16600	
Courtesy lights		150-163-16400 exc conv	
Front fender lights		15-16000 exc 16600	
Glove box light		153-15400	
Ignition lock light		153-15400	
Luggage light		15000 exc wgn	
Underhood light		15-16000	
Axle Ratios			
2.29 ratio	GT2	15-16000	
2.56 ratio	GT1	15-16000	
2.73 ratio	G97	15-16000	
3.07 ratio	H01	15-16000	
3.08 ratio	G92	15-16000	
3.31 ratio	G94	15-16000	
3.36 ratio	G76	15-16000	
3.55 ratio	G96	15-16000	
3.70 ratio	G75	15-16000	
3.73 ratio	H05	15-16000	
4.10 ratio	*	15-16000	
4.56 ratio	*	15-16000	
4.88 ratio	*	15-16000	
Position traction - all ratios	G80	15-16000	
Battery, heavy duty	T60	15-16000	
Belts and Harnesses			
Deluxe front and rear seat belts	A39	16467	
Deluxe front seat shoulder harnesses	A85	16467	
Deluxe rear seat shoulder harnesses	AS4	15-16000	
Deluxe seat belts and from seat shoulder harnesses	ZK3	15-16000 exc conv	
Seat belt retractor	ACC	15-16000	
Standard front seat shoulder harnesses	AS1	16467	
Standard rear seat shoulder harnesses	AS5	15-16000	
Body insulation package	ZK1	16439-47-87-16339-87	
Brakes, front disc	J52	15-16000	
Brakes, power	J50	ACC	15-16000
Carriers			
Deck lid luggage carrier	ACC	15-16000 exc wgn	
Deluxe adjustable roof luggage carrier	V54	ACC	15-16000 wgn
Roof luggage carrier	V55	ACC	15-16000 wgn
Roof luggage carrier cover	ACC	15-16000 wgn	
Ski rack (deck lid luggage carrier)	ACC	15-16000 exc wgn	
Ski rack (roof clamp-on type)	ACC	15-16000 exc conv	
Chassis, heavy duty	Z04		153-15400
Clock, electric	U35	ACC	15-16000 exc 16600
Clutch, heavy duty	M01		15-16000
Compass	ACC		15-16000
Cruise control, Cruise-Master	K30	ACC	154-156-164-16600
Defroster Group (Items available as a group or as separate option) - Group 3			
Deluxe steering wheel			15000
Door and window frame molding			15000
Rear fender skirts			15-16000 exc wgn
Wheel covers			150-163-16400
Deflectors, rain		ACC	15-16000 4-dr (exc Sport Sedan) & wgn

Deflector, tailgate window	C51	ACC	15-16000 wgn
Defroster, rear window	C50	ACC	15-16000**
Emergency road kit		ACC	15-16000
Engines			
250-hp Turbo-Fire 327 cu.in. V-8	L73		154-156-164-16600
275-hp Turbo-Fire 327 cu.in. V-8	L30		154-156-164-16600
325-hp Turbo-Jet 396 cu.in. V-8	L35		154-156-164-16600
385-hp Turbo-Jet 427 cu.in. V-8	L36		154-156-164-16600
Heaters			
Engine block heater	K05		15-16000
Engine ventilation, heavy duty closed positive	KD5		15-16600
Exhaust, dual	N10		154-156-164-16600
Fan, temperature-controlled	K02	ACC	15-16000
Fire extinguisher (2-3/4 lb. dry chemical)	ACC		15-16000
Fire extinguisher refill cartridge	ACC		15-16000
Floor mats			
Cargo floor mat	ACC		15-16000 wgn
Clear vinyl twin front and rear mats	ACC		15-16000
Full width front mats	ACC		15-16000
Heavy duty front floor mat	B34		15000
Heavy duty rear floor mat	B35		15000
Load floor carpet	B39		164-16635-45
Twin front and rear mats	B37	ACC	15-16000
Gauges, instrument panel	U14		154-156-164-16600
Generator, Delcorron (42 amp)	K79		15-16000
Generator, Delcorron (63 amp)	K76		15-16000
Glass, tinted window	A01		15-16000
Glass, tinted windshield	A02		15-16000
Guards			
Door edge guards	B93	ACC	15-16000 exc 16635-45
Front bumper guards	V31	ACC	15-16000
Rear bumper guards	V32	ACC	15-16000 exc wgn
Head restraint			
Head restraint, special contour	A81		16639-47, 16447-67-87, 16387
Head restraint, standard	A82		15-16000
Horn, low note	U03	ACC	15-16000
Lights			
Ash tray light	U28	ACC	15-16000 exc 16600
Concealed headlights	T83		16600
Courtesy lights	U29	ACC	150-153-16400 exc conv
Front fender lights	T78		15-16000 exc 16600
Glove box light	U27	ACC	153-15400
Hand portable spotlight	ACC		15-16000
Ignition lock light	U23	ACC	153-15400
Light monitoring system	U46	ACC	15-16000
Luggage light	U25	ACC	15000 exc wgn
Remote control spotlight	ACC		15-16000
Underhood light	U26	ACC	15-16000
Litter container, saddle type	ACC		15-16000 exc floor shift trans
Locks			
Gas cap lock	ACC		15-16000
Power door lock system	A93		15-16000
Rear compartment lock	A96	ACC	15-16000 2-seat wgn
Rear door safety lock	ACC		15-16000
Spare wheel lock	ACC		15-16000
Trunk lid release	A91	ACC	15-16000 exc wgn

* Not available as accessory equipment on 15000.
** For convertibles, retroster available as RPO only.

Equipment	RPO/ACC	Models
Mirrors		
Remove control outside mirror	D33	15-16000
Right hand outside mirror (standard type)	ACC	15-16000
Visor vanity mirror	ACC	15-16000
Model Options		
Impala Super Sport	Z03	16447-67-87, 16387
Super Sport 427	Z24	16447-67-87
Molding		
Body side moldings	B84	153-15400
Door and window frame molding	B90	15000
Roof drip molding	B80	153-15400, 16369, 16435-45-69
Operating Convenience Group (Items available as a group or as separate options) — Group 4		
Electric clock		15-16000 exc 16600
Rear window defroster		15-16000
Remove control outside mirror		15-16000
Pedal trim	ACC	15-16000 exc 16000
Police car	B07	15000
Radiator, heavy duty	V01	15-16000
Radio/Antennas		
Front fixed height antenna	ACC	15-16000
Front manual antenna	ACC	15-16000
Rear manual antenna	U73	15-16000 exc wgn
Rear power antenna	U75	15-16000 exc wgn
Options		
Push-button AM radio with front antenna	U63	ACC
Push-button AM-FM radio with fixed height antenna	U69	ACC
Rear speaker	U80	ACC
Seats		
Child restraint seat	ACC	15-16000
Deluxe front seat cushion	B55	15000
Front Strato-bench seat	A53	16639-47, 16387 16447-87
Front Strato-bucket seat	A51	16647
4-way power bucket seat - driver's seat	A46	16387, 16447-67- 87, 16647
6-way power bench seat	A42	155-156-16000
Heavy-duty front seat - low profile type	A75	15000
Heavy-duty rear seat	A76	15000 exc wgn
Ventilated seat pad	ACC	15-16000

Equipment	RPO/ACC	Model
Shock Absorbers		
Air-adjustable shock absorbers	G66	15-16000
Automatic level control	G67	15-16000
Skirts, rear fender	T58	15-16000 exc wgn
Speed warning indicator	U15	15-16000
Steering		
Deluxe steering wheel	N30	15000
Power steering	N40	15-16000
Tilt-type steering wheel	N33	15-16000
Wood-grained plastic steering wheel	N34	15-16000
Stereo		
Stereo multiplex	U79	ACC 15-16000
Stereo tape player	U57	ACC 15-16000
Suspension		
Heavy duty front and rear suspension	F40	15-16000 exc wgn
Special performance front and rear suspension	F41	154-156-164-16600
Tachometer		
Tachometer equipment	B02	ACC 154-156-164-16600 B02 153-15469
Tires		
8.15-15-4 pr tire-highway	004	150-163-164 exc wgn
8.15-15-4 pr tire-highway-whitewall	R51	15-16000 exc wgn
8.25-14-4 pr tire-highway-whitewall	P77	15-16000 exc wgn
8.25-14-4 pr tire-highway-special nylon	PQ6	15-16000 exc wgn
8.25-14-4 pr tire-highway-special nylon-whitewall	PQ7	15-16000 exc wgn
8.25-14-8 pr tire-highway-special nylon	PR2	15-16000 exc wgn
8.25-14-8 pr tire-highway-special nylon-whitewall	PR3	15-16000 exc wgn
8.45-15-8 pr tire-highway-whitewall	QC2	15-16000 wgn
8.55-14-4 pr tire-highway-whitewall	P85	15-16000 wgn
8.55-14-8 pr tire-highway-special nylon	PS5	15-16000 wgn
8.55-14-8 pr tire-highway-special nylon-whitewall	PS6	15-16000 wgn
8.45-15-4 pr tire-highway-OE	P98	164-16639
8.45-15-4 pr tire-highway-OE-whitewall	P99	164-16639
G70-15-4 pr tire-OE-white stripe	PU3	15-1600 exc wgn
G70-15-4 pr tire-OE-red stripe	PU4	15-16000
8.15-15-4 pr tire-highway	Q04	15-16000 exc wgn
8.25-14-4 pr tire-special nylon-red stripe	T35	15-16000 exc wgn

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Type	Equipment	RPO /ACC	Model#
	Tissue dispenser, instrument panel mounted	ACC	15-16000
Folding convertible top	C05		16467
Vinyl roof covering	C08		16439-47-87, 16639-47, 16339-87
Trailer hitch	ACC		15-16000
Trailer wiring harness	ACC		15-16000
Transmissions			
Overdrive	M10		15-16000
3-Speed, heavy duty (2.86 or 2.41 low ratio)	M13		154-156- 164-16600
Heavy duty 4-speed transmission	M22		154-156- 164-16600
4-Speed (3.11, 2.85, 2.54 or 2.52 ratio)	M20		154-156- 164-16600
4-Speed, close ratio (2.20 ratio)	M21		154-156- 164-16600
Powerglide	M35		15-16000
3-Speed automatic, Turbo Hydra-Matic	M40		154-156- 164-16600
Ventilation, upper level	C56		163-16400, 16539-35-45
Wheels			
Mag-style wheel covers - type A	N96	ACC	15-16000
Mag-style wheel covers - type B	PA2		15-16000
Simulated wire wheel covers	N95	ACC	15-16000
Wheel covers	P01	ACC	150-163-16400
Wheels			
14 x 6JK wheels	P12		15-16000 exc wgn
"Rally wheel," hub cap, trim ring	ZJ7		15-16000
Windows			
Power windows	A31		155-15635-45-69, 16000
Power tailgate window	A33		15-16000 2-seat wgn

BODY EQUIPMENT

POWER TRAIN EQUIPMENT

SEATS ----- Heavy duty front and rear seats (front seat low profile); heavy duty black rubber front and rear floor mats with special mastic sound deadener underpad; jam switches at front and rear doors for dome lamp; open door warning lamp on instrument panel.

CHASSIS EQUIPMENT

BODY MOUNTS ----- Heavy duty units at selected locations

FRAME ----- Heavy duty, special gusseted frame with reinforced front upper control arm brackets

FRONT SUSPENSION ----- Heavy duty metal lined spherical joints with special seals; heavy duty springs; heavy duty shock absorbers

REAR SUSPENSION ----- Two upper control arms with heavy duty bushings; heavy duty track bar; heavy duty 8-7/8 ring gear axle; heavy duty springs; heavy duty shock absorbers

BRAKES ----- Heavy duty primary linings, front and rear; heavy duty brake drum webs front and rear; extra thick linings front and rear; heat resistant front brake shoe retracting springs

WHEELS ----- 15 x 5JJ

TIRES ----- 8.15-15-4PR

STANDARD ENGINES: 250 Cu.In. L-6 and 307 Cu.In. V-8

L-6 ENGINE FEATURES ----- Economy carburetor; extra durable compression and oil control piston rings; hardened tip valve push rods; large 14-inch diameter flywheel ring gear (3-speed only); starter with special road splash sealing; take-apart engine ventilation valve; heavy duty radiator (automatic transmission only); heavy duty 61 A.H. battery; heavy duty lower rear crankshaft main bearing (automatic only); high-capacity 11-inch diameter diaphragm spring clutch.

L-6 AUTOMATIC TRANS. FEATURES ----- Heavy duty 11-3/4-inch heavy duty converter with two drain plugs; additional clutch plate; large gearset; extra capacity transmission on cooler in radiator; radiator fan shroud.

BODY EQUIPMENT

(Mandatory Option A75, Heavy Duty Front Seat)

FRONT SEAT ----- Heavy duty low profile front seat; special police car instrument cluster.

POWER TRAIN EQUIPMENTSTANDARD ENGINES: 250 Cu.In. L-6 and 307 Cu.In. V-8
(Mandatory Option T60, Heavy Duty Battery)**CHASSIS EQUIPMENT**

BODY MOUNTS ----- Heavy duty units at selected locations

FRONT SUSPENSION ----- Heavy duty metal lined spherical joints with special seals; heavy duty strut rod bushing; heavy duty stabilizer bar; lower control arms with heavy duty frame pivot bushings; heavy duty springs; heavy duty shock absorbers

REAR SUSPENSION ----- Two upper control arms with heavy duty bushings; heavy duty track bar; heavy duty 8-7/8 ring gear axle; heavy duty springs; heavy duty shock absorbers.

BRAKES ----- Heavy duty primary linings front and rear; extra thick linings front and rear; heavy duty brake drum webs front and rear; heat resistant front brake shoe retracting springs.

WHEELS ----- 14 x 6

- L-6 ENGINE FEATURES** ----- Extra durable compression and oil control piston rings; hardened-tip valve push rods; large 14-inch diameter flywheel ring gear (3-speed only); starter with special road splash sealing; take-apart engine ventilation valve; heavy duty radiator (automatic only); 5-blade fan; heavy duty 70 A.H. battery; heavy duty lower rear crankshaft main bearing (automatic only); truck-type hydraulic valve lifters; high capacity 11-inch diameter diaphragm spring clutch.
- L-6 AUTOMATIC TRANS. FEATURES** ----- 11-3/4-inch heavy duty converter with two drain plugs; additional clutch plate; large gear set; extra capacity transmission oil cooler in radiator; radiator fan shroud.
- V-8 ENGINE FEATURES** ----- Heavy duty clutch with manual transmission; 5-blade fan; heavy duty 70 A.H. battery; heavy duty radiator (automatic transmission);
- V-8 AUTOMATIC TRANS. FEATURES** ----- Heavy duty oil pump, valve body and low and drive regulator valve; extra capacity transmission oil cooler in radiator.

COMFORTRON AUTOMATIC TEMPERATURE CONTROL (RPO C75)

Fully integrated air cooling and heater system; automatically controlled by pre-setting on instrument control panel.

FOUR SEASON (RPO C60)

Heater integrated; manually controlled by knobs on instrument control panel, that operate bowden cables to activate various doors and switches to operate system.

BASIC COMPONENTS

Evaporator, blower, condenser, receiver-dehydrator, refrigerant (freon) tank, air intake assembly and duct assembly for both systems. The Comfortron also includes sensors, amplifier, transducer and power servo unit for automatic operation.

EQUIPMENT (Used in addition to or in place of base equipment)

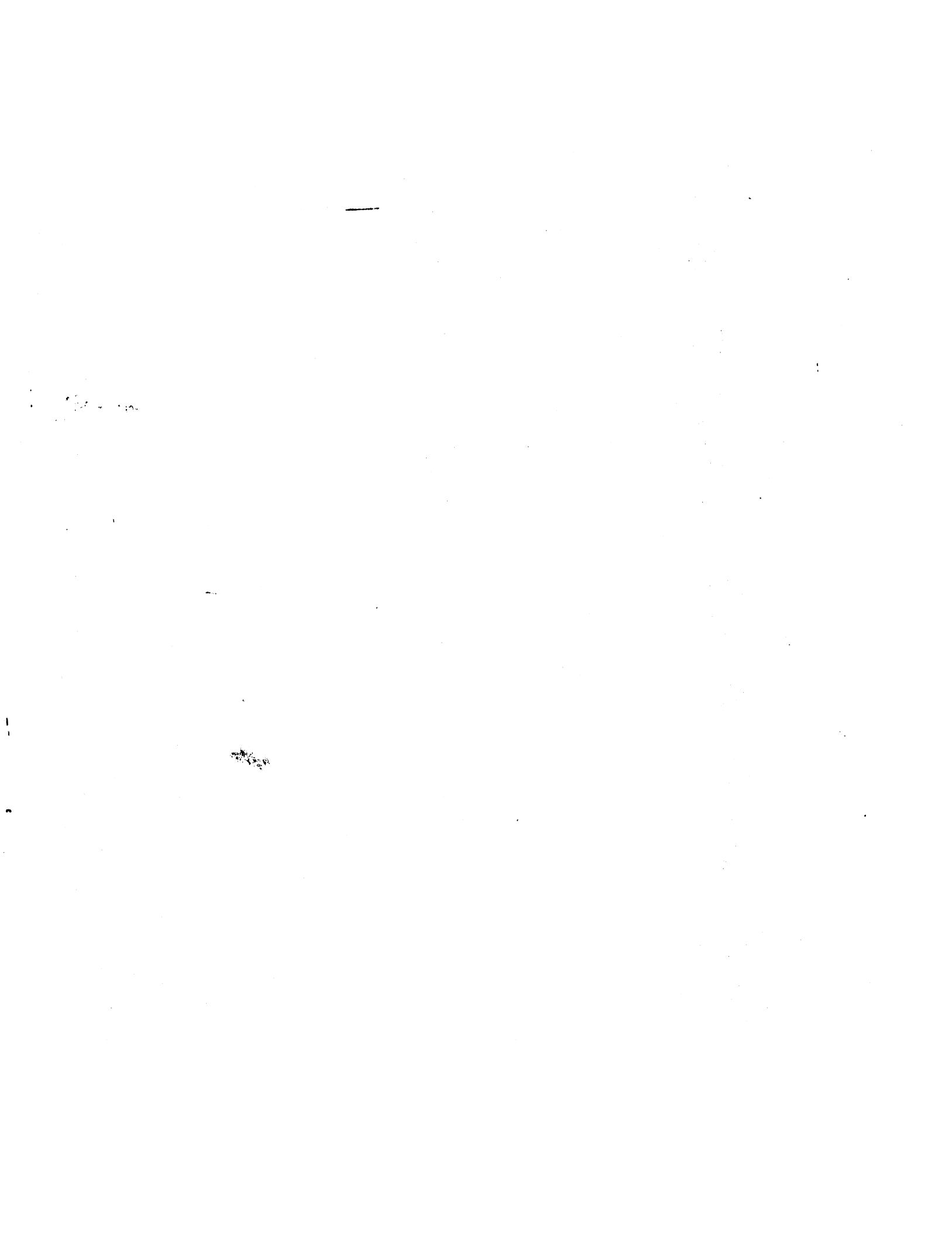
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Front and Rear Springs ----- Heavy duty
Rear Axle Ratio - Refer to Power Trains Section.

POWER TRAINS
Fan Blade ----- 5 blade, L-6; 7 blade, V-8
Fan Clutch ----- Thermomodulated fluid coupling* (a)
Crankshaft Pulley ----- Dual
Water Pump & Fan Pulley ----- One*
Compressor & Crankshaft Belt ----- One*
Generator ----- 63 Ampere
Radiator ----- Heavy duty
Radiator Shroud, Fan Opening ----- Steel; 19.34 dia.*

* Additional equipment; also brackets, supports, braces, hoses, etc. as required for installation.

Heavy duty cooling equipment must be used on V-8 powered vehicles. It is recommended that this equipment also be used on all other vehicles for securing maximum air conditioning performance.

(a) Fan Clutch ----- Thermomodulated fluid coupling.
V-8 Engines only.



DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHTS

INTERIOR DIMENSIONS	2
LUGGAGE CAPACITY	2
STATION WAGON CARGO SPACE	2
EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS	3
VEHICLE WEIGHTS	4

CODE	DESCRIPTION	2-DR	4-DR	SPORT SEDANS	SPORT COUPES	CONVERTIBLES	STATION WAGONS
H3	Seat cushion height			11.6			11.4
H11	Entrance height	30.4		29.8			30.4
H13	Steering wheel thigh clearance	3.6		3.7			3.7
H30	H point to heel point	9.0		9.2			9.0
H32	Seat cushion deflection	3.9		4.0			4.4
H50	Upper body opening to ground						
H58	H point rise	0.7		0.8			
H61	Effective headroom	38.9		38.2			
H70	H point to body O line	14.0		14.2			
H75	Effective "T" point headroom	39.1		38.3			
W3	Shoulder room						
W5	Hip room						
L7	Steering wheel torso clearance						
L17	H point travel						
L34	Effective leg room	41.7		41.6			41.7

REAR COMPARTMENT

H8	Seat cushion height	14.2		14.5		13.2	14.5
H12	Entrance height	---	29.9	29.8	---		29.8
H31	H point to heel point	12.0		10.9	10.7		12.2
H33	Seat cushion deflection	4.0		4.1	4.3		4.3
H51	Upper body opening to ground	---		---			
H63	Effective headroom	37.9		37.1	37.3	37.9	39.2
H71	H point to body O line	14.2		13.5	13.3		14.0
H76	Effective "T" point headroom	37.8		36.8	37.2	38.0	39.4
W4	Shoulder room	60.7		61.3	61.0	53.1	62.3
W6	Hip room	62.3		62.9	63.0	55.5	63.1
L3	Rear compartment room					28.7	
L50	H point couple distance	36.2		36.1	33.3	34.6	
L51	Effective leg room	38.9		39.5	38.5	34.9	37.5

STATION WAGON THIRD SEAT

W85	Shoulder room						49.7
W86	Hip room						49.2
H86	Effective headroom						36.2
L86	Effective leg room						33.3
L87	Knee room						12.8

LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT

---	Opening width						
---	Interior height						
---	Interior width						
---	Interior length						
H195	Liftover height						
V1	Usable luggage capacity (cu.ft.)						
---	Total volume (cu.ft.)						

STATION WAGON CARGO SPACE

H201	Maximum cargo height						30.7
H202	Rear opening height						28.8
H250	Tailgate to ground height						25.5
W200	Cargo width - front						63.2
W201	Cargo width - wheelbase						49.7
W203	Rear opening width at floor						52.4
W204	Rear opening width at belt						52.4
W205	Rear opening width above belt						52.4
L200	Maximum cargo length - front seat						122.8
L201	Maximum cargo length - second seat						88.6
L202	Cargo length at floor - front seat						96.0
L203	Cargo length at floor - second seat						61.7
L204	Cargo length at belt - front seat						86.0
L205	Cargo length at belt - second seat						49.7
V2	Total cargo volume (cu.ft.)						94.1(A)

(A) Add 12.0 for compartment on 2-seat wagons; 7.2 on 3-seat wagons.

LENGTHS

CODE	DESCRIPTION	SEDANS	SPORT SEDANS	SPORT COUPES	CONVERT- IBLES	STATION WAGONS
		2-DR	4-DR			
LJ.01	Wheelbase			119.0		
LJ.02	Tire size (standard)	8.25x14			8.55x14	
LJ.03	Overall length	214.7			213.9	
LJ.04	Overhang - front		36.4			
LJ.05	Overhang - rear	50.3			58.5	
---	Overall length - less bumpers					
LJ.27	Body O line to C/L of rear wheels	100.0				
LJ.28	Hood length at centerline	60.9				

WIDTHS

W101	Tread - front	62.5			63.5	
W102	Tread - rear	62.4			63.4	
W103	Maximum overall width of car		79.6			
W106	Front fender overall width		79.4			
W107	Rear fender overall width		79.6			
W120	Overall car width, from doors open	163.8	143.3		143.3	
W121	Overall car width, rear doors open	---	143.8		---	143.8

HEIGHTS

H1.01	Overall height (design)	55.8	54.8	54.3	54.6	56.7
---	Overall height (curb)					
H1.02	Front bumper to ground	12.9			12.6	
H1.04	Rear bumper to ground	12.6			12.2	
H1.11	Rocker panel to ground - rear	7.8		7.5	7.4	9.0
H1.12	Rocker panel to ground - front	8.8		8.5		9.4
H1.14	Hood at rear to ground	39.0		38.7		39.6
H1.15	Step height - front (design)					
H1.16	Step height - rear (design)	---		---		
H1.25	Headlamp to ground	26.8	27.0		26.5	
H1.26	Tail lamp to ground	20.3	20.5		20.0	
H1.30	Step height - front (curb)					
H1.31	Step height - rear (curb)	---		---		
H1.36	Body O line to ground - front	6.0	6.3	5.8	5.7	6.6
H1.37	Body O line to ground - rear	6.0	6.3	5.8	5.7	6.6

CLEARANCES

H1.06	Angle of approach (degrees)	26			27	
H1.07	Angle of departure (degrees)	14			15	
H1.47	Ramp breakover angle (degrees)	14			15	
H1.48	Front suspension to ground	7.0		6.7	6.6	7.5
H1.49	Oil pan to ground	6.2		5.8		6.7
H1.50	Flywheel housing to ground	7.1		6.8		7.5
H1.51	Frame to ground	7.4		7.0		7.9
H1.52	Exhaust system to ground	5.9		5.5	5.4	6.5
H1.53	Rear axle to ground					
H1.54	Fuel tank to ground	7.6		7.1		8.3
H1.55	Tire well to ground					
H1.56	Minimum ground clearance (H152)	5.9		5.5	5.4	6.5

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MODEL SYMBOL	VEHICLE TYPE	SHIPPING WEIGHT				CURB WEIGHT	
		Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total
6-Cyl.	V8	Description					
15311	2-Door Sedan	1750	1650	3400	1740	1835	3575
15411	2-Door Sedan	1860	1660	3520	1855	1850	3705
15369	4-Door Sedan	1785	1680	3465	1770	1865	3635
15469	4-Door Sedan	1895	1690	3585	1890	1880	3770
15335	4-Door Station Wagon, 2-Seat	1725	2065	3790	1710	2255	3965
15435	4-Door Station Wagon, 2-Seat	1825	2075	3900	1820	2265	4085

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15511	2-Door Sedan	1755	1650	3405	1740	1835	3575
15611	2-Door Sedan	1860	1665	3525	1855	1850	3705
15569	4-Door Sedan	1790	1680	3470	1775	1865	3640
15669	4-Door Sedan	1900	1690	3590	1895	1875	3770
15535	4-Door Station Wagon, 2-Seat	1730	2070	3800	1710	2260	3970
15635	4-Door Station Wagon, 2-Seat	1825	2085	3910	1820	2270	4090
15545	4-Door Station Wagon, 3-Seat	1710	2135	3845	1695	2320	4015
15645	4-Door Station Wagon, 3-Seat	1810	2145	3955	1805	2330	4135

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16369	4-Door Sedan	1815	1705	3520	1800	1890	3690
16469	4-Door Custom Coupe	1920	1710	3630	1915	1900	3815
16447	2-Door Custom Coupe	1925	1720	3645	1920	1905	3825
16387	2-Door Sport Coupe	1815	1705	3520	1800	1890	3690
16487	2-Door Sport Coupe	1920	1710	3630	1915	1895	3810
16339	4-Door Sport Sedan	1860	1745	3605	1845	1930	3775
16439	2-Door Convertible	1965	1750	3715	1960	1940	3900
16467	2-Door Custom Wagon, 2-Seat	1945	1735	3680	1940	1925	3865
16435	4-Door Station Wagon, 2-Seat	1840	2100	3940	1835	2290	4125
16445	4-Door Station Wagon, 3-Seat	1830	2165	3995	1825	2355	4180

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16647	2-Door Custom Coupe	1935	1725	3660	1930	1910	3840
16639	4-Door Custom Sedan	1990	1765	3755	1985	1950	3935
16635	4-Door Custom Wagon, 2-Seat	1845	2105	3950	1840	2295	4135
16645	4-Door Custom Wagon, 3-Seat	1830	2175	4005	1825	2360	4185

SHIPPING WEIGHT: Weight of basic vehicle with regular equipment and grease and oil. Weight of gasoline and water not included.

CURB WEIGHT: Weight of empty vehicle ready to drive. Shipping weight plus weights of gasoline and water.

For total shipping, and curb, weights of vehicles equipped with the following options, add to, or deduct from, the base vehicle weight (lbs).

RPO	OPTION	WEIGHT	RPO	OPTION	WEIGHT
A31	Power Windows	+ 22	M10	Overdrive Transmission	+27
A42	Power Seat 6-Way	+ 21	M13	3-Speed H.D. Transmission	+22
A46	Power Seat 4-Way	+ 16	M20	4-Speed Transmission	+22
A51	Strauto Bucket Seat	+ 12	M35	Powerglide Transmission	0
C60	Air Conditioning	+105		6-Cyl. V8	+ 4
J50	Power Brakes	+ 9	M40	3-Speed Auto. Transmission	+50
J52	Front Disc Brakes	+ 35	N10	Dual Exhaust	+47
L30	327 Cu. In. V-8	+ 41	N40	Hydraulic Steering	+28
L35	396 Cu. In. V-8	+243	T60	Heavy Duty Battery	+15
L36	427 Cu. In. V-8	+260	U57	Tape Player	+24
L73	327 Cu. In. V-8	+ 41	U63	Radio - Push-Button	+ 9

BODY

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1. RUSTPROOFING. Assembled car bodies are chemically sprayed to clean and etch the metal surfaces for corrosion resistance and paint adhesion. Unassembled sheet metal parts follow the same process.
2. BODY AND SHEET METAL PRIMERS. Four corrosion resistant primers, specially formulated, are hand sprayed on the body in areas where rust might develop. Lower areas considered especially vulnerable are coated with another rust inhibiting compound.
3. PRIMER COAT is applied to all outside and inside surfaces of front fenders and hoods. The parts are mechanically dipped or flow-coated to insure coating in all seams and secluded areas, and baked at 390 degrees F. for 30 minutes. A coat of sealer is then applied by hand spray to all surfaces requiring another coat of lacquer.
4. FLASH PRIMER AND PRIMER-SURFACER COATS. An air-dry flash primer coat is hand sprayed on surfaces below the body belt line. Then a gray primer-surfacer coat is hand sprayed on all outside surfaces of the body and oven baked for 45 minutes at 265 degrees F.
5. INITIAL SANDING. Power wet sanding, followed by hand sanding, is done on all body surfaces requiring lacquering. This insures a smooth surface for the lacquer finish. To remove the water, the body is wiped and run through an infra-red oven.
6. LACQUERING. Three coats of acrylic lacquer are spread on the exterior surfaces of the body and sheet metal parts to build up a finish of the required thickness for each color.
7. INITIAL BAKING. To harden the paint for final sanding, the body and sheet metal parts are baked for approximately 10 minutes at 200 degrees F.
8. FINAL SANDING. To remove body surface defects, power and hand sanding is done with fine grit sandpaper and mineral spirits as a wetting agent. Sanded areas are wiped to insure a clean surface before final baking.
9. FINAL BAKING. To assure a durable, hard, high luster finish the lacquer is baked for 30 minutes at 275 degrees F. Reheating the lacquer after final sanding permits paint film to soften, allowing surface blemishes and sanding scratches to disappear during the thermo-reflow process.
10. UNDERCOATING. To block out road noise, an asbestos fiber sound deadener with asphalt base is sprayed inside the wheel housings and on the bottom of the underbody at designated areas.
11. PAINT REPAIR AND PROTECTION. Mars, nicks, or scratches that occur during final assembly are corrected at the factory before shipment. When required, light "slush" polishing brings painted surfaces to a high luster finish. Wax is applied to all horizontal surfaces of each vehicle and polished out for protection during shipment. The wax contains no silicones, thus eliminating any paint contamination problem.

BISCAYNE 153-15400 SERIES

RPO	EXTERIOR COLOR	INTERIOR COLORS AND RPO NUMBERS					
		11	69	35	TRIM	Black	Blue
X	X				Cloth	--	816
X	X				Vinyl	802	831
	X					--	--
							837
AA	Black				X	X	X
CC	White				X	X	X
DD	Medium Blue				X	X	--
EE	Dark Blue				X	X	--
FF	Medium Teal				X	--	--
GG	Ivory Gold				X	--	X
HH	Medium Green				X	--	--
KK	Turquoise				X	--	--
LL	Dark Teal				X	--	--
NN	Maroon				X	--	X
PP	Silver Green				X	--	X
RR	Red				X	--	--
TT	Ivory				X	--	X
VV	Dark Green				X	--	X
YY	Yellow				X	--	X
Two Tone (Black/Blue/2)							
DC	Med. Blue/White				X	--	--
DE	Med. Blue/Dk. Blue				X	--	--
ED	Dk. Blue/Med. Blue				X	--	--
GT	Ivory Gold/Ivory				X	--	--

BEL AIR 155-15600 SERIES

RPO	EXTERIOR COLOR	INTERIOR COLORS AND RPO NUMBERS					
		Black	Blue	Gold	Saddle	Turquoise	
11	69	35	45	TRIM			
X	X			Cloth	803	818	--
X	X			Vinyl	811	819	--
	X	X		Vinyl	804	819	--
						838	844
AA	Black	X	X	X	X	X	X
CC	White	X	X	X	X	X	X
DD	Medium Blue	X	X	--	--	--	--
EE	Dark Blue	X	X	--	--	--	--
FF	Medium Teal	X	--	--	--	--	--
GG	Ivory Gold	X	--	X	X	X	--
HH	Medium Green	X	--	--	--	--	--
KK	Turquoise	X	--	--	--	--	X
LL	Dark Teal	X	X	--	--	--	--
NN	Maroon	X	--	--	X	X	--
PP	Silver Green	X	--	--	X	X	--
RR	Red	X	--	--	--	--	--
TT	Ivory	X	--	X	X	X	--
VV	Dark Green	X	--	X	X	X	--
YY	Yellow	X	--	X	X	X	--
Two-Tone (Lower/Upper)							
DC	Med. Blue/White	--	X	--	--	--	--
KC	Turquoise/White	--	--	--	--	X	--
DE	Med. Blue/Dk. Blue	--	X	--	--	--	--
ED	Dk. Blue/Med. Blue	--	X	--	--	--	--
GT	Ivory Gold/Ivory	X	--	X	--	--	--

IMPALA 163-16400 SERIES

RPO		INTERIOR COLORS AND RPO NUMBERS																
		MODELS	47	87	39	67	35	45	TRIM	Black	Blue	Gold	Saddle	Gray-Green	Turquoise	Red	Black	Parch	Teal
AA	Black	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Cloth	805	820	833	--	833	842	--	--	--
CC	White	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Vinyl	806	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DD	Medium Blue	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Vinyl	--	--	--	--	--	--	858	864	--
EE	Dark Blue	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Vinyl	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FF	Medium Teal	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Vinyl	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	X
GG	Ivory Gold	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Vinyl	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	X
HH	Medium Green	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Vinyl	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	X
KK	Turquoise	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Vinyl	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	X
LL	Dark Teal	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Vinyl	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	X
NN	Maroon	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Vinyl	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	X
PP	Silver Green	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Vinyl	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	X
RR	Red	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Vinyl	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	X
TT	Ivory	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Vinyl	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	X
VV	Dark Green	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Vinyl	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	X
YY	Yellow	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Vinyl	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	X
Two-Tone Lower (Upper)																		
DC	Med. Blue / White	--	X	--	--	--	--	--								--	--	--
KC	Turquoise / White	--	--	--	--	--	--	--								--	--	--
DE	Med. Blue / Dk. Blue	--	X	--	--	--	--	--								--	--	--
ED	Dk. Blue / Med. Blue	--	X	--	--	--	--	--								--	--	--
GT	Ivory Gold / Ivory	X	--	X	--	--	--	--								--	--	--
LF	Dk. Teal / Med. Teal	--	--	--	--	--	--	--								--	--	X

Two-tone exterior color combinations not available with 16467 models.

Vinyl top option (C08): Black or white - available for Sport Sedan and Sport Coupe models.

Convertible top: White-regular production; black or blue (RPO C05) with any exterior color.

CAPRICE 16600 SERIES

RPO	EXTERIOR COLOR	INTERIOR COLORS AND RPO NUMBERS										
		47	39	35	45	TRIM	Black	Blue	Gold	Saddle	Gray-Green	Turquoise
X	X					Cloth-Bench	807	822	834	--	852	--
X	X					Cloth-Strato-Bench	808	823	835	--	856	--
X						Vinyl-Bucket	809	824	840	--	857	--
X	X					Vinyl-Bench	814	815	--	--	--	--
	X	X				Vinyl	806	821	--	839	--	845
Two-Tone (Lower/Upper)												
DC	Med. Blue/White						--	X	--	--	--	
KC	Turquoise/White						--	--	--	--	X	
DE	Med. Blue/Dk. Blue						--	X	--	--	--	
ED	Dk. Blue/Med. Blue						--	X	--	--	--	
GT	Ivory Gold/Ivory						--	X	--	--	--	

Two-tone exterior color combinations not available for station wagon models.
 Vinyl top option (RPO C08): Black or white available for Sport Coupe and Sport Sedan models.

IMPALA SUPER SPORT OPTION

MODELS	TRIM	INTERIOR COLORS AND RPO NUMBERS				
		Black	Gold	Red	Parch Black	Teal
47 87	67					
X X	Vinyl-Bucket	812	836	--	859	862
X X	Vinyl-Strafo Bench	813	841	--	--	861
X	Vinyl-Bucket	812	836	868	859	862
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RPC EXTERIOR COLOR						
AA	Black	X	X	X	X	X
CC	White	X	X	X	X	X
DD	Medium Blue	X	--	--	X	--
EE	Dark Blue	X	--	--	X	X
FF	Medium Teal	X	--	--	X	X
GG	Ivory Gold	X	X	--	X	--
HH	Medium Green	X	--	--	X	--
KK	Turquoise	X	--	--	X	--
LL	Dark Teal	X	--	--	X	X
NN	Maroon	X	--	X	X	--
PP	Silver Green	X	--	--	X	--
RR	Red	X	--	X	X	--
TT	Ivory	X	--	--	X	--
VV	Dark Green	X	--	X	--	
YY	Yellow	X	--	X	--	
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Two-Tone (Lower/Upper)						
GT	Ivory Gold/Ivory	X	X	--	--	--
LF	Dark Teal/Med. Teal	--	--	--	--	X

Two-tone exterior color combinations not available on 16467 models.

Vinyl top option (RPO C08): Black or white - available for Sport Coupe models.
 Convertible top: White (regular production); black or blue (RPO C05) with any exterior color.

1001, underbody and body panel 133-134-135-13600
 body shell. Doors, front and rear lids are of double-panel construction and hinge assembled to body. Separate frame and bolt-on front end sheer metal, with protective inner fender skirts

DOORS AND LOCKS
 Door construction ----- Double steel panels, hinged at front
 Door handles ----- Push-button with fork type door locks. Inside push-button locks and 2-position free-wheeling inside door handles on all doors

Door ventpanes ----- Crank operated
HOOD AND TRUNK LID
 Type Counterbalanced, with spring loaded toggle action hinges on rear of hood and boxed hinges on trunk lid with torsion rod Hood release ----- External, top of grille, off center, with finger press release

VENTILATION

High level for passenger compartment ---- with double wall plenum chamber, providing washing and air drying of rocker panels for corrosion resistance. Air and water travel through rocker panels and drain at ends of rocker inner panels. Astro ventilation with instrument panel outlets standard for Caprice Coupe and optional for Caprice Sedan and Estate Wagon and Impala Series.

WINDSHIELD WIPERS AND WASHERS
 Type ----- Concealed dual 2-speed electric linkage ----- Parallel acting with articulated left arm

SPARE TIRE AND TOOLS

Location ----- Sedans and sport coupe angled on center of shelf in trunk compartment; Station wagon, vertically in right hand side of cargo compartment rear of wheelhouse behind removable cover. Convertible, right side of trunk compartment rearward of wheelhouse. Tools consist of bumper jack with combination lever handle and wheel nut wrench stored under tire.

BODY GLASS VISIBILITY AREA

LOCATION	MODELS				
	11	69	47	87	39
Windshield	1448.1			1384.3	67
Front Door	73.0			87.0	35.45
	869.4	645.9	1065.6	922.8	640.7
Rear Door Window	630.0			653.2	414.1
Rear Quarter Window	440.6		698.1	476.4	401.8
Back Window	1202.0	717.2	1339.8	1239.3	767.3
Total Area (Sq. In.)	4033.1	3999.0	3865.2	4210.3	4004.5

All window glass curved safety solid plate except curved laminated safety windshield and flat safety solid plate fixed convertible rear window.

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frame, with front crossmember, rear axle upper control arm crossmember, rear shock absorber crossmember, and rear crossmember. Center sections and rear axle kickup are box welded construction. Body Mounting: Convertible - 8 biscuits + 6 cushions; Station Wagons - 8 biscuits + 4 cushions; all others - 8 biscuits + 2 cushions.

FRONT SUSPENSION

Description Independent, SLA type with coil springs and concentric shock absorbers and spherically jointed steering knuckles for each wheel. Strut supported lower control arm.

Wheel travel (design) Total ----- 8.55 Jounce ----- 4.25 Rebound ----- 4.30 Wheel to spring, travel ratio ----- 1.79

CONTROL ARMS

Description Reinforced steel stamping with pre-loaded, steel encased rubber bushings at pivot.

STEERING KNUCKLES

Description Forged steel, with integral brake cylinder mounting, and detachable steering knuckle arm

Spindle diameters

Inner bearing ----- 1.2493-1.2498 Outer bearing ----- .7492-.7497 Spindle thread size ----- 3/4-20 NEF-3 (modified) Wheel bearing Type ----- Taper roller Number ----- Two per spindle

SHOCK ABSORBERS

Type Direct, double-acting hydraulic Piston diameter ----- 1.00

STABILIZER BAR

	Type	Link*
Piston diameter	-----	-----
Diameter	.8125	-----

FRONT WHEEL ALIGNMENT (Curb)

	N1/4 to P3/4	P1/4 to P1-1/4	HR steel
Camber (degrees)	-----	-----	-----
Caster (degrees)	-----	-----	-----
Toe-in (total)	-----	1/8 to 1/4	-----
SAI (degrees)	-----	-----	7 to 8

GENERAL SUSPENSION PROVISIONS

	Front stabilizer bar	Angle of front upper control arm	Rear suspension geometry
Car leveling	-----	-----	-----
Air-dive control	---	---	---
Anti-squat control	-----	-----	-----

● FRONT SPRINGS (3-Speed, 4-Speed or Powerglide)

Part Number	Ref.	Type	Material	Cut-off Length	Wire Dia.	Inside Dia.	Heights Working		Deflection rate (lbs per inch)
							In. @ lbs	@ Spring	
3890610	A			126.6	.614	3.80	16.8	11.76@1450	290
3864714	B			126.6	.614	3.80	16.9	11.76@1495	290
3864715	C			126.6	.614	3.80	17.2	11.76@1580	290
3864716	D			141.1	.636	3.80	17.4	11.76@1630	290
3864718	E			141.1	.636	3.80	17.6	11.76@1690	290
3864719	F	Coil, right hand helix	Steel Alloy	141.1	.636	3.80	17.7	11.76@1725	290
3862967	G			141.1	.636	3.80	17.9	11.76@1770	290
3862976	H			113.4	.641	3.80	15.5	11.76@1440	390
3863977	I			113.4	.641	3.80	15.7	11.76@1520	390
3869404	J			128.1	.668	3.80	16.4	11.76@1800	390
3864721	K			128.1	.668	3.80	16.2	11.76@1740	390
3862969	L			141.1	.636	3.80	18.0	11.76@1810	290
3863970	M			141.1	.636	3.80	18.1	11.76@1850	290
3869400	N			141.1	.636	3.80	18.3	11.76@1910	290

Engine	250 Cu.In. L-6	307 Cu.In. V-8
Model	15500	15600
Ref.	H H H H H H	C I B C I D E C C C I D C I

Engine	327 Cu.In. V-8, RPO L30 and L73
Model	15400
Ref.	B D I B D I D E C C C I I D C I

Engine	396 Cu.In. V-8, RPO L35
Model	15400
Ref.	F L J F L J K L N G G J K N G J K

* Not available on Bel Air & Biscayne 6-cylinder 2 and 4 door sedans

MANUAL STEERING (Standard)

Description	Semi-reversible, recirculating ball nut gear; and a collapsible steering column for safety. Tilt steering wheel optional.
Ratios	Gear, 24:1; overall, 30.7:1
Turning diameters (ft)	
Outside front, wall to wall	43.0
Outside front, curb to curb	41.0
Inside rear, wall to wall	24.0
Inside rear, curb to curb	24.0
Number of wheel turns, lock to lock	5.8
Outside wheel angle with inside wheel @ 20°	18.1°
Linkage	Parallel, rear of wheels, 2 tie rods

WHEELS, REGULAR PRODUCTION

Type	Short spoke spider
Attachment to hub	5 hex nuts, 7/16-20 UNF 2-B, arranged on a 4.75 diameter bolt circle
Size	
Except Wagons	14 x 5
Wagons	14 x 6
Offset	
14 x 5	.56
14 x 6	.06

POWER STEERING, RPO N40	
(Same as standard Manual Steering except as shown)	
Type	Integral gear, with vane type pump driven by crankshaft pulley providing hydraulic pressure
Ratios	Gear, 17.5:1; overall, 21.2:1
Number of wheel turns, lock to lock	4.0

DRIVELINE	
Type	Tubular, exposed
Number used	One
Diameter (OD)	3.25
Length (C/L of U-joints)	
3 & 4-speed	62.16
Powerglide	
All except Caprice	62.16
Caprice	61.76
Turbo Hydra-Matic with 307 V-8	60.21
Turbo Hydra-Matic with optional engines	
All except Caprice	61.17
Caprice	60.06
Wall thickness	.065
Prop Shaft Damper	On Caprice models equipped with automatic transmission
Universal joints	
Type	Cross
Number used	Two
Bearings	Prepack, anti-friction
Drive and torque	Through rear suspension control arms

WHEELS, RALLY-TYPE, RPO ZJ7	
Type	Short spoke spider with ventilation ports
Attachment to hub	Same as wheels, regular production
Size	15 x 6
Offset	.06

WHEELS, DISC BRAKES	
Type	Short spoke spider with ventilation ports
Attachment to hub	Same as disc brake wheels
Size	
Offset	

- Standard Tire Pressure (PSI, Cold)
 - Except Station Wagons F-24, R-28
 - Station Wagons without disc brakes F-22, R-32
 - Station Wagons with disc brakes F-22, R-34

* - 4-ply construction, 8 ply rated (8PR)

housing consists of two welded tubes pressed into crossbore of cast iron differential carrier.
 Carrier contains an overhanging pinion and hypoid gear supported by two taper roller bearings
 Pinion offset (Vert) 1.50
 Hypoid gear PD
 2.56, 2.73, 3.08, 3.36, 3.55, 3.70 8.125
 2.29
 2.56, 2.73, 3.07, 3.31, 3.55, 3.73, 4.10, 4.56, 4.88 8.625
 Pinion bearing adjustment Shim
 Lubricant Type Military Spec. MIL-L-2105-B
 Viscosity SAE80

Capacity (pts)
 8.125 3.5
 8.625 4.0
 8.875 4.0

RING AND PINION GEAR TOOTH COMBINATIONS					
8.125 Ring gear diameter					
Type	Forged and hardened steel with integral drive flange	Single row cylindrical roller, one per wheel	Steel encased, spring loaded synthetic rubber	41.16	2.56
Wheel bearings	.....	.....	.....	41.15	2.73
Oil seal	.....	.....	.....	37.12	3.08
				37.11	3.36
				39.11	3.55
				37.10	3.70

REAR SUSPENSION, REGULAR PRODUCTION					
Description Link type; except wagons, 2 lower control arms, 1 upper control arm, and tie rod from axle to frame; wagons, 2 upper and 2 lower control arms and tie rod. Drive and torque taken through control arms					
Wheel travel (design)	.....	.....	.....	9.03	
Total	.....	.....	.....	3.71	
Jounce	.....	.....	.....	5.32	
Rebound	.....	.....	.....	1.52	

SHOCK ABSORBERS					
Type Direct double acting, hydraulic Piston diameter 1.00					
Wheel to spring, travel ratio	.....	.....	.....	.....

● REAR SPRINGS
(3-Speed, 4-Speed or Powerglide)

Part Number	Ref.	Type	Material	Cut-off Length	Wire Dia.	Inside Dia.	Heights		Deflection rate (lbs per inch)
							Free	(In. @ 100 lbs)	
3882961	A	Coil	Steel	.126.2	.597	4.00	17.8	12.37@1240	230 98
	B			.133.7	.608	4.00	18.0	12.37@1300	230 98
3882962	C	Right Hand Helix	Steel Alloy	.133.7	.608	4.00	18.2	12.37@1340	230 98
3882963	D	Left Hand Helix	Steel Alloy	.126.9	.621	4.00	17.1	12.37@1250	265 112
3882964	E			.129.5	.715	4.00	16.4	12.37@1830	450 190
3869410	F			.126.2	.597	4.00	17.3	12.37@1140	230 98
3895807	G			.126.2	.597	4.00	17.5	12.37@1190	230 98
3882960									

Engine	250 Cu.In. L-6						307 Cu.In. V-8						
	Model	15500						15600					
		11	69	35	11	69	35	45	69	39	47	67	35
Ref.	D E D D E	A	B	C	A	B	E	A	B	C	A	E	E
Engine													
Model	11	69	35	11	69	35	45	69	39	47	67	35	45
Ref.	F	G	E	F	G	E	G	A	G	A	E	G	E

Engine	327 Cu.In. V-8, RPO L30 and L73						396 Cu.In. V-8, RPO L35						
	Model	15400						16400					
		11	69	35	11	69	35	45	69	39	47	67	35
Ref.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
Engine													
Model	11	69	35	11	69	35	45	69	39	47	67	35	45
Ref.	G	G	E	G	E	F	G	H	G	G	E	A	E

Engine	427 Cu.In. V-8, RPO L36						16600						
	Model	15400						16400					
		11	69	35	11	69	35	45	69	39	47	67	35
Ref.	G	G	E	G	E	F	G	H	G	G	E	A	
Engine													
Model	11	69	35	11	69	35	45	69	39	47	67	35	45
Ref.	G	G	E	G	E	F	G	H	G	G	E	A	E

SERVICE BRAKES, REGULAR PRODUCTION

Type	-----	Duo-servo 4-wheel hydraulic; dual circuit hydraulic system with warning lamp, and reverse self-adjusting feature
Line pressure at 100 lb pedal load	-----	739
Braking ratios	-----	
Pedal	-----	5.80
Hydraulic	-----	4.82
Overall	-----	27.9
Wheel cylinder area distribution (percent) --	58.5F;41.5R	
Brake drum	-----	
Diameter	-----	11.0
Construction	-----	Composite, web cast into rim
Material	-----	
Web	-----	HR steel
Rim	-----	Cast iron alloy
Swept drum area	-----	328.3
Brake lining	-----	
Material	-----	Asbestos composition; wet extruded front, compression molded rear.
Length	-----	
Primary, front and rear	-----	9.25
Secondary, front and rear	-----	11.63
Width	-----	
Front linings	-----	2.75
Rear linings	-----	2.00
Thickness, minimum @ C/L	-----	.168
Method of attachment	-----	Bonded
Total effective area	-----	184.3
Gross lining area	-----	198.4
Master cylinder	-----	
Piston diameter	-----	1.00
Piston travel (with available pedal travel)	-----	1.22
Wheel cylinders	-----	
Piston Diameter	-----	
Front	-----	1.1875
Rear	-----	1.00
Foot pedal travel	-----	7.08

LENGTH

Primary, front and rear	-----	9.25
Secondary, front and rear	-----	11.63
Width	-----	
Front linings	-----	2.75
Rear linings	-----	2.00
Thickness, minimum @ C/L	-----	.168
Method of attachment	-----	Bonded
Total effective area	-----	184.3
Gross lining area	-----	198.4
Master cylinder	-----	
Piston diameter	-----	1.00
Piston travel (with available pedal travel)	-----	1.22

WHEEL CYLINDERS

Piston Diameter	-----	
Front	-----	1.1875
Rear	-----	1.00
Foot pedal travel	-----	7.08

DISC LINING

Disc lining	-----	
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DISCS

Disc	-----	
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MASTER CYLINDER

Master cylinder	-----	
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PARKING BRAKE

Type	-----	Mechanical: Pull rods and cables operate rear service brakes; parking brake "ON" warning lamp provided.
Total effective area	-----	
Control	-----	Pendulum foot pedal; released by T handle located below instrument panel to left of steering column.
Foot pedal travel	-----	4.75

POWER BRAKES, RPO J50

(Same as regular production service brakes except as follows)		
Type	-----	Vacuum power unit added to assist master cylinder; integral system
Pedal effort	-----	Approximately 30 percent less than regular production service brakes at same deceleration rate.
Braking ratios	-----	
Pedal	-----	With regular production service brakes 3.38
Hydraulic	-----	With front wheel disc brake system 4.82
Overall	-----	With front wheel disc brake system 16.3
Master cylinder	-----	See front wheel disc brakes
Piston travel (with available pedal travel)	-----	1.46
Foot pedal travel	-----	4.75

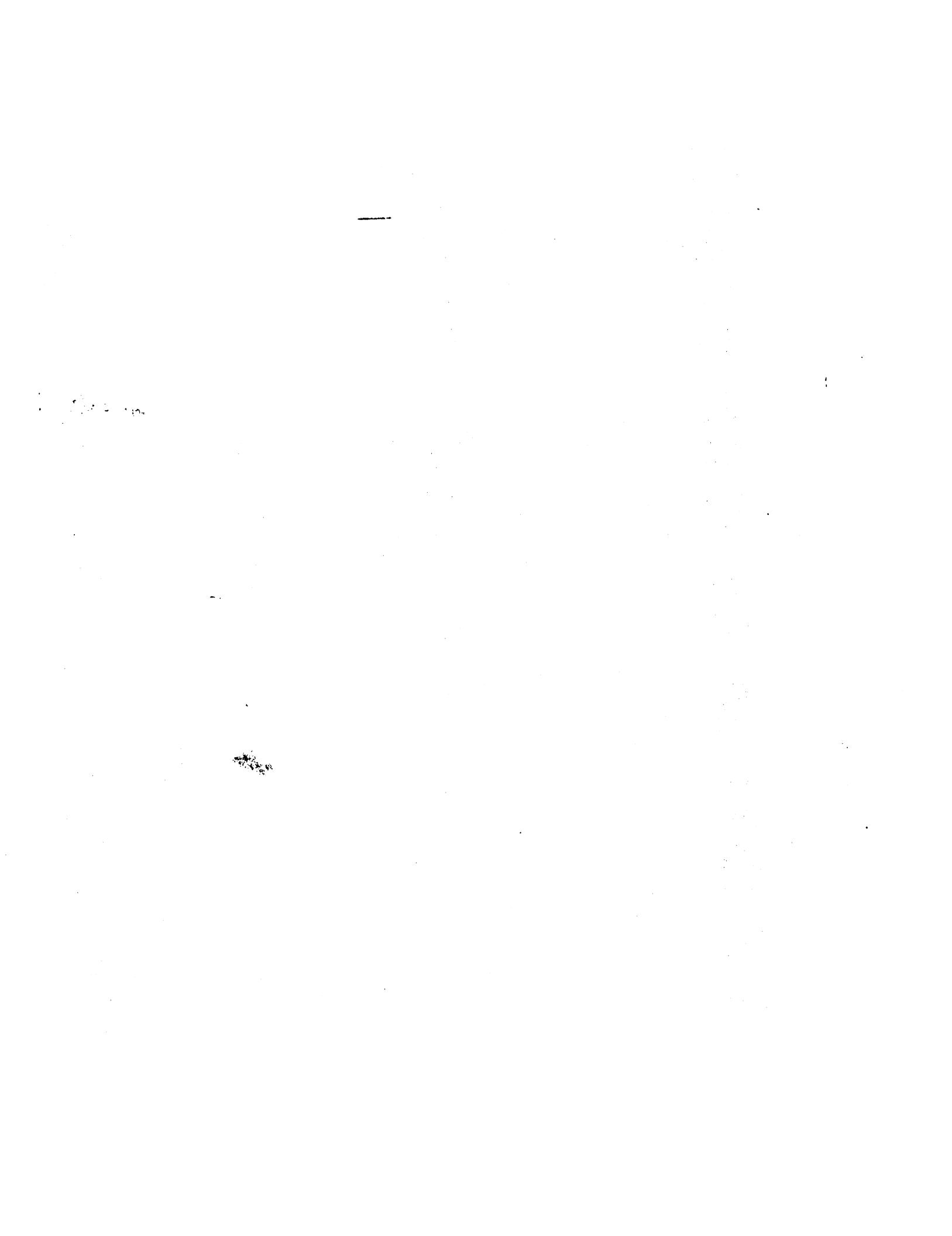
FRONT WHEEL DISC BRAKES, RPO J52

Regular production service brakes at rear wheels;		
Type	-----	Power assist required
Width	-----	Hub mounted front discs, with self-adjusting caliper units mounted on the steering knuckle. A metering valve is provided for balance between front and rear brakes.
Braking ratios	-----	
Pedal	-----	3.38
Hydraulic	-----	28.5
Overall	-----	96.4
Total effective lining area, disc & drum	-----	114.6
Gross lining area, disc & drum	-----	126.0
Disc	-----	
Diameter	-----	11.75
Material	-----	Cast iron
Swept area per disc	-----	115.0
Swept disc and drum area	-----	368.4
Disc lining	-----	
Material	-----	Wet compression molded asbestos
Size	-----	5.96 x 2.21 x .41
Method of attachment	-----	Riveted
Total effective area per lining	-----	9.5
Gross lining area per lining	-----	10.6
Master cylinder	-----	
Piston diameter	-----	1.125
Piston travel (with available pedal travel)	-----	1.46
Wheel cylinders	-----	
Front calipers	-----	4
Number per wheel	-----	4
Diameter	-----	2.063
Rear drums	-----	
Diameter	-----	1.00
Foot pedal travel	-----	4.75

BULBS AND LAMPS	NUMBER REQUIRED AND TRADE NUMBER	CANDLE POWER PER LAMP
Ash tray	1-1445	7
Automatic transmission Position pattern	Floor console 2-1895	2
Back-up	2-1156	32
Brake warning	1-194	2
Clock	1-1895	2
Courtesy		
Instrument panel	2-631	6
Rear quarter (9-passenger)	1-90	6
Seat separator compartment	1-1445	7
Rear seat separator	1-212	6
Directional signal indicator	2-194	2
Dome		
Roof center	1-211	15
Rear quarter	1-90	6
Front fender	2-67	4
Generator Indicator	1-194	2
Glove compartment	1-1895	2
Headlamp hi-beam indicator	1-194	2
Headlamp		
Outer	2-4002	High beam 37.5W Low beam 55.0W High beam 37.5W
Inner	2-4001	High beam 37.5W
Heater controls	2-1895	2
Ignition switch	1-1895	2
Instrument cluster	13-194	2
License plate, rear	1-67	4
Luggage compartment	1-1003	15
Oil pressure indicator	1-194	2
Parking		
Park	2-1157	4
Turn		32
Side Marker - Front	2-194-A	2
Side Marker - Rear	2-194	2
Radio	1-1893	2
Spot lamp		
Inside operated	1-4405	30W
Portable	1-4416	30W
Tachometer	1-1895	2
Tail		
Tail only (16600)	2-67	4
Tail, stop and turn	15000, 2-1157	Tail, stop & turn, 32
Temperature Indicator	16000, 4-1157	Tail, stop & turn, 32
Underhood	1-194	2
	1-93	15

CIRCUIT	TYPE OF PROTECTION	LOCATION AND CIRCUIT*
Air conditioning	AGC 25 fuse	In line
Ash tray lamp	AGC 25 fuse	Fuse panel (G)
Auto. trans. position pattern lamp	AGC 4 fuse	Fuse panel (C)
Back-up lamps	AGC 5 fuse	Fuse panel (C)
Brake warning lamp	AGC 20 fuse	Fuse panel (d)
Cigarette lighter	AGC 10 fuse	Fuse panel (d)
Clock	AGC 20 fuse	Fuse panel (d)
Courtesy lamps	AGC 20 fuse	Fuse panel (b)
Defroster rear window	AGC 20 fuse	Fuse panel (e)
Direction signal indicator lamps	AGC 20 fuse	Fuse panel (c)
Dome lamps	AGC 20 fuse	Fuse panel (b)
Fuel gage	AGC 10 fuse	Fuse panel (d)
Folding top motor	40 amp CB	Hinge pillar
Generator indicator lamp	AGC 10 fuse	Fuse panel (d)
Glove compartment lamp	AGC 20 fuse	Fuse panel (b)
Headamps	15 amp CB	Light switch
Headamps hi-beam indicator lamp	15 amp CB	Light switch
Heater	AGC 10 fuse	Fuse panel (G)
Heater controls lamps	AGC 5 fuse	Fuse panel (c)
Ignition switch lamp	AGC 4 fuse	Fuse panel (c)
Instrument cluster lamps	AGC 5 fuse	Fuse panel (c)
License plate lamp, rear	AGC 20 fuse	Fuse panel (d)
Luggage compartment lamp	AGC 20 fuse	Fuse panel (a)
Oil pressure indicator lamp	AGC 10 fuse	Fuse panel (d)
Overdrive solenoid	AGC 20 fuse	In line
Park and turn lamp	20 amp CB	Light switch
Power antenna	AGC 10 fuse	Fuse panel (d)
Power seats	40 amp CB	Hinge pillar
Power windows	40 amp CB	Hinge pillar
Radio and radio lamp	AGC 10 fuse	Fuse panel (e)
Seat Sep. Compt. lamp	AGC 5 fuse	Fuse Panel (c)
Side Marker lamp - Front	AGC 20 fuse	Light switch
Side Marker lamp - Rear	AGC 20 fuse	Light switch
Speed cruise control	AGC 10 fuse	Fuse panel (e)
Speed warning device	AGC 20 fuse	Fuse panel (b)
Spot lamp	AGC 20 fuse	In line
Inside operated	AGC 20 fuse	
Portable	AGC 20 fuse	Fuse panel (b)
Tachometer	AGC 10 fuse	Fuse panel (d)
Tachometer lamp	AGC 4 fuse	Fuse panel (c)
Tail, stop and turn lamps	AGC 20 fuse	Fuse panel (a)
Tailgate motor	40 amp CB	Hinge pillar
Temperature gage	AGC 10 fuse	Fuse panel (d)
Temperature indicator lamps	AGC 10 fuse	Fuse panel (d)
Traffic hazard indicator	AGC 20 fuse	Fuse panel (b)
Underhood lamp	SAE 4 fuse	In line
Windshield wiper, two-speed	SAE 20 fuse	Fuse panel (f)
	14 amp CB	Switch

* Letter suffix indicates same circuit



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AXLE RATIOS*

		MODEL		APPLICATION		AXLE RATIOS*	
ENGINE	TRANSMISSION						
250 Cubic Inch V-8 Turbo-Thrift 250 155 HP Standard (A)	3-Spd (2.85:1 low) & Powerglide 200 HP Standard	Biscayne & Bel Air Sedans With Air Conditioning	Econ.	Std.	Perf.	SpcL	SpcL
		Station Wagons With Air Conditioning		Econ.	Std.	Perf.	SpcL
		All Other Models With Air Conditioning	Econ.	Std.	Econ.	Std.	Perf.
		All Models With Air Conditioning	Econ.	Std.	Econ.	Std.	Perf.
		All Models With Air Conditioning	Econ.	Std.	Perf.	SpcL	SpcL
	Overdrive						
307 Cubic Inch V-8 Turbo-Fire 307 250 HP RPO L73	3-Spd (2.85:1 low) & Powerglide	All Models With Air Conditioning	SpcL	Econ.	Std.	Perf.	SpcL
		Station Wagons With Air Conditioning		Econ.	Std.	Perf.	SpcL
		All except Station Wagons With Air Conditioning	Econ.	Std.	Perf.	SpcL	SpcL
		All Models With Air Conditioning			Std.	Perf.	SpcL
		Turbo Hydra-Matic					
	4-Spd (2.54:1 low)	All Caprice Models, Impala Cpe., Convts., & Station Wagons With Air Conditioning	Econ.	Std.	Perf.	SpcL	SpcL
		All except Station Wagons With Air Conditioning	Econ.	Std.	Perf.	SpcL	SpcL
		Station Wagons With Air Conditioning		Econ.	Std.	Perf.	SpcL
		All Models With Air Conditioning			Std.	Perf.	SpcL
		Turbo Hydra-Matic					
327 Cubic Inch V-8 Turbo-Fire 327 275 HP RPO L30	3-Spd (2.54:1 low) & Powerglide	All Models With Air Conditioning	Econ.	Std.	Perf.	SpcL	SpcL
		All Models With Air Conditioning		Econ.	Std.	Perf.	SpcL
		All except Station Wagons With Air Conditioning	Econ.	Std.	Perf.	SpcL	SpcL
		Station Wagons With Air Conditioning		Econ.	Std.	Perf.	SpcL
		All Models With Air Conditioning			Std.	Perf.	SpcL
	4-Spd (2.54:1 low)	All Models With Air Conditioning	Econ.	Std.	Perf.	SpcL	SpcL
		All Models With Air Conditioning		Econ.	Std.	Perf.	SpcL
		All Models With Air Conditioning			Std.	Perf.	SpcL
		Turbo Hydra-Matic					
327 Cubic Inch V-8 Turbo-Fire 327 275 HP RPO L30	3-Spd (2.54:1 low)	All Models With Air Conditioning	Econ.	Std.	Perf.	SpcL	SpcL
		All Models With Air Conditioning		Econ.	Std.	Perf.	SpcL
		All except Station Wagons With Air Conditioning	Econ.	Std.	Perf.	SpcL	SpcL
		Station Wagons With Air Conditioning		Econ.	Std.	Perf.	SpcL
		All Models With Air Conditioning			Std.	Perf.	SpcL
	4-Spd (2.54:1 low)	All Models With Air Conditioning	Econ.	Std.	Perf.	SpcL	SpcL
		All Models With Air Conditioning		Econ.	Std.	Perf.	SpcL
		All Models With Air Conditioning			Std.	Perf.	SpcL
		Turbo Hydra-Matic					
396 Cubic Inch V-8 Turbo-Jet 396 325 HP RPO L35	H.D.3-Spd (2.41:1 low) & Powerglide	All Models With Air Conditioning	Econ.	Std.	Perf.	SpcL	SpcL
		All Models With Air Conditioning		Econ.	Std.	Perf.	SpcL
		All Models With Air Conditioning			Std.	Perf.	SpcL
		Turbo Hydra-Matic					
	4-Spd (2.52:1 low)	All Models With Air Conditioning	Econ.	Std.	Perf.	SpcL	SpcL
		All Models With Air Conditioning		Econ.	Std.	Perf.	SpcL
		All Models With Air Conditioning			Std.	Perf.	SpcL
		Turbo Hydra-Matic					
427 Cubic Inch V-8 Turbo-Jet 427 385 HP RPO L36	H.D.3-Spd (2.41:1 low) & Powerglide	All Models With Air Conditioning	Econ.	Std.	Perf.	SpcL	SpcL
		All Models With Air Conditioning		Econ.	Std.	Perf.	SpcL
		All Models With Air Conditioning			Std.	Perf.	SpcL
		Turbo Hydra-Matic					
	4-Spd (2.52:1 low)	All Models With Air Conditioning	Econ.	Std.	Perf.	SpcL	SpcL
		All Models With Air Conditioning		Econ.	Std.	Perf.	SpcL
		All Models With Air Conditioning			Std.	Perf.	SpcL
		Turbo Hydra-Matic					

A - Not available with Impala Convertible, Impala Custom Coupe and Caprice models

* Positraction axles available optionally
for all ratios shown.

Also available in posttraction ratios of 4.10:1, 4.56:1 and 4.88:1
(a) 2.29:1 economy axle ratio also available

Std. - Standard
Econ. - Economy (optional)
Perf. - Performance (optional)
SpcL - Special (optional)

WITH MANUAL TRANSMISSIONS

ENGINE	CARBURETION	TRANSMISSION	TOTAL GEAR REDUCTION*				AXLE RATIO
			1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
250 Cu.In. L-6 155 HP Standard	Single Barrel	3-Speed	8.78	5.17	3.08	9.09	3.08
		Overdrive	Out	10.54	6.22	3.70	10.91
307 Cu.In. V-8 200 HP Standard	2-Barrel	3-Speed	7.40	4.37	2.59	10.91	3.70
		Overdrive	Out	9.58	5.64	3.36	9.91
327 Cu.In. V-8 250 HP RPO L73	4-Barrel	3-Speed	10.54	6.22	3.70	10.91	3.36
		Overdrive	In	7.40	4.37	2.59	10.91
327 Cu.In. V-8 275 HP RPO L30	4-Barrel	3-Speed	7.40	4.37	2.59	10.91	3.70
		Overdrive	In	9.58	5.64	3.36	9.91
396 Cu.In. V-8 325 HP RPO L35	4-Barrel	4-Speed	8.41	5.96	4.77	3.31	3.31
		H.D. 3-Speed	7.98	5.26	3.31	7.98	3.31
427 Cu.In. V-8 385 HP RPO L36	4-Barrel	4-Speed	8.34	6.22	4.83	3.31	3.31
		H.D. 3-Speed	7.98	5.26	3.31	7.98	3.31
427 Cu.In. V-8 385 HP RPO L36	4-Speed (2.52:1)	4-Speed (2.52:1)	8.34	6.22	4.83	3.31	3.31
		4-Speed (2.20:1)	7.28	5.42	4.20	3.31	3.31

WITH AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSIONS

ENGINE	TRANSMISSION	POSITION	MULTIPLICATION*		AXLE RATIO
			SELECTOR	TOTAL TORQUE	
250 Cu.In. L-6 155 HP Standard	Powerglide	Drive	11.77:1	3.08:1	3.08:1
		Low & Reverse	11.77:1	5.61:1	3.08:1
307 Cu.In. V-8 200 HP Standard	Powerglide	Drive	11.77:1	3.08:1	3.08:1
		Low & Reverse	11.77:1	5.61:1	3.08:1
327 Cu.In. V-8 250 HP RPO L73	Turbo Hydra-Matic	Drive	15.56:1	2.73:1	3.08:1
		Low	15.56:1	6.77:1	2.73:1
327 Cu.In. V-8 325 HP RPO L35	Powerglide	Second	15.56:1	4.04:1	3.08:1
		Reverse	13.05:1	5.68:1	3.08:1
327 Cu.In. V-8 325 HP RPO L35	Turbo Hydra-Matic	Drive	11.40:1	3.08:1	3.08:1
		Low	11.40:1	5.42:1	3.08:1
427 Cu.In. V-8 385 HP RPO L36	Powerglide	Second	15.56:1	2.73:1	3.08:1
		Reverse	13.05:1	5.68:1	3.08:1
427 Cu.In. V-8 385 HP RPO L36	Turbo Hydra-Matic	Drive	11.36:1	3.07:1	3.07:1
		Low	15.56:1	2.73:1	3.07:1
427 Cu.In. V-8 385 HP RPO L36	Turbo Hydra-Matic	Second	15.56:1	4.04:1	2.73:1
		Reverse	13.05:1	5.68:1	2.73:1

* Axle ratio x transmission ratio.

GENERAL DATA

Engine Type	L-6 OHV		V-8 OHV	
Piston Displacement (Cu.In.)	250	307	327	396
Availability	Standard	L30	L73	L35
Number of Cylinders	Six		Eight	
Bore and Stroke (nominal)	3.875 x 3.53	3.875 x 3.25	4.00 x 3.25	4.094 x 3.76
Compression Ratio	8.5:1	9.00:1	10.00:1	10.25:1
Taxable (SAE) Horsepower	36.0	48.0	51.2	53.6
Firing Order	1-5-3-6-2-4		1-8-4-3-6-5-7-2	
Idle Speed	3-Speed and/or 4-Speed (in Neutral)		700	
Power Plant	Overdrive (in Neutral)	700		
Mountings	Powerglide (in Drive)	500	600	NA
Measurements	Turbo Hydra-Matic (in Drive)	NA	600*	
	Compression Press. (PSI) @ Cranking Speed, Engine Hot	140	150	160
Front	From	Two; combination compression and shear type		
Rear	Rear	One; full shear type		
	Fan to rear of engine block	34.65	30.24	31.89
	Top of air cleaner to bottom of oil pan	27.19	29.23	29.67
	Width - Including generator	25.25	29.27	30.00

* Available only with Caprice Models, Impala Coupes, Convertibles and Station Wagons when combined with 307 Cu.In. engine.

ADVERTISED ENGINE RATING

Engine Designation	L-6, 155 HP Turbo-Thrift 250 Cu.In.	V-8, 200 HP Turbo-Fire 307 Cu.In.	V-8, 275 HP Turbo-Fire 327 Cu.In.	V-8, 325 HP Turbo-Jet 396 Cu.In.	V-8, 385 HP Turbo-Jet 427 Cu.In.
Availability	Standard	RPO L73	RPO L30	RPO L35	RPO L36
Carburetor	Single Barrel	Two Barrel	Four Barrel	Four Barrel	Four Barrel
Gross Brake HP @ RPM	155 @ 4200	200 @ 4600	250 @ 4800	325 @ 4800	385 @ 5200
Gross Torque @ RPM (lb-ft)	235 @ 1600	300 @ 2400	335 @ 3200	410 @ 3200	460 @ 3400

230 CUBIC INCH V-8 ENGINE

Transmission	3-Speed	3-Speed with Overdrive		Powerglide
Rear Axle Ratio	3.36:1 (b)	OD Locked Out		3.70:1 8.25 x 14 (a) 3.36:1 (b)
Tire Size		OD Locked In		Powerglide
Crankshaft Revolutions per Mile		2530.1		2530.1
Low	120.2	132.3	92.6	76.7
Second	70.8	78.0	54.6	
Third	42.2	46.4	32.5	42.2 (direct)
Reverse	124.4	137.0	95.9	76.7
Piston Travel (ft./mile)	1488.5	1639.1	1147.4	1488.5

(a) 8.55 x 14 standard on Station Wagons.

(b) 3.08:1 on Biscayne & Bel Air Sedans and 3.55:1 on Station Wagons.

307 CUBIC INCH V-8 ENGINE

Transmission	3-Speed	3-Speed with Overdrive		Powerglide
Rear Axle Ratio	3.36:1	OD Locked Out		3.70:1 8.25 x 14 (a) 3.36:1
Tire Size		OD Locked In		Powerglide
Crankshaft Revolutions per Mile		2530.1		2530.1
Low	120.2	132.3	92.6	76.7
Second	70.8	78.0	54.6	
Third	42.2	46.4	32.5	42.2 (direct)
Fourth				42.2
Reverse	124.4	137.0	95.9	76.7
Piston Travel (ft./mile)	1370.5	1509.1	1056.4	1370.5

(a) 8.55 x 14 standard on Station Wagons.

327 CUBIC INCH V-8 ENGINE

Transmission	L73	L30	L73	L73	L30	L73 & L30
Rear Axle Ratio	3-Speed	4-Speed	Powerglide	Turbo Hydra-Matic		
Tire Size	3.08:1	3.36:1	3.31:1	3.36:1	3.08:1	2.73:1
Crankshaft Revolutions per Mile			8.25 x 14 (a)			
Low	98.2	107.1	98.2	105.5	74.2	68.0
Second	58.0	63.2	69.6	74.8		50.7
Third	38.6	42.2	55.7	59.8	42.2	38.7
Fourth			38.7	41.5		34.3 (direct)
Reverse	101.7	110.9	98.2	105.5	74.2	68.0
Piston Travel (ft./mile)	1256.3	1370.5	1256.3	1350.1	1370.5	1256.3

(a) 8.55 x 14 standard on Station Wagons.

396 CUBIC INCH V-8 ENGINE

Transmission	Hvy. Duty 3-Speed	4-Speed	Powerglide	Turbo Hydra-Matic
Rear Axle Ratio	3.31:1	3.31:1	3.07:1	2.56:1
Tire Size		8.25 x 14 (a)		
Crankshaft Revolutions per Mile		2492.4	2311.7	1927.7
Low	100.1	104.7	67.8	79.7
Second	66.0	78.1		47.6
Third	41.5	60.6	38.5 (direct)	32.1 (direct)
Fourth		41.5		
Reverse	100.1	107.6	67.8	66.8
Piston Travel (ft./mile)	1354.2		1256.0	1208.0

(a) 8.55 x 14 standard on Station Wagons.

427 CUBIC INCH V-8 ENGINE

Transmission	Hvy. Duty 3-Speed	4-Spd (M20)	4-Spd (M21)	Turbo Hydra-Matic
Rear Axle Ratio	3.31:1	3.31:1	3.07:1	2.73:1
Tire Size		8.25 x 14 (a)		
Crankshaft Revolutions per Mile		2492.4		2055.7
Low	100.1	104.7	91.4	85.0
Second	66.0	78.1	68.1	50.7
Third	41.5	60.6	52.7	34.3 (direct)
Fourth		41.5	41.5	
Reverse	100.1	107.6	93.9	71.3
Piston Travel (ft./mile)	1354.2			1116.9

(a) 8.55 x 14 standard on Station Wagons.

ENGINE	BASE 250 CU.I.N. 155 HP	BASE 307 CU.I.N. 200 HP	RPO L73 327 CU.I.N. 250 HP	RPO L30 327 CU.I.N. 275 HP	RPO L35 396 CU.I.N. 325 HP	RPO L36 427 CU.I.N. 385 HP
MODEL	15569	15669	15669	15669	15669	15669

3-SPEED TRANSMISSION

Performance Weight (pounds)	4240	4370	4411	4411	4635	4652
Pounds per Gross Horsepower	27.36	21.85	17.64	16.04	14.26	12.08
Pounds per Cu.In. Displacement	16.96	14.23	13.49	13.49	11.70	10.89
Gross HP per Cu.In. Displacement	.620	.651	.764	.841	.821	.902
Power Displacement (cu.ft./mile)	183.02	224.75	219.44	239.39	285.59	307.94
Displacement Factor (cu.ft./ton mile)	86.33	103.10	99.52	108.57	123.10	132.16

3-SPEED TRANSMISSION WITH OVERDRIVE

Performance Weights (Pounds)	4267	4397
Pounds per Gross Horsepower	27.53	21.98
Pounds per Cu.In. Displacement	17.07	14.32
Gross HP per Cu.In. Displacement	.620	.651
Power Displacement	201.54	247.49
(cu.ft./mile)	Locked Out	
	Locked In	173.24
Displacement Factor	Locked Out	112.50
(cu.ft./ton mile)	Locked In	78.75
	66.23	

4-SPEED TRANSMISSION

Specified Displacement	Performance Weight (pounds)	4392	4433	4433	4612	4679
Pounds Per Gross Horsepower		21.96	17.73	16.12	14.19	12.02
Pounds Per Cu.In. Displacement		14.31	13.56	13.56	11.65	10.84
Gross HP per Cu.In. Displacement		.651	.764	.841	.821	.902
Power Displacement (cu.ft./mile)		224.75	219.44	235.83	285.59	307.94
Displacement Factor (cu.ft./ton mile)		102.16	99.03	106.42	123.63	133.25

TURBO HYDRA-MATIC

Performance Weight (pounds)	4461	4461	4663	4680
Pounds per Gross Horsepower	17.84	16.22	14.35	12.16
Pounds per Cu.In. Displacement	13.64	13.64	11.78	10.96
Gross HP per Cu.In. Displacement	.764	.841	.821	.902
Power Displacement (cu.ft./mile)	194.51	194.51	220.88	253.99
Displacement Factor (cu.ft./ton mile)	87.22	87.22	94.80	108.54

POWERGUIDE

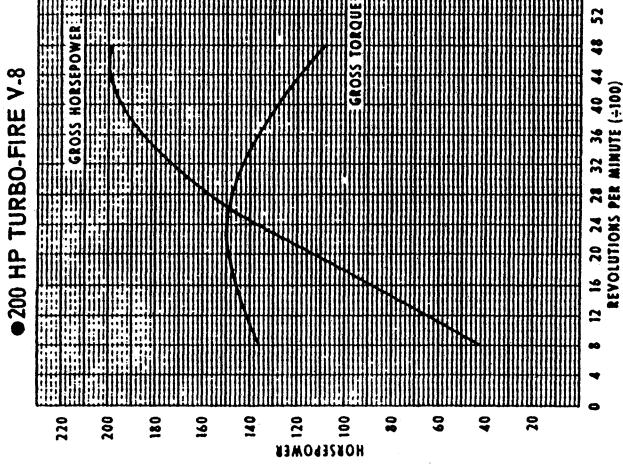
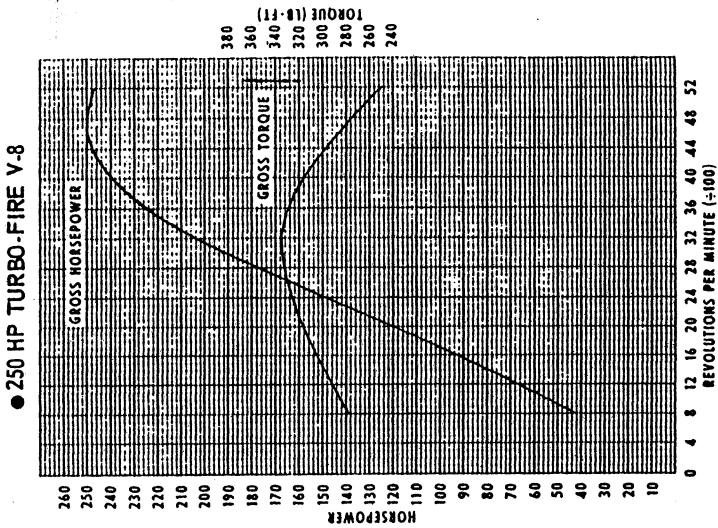
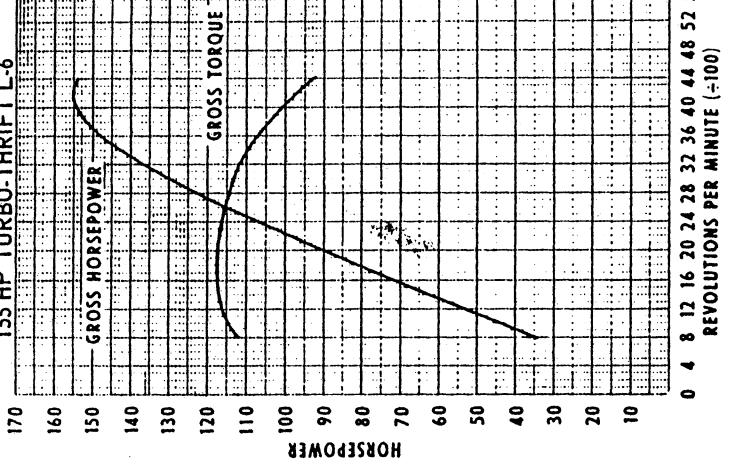
Performance Weight (pounds)	4240	4374	4415	4415	4614
Pounds per Gross Horsepower	27.36	21.85	17.66	16.05	14.20
Pounds per Cu. In. Displacement	16.96	14.25	13.50	13.50	11.65
Gross HP per Cu. In. Displacement	.620	.651	.764	.841	.821
Power Displacement (cu. ft./mile)	183.02	224.75	239.39	219.44	264.88
Displacement Factor (cu. ft. /ton mile)	86.33	102.63	108.47	99.43	114.67

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Performance Weight Curb Weight plus 600 Lb

Crankshaft Revs/Mile & Piston Displacement

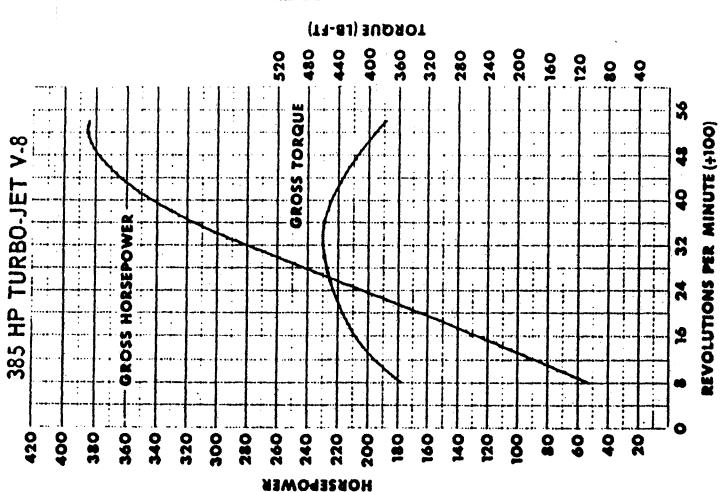
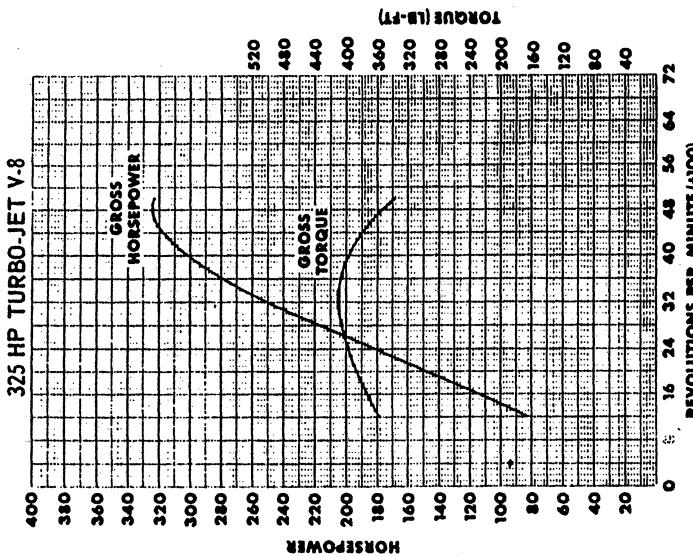
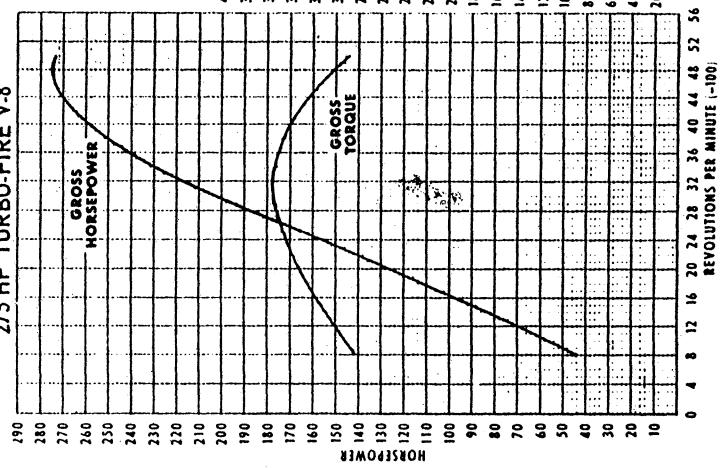
Displacement Factor	Power Displacement Performance Wt (tons)
2x17	2



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NET POWER and TORQUE were obtained from a dynamometer test simulating actual operating conditions when GROSS POWER and TORQUE were obtained in a test cell.

CYLINDER BLOCK	
Material	Cast alloy iron
Bore diameter	
L6-250 Cu.In.	3,8745-3,8775
V8-307 Cu.In.	3,8745-3,8775
V8-327 Cu.In.	3,9995-4,0025
V8-396 Cu.In.	4,0925-4,0955
V8-427 Cu.In.	4,2495-4,2525
No. of Bulkheads	
L6	7
V8	5
Water Jacket	Full length around each cylinder
L6	1-2-3-4-5-6
V8	Left Bank 1-3-5-7 Right Bank 2-4-6-8
Bore Spacing (Centerline to Centerline)	
L6-250 Cu.In.	4.4
V8-307 & 327 Cu.In.	4.4
V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	4.84

CYLINDER HEAD

Material	High chrome cast alloy iron
Bolt No. & Size	
L6-250 Cu.In.	10; .500 dia. 13 threads/in.
V8-307 & 327 Cu.In.	34; .4375 dia. 14 threads/in.
V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	32; .4375 dia. 14 threads/in.

COMBUSTION CHAMBER VOLUME

(Total chamber volume of assembled engine with piston at top center)	
L6-250 Cu.In.	5.73 Cu.In.
V8-307 Cu.In.	5.01 Cu.In.
V8-327 Cu.In. (RPO L30)	4.69 Cu.In.
V8-327 Cu.In. (RPO L73)	5.38 Cu.In.
V8-396 Cu.In.	5.61 Cu.In.
V8-427 Cu.In.	5.95 Cu.In.

INLET MANIFOLD

Material	Cast alloy iron
Type	
L6	3 port, rectangular section
V8	8 port, double deck

Heat Provision

- Exhaust gas crossover at carburetor mounting pad
- 4 port, rear takeoff

EXHAUST MANIFOLD

Material	Cast alloy iron
Type	
L6-250 Cu.In.	4 port, rectangular, center takeoff
V8-307 & 327 Cu.In.	Dual 4 port, center takeoff
V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	Dual 4 port, rear takeoff

Outlet Diameter (Nominal)

- L6-250 Cu.In. 2.0
- V8-307 & 327 Cu.In. 2.0
- V8-396 & 427 Cu.In. 2.5

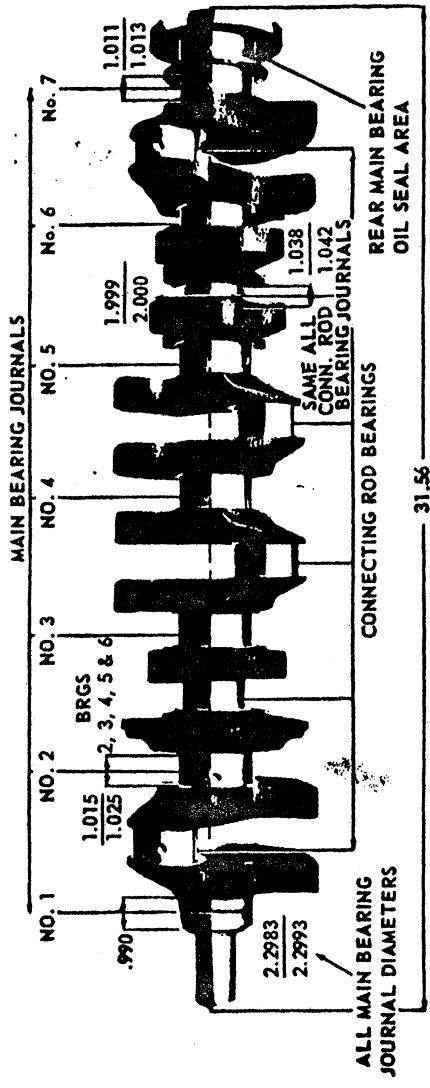
CRANKSHAFT

Material	Cast nodular iron
L6-250 Cu.In.	V8-307, 327 & 396 Cu.In.
V8-307 Cu.In.	V8-427 Cu.In.
V8-327 Cu.In.	3,9995-4,0025
V8-396 Cu.In.	4,0925-4,0955
V8-427 Cu.In.	4,2495-4,2525
No. of Bulkheads	
L6	7
V8	5
Water Jacket	Full length around each cylinder
L6	1-2-3-4-5-6
V8	Left Bank 1-3-5-7 Right Bank 2-4-6-8
Bore Spacing (Centerline to Centerline)	
L6-250 Cu.In.	4.4
V8-307 & 327 Cu.In.	4.4
V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	4.84
Cylinder Numbering Arrangement	
L6	1-2-3-4-5-6
V8	Left Bank 1-3-5-7 Right Bank 2-4-6-8
Crack Arm Length	
L6-250 Cu.In.	1.765
V8-307 Cu.In.	1.625
V8-327 Cu.In.	1.625
V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	1.88
Torsional Damper	Rubber mounted inertia
Timing Gear	
L6	Steel, helical cut
V8	Steel; sprocket & chain
Pulley Pitch Diameter	6.64

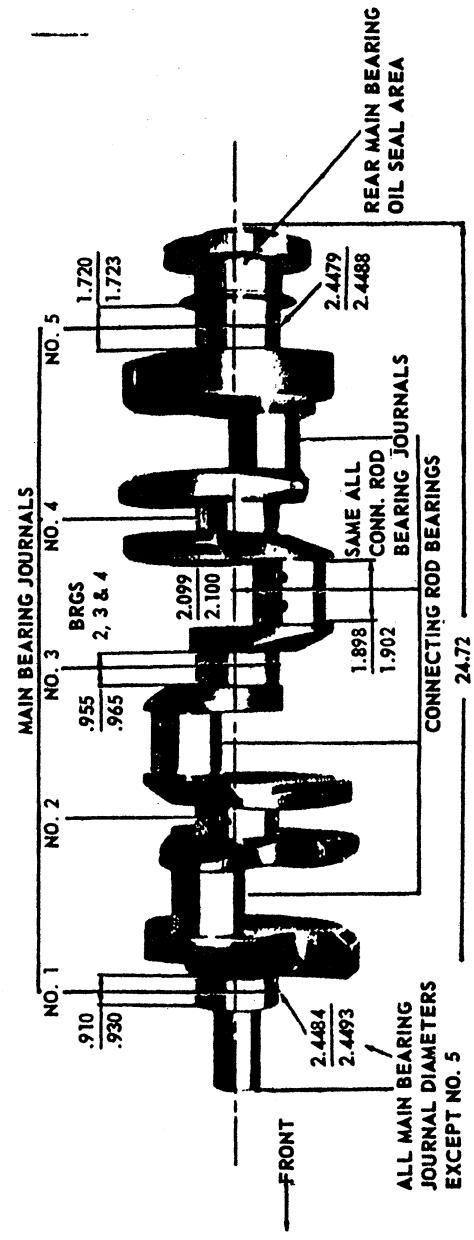
MAIN BEARINGS

Material	Steel, backed insert (selected bearing material — copper lead alloy or premium aluminum — for intended engine operation & application)
Type	
Thrust Against Bearing	Precision removable
Clearance	No. 7(L-6); No. 5(V-8)
L6-250 Cu.In.	
V8-307 & 327 Cu.In.	.0003-.0029
No. 1	.0008-.0020
No. 2, 3 & 4	.0008-.0024
No. 5	.0015-.0031
V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	
No. 1 & 2	.0010-.0020
No. 3 & 4	.0013-.0025
No. 5	.0015-.0031

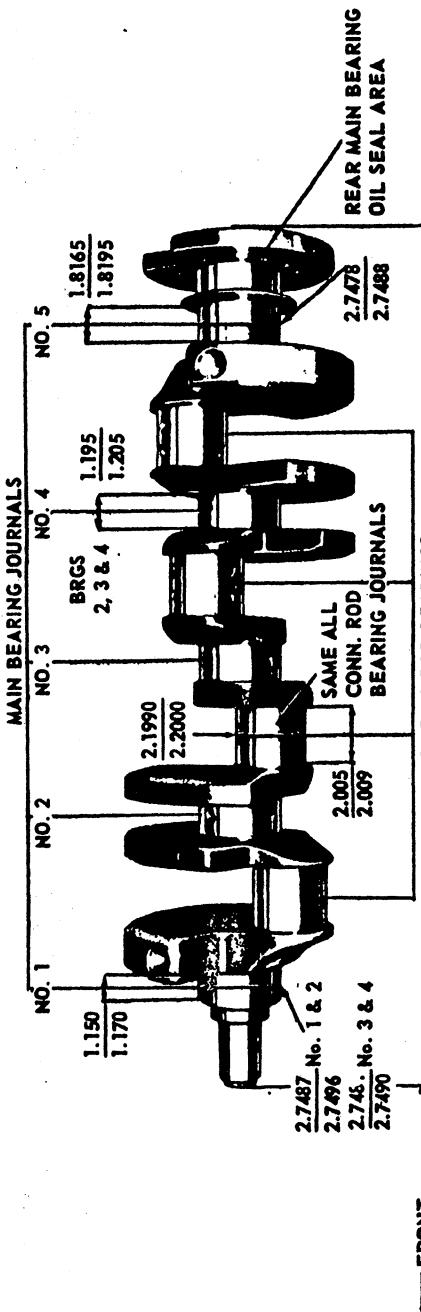
Dimensions	Theoretical Inner Dia.	Effective Length	Projected Area
L6-250 Cu.In.	Bearing #1-6	2.3004	.752
	Bearing #7	2.3004	.760
V8-307 & 327 Cu.In.	Bearing #1	2.4502	.752
	Bearing #2, 3 & 4	2.4505	.752
	Bearing #5	2.4507	1.177
V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.			2.8844
	Bearing #1-2	2.7507	.992
	Bearing #3-4	2.7505	.992
	Bearing #5	2.7506	1.2525
			3.4451



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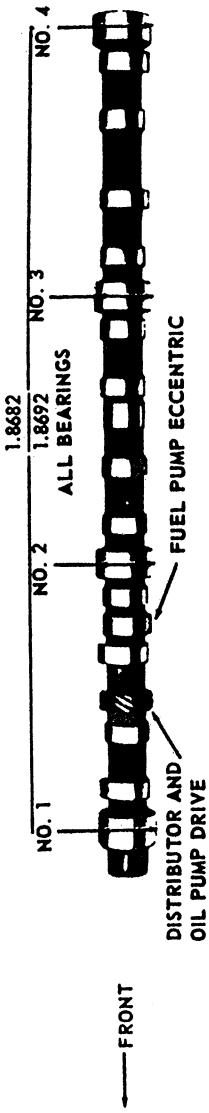
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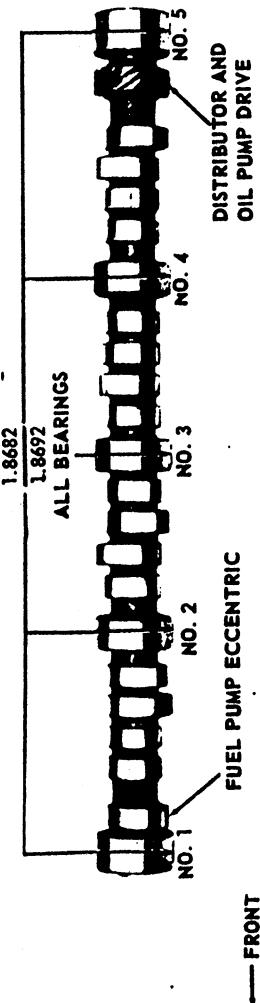
CAMSHAFT				VALVE SPRINGS
Material	- - - - -	Cast alloy iron	Diameter (I.D.)	.872-.888
Drive	- - - - -		L6-250 Cu.In.	
L6	- - - - -	Gear; bakelite and fabric composition	V8-307 Cu.In.	.868-.884
		with steel hub	V8-327 Cu.In.	.868-.884
V8	- - - - -	Sprocket & chain; steel	V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	1.082-1.098
Lobe Lift	L6-250 Cu.In.	.2217 Inlet & Exhaust	Installed Length (lb. @ in.)	
	V8-307 & 327 Cu.In.	.2600 Inlet; .2733 Exhaust	Valves closed	
	V8-396 Cu.In.	.2343 Inlet & Exhaust	L6-250 Cu.In.	.56-64 @ 1.66
	V8-427 Cu.In.	.2714 Inlet; .2824 Exhaust	V8-307 & 327 Cu.In.	.76-84 @ 1.70
Bearings	- - - - -	Steel backed babbitt	V8-396 Cu.In.	.84-96 @ 1.88
	L6-250		V8-427 Cu.In.	.94-106 @ 1.88
			Valve: Opened	
			L6-250 Cu.In.	180-192 @ 1.27
			V8-307 & 327 Cu.In.	194-206 @ 1.25
			V8-396	205-225 @ 1.48
			V8-427	303-327 @ 1.38
			Free Length	
			L6-250 Cu.In.	1.90
			V8-307 & 327 Cu.In.	2.03
			V8-396 Cu.In.	2.11
			V8-427 Cu.In.	2.09
			Valve Spring Damper	
			L6-250 Cu.In.	None
			V8-307 Cu.In.	Flat steel, 4 coils
			V8-327 Cu.In.	Flat steel, 4 coils
			V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	Flat steel, 3.67 coils

CAMSHAFT AND BEARINGS

250 CUBIC INCH L-6 ENGINE

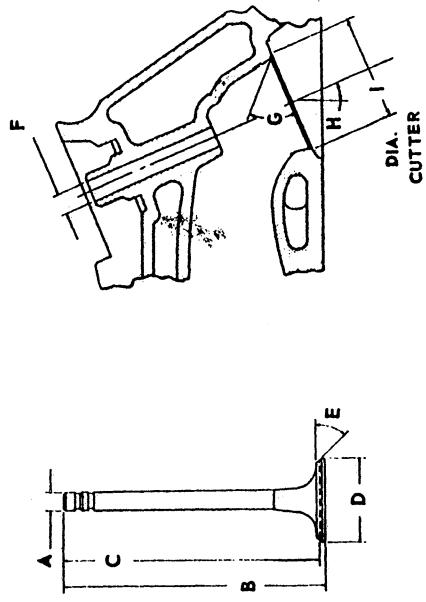


307 and 327 CUBIC INCH V-8 ENGINES

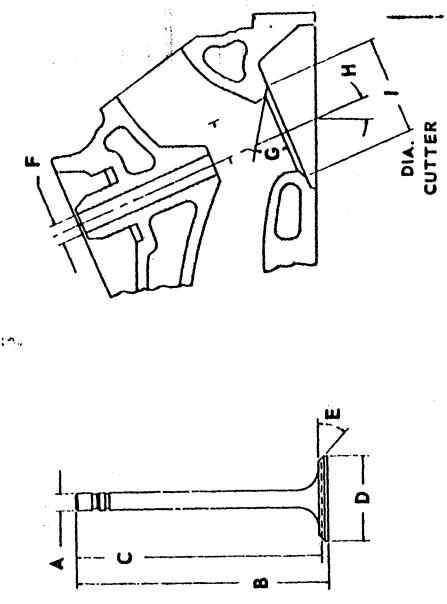


Coating
L6-250 Cu.In. ----- None
V8-307 & 327 Cu.In. ----- None
V8-396 & 427 Cu.In. ----- Face & head aluminized
Valve Guide Inserts (V8-396 & 427) ----- Cast alloy iron

Coating
L6-250 Cu.In. ----- None
V8-307 & 327 Cu.In. ----- None
V8-396 & 427 Cu.In. ----- Face & head aluminized
Valve Guide Inserts (V8-396 & 427) ----- Cast alloy iron



A - Stem Diameter	L6	.3410-.3417	A - Stem Diameter	L6	.3410-.3417
	V8-307 & 327	.3410-.3417		V8-307 & 327	.3410-.3417
	V8-396 & 427	.3715-.3722		V8-396 & 427	.3713-.3720
B - Overall Length	L6, V8-307 & 327 (L73)	4.902-4.922	B - Overall Length	L6	4.913-4.933
	V8-327 (L30)	4.870-4.889		V8-307 & 327	4.913-4.933
	V8-396 & 427	5.215-5.235		V8-396 & 427	5.345-5.365
C - Gage Length	L6	4.785-4.795	C - Gage Length	L6	4.781-4.791
	V8-307 & 327	4.785-4.795		V8-307 & 327	4.781-4.791
	V8-396 & 427	5.115-5.125		V8-396 & 427	5.235-5.245
D - Overall Head Diameter	L6, V8-307 & 327 (L73)	1.715-1.725	D - Overall Head Diameter	L6	1.495-1.505
	V8-327 (L30)	1.935-1.945		V8-307 & 327	1.495-1.505
	V8-396 & 427	2.060-2.070		V8-396 & 427	1.715-1.725
E - Angle of Face	-----	45°	E - Angle of Face	-----	45°
F - Guide Diameter	L6	.3427-.3437	F - Guide Diameter	L6	.3427-.3437
	V8-307 & 327	.3427-.3437		V8-307 & 327	.3427-.3437
	V8-396 & 427	.3732-.3742		V8-396 & 427	.3732-.3742
G - Angle of Seat	-----	46°	G - Angle of Seat	-----	46°
H - Valve Angle	L6	9°	H - Valve Angle	L6	9°
	V8-307 & 327	23°		V8-307 & 327	23°
	V8-396 & 427	4°		V8-396 & 427	4°
I - Valve Seat (Cutter) Diameter	L6, V8-307 & 327 (L73)	1.770-1.790	I - Valve Seat (Cutter) Diameter	L6	1.550-1.570
	V8-327 (L30)	1.990-2.010		V8-307 & 327	1.550-1.570
	V8-396 & 427	2.150		V8-396 & 427	2.150



A - Stem Diameter	L6	.3410-.3417	A - Stem Diameter	L6	.3410-.3417
	V8-307 & 327	.3410-.3417		V8-307 & 327	.3410-.3417
	V8-396 & 427	.3713-.3720		V8-396 & 427	.3713-.3720
B - Overall Length	L6	4.913-4.933	B - Overall Length	L6	4.913-4.933
	V8-307 & 327	4.913-4.933		V8-307 & 327	4.913-4.933
	V8-396 & 427	5.345-5.365		V8-396 & 427	5.345-5.365
C - Gage Length	L6	4.781-4.791	C - Gage Length	L6	4.781-4.791
	V8-307 & 327	4.781-4.791		V8-307 & 327	4.781-4.791
	V8-396 & 427	5.235-5.245		V8-396 & 427	5.235-5.245
D - Overall Head Diameter	L6	1.495-1.505	D - Overall Head Diameter	L6	1.495-1.505
	V8-307 & 327	1.495-1.505		V8-307 & 327	1.495-1.505
	V8-396 & 427	1.715-1.725		V8-396 & 427	1.715-1.725
E - Angle of Face	-----	45°	E - Angle of Face	-----	45°
F - Guide Diameter	L6	.3427-.3437	F - Guide Diameter	L6	.3427-.3437
	V8-307 & 327	.3427-.3437		V8-307 & 327	.3427-.3437
	V8-396 & 427	.3732-.3742		V8-396 & 427	.3732-.3742
G - Angle of Seat	-----	46°	G - Angle of Seat	-----	46°
H - Valve Angle	L6	9°	H - Valve Angle	L6	9°
	V8-307 & 327	23°		V8-307 & 327	23°
	V8-396 & 427	4°		V8-396 & 427	4°
I - Valve Seat (Cutter) Diameter	L6, V8-307 & 327 (L73)	1.770-1.790	I - Valve Seat (Cutter) Diameter	L6	1.550-1.570
	V8-327 (L30)	1.990-2.010		V8-307 & 327	1.550-1.570
	V8-396 & 427	2.150		V8-396 & 427	2.150

VALVE LIFT	
L6-250 Cu.In.	.3880 Inlet & Exhaust
V8-307 & 327 Cu.In.	.3900 Inlet, .4100 Exhaust
V8-396 Cu.In.	.3983 Inlet & Exhaust
V8-427 Cu.In.	.4614 Inlet, .4800 Exhaust

PISTONS		PISTON PINS	
Material	Cast aluminum alloy	Material	Chromium steel
Head Type		Length	
L6-250 Cu.In.	Flat, notched head	L6, V8-307 & 327 Cu.In.	2,990-.3,010
V8-307 Cu.In.	Flat, notched head	V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	2,930-2,950
V8-396 Cu.In.	Flat, notched head	L6, V8-307 & 327 Cu.In.	.9270-.9273
V8-427 Cu.In.	Domed head, valve cutout	V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	.9895-.9898
Skirt Type	Slipper	Clearance in Piston	
Top Land Clearance		L6, V8-307 & 327 Cu.In.	.0015-.00025
L6-250 Cu.In.	.0345-.0435	V8-396 Cu.In.	.0025-.00035
V8-307 Cu.In.	.0215-.0305	V8-427 Cu.In.	.0025-.00035
V8-327 Cu.In.	.0365-.0455		
V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	.0305-.0375	Pin Mounting	Locked in rod by shrink fit
Skirt Clearance			
L6-250 Cu.In.	.0005-.0011		
V8-307 & 327 Cu.In.	.0005-.0011		
V8-396 Cu.In.	.0010-.0016		
V8-427 Cu.In.	.0012-.0018		
Compression Ring Groove Depth			
L6-250 Cu.In.	.2153-.2218		
V8-307 Cu.In.	.2113-.2178		
V8-327 Cu.In.	.2218-.2283		
V8-396 Cu.In.	.2253-.2318		
V8-427 Cu.In.	.2348-.2413		
Oil Ring Groove Depth			
L6-250 Cu.In.	.2093-.2158		
V8-307 Cu.In.	.2053-.2118		
V8-327 Cu.In.	.2038-.2103		
V8-396 Cu.In.	.2098-.2168		
V8-427 Cu.In.	.2183-.2248		
Pin Bore Offset			
Compression Height			
L6-250 Cu.In.	.1,658-1,662		
V8-307 Cu.In.	.1,673-1,677		
V8-327 Cu.In.	.1,674-1,676		
V8-396 Cu.In.	.1,953-1,957		
V8-427 Cu.In.	.1,908-1,912		

VALVE TIMING (Crankshaft degrees)	
Excluding Ramps	Including Ramps
L6-250 Cu.In.	
Inlet Valve (Zero lash)	
Opens - BTC	16°
Closes - ABC	48°
Duration	244°
Exhaust Valve (Zero lash)	
Opens - BBC	46°30'
Closes - ATC	17°30'
Duration	244°
V8-307 & 327 Cu. In.	
Inlet Valve (Zero lash)	
Opens - BTC	28°
Closes - ABC	72°
Duration	280°
Exhaust Valve (Zero lash)	
Opens - BBC	78°
Closes - ATC	30°
Duration	288°
V8-396 Cu. In.	
Inlet Valve (Zero lash)	
Opens - BTC	28°
Closes - ABC	78°
Duration	286°
Exhaust Valve (Zero lash)	
Opens - BBC	75°
Closes - ATC	31°
Duration	286°

VALVE TIMING (Crankshaft degrees)	
Excluding Ramps	Including Ramps
V8-396 Cu. In.	
Inlet Valve (Zero lash)	
Opens - BTC	40°
Closes - ABC	80°
Duration	300°
Exhaust Valve (Zero lash)	
Opens - BBC	88°
Closes - ATC	32°
Duration	300°

COMPRESSION RINGS - UPPER

Material	Cast alloy iron
Type	Straight edge inside of ring
Face	Barrel
Coating	
L6-250 Cu.In.	Chrome plate
V8-307 & 327 Cu.In.	Chrome plate
V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	Molybdenum inlay
Width	
L6-250 Cu.In.	.0628-.0633
V8-307 & 327 Cu.In.	.0775-.0780
V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	.0770-.0775
Wall Thickness	
L6-250 Cu.In.	.184-.194
V8-307 Cu.In.	.184-.194
V8-327 Cu.In.	.190-.200
V8-396 Cu.In.	.194-.204
V8-427 Cu.In.	.202-.212
Gap	
L6-250 Cu.In.	.010-.020
V8-307 & 327 Cu.In.	.010-.020
V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	.010-.020

OIL CONTROL RINGS

Type		Multi-piece (Two rails and one spacer)	
Material	Rails	Spacer	Steel
Width		Width (assembled)	.1870-.1890
		Wall Thickness	.152-.158
		L6-250 Cu.In.	.150-.156
		V8-307 & 327 Cu.In.	.137-.143
Gap		L6-250 Cu.In.	.015-.055
		V8-307 & 327 Cu.In.	.015-.055
		V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	.010-.030
Rail Coatings		Rail Coatings	Chrome plated
CONNECTING RODS		Drop forged steel	
Material	Length (center to center)	Drop forged steel	
	L6-250 Cu.In.	5.699-5.701	
	V8-307 & 327 Cu.In.	5.699-5.701	
	V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	6.130-6.140	

COMPRESSION RINGS - LOWER

Material	Cast alloy iron
Type	Inside bevel (top of ring 30 degrees to piston vertical axis for L6-250, V8-307 & 327; 50 degrees for V8-396 and 28°-32° for V8-427
Face	Tapered
Coating	Wear resistant
Width	
L6-250 Cu.In.	.0623-.0633
V8-307 Cu.In.	.0770-.0780
V8-327 Cu.In.	.0770-.0775
V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	.0770-.0775
Wall Thickness	
L6-250 Cu.In.	.184-.194
V8-307 Cu.In.	.184-.194
V8-327 Cu.In.	.190-.200
V8-396 Cu.In.	.194-.204
V8-427 Cu.In.	.202-.212
Gap	
L6-250 Cu.In.	.010-.020
V8-307 Cu.In.	.010-.020
V8-327 Cu.In.	.013-.025
V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	.010-.020

CONNECTING ROD BEARINGS

Material	L6 & V8-307 Cu.In.	Copper lead alloy or sintered copper nickel backed babbitt on steel
	V8-327 Cu.In.	Premium aluminum
	V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	Premium aluminum
Type		Precision removable
Clearance		
	L6-250 Cu.In.	.0007-.0027
	V8-307 & 327 Cu.In.	.0007-.0027
	V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	.0009-.0029
Theoretical I.D.		
	L6-250 Cu.In.	2.0017
	V8-307 Cu.In.	2.017
	V8-327 Cu.In.	2.1017
	V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	2.2014
Effective Length		
	L6-250 Cu.In.	.807
	V8-307 Cu.In.	.807
	V8-327 Cu.In.	.797
	V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	.857
End Play		
	L6-250 Cu.In.	.009-.013
	V8-307 & 327 Cu.In.	.009-.013
	V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	.016-.020

CARBURETORS	
Make and Type	
L6-250 Cu.In.	Rochester, 1-barrel, Monojet
V8-307 Cu.In.	Rochester, 2-barrel, downdraft
V8-327 Cu.In.	Rochester, 4-barrel, Quadrajet
V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	Rochester, 4-barrel, Quadrajet
SAE Flange Size	
L6-250 Cu.In.	1.50
V8-307 Cu.In.	1.25
V8-327 Cu.In.	1.50
V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	1.50
Throttle Bore	
L6-250 Cu.In.	1.69
V8-307 Cu.In.	1.44
V8-327 Cu.In.	1.38
Primary	2.25
Secondary	
V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	
Primary	1.38
Secondary	2.25
Secondary Throttle Actuation	By linkage, approximately when primary valves are opened half way between closed and open
Venturi Diameter	
L6-250 Cu.In.	1.31
V8-307 Cu.In.	1.09
V8-327 Cu.In.	
Primary	1.09
Secondary	Air valve
V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	
Primary	1.09
Secondary	Air valve
FUEL TANK	
Capacity (Gal)	24 (approximately)
Fuel Tank Location	
Sedans, Coupes & Convertibles	Behind rear axle
Station Wagons	In left quarter panel
Filler Location	
Sedans, Coupes & Convertibles	Behind hinged rear license plate
Station Wagons	Left rear quarter panel
FUEL FILTERS, DUAL	
Type	Mechanical; diaphragm
In Fuel Tank	Drive
In Carburetor Inlet	Location
Paper	Right side front of engine
FUEL PUMP ASSEMBLY	
Type	
Drive	Camshaft, eccentric
Location	
Pressure Range (at carburetor)	
L6-250 Cu.In.	3.50-4.50 PSI
V8-307 Cu.In.	5.00-6.50 PSI
V8-327 Cu.In.	5.00-6.50 PSI
V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	5.00-6.50 PSI
AIR CLEANER	
Type	Cylindrical, single air horn
Diameter	
L6-250 Cu.In.	13.00
V8-307 Cu.In.	14.75*
V8-327 Cu.In.	14.75
V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	15.48
Filter Element	Oil-wetted paper
CHOKE	
Type	Automatic

* For Caprice and Impala

TYPE

L6-250 Cu.In. ----- Single
 V8-307 & 327 Cu.In. ----- Single with crossover pipes
 V8-396 Cu.In. ----- Single with crossover pipes
 V8-427 Cu.In. ----- Dual with resonators

EXHAUST CROSSOVER PIPE

Dimensions (O.D.)	-----	2.00
V8-307 & 327 Cu.In.	-----	2.50
V8-396 Cu.In.	-----	
Wall Thickness	-----	
V8-307 & 327 Cu.In.	-----	.073-.091 laminated
V8-396 Cu.In.	-----	

MUFFLERS

Type	-----	Oval, reverse flow
Construction	-----	Heads and body joined by rolled lock seam construction
Head	L6-250 & V8-307 Cu.In.	----- .047 sheet steel, aluminized
V8-327 & 396 Cu.In.	----- .055 sheet steel, aluminized	
V8-427 Cu.In.	----- .055 sheet steel, aluminized	
Left hand	----- .055 sheet steel, aluminized	
Right hand	----- .055 stainless steel	
Shell	L6-250 & V8-307 Cu.In.	----- .035 sheet steel, zinc coated
V8-327 & 396 Cu.In.	----- .035 sheet steel, zinc coated	
V8-427 Cu.In.	----- .035 sheet steel, zinc coated	
Left hand	----- .035 sheet steel, zinc coated	
Right hand	----- .035 sheet steel, zinc coated	
Wrap	----- .030 indented asbestos sheet	
Cover	----- .018 sheet steel, aluminized	
Baffles	L6-250 Cu.In.	----- #2-.035 zinc coated steel
V8-307 Cu.In.	----- #1,3 & 4-.047 zinc coated steel	
V8-327 & 396 Cu.In.	----- #1 & 4-.047 zinc coated steel	
V8-427 Cu.In.(left)	----- #2 & 3-.035 zinc coated steel	
V8-427 Cu.In.(right)	----- #1 & 4-.047 zinc coated steel	

EXHAUST PIPE

Dimensions (O.D.)	-----	2.00
L6-250 & V8-307 & 327 (L73) Cu.In.	-----	2.50
V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	-----	
Wall Thickness	-----	
L6-250 Cu.In.	-----	.057-.071
V8-307, 327, 396 & 427 Cu.In.	-----	.073-.091 laminated

RESONATORS (V8-427 Cu.In. only)

Type	-----	Straight through
Cover	-----	.035 stainless steel
Heads	-----	.047 stainless steel

TAIL PIPES

Dimensions (O.D.)	-----	1.875
Wall Thickness	-----	.062-.076

ENGINE VENTILATION

All Engines	-----	Closed-positive
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EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROL

All Manual Transmissions	-----	Air Injection
All Automatic Transmissions	-----	Reactor Equipment
Width (I.D.)	-----	Controlled
Height (I.D.)	-----	Combustion System

GENERAL

OIL PUMP

Type	-----	Controlled full pressure
Main Bearings	-----	Pressure
Connecting Rods	-----	Pressure
Piston Pins	-----	Splash
Cylinder Walls	-----	Main and com. rod bearing throw off
L6-250	-----	Pressure
V8-307, 327, 396 & 427	-----	Jet cross sprayed
Camshaft Bearings	-----	Pressure
Valve Lifters	-----	Pressure
Rocker Arms	-----	Pressure
Timing Gears	-----	Nozzle metered
L6	-----	Centrifugally oiled from front camshaft bearing
V8	-----	Front

Oil Pressure Sending Unit	-----	Electric
Type	-----	Actuation
Actuation	-----	Opens oil closes circuit @ 2 to 6 PSI
Oil Filler Cap	-----	Positive seal
Location	-----	Forward end of rocker cover
L6-250	-----	Left front of intake manifold
V8-307 & 327	-----	Top center of right rocker cover
V8-396 & 427	-----	

Gear	-----	Type	-----	Regulator Valve	-----	Opens between 40-45 lbs
				Oil Pressure (bench test, no flow conditions)		
	1.6-250		-----	50-65 PSI @ 2000 RPM		
	V8-307 & 327		-----	50-65 PSI @ 2000 RPM		
	V8-396 & 427		-----	50-75 PSI @ 2000 RPM		
		Intake Type	-----	Fixed pickup with screen		
		Capacity (GPM @ Engine RPM) (Theoretical)	-----			
	1.6-250		-----	4.3 @ 2000		
	V8-307 & 327		-----	4.3 @ 2000		
	V8-396 & 427		-----	6.0 @ 2000		

OIL FILTER	-----	Type	-----	Full flow, throwaway canister
		Location	-----	
	L6		-----	Right side front of engine
	V8		-----	Left rear side of engine
		Capacity (qts)	-----	One
		Bypass Valve	-----	Opens between 9 to 11 PSI drop in pressure

OIL PAN DRAIN PLUG	-----	Type	-----	Hex head
		Location	-----	
	L6		-----	Front lower face of oil pan sump
	V8		-----	Left lower face of oil pan sump
		Size of Hex Head	-----	.860-.875
		Thread	-----	1/2-20 UNF 2A
		Length	-----	.81
		Diameter	-----	.410-.430

LUBRICANT GRADES AND TEMPERATURES

32° F and Above	-----	SAE 20W, or SAE 10W-30
0° F to 32° F	-----	SAE 10W or SAE 10W-30
Below 0° F	-----	SAE 5W or SAE 5W-20
Alternate	-----	SAE 5W-30 can be used at temperatures below freezing

OIL DIP STICK - LOCATION	-----	L6	-----	Right side, rear of engine block
		V8-307 & 327	-----	Left side, rear of engine block
		V8-396 & 427	-----	Right side, center direct to oil pan

GENERAL

Type	Liquid, pressurized
Capacity with Heater (Standard Equipment)	
L6-250 Cu.In.	12 Quarts
V8-307 Cu.In.	17 Quarts
V8-327 Cu.In.	15 Quarts
V8-396 Cu.In.	22 Quarts
V8-427 Cu.In.	22 Quarts

RADIATOR

Make and Type	Harrison, tube and center Core Constant
● Distance between Fins	
L6-250 Cu.In.	.25 (Sym.) .20 (Auto)
V8-307 Cu.In.	.16 (Sym.) .18 (Auto)
V8-327 Cu.In. (L73)	.18 (Sym.) .16 (Auto)
V8-327 Cu.In. (L30)	.20 (Sym.) .16 (Auto)
V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	.20 (Sym.) .20 (Auto)
Thickness of core	.55
L6-250 Cu.In.	1.26
V8-307 & 327 Cu.In.	1.26
V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	1.75
Frontal Area (Sq.In.)	
L6-250 Cu.In.	323
V8-307 Cu.In.	357 (Sym.) 401 (Auto)
V8-327 Cu.In. (L73)	401
V8-327 Cu.In. (L30)	357
V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	429

RADIATOR, HEAVY DUTY (RPO V01)

● Core Constant

Distance between Fins	
L6-250 Cu.In.	.22
V8-307 & 327 Cu.In. (L73)	.18 (Sym.) .16 (Auto)
V8-327 Cu.In. (L30)	.18 (Sym.) .16 (Auto)
V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	.16
Distance between Tubes	.55
Thickness of core	
L6-250 Cu.In.	1.75
V8-307 & 327 Cu.In. (L73)	1.75
V8-327 Cu.In. (L30)	1.75
V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	1.98
Frontal Area (Sq. In.)	
L6-250 Cu.In.	404
V8-307 & 327 Cu.In. (L73)	429
V8-327 Cu.In. (L30)	429
V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	439

RADIATOR HOSE

Outlet, Lower (Radiator to Water Pump)

L6-250, V8-307 & 327 Cu.In.	1.75 ID
V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	1.88 ID

Inlet, Upper (Thermostat Hsg. to Radiator)

—	1.50 ID
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INTERCOOLER

FAN

	FAN
Number of Blades	4
Diameter	17.62
Fan Pulley Pitch Diameter	7.00
Width	.380

BELTS, CRANKSHAFT, FAN AND GENERATOR

Number Used	—
Angle of "y"	—
Pitch Line	One
L6-250 Cu.In.	38°-42°
V8-307 & 327 Cu.In.	
V8-396 Cu.In.	
V8-427 Cu.In.	

WATER PUMP

	WATER PUMP
Type	Centrifugal
Capacity	
L6-250 Cu.In.	60 GPM @ 4400 Engine RPM
V8-307 Cu.In.	54 GPM @ 4400 Engine RPM
V8-327 Cu.In.	57 GPM @ 4400 Engine RPM
V8-396 Cu.In.	82 GPM @ 5200 Engine RPM
V8-427 Cu.In.	82 GPM @ 5200 Engine RPM
Bearing	Permanently lubricated double row ball
Drive	Fan belt
Ratio (Pump to Engine RPM)	.949:1

DRAIN LOCATIONS AND TYPE

● Radiator-Petcock	Left rear side
All Engines	Lower right side of radiator
Engine Block - Plug	Right and left center
L6-250 Cu.In.	Left side - rear of block
V8-307 & 327 Cu.In.	Right side - center of block
V8-396 & 427 Cu.In.	Left side - center of block

RADIATOR CAP RELIEF VALVE

Opens at

Approximately 15 PSI

SUPPLY SYSTEM

BATTERY

Voltage rating	12
Cranking Power @ 0° F	
L6-250 & V8-307 Cu.In.	2300 watts
V8-327, 396 & 427 Cu.In.	2900 watts
Heavy duty (RPO T60)	3150 watts
Total number of plates	
L6-250 & V8-307 Cu.In.	54
V8-327, 396, 427 & Heavy Duty	66
Number of cells	6
Terminal grounded	Negative
Location	Right from engine compartment

GENERATOR

Type	Diode rectified
Rating	9-37
Amps	
Volts	12-15
Drive	By fan belt
Pulley pitch diameter	2.70
Ratio (gen. to engine speed)	2.46:1

REGULATOR

Type	Two unit, vibrator
Voltage regulator	13.8-14.8 @ 85 degrees F
Voltage	
Field relay (combination light and field relay)	
Closing voltage	1-3 volts @ 80 degrees F
Location	Left side front engine compartment

STARTING SYSTEM

STARTING MOTOR

Rotation (drive end view)	Clockwise
Test conditions	Engine at operating temp.
No load test	
Amps	
L6-250, V8-307 & 327 (L73)	49-87
V8-327 (L30)	65-100
V8-396 & 427	70-99
Volts	10.6

RPM

L6-250, V8-307 & 327 (L73)	6200-10700
V8-327	3600-5100
V8-396 & 427	7800-12000

IGNITION SYSTEM

DISTRIBUTORS	DISTRIBUTORS		
	Refer to chart below		

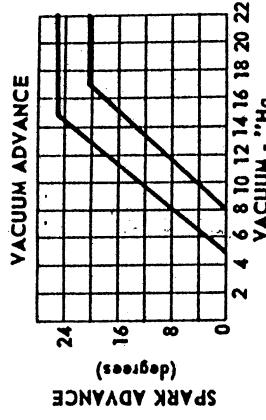
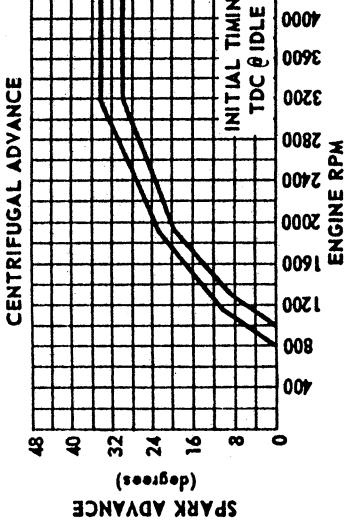
SPARK PLUGS

Type	12-Volt
Amperes drawn	4.0
Engine stopped	
Engine idling	1.8

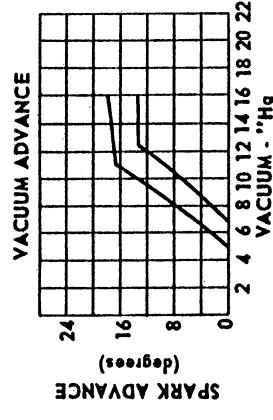
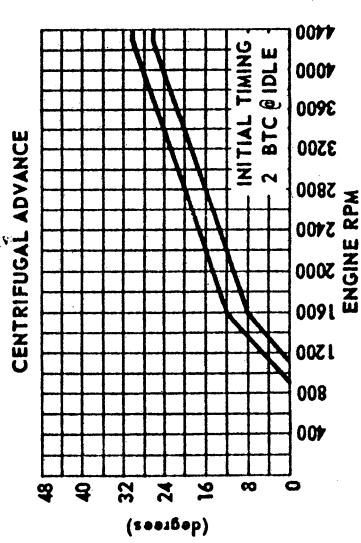
CABLE	with electrical conducting material and insulation of rubber with neoprene jacket

DISTRIBUTORS	L-6 250 Cu.In. 155 HP	V-8 3C7 Cu.In. 200 HP	V-8 327 Cu.In. 250 HP	V-8 327 Cu.In. 275 HP	V-8 396 Cu.In. & V-8-427 Cu.In. 385 HP
Transmission	Manual	Auto.	All Trans	Manual	Auto
Model	1110439	1110399	1111257	1111298	1111297
Type				Single breaker	1111169
Cam angle	31° - 34°			28° - 32°	
Breaker gap				.019 (new)	
Breaker arm tension		19 - 23 oz			28 - 32 oz
Centrifugal advance begins (RPM)	900	1000	900	900	900
Max degrees @ RPM	32@4200	28@1200	28 @ 4300	34@1100	32 @ 5000
Vacuum advance begins (In. Hg)	7.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	8.00
Max degrees @ In. Hg	23 @ 16	15 @ 12	15 @ 15.5	15 @ 17	15 @ 15.5
Timing (initial design setting)	TDC	4 BTC	4 BTC @ 700 man'1 600 auto	TDC	4 BTC @ 700 man'1 600 auto
Crankshaft degrees @ RPM (with vacuum line disconnected)	700	500	700	600	600

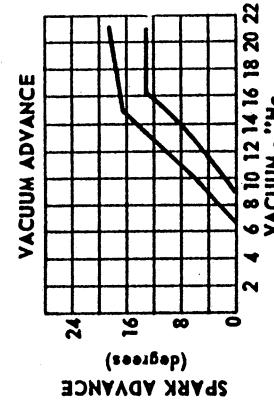
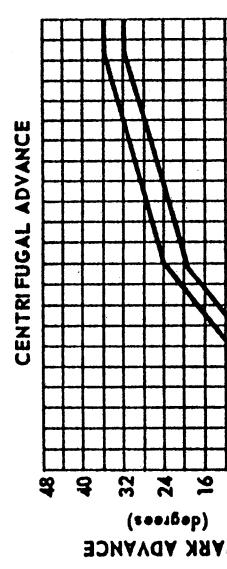
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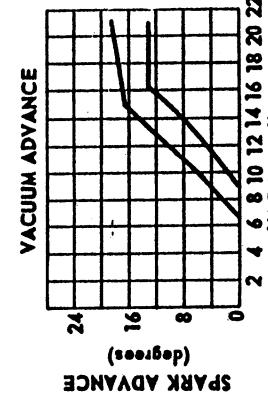
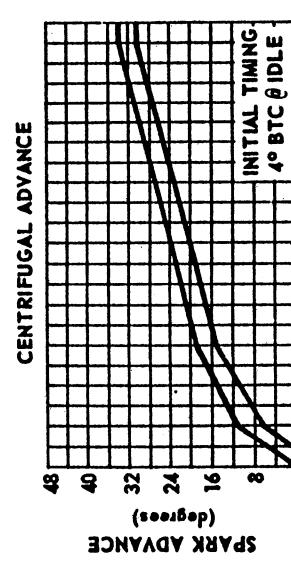
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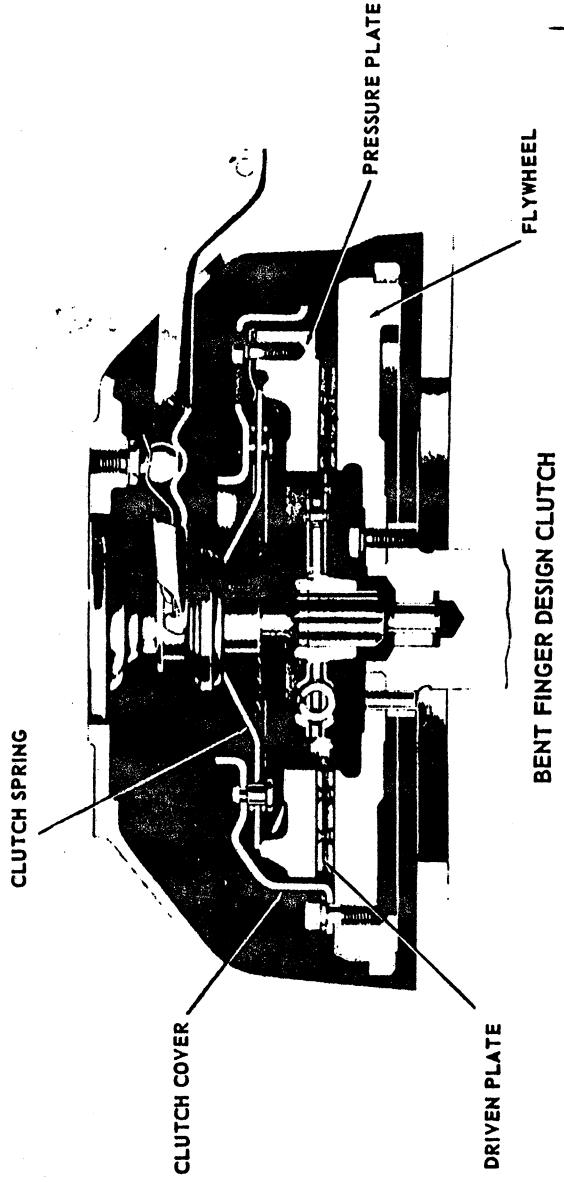


327 CUBIC INCH V-8 ENGINE (RPO L30)



396 and 427 CUBIC INCH V-8 ENGINES

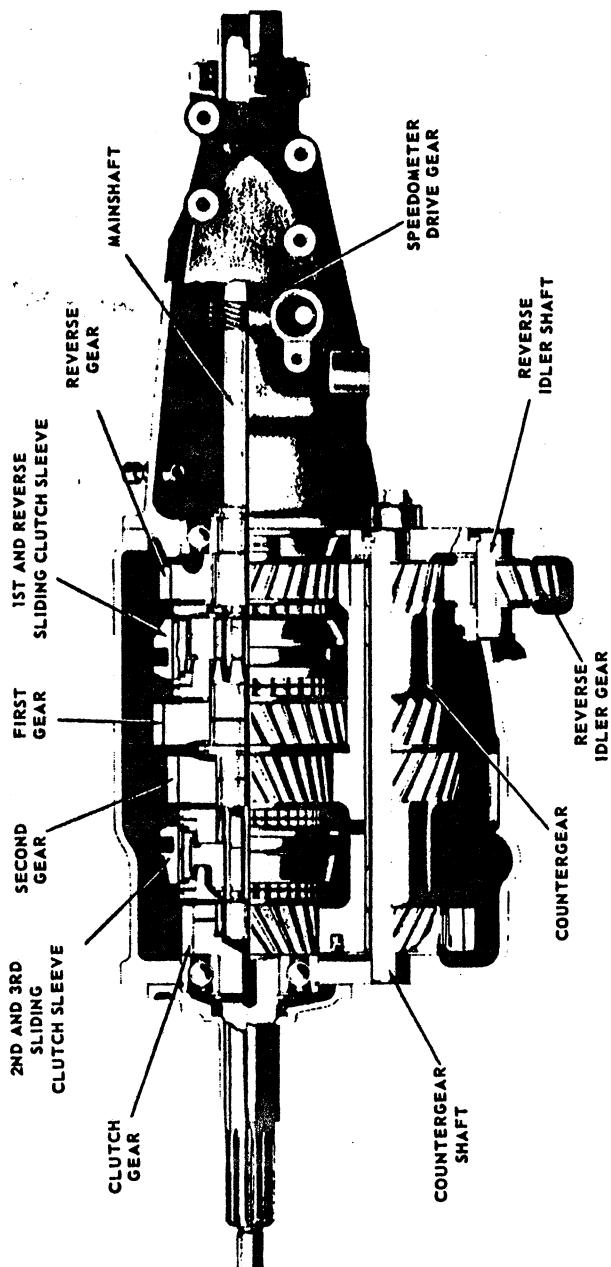




BENT FINGER DESIGN CLUTCH

Engine	Type - Cubic Inch	1.6-250	V8-307	L6-250	V8-307	V8-307	V8-327	V8-396	V8-427
Clutch for	Availability	Base	M01*	Base	Z04**	L30&L73	RPO M21	RPO L35	RPO L36
Type		3-Speed		4-Speed		3-Speed & 4-Speed		H.D. 3-Speed & 4-Speed	
Clutch cover & pressure plate	Eff. plate load, lbs.	1650-1850	1900-2000	1700-1950		2100-2300		2450-2750	2600-2800
Clutch spring type	Press. plate matl.			Cast Iron				Nodular Iron	
Clutch spring matl.	Diaphragm				Diaphragm			Diaphragm, bent finger design	
Type						Heat treated spring steel			
Cushions						Single disk with two friction surfaces			
Damper	(a)	12 coil springs		(6 sets of two)		10 coil springs		10 coil springs (5 sets of two)	
Driven plate	OD	9.12	10.0	11.0		10.34		11.0	
Friction ring	ID	6.12	6.5	6.5		6.5		6.5	
	Total area sq.in.	71.82	90.71	123.70		101.54		123.7	
Flywheel	Material	Woven asbestos		Premium grade woven asbestos				Cast Iron	
& Ring gear	Material			Heat treated steel					
	No. of teeth	153						168	
	PD			12.75				14.00	
Bearings	Release	Type				Shrink fit			
	Pilot	Lubrication				Single row ball			
Controls	Clutch fork					None, repacked			
	Pedal mounting					Bronze bushing			
	Lubrication					Drop forged steel, pivot mounted on ball			
Clutch housing material						Pendant from brace on dash			
						Crossover shaft			
						Aluminum alloy			

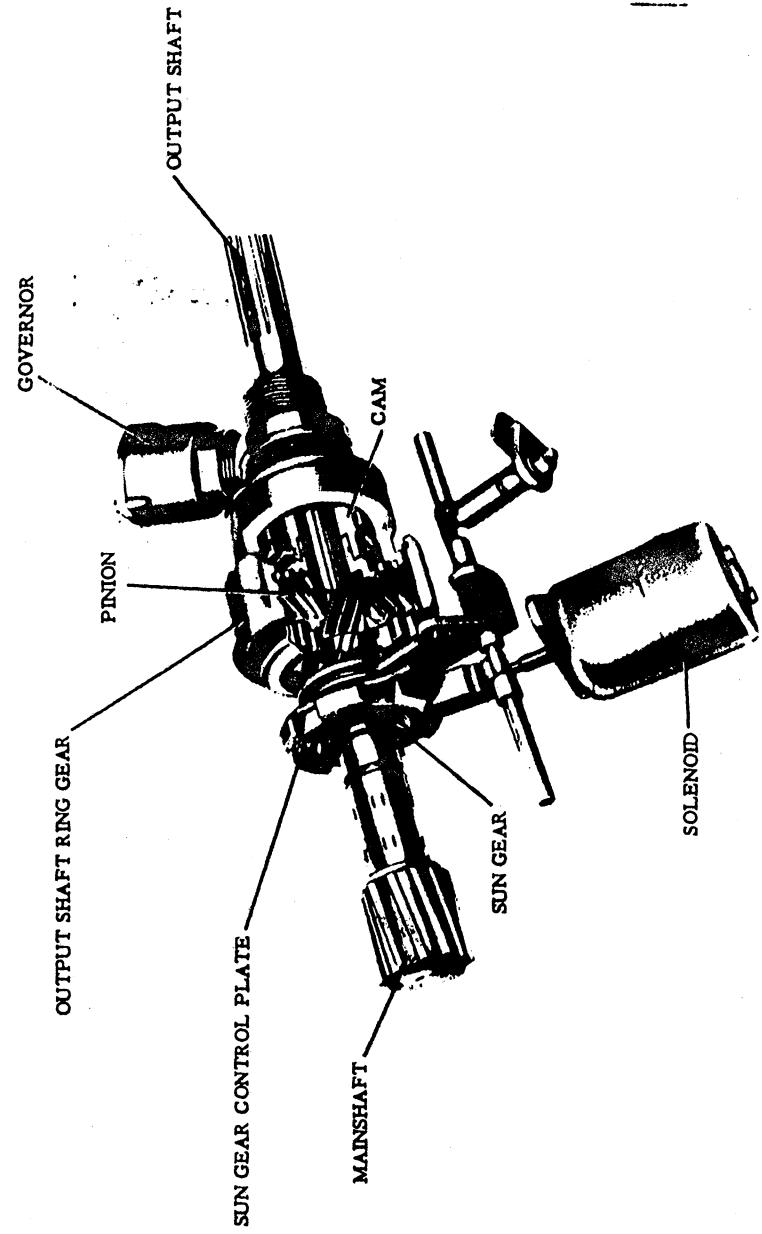
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3-SPEED HEAVY DUTY TRANSMISSION (RPO-M13)

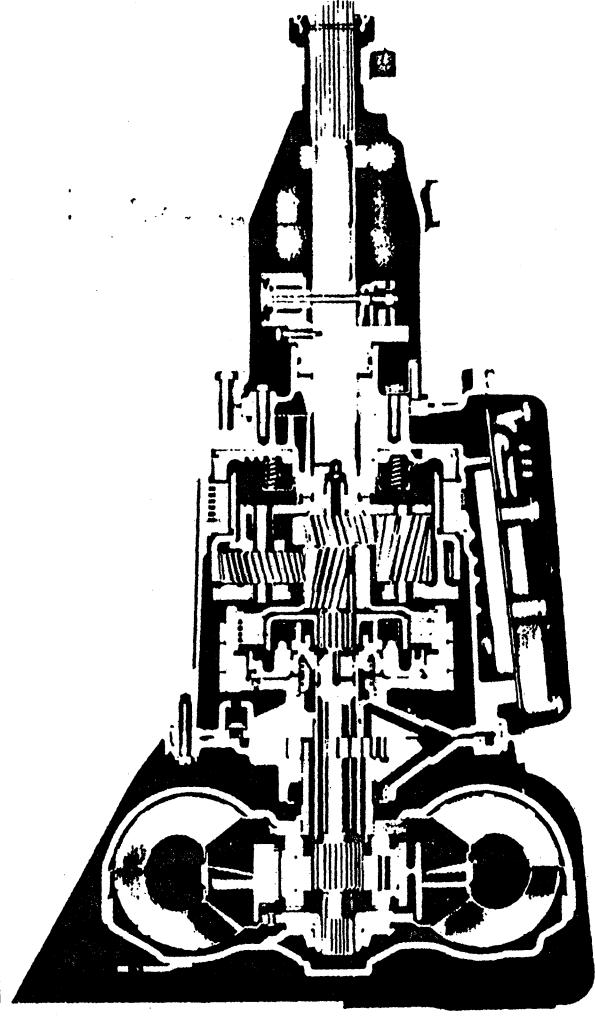
3-SPEED AND 4-SPEED TRANSMISSIONS

Transmission Type		3-Speed			H.D. 3-Speed			4-Speed		
Engine Application	Type	L-6 250 C.I.	V-8 307 C.I.	V-8 327 C.I.	V-8 396 C.I.	V-8 427 C.I.	V-8 307 C.I.	V-8 327 C.I.	V-8 396 C.I.	V-8 427 C.I.
Case material	Availability	L30& L73	RPO L35	RPO L36	Standard	Standard	L30& L73	RPO L35	RPO L36	Aluminum
Gear Shift	Type									
Control	Location	Steering column					Remote			
Location	Type						Lever			
	Material						Floor			
	Synchronization						Forged steel, hardened			
Gears	Constant mesh gear	All gears					All forward gears			
	Sliding gears	None					All forward gears			
Ratios	First	2.85	2.54	2.41	2.85	2.54	2.52	2.20		
	Second	1.68	1.50	1.59	2.02	1.80	1.88	1.64		
	Third	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.35	1.44	1.47	1.27		
	Fourth				1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
	Reverse	2.95	2.63	2.41	2.85	2.54	2.54	2.26		
Lubricant	Type				Meeting Military Specifications MIL-L-2105-B					
	Capacity (grs)	3			3.5					
Extension	Material						Cast Iron			
	Oil seal						Steel encased double seal of spring loaded rubber or felt			



OVERDRIVE TRANSMISSION (RPO M10)

GENERAL	
Type	3-pinion planetary drive unit
Description	Adaptable to 3-speed transmission. Overdrive drive unit with integral mainshaft replaces mainshaft and extension of 3-speed
Operation	Activation by manually operated pull type lockout switch located under instrument panel to right of steering column; when fully extended, overdrive unit is inoperative. Overdrive unit can be over-ridden by a downshift switch located at the carburetor and controlled by the accelerator pedal; over-riding achieved by tramping accelerator.
Lubricant	Meeting Military Specification MIL-L-2105-B SAE 80
Type	-----
Viscosity	-----
Capacity (pts)	Total 3 pints, 2 for transmission, 1 for overdrive unit
Gear ratios with overdrive locked in	
First	1.995
Second	1.176
Third	.700
Output shaft RPM	
Cur-In	1440
Cur-out	1100



POWERGLIDE

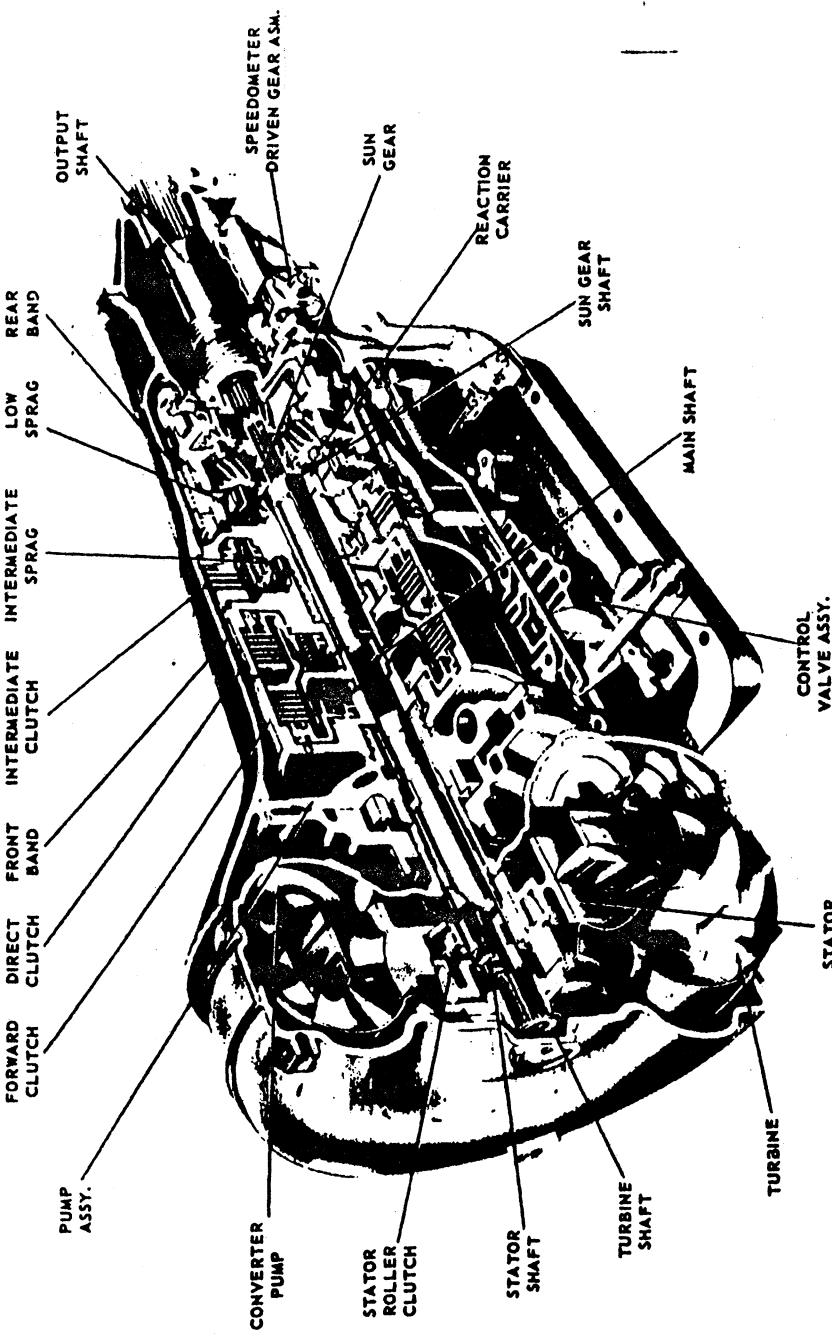
Engine	Type	L-6 250 Cu.In.	V-8 307 Cu.In.	V-8 327 Cu.In.	V-8 RPO L73 & L30	V-8 396 Cu.In. RPO L35
	Type					Automatic hydraulic torque converter
	Selector lever	Location				with planetary gear system for low and reverse
	Parking lock	Operation				Actuates manual valve in hydraulic control system
General data		Quadrant pattern				Steering column (a)
		Type				P-R-N-D-L
		Operation				Pawl and gear (On planetary)
	Method of cooling					Applied by selector lever thru spring loaded linkage
	Flywheel assembly					Water
	Manual valve type					Steel stamping with welded on ring gear
Hydraulic	Pressure regulator valve type					Spool
	Pressure	Drive	51	51	51	Spool
(a) Idle (b)		Low	112	122	132	51
		Reverse	91	92	89	132
						132
	Type					Three element
Turbine	Pump					Inner and outer sheet steel shells separated by sheet steel vanes.
Converter assembly						Outer shell is pump housing which is welded to converter housing.
	Sator					Inner and outer shells separated by sheet steel vanes.
						Assembly supported in converter cover.
	Shaft torque ratio					Operation independent of cover and pump housing.
	Shaft speed (RPM)		1620	1530	1680	Aluminum air foil supported on a stationary sleeve
	Diameter (nominal)		11.0		11.75	by an over-running clutch of cam and roller design.
Planetary gear set	Type	Drive	1.82 to 1.00	1.76 to 1.00		2.10
	Range	Low	1.82			2.10
		Reverse	1.82			1.76
	Low band					1.76
	Low band servo					Three linked circular segments
Case	Material					Aluminum (one piece)

(a) Floor mounted when used with bucket seats.

(b) Condition: 450 RPM input, 6 1/2 inches Hg vacuum.

POWERGLIDE

Engine	Type	L-t	V-8	V-8	V-8
	Availability	250 Cu.In.	307 Cu.In.	327 Cu.In.	396 Cu.In.
N/V factor	Standard		RPO L73 & L30	RPO L35	
		39.1	39.1	39.1	39.2
Output shaft RPM and vehicle speed (MPH)	Closed throttle	650(17)	650(17)	658(17)	660(17)
	Throttle at detent	1970(50)	2075(53)	2340(60)	2345(60)
Upshift	Full throttle	2283(58)	2397(61)	2735(70)	2746(70)
	Closed throttle	607(16)	607(16)	610(16)	610(16)
Downshift	Throttle at detent	1450(37)	1333(34)	1505(39)	897(23)
	Full throttle	2135(55)	2260(52)	2535(66)	2530(66)
	Type	Multi-disc			
High clutch	Drive plates	Description	Waved steel with bonded organic facings		
	Driven plates	Number	3	4	4
Reverse clutch	Drive plates	Description	Flat steel		
	Driven plates	Number	4	5	5
Reaction plates	Drive plates	Description	Flar steel with bonded organic facings		
	Driven plates	Number	4	5	5
Torque multiplication	Maximum overall ratio	Description	Multi-disc		
	Low and reverse	Number	3	5	6
Lubricant	Type	3.82	5	5	6
	Capacity (prs)	Refill	3.82 to 1.82	3.70 to 1.76	3.70
Governor	Type		A suffix A		
	Operation:	Regulates pump oil pressure to automatic shift control valve			
Oil pump	Drive		Mounted on output shaft		
	Location		In extension		
	Type		Internal-external gear		
	Number		One: front		
	Function		To supply pressure		
	Drive		Converter pump		



TURBO HYDRA-MATIC TRANSMISSION (RPO M40)

GENERAL DATA

Type ----- Three element automatic hydraulic torque converter with a compound planetary gear set that produces three forward speeds and reverse

Selector Lever ----- Steering column; floor mounted on models using bucket seats

Operation ----- Actuates automatic controls by a hydraulic system from a pressurized gear type pump

Quadrant Pattern - Column ----- P-R-N-D-L-L
- Floor ----- P-R-N-3-2-1

External Control Connections ----- Selects desired operating range by means of selector lever

Manual Linkage ----- Senses change in the torque input to the transmission and assures smooth shifts

Vacuum Modulator ----- Actuated by electric switch on the carburetor causing the transmission to downshift under full throttle conditions at car speeds below 70 miles per hour

Parking Lock

Type ----- Locking pawl
Operation ----- Applied by selector lever through manual linkage

Method of Cooling ----- Water

TORQUE CONVERTER

Driving Member (Pump) ----- Multivane type, sheet metal blade, spot welded to steel pump housing that is an integral part of the converter housing
Driven Member (Turbine) ----- Steel axial flow blades assembled between inner and outer steel shells
Stator Assembly ----- Aluminum multivane type blades mounted on a one way roller clutch
Stall Ratio ----- 2.04 (V8-307 & 327); 2.04 (V8-396 & 427)

Stall Speed (RPM)	NA
V8-307	-----
V8-327	-----
V8-396	-----
V8-427	-----
Diameter (Nominal)	12.20

TURBO HYDRA-MATIC TRANSMISSION—CONTINUED

CLUTCHES	
Type	Three, multiple disk
Material	Waved steel With bonded organic facing Flat steel
Drive plates	With bonded organic facing
Driven plates	Flat steel
Forward clutch	Five each
Direct clutch	drive and driven plates
Intermediate clutch	drive and driven plates
Release spring	Three each
	drive and driven plates
	Radial row steel coil

HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

	HYDRAULIC SYSTEM	
	Oil pressure pump	Supplies hydraulic pressure by gear type pump which is engine driven
	Pump pressure (450 RPM input @ 25 in. Hg vacuum)	pump which is engine driven
Part	70 PSI	70 PSI
Neutral	70 PSI	70 PSI
Drive (First, second, third)	70 PSI	70 PSI
L2 (First, Second)	150 PSI	150 PSI
L1	150 PSI	150 PSI
Reverse	107.5 PSI	107.5 PSI
Valves	Steel spool	Steel spool
Type	Establishes range at transmission operation	Establishes range at transmission operation
Manual	Controls main line pressure	Controls main line pressure
Pressure regulator	Controls oil pressure for trans. shift from 1-2 or 2-1	Controls oil pressure for trans. shift from 1-2 or 2-1
Shift (1-2)	Controls oil pressure for trans. shift from 1-2 or 2-1	Controls oil pressure for trans. shift from 1-2 or 2-1
Shift (2-3)	Controls oil pressure for trans. shift from 2-3 or 3-2	Controls oil pressure for trans. shift from 2-3 or 3-2
Modulator	Regulates line pressure with modulator oil pressure that varies with torque to transmission	Regulates line pressure with modulator oil pressure that varies with torque to transmission
Accumulator	To obtain greater flexibility in attaining desired shift curve for various engine requirements	To obtain greater flexibility in attaining desired shift curve for various engine requirements
Governor	Cross-axis centrifugal	Cross-axis centrifugal
Type	Regulates a pressure proportional to car speed which acts upon the (1-2)(2-3) shift valves and modulator valve	Regulates a pressure proportional to car speed which acts upon the (1-2)(2-3) shift valves and modulator valve
Operation	(1-2)(2-3) shift valves and modulator valve	(1-2)(2-3) shift valves and modulator valve

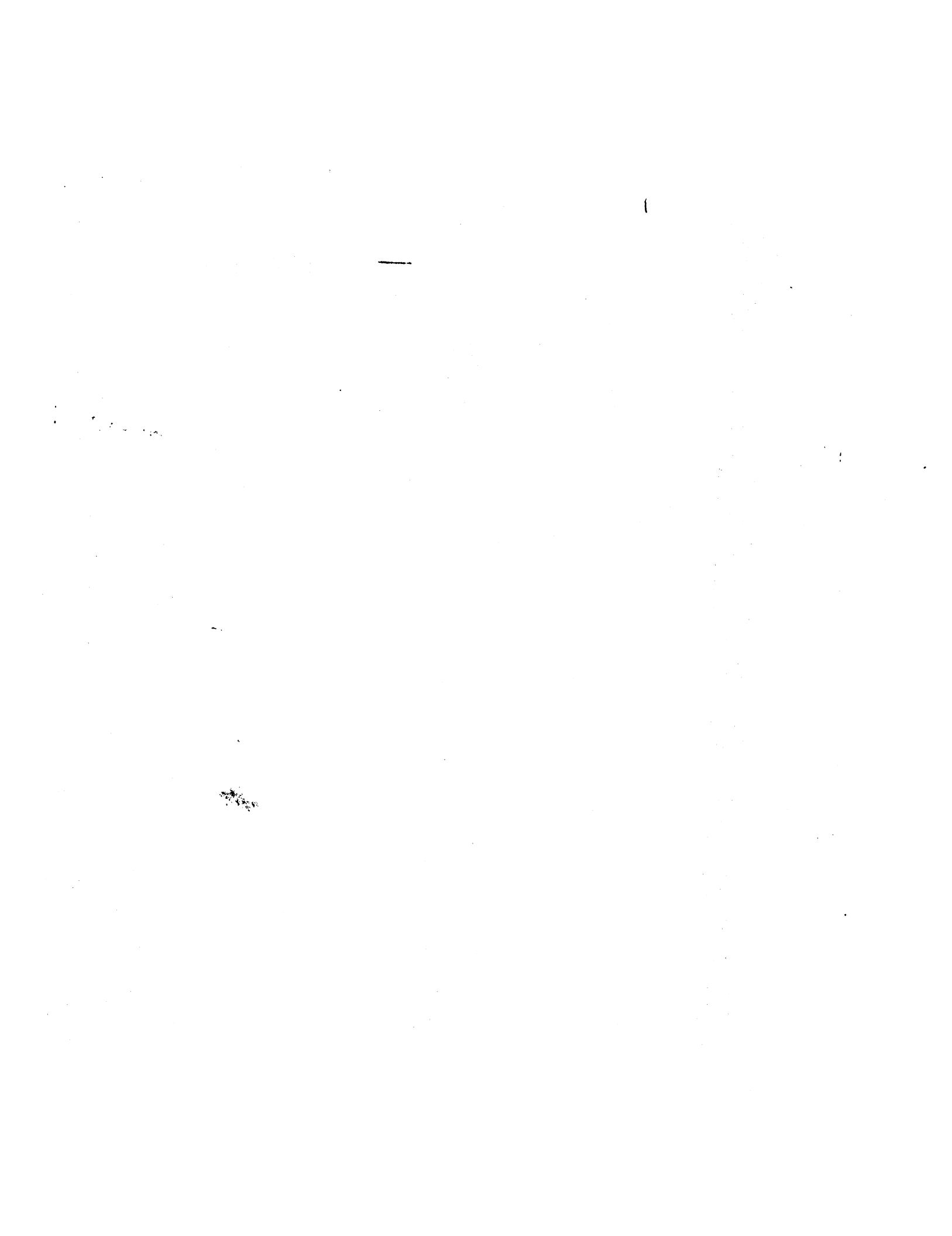
PLANETARY GEAR UNIT	
Front	Reaction carrier assy
	Four steel pinion gears
Rear	Output carrier assy
	Four steel pinion gears
Gear Ratios	
D (Drive)	2.48:1, 1.48:1, 1.00:1
L2 (Low two)	2.48:1, 1.48:1
L1 (Low one)	2.48:1
R (Reverse)	2.08:1
Front Band	
Type	One, circular steel with organic lining
Function	Provides engine braking in 2nd gear with selector lever in L2 and L1 range

LUBRICANT

	LUBRICANT	
	Type	A suffix A
	Capacity	22 pds
	Refill	8 pds
Rear Band	Oil cooler	Integral with radiator assembly and connected to transmission by inlet and outlet pipes
Type	Double wrap circular steel with organic lining	Double wrap circular steel with organic lining
Function	Provides engine braking in 2nd gear with selector lever in L2 and L1 range	Provides engine braking in 2nd gear with selector lever in L2 and L1 range
Servo units	Lo range 1st gear; also in reverse range the band holds the reaction carrier to apply reverse gear ratio	Lo range 1st gear; also in reverse range the band holds the reaction carrier to apply reverse gear ratio
	Piston with release spring and inner cushion spring that activates the bands	Piston with release spring and inner cushion spring that activates the bands
Low 1	5.70:1 to 2.48	5.06:1 to 1.48
Reverse	4.78:1 to 2.08	4.24:1 to 2.08

TORQUE MULTIPLICATION

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Drive (maximum)	V8-307 & 327 V8-396 & 427
Low 2	5.70:1 to 1.1 5.06:1 to 1.1
Low 1	5.70:1 to 2.48 5.06:1 to 2.48
Reverse	4.78:1 to 2.08 4.24:1 to 2.08



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2. UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED:
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 - b. Nominal design dimensions are used throughout these specifications.

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BODY - TYPES AND STYLE NAMES -

Body type, number of passenger & style names; use manufacturer's code for series & body style.

327 Cu. In.	396 Cu. In.	427 Cu. In.
V8 - 275 HP	V8 - 325 HP	V8 - 385 F
<u>Optional (L30)</u>	<u>Optional (L35)</u>	<u>Optional (L</u>

BISCAINE

2-Door Sedan, 6-Passenger	15411
4-Door Station Wagon, 2-Seat	15435
4-Door Sedan, 6-Passenger	15469

BEL AIR

2-Door Sedan, 6-Passenger	15611
4-Door Station Wagon, 2-Seat	15635
4-Door Station Wagon, 3-Seat	15645
4-Door Sedan, 6-Passenger	15669

IMPALA

4-Door Station Wagon, 2-Seat	16435
4-Door Sport Sedan, 6-Passenger	16439
4-Door Station Wagon, 3-Seat	16445
2-Door Custom Coupe, 5-Passenger	16447
2-Door Convertible, 5-Passenger	16467
4-Door Sedan, 6-Passenger	16469
2-Door Sport Coupe, 5-Passenger	16487

CAPRICE

4-Door Estate Wagon, 2-Seat	16635
4-Door Sedan, 6-Passenger	16639
4-Door Estate Wagon, 3-Seat	16645

CAR AND BODY DIMENSIONS

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(All dimensions in inches unless otherwise indicated)

All dimensions to ground are for comparative purposes only and are shown with vehicle load of two passengers in front and three in rear, except where otherwise noted.

MODEL	SAE Ref. No.	Sedans		Sport		Convertibles		Station Wagons
		2-Dr	4-Dr	Sedans	Coupes	Coupe	Station Wagons	
WIDTH								
Track - Front	W101			62.5				63.5
Track - Rear	W102			62.4				63.4
Maximum overall car width	W103				79.6			
Body width at No. 2 pillar	W117							
LENGTH								
Body "O" to front of dash	L 30							
Wheelbase	L101			119.0				
Overall car length	L103			214.7				213.9
Overhang - front	L104				36.4			
Overhang - rear	L105			59.3				58.5
Body upper structure length	L123							
Body "O" line to C of rear wheel	L127			100.0				
Body "O" line to w/s cowl point	L130							
HEIGHT								
Overall height	H101	55.8		54.8	54.3	54.6		56.7
Cowl height	H114		39.0			38.7		39.6
Deck height	H138							
Rocker panel - front	To ground H112			8.8		8.5		9.4
Rocker panel - rear	To ground H111			7.8	7.5	7.4		9.0
Windshield slope angle	H122							
GROUND CLEARANCE								
Bumper to ground - front	H102		12.9			12.6		13.4
Bumper to ground - rear	H104		12.6			12.2		13.3
Angle of approach	H106			26				27
Angle of departure	H107			- 14				15
Ramp breakover angle	H147			14				15
Min. running clearance (Specify)	H156		5.9		5.5	5.4		6.5

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POWER TEAMS

(Indicate whether standard or optional)

MODEL AVAILABILITY	ENGINE				TRANSMISSION				AXLE RATIO (Std. first) (Indicate A. C ratio)				
	Disp. cu. in.	Carburetor	Compr. Ratio	BHP RPM	Torque RPM	3-Speed (2.54:1 low)	Base	3.36 3.08	3.55 3.70	A	B	C	D
ALL MODELS						4-Speed*	A/C	3.36 --	3.55 3.70				
327	One; 4-Bbl	10.0:1	275	355	(2.54:1 low)	Base	3.31 A/C	3.07	3.55 3.72				
STATION WAGONS	Option (L30)	Down-draft	@		Power-glide*	Base	3.36 A/C	--	3.55 3.72				
ALL MODELS EXCEPT STA. WAGNS.					Power-glide*	Base	3.08 A/C	2.73	3.36 3.55				
ALL MODELS					Turbo *	Base	2.73 A/C	2.56	3.08 3.36				
396	One; 4-Bbl	10.25:1	@		Hyd-Mtc	A/C	3.08 A/C	2.73	3.36 3.72				
ALL MODELS	Option (L35)	Down-draft	@		H.D. 3-Spd*	Base	3.31 A/C	3.07	3.55 3.72				
427	One; 4-Bbl	10.25:1	@		(2.41:1 low)	A/C	3.31 A/C	3.07	3.55 3.72				
ALL MODELS	Option (L36)	Down-draft	@		4-Speed*	Base	3.31 (2.52:1 low)	3.07	3.55 3.72				
A	- Standard				Power-glide*	Base	3.07 A/C	2.73	3.31 3.55				
B	- Economy				Turbo *	Base	2.73 Hyd-Mtc	2.56	3.07 3.31				
C	- Performance												
D	- Special												

* - Optional
** - Positraction required for 4.10,
4.56, 4.88; optional for available
for all other ratios.

MODEL

327 Cu.In. V-8 (L30) | 396 Cu.In. V-8 (L35) | 427 Cu.In. V-8 (L36)

ENGINE - GENERAL

Type, no. cyls., valve arr.	90° V-8 OHV		
Bore and stroke (nominal)	4.001 x 3.25	4.094 x 3.76	4.251 x 3.76
Piston displacement, cu.in.	327	396	427
Bore spacing (E to E)	4.4	4.84	
No. system (front to rear)	L. Bank	1-3-5-7	
	R. Bank	2-4-6-8	
Firing order		1-8-4-3-6-5-7-2	
Compress. ratio (nominal)	10.00:1	10.25:1	
Cylinder Head Material		Cast Alloy Iron	
Cylinder Block Material		Cast Alloy Iron	
Cyl. Sleeve-Wet/dry, none		None	
Number of	Front	Two	
mtg. points	Rear	One	
Engine installation angle		3° 54"	
Taxable Dia ² xNo. Cyl.	51.2	53.6	57.8
horsepower	2.5		
Publishing max. bhp* @ eng. RPM	275 @ 4800	325 @ 4800	385 @ 5200
Publishing max. torque * (lb. ft. @ RPM)	355 @ 3200	410 @ 3200	460 @ 3400
:recommended fuel		Premium	
regular - premium			

ENGINE - PISTONS

Material	Cast Aluminum Alloy		
Description and finish	Flat, notched head, slipper skirt	Domed head, valve cutout, slipper skirt	
Weight (piston only) oz.	21.60	28.00	24.67
Clearance (limit: -)	Top land Skirt Bottom	.0365-.0455 .0005-.0011 (a)	.0305-.375 .0010-.0016(b) ---
Ring groove depth	No. 1 ring No. 2 ring No. 3 ring No. 4 ring	.2218-.2283 .2218-.2283 .2038-.2103 - None	.2253-.2318 .2253-.2318 .2098-.2168 - None

* Max. bhp (brake horsepower) and max. torque corrected to 60° F and 29.92 in. Hg atmospheric pressure.

- (a) Measured 2.24 from top of piston.
- (b) Measured 1.955 from top of piston.
- (c) Measured 1.910 from top of piston.

MODEL

327 Cu. In. V-8 (L30) | 396 Cu. In. B-8 (L35) | 427 Cu. In. V-8 (L30)

ENGINE - RINGS

Function (top to bottom)	No. 1 oil or comp. No. 2, oil or comp. No. 3, oil or comp. No. 4, oil or comp.	Compression Compression Oil None
Compre- sion. etc.	Description .Upper material, coating etc. Lower	Cast alloy iron; bbl. face; chrm. plt. on 327; moly inlay on 396 & 427 Cast alloy iron; inside bevel & tapered face; wear resistant cting
Width Gap		(a) .0770 - .0775 (b) .919 - .020
Oil	Description - material, coating, etc.	Multi - piece (2 rails and one spacer expander) Rails - steel, chrome plated OD Expanders - stainless steel
Width Gap		.1870 - .1890 (assembled) .015 - .055 :: .010 - .030
Expanders		In oil ring assembly

ENGINE - PISTON PINS

Material	Chromium steel		
Length	2.990 - 3.010		2.930 - 2.950
Diameter	.9270 - .9273		.9895 - .9898
Type	Locked in rod, in piston, floating, etc.	Locked in rod	
Bush- ing	In rod or piston	None	None
	Material		
Clearance	In piston	--	
	In rod	.00015 - .00025	.00025 - .00035
Direction & amount offset in piston			

ENGINE - CONNECTING RODS

Material	Drop forged steel		
Weight (oz.)	20.80		27.84
Length (center to center)	5.699 - 5.705		6.130 - 6.140
Bearing	Material & Type	Premium aluminum	
Overall length	.797		.857
Clearance (limits)	.0007 - .0028		.0009 - .0029
End play	.009 - .0013		.016 - .020

- (a) Upper .0775 - .0780; lower .0770 - .0775
 (b) Upper .010 - .020; lower .013 - .025

JDEL
ENGINE - CRANKSHAFT

327 Cu.In. V-8 (L30)	396 Cu.In. V-8 (L35)	427 Cu.In. V-8 (L36)
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Material	Vibration damper type	Cast nodular iron	Rubber mounted inertia	Forged steel
End thrust taken by bearing (No.)			5	
Crankshaft end play	.002 - .006		.006 - .010	
Material & type	Steel with backed insert (selected bearing material - copper lead alloy or premium aluminum - for intended operation or application			
Clearance	(a)	(b)		
Journal dia. and bearing overall length	No. 1 2.4502 x .752 No. 2 2.4505 x .752 No. 3 2.4505 x .752 No. 4 2.4505 x .752 No. 5 2.4507 x 1.177 No. 6 None No. 7 None	No. 1 2.4502 x .752 No. 2 2.4505 x .752 No. 3 2.4505 x .752 No. 4 2.4505 x .752 No. 5 2.4507 x 1.177 No. 6 None No. 7 None	2.7507 x .992 2.7507 x .992 2.7505 x .992 2.7505 x .992 2.7506 x 1.2525	
Dir. & amt. cyl. offset				
Crankpin journal diameter	1.999 - 2.000		None	2.199 - 2.200

ENGINE - CAMSHAFT

Material	Wearings	Material Number	Cast alloy iron
			Steel backed babbitt
Gear or chain			5
Crankshaft gear or sprocket material			Chain
Type of Drive			Steel sprocket
Crankshaft gear or sprocket material			Cast alloy iron
Timing chain	No. of links	46	Cast aluminum
	Width	.740	50
	Pitch	.500	.740
			.500

ENGINE - VALVE SYSTEM

Hdraulic lifters (Std., opt., NA)		Standard	
Valve rotator, type (intake, exhaust)		None	
Rocker ratio	1.50:1		1.70:1
Operating tappet clearance (indicate hot or cold)	Intake Exhaust	Zero	Zero

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(a) No. 1, .0008 - .0020; No. 2, 3, & 4, .0008 - .0024; No 5, .0015 - .0031
 (b) No. 1 & 2, .0010 - .0020; No. 3 & 4, .0013 - .0025; No. 5, .0015 - .0031

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ENGINE - VALVE SYSTEM (cont.)

Intake		Opens (°BTC)	28°	28°	40°
Exhaust		Closes (°ABC)	72°	78°	80°
		Duration - deg.	280°	286°	300°
		Opens (°BBC)	78°	75°	88°
		Closes (°ATC)	30°	31°	32°
		Duration - deg.	288°	286°	300°
Valve opening overlap		58°	59°	72°	
Material		Alloy steel-aluminized face & head on V8-396 & 427			
Overall length		4.870 - 4.889	5.215 - 5.235		
Actual overall head dia.		1.935 - 1.945	2.060 - 2.070		
Angle of seat & face		46° (seat) 45° (face)			
Seat insert material		.3410 - .3417	.3715 - .3722		
Stem diameter		.3900	.0010 - .0027		
Stem to guide clearance					
Lift (@ zero lash)					
Intake	Outer spring	Valve closed (lb. @ in.)	76-84 @ 1.70	84-96 @ 1.88	94-106 @ 1.
	press. & length	Valve open (lb. @ in.)	194-206 @ 1.25	205-225 @ 1.48	303-327 @ 1.
Inner spring		Valve closed (lb. @ in.)	Spring damper		
press. & length		Valve open (lb. @ in.)	Spring damper		
Material		High alloy steel-aluminized face, also aluminized hd. on 396 &			
Overall length		4.913 - 4.933	5.345 - 5.365		
Actual overall head dia.		1.495 - 1.505	1.715 - 1.725		
Angle of seat & face		46° (seat) 45° (face)			
Seat insert material		None			
Stem diameter		.3410 - .3417	.3713 - .3720		
Stem to guide clearance		.0010 - .0027	.0015 - .0032		
Lift (@ zero lash)		.4100	.3983	.4800	
Exhaust	Outer spring	Valve closed (lb. @ in.)	76-84 @ 1.70	84-96 @ 1.88	94-106 @ 1.
	press. & length	Valve open (lb. @ in.)	194-206 @ 1.25	205-225 @ 1.48	303-327 @ 1.
Inner spring		Valve closed (lb. @ in.)	Spring damper		
press. & length		Valve open (lb. @ in.)	Spring damper		

ENGINE - LUBRICATION SYSTEM

Type of lubrication	Main bearings	Pressure
Connecting rods		Pressure
Piston pins		Splash
Camshaft bearings (splash,		Pressure
Tappets, pressure, nozzle)		Pressure
Timing gear or chain		Centrifugally oiled from camshaft bearing

ENGINE - LUBRICATION SYSTEM (cont.)

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Oil pump type		Gear
Normal oil pressure (lb. engine rpm) (A)	50-65 PSI @ 2000	50-75 PSI @ 2000
Oil press. sending unit (elect. or mech.)		Electric
Type oil intake (floating, stationary)		Stationary
Oil filter system (full flow, part., other)	Full flow	
Filter replacement (element, complete)	Complete	
Capacity of c/case, less filter-refill (qt.)	4	
Oil grade recommended (SAE viscosity and temperature range)	32° and above - SAE 20W or SAE 10W-30 0°F to 32°F* - SAE 10W or SAE 10W-30 Below 0°F - SAE 5W or SAE 5W-20	*(SAE 5W-30 can be used at temperatures below freezing)
Engine Service Reqmt. (MM, MS, etc.)	MS or DG	

ENGINE - EXHAUST SYSTEM

Type (single, single with cross-over, dual, other)	Single with crossover	Dual
Muffler No. & type (reverse flow, straight thru, separate resonator)	One, reverse flow	Two, with resonators
Exhaust pipe dia. (O.D., wall thick.)	Branch Main	2.00 x .073-.091(B) 2.50 x .073 - .091 laminated
Total pipe dia. (O.D. & wall thickness)		1.875 x .062 - .076

ENGINE - CRANKCASE VENTILATION SYSTEM

Type (ventilates to atmos., induction system, other)	Standard Optional	Ventilates to induction system None
Make and model	AC Spark Plug; 327 Cu. In. - 6422451; 396 & 427 - 6424250	
Location		Left front rocker cover
Control Unit		Manifold vacuum
Energy source (manifold vacuum, carburetor air stream, other)		Variable Orifice
Control method (variable orifice, fixed orifice, other)		
Discharges (to intake manifold, carb. air intake, air cleaner intake, other)		Intake Manifold
Complete system	Air inlet (breather cap, carburetor air cleaner, other)	Carburetor air cleaner
Flame arrestor (screen, check valve, other)		Screen

A - Bench test - no flow conditions

ENGINE - EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROL

Type (Air injection, engine modifications, other)	Manual Transmission - Air Injection reactor equipment						
Type	Automatic Transmission - Controlled combustion system						
Displacement	Semi-articulated vane type						
Air Drive ratio	19.3						
Injection Drive type	1.15:1						
Pump Relief valve (type)	(a)	Crankshaft pulley					
Filter (describe)	Pressure (plate type) Centrifugal air cleaner						
Air distribution (head, manifold, etc.)	Manifold						
Air Point of entry	Exhaust ports						
Injection tube I.D.	.2565						
Check valve type	Pressure (plate type)						
Backfire protection (type)	Diverter Valve						
Make	Rochester						
Model	7028213	7028212	7028211	7028210			
Barrel size	1.38 Primary; 2.25 Secondary						
Idle speed	Drive	-	600	-			
	Neutral	700	-	700			
Idle A/F mixture	Not specified						
Aux. Adv. Systems (type)	None						
Make	Delco-Remy						
Model	1111298	1111297	111169	1111169			
Centrifgal adv. in crank	Start (rpm)	900	900	900			
degrees @ eng. rpm	Intermed. points	22@2000	17@1900	17@2000			
Distributor Max.deg @ rpm	deg. @ rpm	3.4@4100	3.0@4100	3.2@5000			
Vacuum adv. in crank	Start (in Hg)	8.00	10.00	8.00			
degrees @ eng. rpm	Intermed. points	Max. deg. @ in. Hg	None	None			
Vacuum Source	15@15.5						
Timing - Crank degrees @ rpm	(b)	TDC	4BTC	4BTC			
Cooling System (describe changes)	Carburetor 4BTC						
Exhaust System (describe changes)	None						

(a) Diverter valve that is separate from the pump

(b) At idle.

* Used with manual transmissions only.

MODEL**ENGINE - FUEL SYSTEM**

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(See supplemental page for Details of Fuel Injection,
Supercharger, etc. if used)

Induction type: Carburetor, fuel injection, supercharger.	Carburetor		
Fuel Tank	Refill capacity (U.S. gals.)	24 (approximately)	
Fuel Pump	Filler location	Behind hinged rear license plate (#)	
Fuel Filter	Type (elec. or mech.)	Mechanical	
Locations	Locations	Lower right front of engine	
Pressure range		5.00 - 6.50 PSI	7.00 - 8.50 PSI
Vacuum booster (std., optional, none)		None	
Fuel Filter	Type	Fine mesh plastic strainer in gasoline tank and paper filter in carburetor inlet	
Choke type		Automatic	
Intake manifold heat control (exhaust or water)		Exhaust	
Air cleaner type	Standard	Oil-wetted paper	
Carburetor	Optional	None	
Idle speed (spec. neutral or drive)	Manual	700 (neutral)	700 (neutral)
Idle A/F mix.	Automatic	600 (drive)	600 (drive)
		Not specified	

CARBURETOR SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Model Usage	Engine Displ.	Transmission	Carburetors	No. Used and Type	Barrel Size
15400	327	3 & 4-Speed	Rochester	7028213	One; 1.38 (Prim) 4-Bbl down-draft
		Powerglide		7028212	2.25 (Sec)
15600	396	Turbo Hyd-Mtc	Rochester		
		H.D. 3-Speed		7028211	One; 1.38 (Prim) 4-Bbl down-draft
16400		4-Speed	Rochester	7028210	2.25 (Sec)
		Powerglide &			
16600	427	Turbo Hyd-Mtc	Rochester	7028211	One; 1.38 (Prim) 4-Bbl down-draft
		H.D. 3-Speed		7028210	2.25 (Sec)

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ENGINE - COOLING SYSTEM

		Pressure	
Type system (pressure, pressure vented, atmospheric, other)		15 + 1 PSI	
Radiator cap relief valve pressure			Choke
Circulation thermostat	Type (choke, bypass)		192° - 198°
Starts to open at (°F)	Type (centrifugal, other)		Centrifugal
GPM @ 1000 pump rpm	57 @ 4400		82 @ 5200
Water pump	Number of pumps	One	
Drive (V-belt, other)		V-belt	
Bearing type		Permanently lubricated double row ball	External
By-pass recirculation type (inter., ext.)	Internal		
Radiator core type (cellular, tube and fin, other)		Tube and center	
Cooling system capacity	With heater (qt.)	15	22
	Without heater (qt.)	14	21
	Opt. equipment-specify (qt.)	16	22
Water jackets full length of cyl. (yes, no)		Yes	
Water all around cylinder (yes, no)		Yes	
Radiator hose	Lower Number and type (molded, straight)	One, molded	
	Inside diameter	1.75	1.88
	Upper Number and type (molded, straight)	One, molded	
	Inside diameter	1.50	
Fan	By-pass Number and type (molded, straight)	None	One, molded
	Inside diameter	--	
	Number of blades & spacing	4 - staggered	
Diameter		17.62	
	Ratio-fan to crankshaft rev.	.949:1	
Fan cutout type		None	
Bearing type		Double row ball	
Fan	A	E	
Generator or alternator	A	E	
Water Pump	A	E	
Power Steering	B	F	
Air Conditioning	C	G	
	D	H	
		I	
		J	
Angle of V	→	38°	42°
• Drive Belt Dimensions	A	B	C
		C	D
		D	E
		E	F
		F	G
		G	H
		H	I
		I	J

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ELECTRICAL - SUPPLY SYSTEM

Battery	Make and Model	Delco-Remy 1980030
	Voltage Rtg. & Total Plates	12 Volt; 66 Plate
	SAE Designation & Amp. Hr. Rtg.	61 amp. hr. @ 20 hr. rate
Location	Right front engine compartment	
Terminal grounded	Negative	
Make	Delco-Remy	
Model	1100794	
Generator or Alternator	Type and rating	Diode rectified 9-37 amps
	Output at engine idle (neutral)	13 amps
	Ratio-Gen. to Cr/s rev.	13 amps
Make	Delco-Remy	
Model	1119515	
Type	Vibrator	
Regulator	Cutoff voltage generator rpm	Closing voltage generator rpm
	Cutout relay	Reverse current to open
	Regulated	None
	Voltage	13.8 - 14.8 @ 85°F
	Current	--
Voltage test conditions	Temperature	Operating
	Load	3 - 8 amperes
	Other	None

ELECTRICAL - STARTING SYSTEM

Starting Motor control	Make	Delco-Remy
	Model	1108361
	Rotation (drive end view)	Clockwise
	Switch (solenoid, manual)	Solenoid
	Starting procedure	3-Spd. & 4-Spd - Place gearshift lever in neutral and depress clutch. Automatic Start - Place control lever in N or P position. Initial Start - Press accelerator to floor and release. Turn ignition to START, release as soon as engine starts.
	Engagement type	Positive shift solenoid
	Pinion meshes (front, rear)	Rear
Motor Drive	Number of teeth	9
	Pinion	153
	Flywheel	153
	Auto.	168
	Manual	4100 - 4130
	Face width	4100 - 4130
		4100 - 4220

MODEL **327 Cu. In. V8 (L30)** **396 Cu. In. V8 (L35)** **427 Cu. In. V8 (L:**

ELECTRICAL - IGNITION SYSTEM		Manual	Auto	Manual	Auto	Manual	Auto
Conventional - Std., Opt., N.A.				Standard			
Transistorized - Std., Opt., N.A.				N. A.			
Other (specify)				None			
Make				Delco-Remy			
Model		1115275				1115242	
Coil	Amps	Engine stopped			4.0		
		Engine idling			1.8		
Make				Delco-Remy			
Model		1111298	1111297		1111169		1111169
Centigrad adv. in c./shaft degrees@ engine rpm (nominal)	Start (rpm)	900			900		900
	Intermediate points deg.@ rpm	26@2000	17@1900		17@2000		17@2000
Distributor	Max. deg.@ rpm Vacuum adv. in c./shaft degrees@ in. Hg. (nominal)	34@4100	30@4100		32@5000		32@5000
	Start (in. Hg.)	8.00	10.00		8.00		8.00
None				None			
Breaker gap (in.)	Max. deg. in. Hg.	15@15.5	15@17		15@15.5		15@15.5
Cam angle (deg.)					.019		
Breaker arm tension (oz.)		19-23			28-32		
Timing	Crankshaft deg.@ rpm (a)	TDC	4BTC		4BTC		
	Mark location			Torsional damper			
Spark Plug	Make	AC 44		AC Spark Plug	AC 43N		
	Model						
	Thread (mm)				14		
	Tightening torque (lb. ft.)				25		
	Gap					.033 - .038	
Cable	Conductor type	Linen core impregnated with electrical conducting mater					
	Insulation type	Rubber with neoprene jacket					
	Spark plug protector	Neoprene					
ELECTRICAL - SUPPRESSION				None-metallic high tension ignition cables			
	cations & type						

(a) At idle

MODEL**ELECTRICAL - INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT**

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15400-600; 16400-600

Speed- ometer	Type Trip odometer (yes,no)		Dial
Charge indicator - type		NA	Tell-tale
Temperature indicator - type			Tell-tale
Oil pressure indicator - type			Tell-tale
Fuel indicator - type			Electric gage
Other			Refer to page 23
Wind- shield wiper	Type - Standard Type - Optional	Electric, Two-speed	
Wind- shield washer	Type - Standard Type - Optional	None	Pushbutton - standard
Horn	Type Number used Amp draw (each)	Vibrator Two (low note) 4.5 - 6 @ 12.5 V.	None Two (Hi note) 4.2 - 6.2 @ 12.5 V.
DRIVE UNITS - CLUTCH (Manual Transmission)			
Make & type	3 & 4-Spd Chev.	H. Dty (M01)*	3 & 4-Speed
Type pressure plate springs	single dry disc Diaphragm	Single dry disc, semi-centrifugal Diaphragm, bent finger design	
Total spring load (lb.)	2100 - 2300	2450 - 2750	2450 - 2750 | 2600 - 2800
N of clutch driven discs	Material	Premium grade woven type asbestos	One
Clutch facing	Outside & inside dia. Total off. area (sq.in.)	10.34 & 6.5 101.54	11.00 & 6.5 123.70
Thickness			.135 each
Engagement cushioning method			Flat spring steel between facings
Release bearing	Type & method of lubrication		Single row ball, packed and seated
Torsional damping	Methods: springs, friction material		Coil springs

* ^ 101 - Option for heavy duty clutch.

MODEL**DRIVE UNITS - TRANSMISSIONS**

Manual 3-speed (std. or opt.)	Standard
Manual 4-speed (std. or opt.)	Optional
Manual with overdrive (std. or opt.)	N/A
Automatic (std. or opt.)	Powerglide & Turbo Hydra-Matic (Optional)

DRIVE UNITS - MANUAL TRANS.

Number of forward speeds	3-Spd	4-Spd	HD 3-Spd	4-Spd	HD 3-Spd	4-Spd	4-Spd
In first	2.54	2.54	2.41	2.52	2.41	2.52	2.2
In second	1.50	1.80	1.59	1.88	1.59	1.88	1.6
In third	1.00	1.44	1.00	1.46	1.00	1.46	1.2
In fourth	--	1.00	--	1.00	--	1.00	1.0
In reverse	2.63	2.54	2.41	2.59	2.41	2.59	2.2
Synchronous meshing, specify gears			All forward gears				

Shift lever location

Steering column 3-Speed
Floor mounted 4-Speed

Capacity (pt.)	3.5 pts. for H.D. 3-Spd; 3 pts. for 3 & 4-Spd		
Type recommended	Meeting Military Specs MIL-L-2105B		
Lubricant	SAE vis- cosity	Summer	SAE 80
	number	Winter	SAE 80
		Extreme cold	SAE 80

DRIVE UNITS - MANUAL TRANS. W/OVERDRIVE
(For transmission data see manual transmission section)

Type (planetary or other)	NOT
Manual lockout (yes, no)	
Downshift accelerator control (yes, no)	
Minimum cut-in speed	
Gear ratio	AVAILABLE

Capacity (pt.) (Overdrive only)	
Separate filler (yes, no)	
Type recommended	
Lubricant	SAE vis- cosity
	number
	Extreme cold

DRIVE UNITS - AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

V8-327 V8-396 V8-327 V8-396 V8-427

Trade name	Powerglide	Torque converter with planetary gears	Turbo Hydra-Matic
Type describe	Lever steering column; floor mounted when used with console and optional bucket seats on convertibles and coupes		
Selector location	P-Park R-1.76 N-Neutral D-2.76-1.00 L-1.76	P-Park R-2.08 N-Neutral D-2.48-1.48-1.00 L ₂ -2.48 L ₁ -2.48	P-Park R-2.08 N-Neutral D-2.48-1.48-1.00 L ₂ -2.48 L ₁ -2.48
List gear ratios Selector Pattern and indicate which are used in each selector position			
Max. upshift speed-drive range	70	51(1-2); 92(2-3)	57(1-2); 98(2-3)
Max. kickdown speed-drive range	66	45(2-1); 86(3-2)	48(2-1); 96(3-2)
Number of elements	3		
Torque converter	Max. ratio at stall Type of cooling (air, liquid)	210 Water	2.30 2.04
Nominal diameter	11.75		12.20
Lubricant	Capacity - refill (pt.)	6.5	8
	Type recommended		A suffix A
Special transmission features			

DR - UNITS - PROPELLER SHAFT

Number used	Type (straight tube, tube-in-tube, internal-external damper, etc.)	One
	Straight tube (damper on front U-joint with automatic transmissions for Caprice models only)	
Outer diam. x length x wall thickness	Manual 3-speed trans.	3.25 x 62.16 x .065
	Manual 4-speed trans.	3.25 x 62.16 x .065
	Overdrive transmission	Not Available
Powerglide Automatic transmission	(327 & 396 V-8) - 3.25 x 62.16 x .065 (a) (327 V-8) - 3.25 x 60.14 x .065	
Turbo Hyd-Mtch	(396 & 427 V-8) - 3.25 x 61.17 x .065 (b)	

* Center to center of universal joints, or to centerline of rear attachment.

(Continued)

- (a) Caprice models 3.25 x 61.76 x .065
- (b) Caprice models 3.25 x 60.06 x .065

DRIVE UNITS - PROPELLER SHAFT (cont.)

Intermediate bearing	Type (plain, anti-friction)	None
	Lubrication (fitting, prepack)	--
Slip Yoke	Type	Yoke
	Number of teeth	27
	Spline O.D.	1.1750
	Make and Mfg. No.	Chevrolet 3841921
	Number used	Two
	Type (ball and trunnion, cross)	Cross
Universal joints	Rear attach.(u-bolt, clamp,etc.)	U-Bolt
	Bearing	Type (plain, anti-friction)
		Lubric. (fitting, prepack)
	Drive taken through (torque tube or arms, springs)	Prepack
	Torque taken through (torque tube or arms, springs)	Control arms
		Control arms

DRIVE UNITS – AXLE

Type (front, rear)	Rear						
Description	Semi-floating, over hung hypoid pinion and ring gear						
Limited Slip differential, type	Dual disc clutches						
Drive Pinion Offset	1.5						
No. of differential pinions	Standard 2; Limited slip 4						
Pinion adjustment (shim, other)	None						
Pinion bearing adj. (shim, other)	Shim						
Wheel bearing type	Single row cylindrical roller						
Capacity (pt.)	3.5						
Type recommended	Meeting Military Specs. MIL-L-2105B						
Lubricant	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>SAE viscosity</td> <td>Summer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>number</td> <td>Winter</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Extreme cold</td> </tr> </table>	SAE viscosity	Summer	number	Winter		Extreme cold
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number	Winter						
	Extreme cold						
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AXLE RATIO 100TH COMBINATIONS

(See page 3 for a table)

MODEL**DRIVE UNITS - WHEELS**

Type & material	Std.	Short spoke disc steel
Rim (size & flange type)	Opt.	14 x 5J except Station Wagons 14 x 6JK
Type (bolt or stud)		14 x 6JK except Station Wagons
Attachment	Circle diameter	15 x 6JK (with 15 in. tires) except Station Wagons
Number and size		Stud 4.75
		5 hex nuts 7/16-20 UNF-2B

MODEL**DRIVE UNITS - TIRES**

Standard	Size, ply rating, & ply		8.25 x 14 - 2 ply (4-ply rating) except Station Wagons
	Type (bias, radial, etc.)		8.55 x 14 - 2 ply (4-ply rating) Station Wagons
Full rated Inflation Press.	Front		Bias
	Rear	24; Station Wagons - 22	
Rev./Mile at 50 MPH		28; Station Wagons - 32	
		755 (8.25 x 14)	743 (8.55 x 14)
Optional	Size, ply rating, & ply		
		8.15 x 15 - 2 ply (4-ply rating) except Station Wagons	
		G70-15 - 2 ply (4-ply rating) except Station Wagons (a)	
		8.45-15 - 4 ply (8-ply rating) Station Wagons (a)	
		8.45-15 - 2 ply (4-ply rating) 4-dr Sport Sedan.	

BRAKES - PARKING

Type of control	Foot pedal apply; "T" handle release	
Location of control	Left of steering column under instrument panel	
Operates on	Rear service brakes	
If separate from service brakes	Type (internal or external)	--
	Drum diameter	--
	Lining size (length x width x thickness)	--

(a) Required with front disc brake option.

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BRAKES - SERVICE

STANDARD		FRONT DISC (Opt.)	
Type (drum or disc)	Drum	Disc	Disc
Self adjusting (std., opt., N.A.)	Std.	Standard.	Standard.
Power brake make & type (remote, int., etc.)	Opt.	Bendix; Delco-Moraine power unit, integral	
Effective area (sq. in.)*	184.3		114.6
Gross lining area (sq. in.)*	198.4		126.0
Swept area (sq. in.)*	328.3		368.4
Percent brake effectiveness - front			
Diameter (nominal)	Front	58.5	57.0
Drum or Disc	Rear	11.0	11.75
Type and material		Composite; rim- cast iron; web- steel	Cast iron
Disc (vented or solid)		--	Vented
No. pistons per caliper		--	4
Wheel cylinder bore	Front	1.1875	
	Rear		2.063
Bore		1.00	
Master Cylinder displacement	Front %	.57 cu.in. @ 0 PSI	.57 cu.in. @ 0 PSI
	Rear %	.35 cu.in. @ 0 PSI	.35 cu.in. @ 0 PSI
Disc Brk. Type (proportion, delay, valve metering, other)		Check valve	
Pedal arc ratio			
Line pressure at 100 lb. pedal load	739		--
Shoe clearance adjustment		Self adjusting	
Drum or Disc		Drum	Front disc
Bonded or riveted		Bonded	Riveted
Brake lining	Material	Molded asbestos	Molded asbestos
	Size Front Wheel (length x width x thickness)	Prim. or out-board Second. or in-board	
	Segments per shoe		
	Material		
	Size Rear Wheel (length x width x thickness)	Prim. or out-board Second. or in-board	
	Segments per shoe		

* Excludes rivet holes, grooves, chamfers, etc. ** Includes rivet holes, grooves, chamfers, etc.

*** Total swept area for four brakes. (Widest lining contact width for each brake x its contact circumference.)

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STEERING

Manual (std., opt., NA)				Standard - Energy absorbing steering column
Power (std., opt., NA)				Optional
Adjustable steering wheel (tilt, swing, other)	Type and description (std., opt., NA)	TILT: Tilt achieved with universally-jointing steering shaft at base of steering wheel; 5-inch vertical travel range.		
Wheel diameter	Manual Power	Option		
Outside front	Wall to wall (l. & r.)	16.5		
Turning diameter (feet)	Curb to curb (l. & r.)	16.5		
Inside rear	Wall to wall (l. & r.)	43.0		
	Curb to curb (l. & r.)	41.0		
Outside whl. angle with inside whl. at 20°	24.0			24.0
	18.10			
	Semi-reversible, recirculating ball nut			
Manual	Type Make	Gear Ratios	Gear Overall	Saginaw Steering 24.1
	No. wheel turns	30.7:1		
	Type (coaxial, linkage, etc.)	5.8 lock to lock		
Make	Type Ratios	Gear Overall	Coaxial	
Power	Pump driven by Number wheel turns	Type Location (front or rear of wheel(s), other) Drag link (trans. or longit.)	Gear Overall	Saginaw Steering Same as manual 17.5:1 21.2:1 Crankshaft pulley 4.0 lock to lock
Linkage	Tie rods (one or two)	Parallelgram		
	Inclination at camber (deg.)	Rear		
	Upper Bearing (type)	7 to 8		
Steering Axis	Lower Bearing (type)	Ball stud with non-metallic bearing surface		
	Thrust	Ball stud with non-metallic bearing surface		
Whl. Align. Front at c ₁ wr. & preferred)	Caster (deg.) Camber (deg.) Toe-in (outside track inches)	None		
		P 1/4 to P 1-1/4 N 1/4 to P 3/4		
		1/8 to 1/4		
	Steering spindle & joint type	Forging with pad for mounting brake cylinder. spherical		
Wheel Spindle	Diameter Thread size Bearing type	1.2493 - 1.2498 .7492 - .7497 3/4-20 NEF - 3 (modified) Taper roller		

MODEL	327 Cu.In. V-8	396 Cu.In. & 427 Cu.In.
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SUSPENSION - GENERAL

Provision for car leveling	Front stabilizer bar	
Provision for brake dip control	Angle of front upper control arm	
Provision for acc. squat control	Geometry of rear suspension	
Special provisions for car jacking		
Shock absorber front & rear	Type	Direct, double acting, hydraulic
Make		Delco
Piston dia.		1.00
Other special features		

SUSPENSION - FRONT

Type and description

Independent - SLA type with coil springs and concentric shock absorbers and spherically-jointed steering knuckle for each wheel, lower control arm strut-supported.

Type	Coil, right hand helix	
Material	Steel alloy	
Size (coil design height & I.D. bar length x dia.)	11.76 x 3.80 126.6 x .614	11.76 x 3.80 141.1 x .638
Spring rate (lb. per in.)	290	290
Rate at wheel (lb. per in.)	104	104
Stabilizer frameless)	Type (link, linkless, Material & bar diameter	Link HR steel .8125

SUSPENSION - REAR

Type and description

(a)

Drive and torque taken through	Control arms	
Type	Coil, right hand, helix	
Material	Steel alloy	
Size (length x width, coil design height & I.D.; bar length & dia.)	12.37 x 4.00 126.2 x .597	
Spring rate (lb. per in.)	230	
Rate at wheel (lb. per in.)	105	
Mounting insulation type	Rubber bushed control arm	
If leaf	No. of leaves Shackle (comp.or tens.)	-- --
Stabilizer	Type (link, linkless, frameless) Material	None --
Track bar type	Lateral, frame to rear axle	

- (a) Link type: 2 lower control arms, 1 upper control arm, and tie rod; support integral rear beam consisting of cast iron differential carrier and pressed in axle shaft housings.

MODEL

FRAME

15400-600; 16400-600

Type and description (Separate frame, unitized frame, partially - unitized frame) All welded perimeter frame with front crossmember, rear axle upper control arm crossmember, rear shock absorber crossmember and a rear crossmember, welded box-construction side rail from front crossmember to aft of rear axle kickup.

BODY - MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	Sedans	Sport	Sport Coupes	Convertibles	Station Wagon
2-Dr.	4-Dr.	Sedan	Impala/Caprice	Coupe	
Drs. hinged	Front doors			Front	
(front, rr.)	Rear doors			Front	
Type of finish (lacquer, enamel, other)			Acrylic Lacquer		
Hood counterbalanced (yes, no)		Yes			
Hood release control (internal, external)			External		
Vehicle Indent. No. location			Left front body hinge pillar		
Engine No. location			on pad, Front right hand side of cylinder block		
Theft protection - type			Shielded ignition lock terminals, key removable in "off" position		

Vent window control method (crank, friction pivot)	Front		Crank - none on model 16647		
	Rear		None		
Seat cushion type	Front		Formed wire and foam pad		
	Rear		Formed wire and foam pad		
	3rd seat		---	Wire & Foam pad	
Seat back type	Front		Formed wire and cotton		
	Rear		Formed wire and cotton		
	3rd seat		---	Wire & Cotton	

Windshield glass type (i.e., single curved - laminated plate)			Single curve - laminate plate		
Side glass type (i.e., curved - tempered plate)			Curved - tempered plate		
Backlight glass type (i.e., compound curved - tempered plate, three piece)			Compound curve - tempered plate (a)		
Windshield glass exposed surface area	1448.1		1384.3		1448.1
Side glass exposed surface area	1383.0	1348.9	1380.9	1661.7(d)	1763.7
Backlight glass exposed surface area	1202.0		1239.3	717.2(b)	767.3
Total glass exposed surface area	4033.1	3999.0	4004.5	3763.2(c)	3865.2
				3566.0	4921.7

(a) Flat, fixed tempered plate on convertible.

(b) Impala model 163-447; model 163-487, 1339.8

(c) Impala model 163-447; model 163-487, 4210.3

CONVENIENCE EQUIPMENT

(Indicate whether standard, optional or NA on each series)

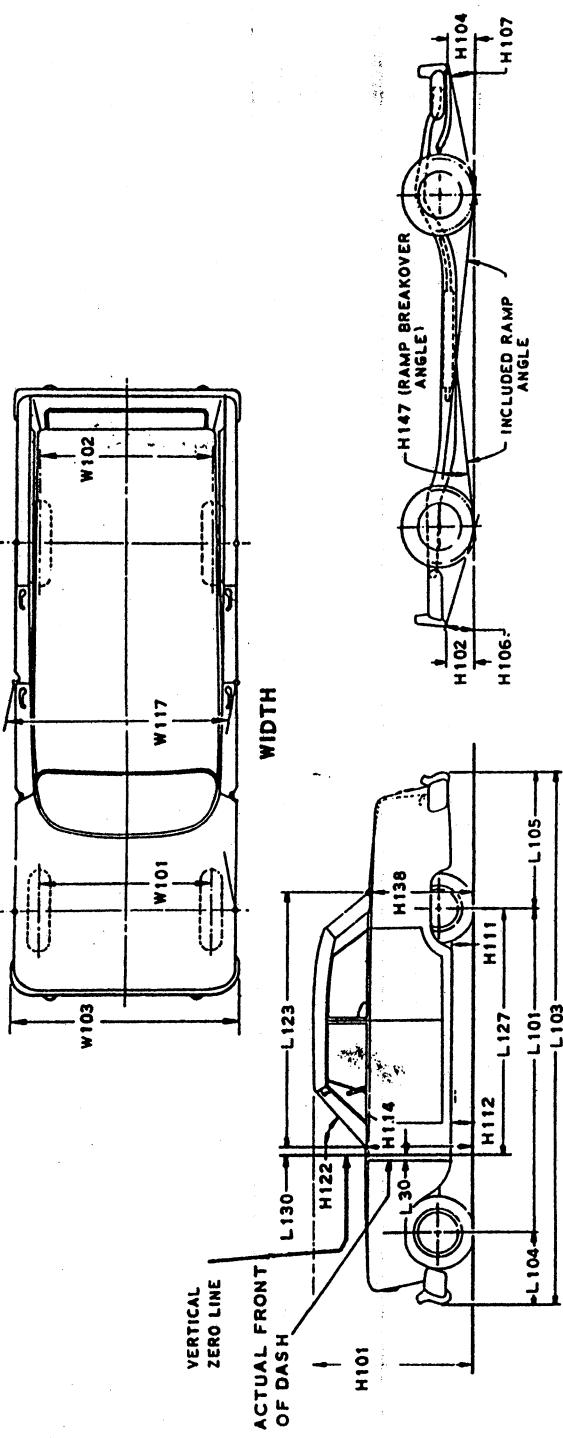
Power windows	Side windows Vent windows	Optional all models except 153-15400, 155-15611 NA
Backlight or tailgate		Standard 3-seat wagons - optional 2-seat wagons
Power seats (specify type as well as availability)		4-way power bucket seat, driver seat only-16447-6787,16647-3 6-way power bench seat-155-156-16000 NA with 4-speed trans
Reclining front seat back (R-L or both)		NA
Front seat head restrainer (R-L or both)		Optional - all models - both R & L
Radios (specify type as well as availability)		Optional - AM-Pushbutton, AM-FM-FM Pushbutton Optional - all models exc. wagons Optional - all models
Rear seat speaker		
Power antenna		Optional - 15000, 163-16400 -- Standard 16600
Clock		Optional - all models - Comfortron Four-Season, GM Chevrole
Air conditioner (specify type and availability)		Optional - 153-15400; Standard other Models Optional - all models Optional - 154-156-164-16600 Optional - 153-15400; Standard other Models Standard - all models
Speed warning device		
Speed control device		
Ignition lock lamp		
Dome lamp		
Glove compartment lamp		Optional - 153-15400, Standard other Models
Luggage compartment lamp		Optional - 15000 exc wagons -- standard 16000
Underhood lamp		Optional - all models
Courtesy lamp		Optional - 150-163-16400: exc Conv.- Standard other Models NA
Zip lamp		Standard
Auto. trans. quad. lamp		
Cornering light lamp		Standard 16600 - optional all other models

IAMP HEIGHT AND SPACING

		Headlamp	Highest *
		Tail	Lowest
		Sidemarker	Highest
Height above ground to center of bulb or marker		Front	Front
		Rear	Rear
Distance from C/L of car to center of bulb		Headlamp	Inside
		Tail	Outside *
		Sidemarker	Inside
			Outside
	Directional	Front	Front
		Rear	Rear

V-8 ENGINE (307)	CURB WEIGHT - POUNDS			% PASS. WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION				SHIPPING WEIGHT
	Front	Rear	Total	Pass. In Front	Pass. In Rear	Front	Rear	
Model Biscayne (15400)								
- 2-Door Sedan (11)	1855	1850	3705					3520
- 4-Door Sedan (69)	1890	1880	3770					3585
- 4-Dr. Wgn, 2-Seat (35)	1820	2265	4085					3900
Bel Air (15600)								
- 2-Door Sedan (11)	1855	1850	3705					3525
- 4-Door Sedan (69)	1895	1875	3770					3590
- 4-Dr. Wgn, 2-Seat (35)	1820	2270	4090					3910
- 4-Dr. Wgn, 3-Seat (45)	1805	2330	4135					3955
Impala (16400)								
- 4-Door Sedan (69)	1915	1900	3815					3630
- 2-Dr. Custom Cpe. (47)	1920	1905	3825					3645
- 2-Dr. Sport Cpe. (87)	1915	1895	3810					3630
- 4-Dr. Sport Sedan (39)	1960	1940	3900					3715
Convertible (67)								
- 4-Dr. Wgn, 2-Seat (35)	1940	1925	3865					3680
- 4-Dr. Wgn, 3-Seat (45)	1835	2290	4125					3940
Caprice (16600)								
- Dr. Custom Cpe. (47)	1930	1910	3840					3660
- 4-Dr. Sport Sedan (39)	1985	1950	3935					3755
- 4-Dr. Wgn, 2-Seat (35)	1840	2295	4135					3950
- 4-Dr. Wgn, 3-Seat (45)	1825	2360	4185					4005
Accessories & Equipment Differential Weights								
327 Cu. In. V-8				+ 41	275 H. P.			
396 Cu. In. V-8				+ 243	325 H. P.			
427 Cu. In. V-8				+ 260	385 H. P.			
327 Cu. In. V-8				+ 41	250 H. P.			
- 3pd. H.D. Trans.				+ 22				
- 4-Spd. Trans.				+ 22				
Powerglide Trans.				+ 4				
3-Spd. Auto Trans.				+ 50				
Dual Exhaust				+ 47				
Power Windows				+ 22				
Air Conditioning				+ 105				
Power Brakes				+ 9				
Front Disc Brakes				+ 35				
Power Steering				+ 28				
H.D. Battery				+ 15				
Tape Player				+ 24				

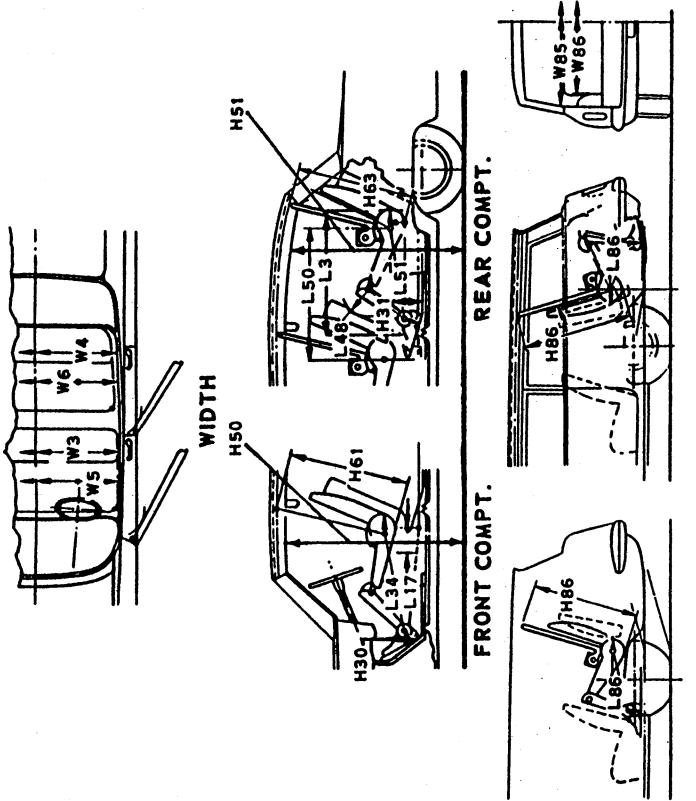
EXTERIOR CAR AND BODY DIMENSIONS



INTERIOR CAR AND BODY DIMENSIONS

LENGTH & HEIGHT

GROUND CLEARANCE



THIRD SEAT

W102	WHEEL TREAD - REAR. Measured at centerline of tires, with nominal camber, at ground.	L 30 VERTICAL ZERO LINE TO ACTUAL FRONT OF DASH. If actual Front of Dash is to the rear of Body Zero Line, it is identified by a minus (-) sign.
W103	MAXIMUM OVERALL CAR WIDTH. Include bumpers, moldings, or sheet metal protrusions. Measured to outside of metal.	L 101 WHEELBASE LENGTH. Include bumper guards if standard equipment.
W117	MAXIMUM BODY WIDTH AT #2 PILLAR. Measured across body at #2 pillar, excluding hardware and applied moldings.	L 104 OVERHANG - FRONT. Measured from C/L of front wheels to front of car, including bumper guards if standard equipment.
L 30 EXTERIOR LENGTH DIMENSIONS	L 105 VERTICAL ZERO LINE TO CENTERLINE OF REAR WHEELS. A horizontal dimension. COWL POINT. The horizontal dimension from the vertical zero line to the theoretical intersection of extended windscreen glass plane and normal cowl surface.	L 127 VERTICAL ZERO LINE TO CENTERLINE OF REAR WHEELS. A horizontal dimension. COWL POINT. The horizontal dimension from the vertical zero line to the theoretical intersection of extended windscreen glass plane and normal cowl surface.
L 101	L 130 VERTICAL ZERO LINE TO WINDSHIELD COWL POINT. The horizontal dimension from the vertical zero line to the theoretical intersection of extended windscreen glass plane and normal cowl surface.	L 101 OVERALL HEIGHT - DESIGN. Measured with the vehicle in Manufacturer's Design Weight attitude.
L 103	L 114 COWL POINT TO GROUND. Measured at vehicle centerline.	L 114 COWL POINT TO GROUND. Measured at vehicle centerline.
L 104	H138 DECK POINT TO GROUND. Measured at vehicle centerline.	H138 DECK POINT TO GROUND - REAR. The vertical dimension from ground to bottom of rocker panel, excluding flanges. Measured to the outside of sheet metal at front of rear wheel opening.
L 105	H112 ROCKER PANEL TO GROUND - FRONT. The vertical dimension from ground to bottom of rocker panel, excluding flanges. Measured to the outside of sheet metal at front of rear wheel opening.	H111 ROCKER PANEL TO GROUND - REAR. The vertical dimension from ground to bottom of rocker panel, excluding flanges. Measured to the outside of sheet metal at front of rear wheel opening.
L 106	H112 BUMPER TO GROUND - FRONT. Minimum dimension, includes bumper guards.	H112 WINDSHIELD SLOPE ANGLE. The angle between a vertical line and the windshield surface at car centerline. On compound-curved windshields the chord of the arc is used and limited to that section of the windshield comprehended by an 18-inch chord.
L 107	H104 BUMPER TO GROUND - REAR. Minimum dimension, includes bumper guards.	H104 ANGLE OF APPROACH. The angle between ground and a line tangent to the front tire static loaded radius arc and the first point of interference, i.e., bumper, guard, gravel deflector, fender or other component, excluding license plate. This dimension may be determined graphically for reporting purposes.
L 108	H105 ANGLE OF DEPARTURE. The angle between ground and a line tangent to the rear tire static loaded radius arc and the first point of interference, i.e., bumper, guard, gravel deflector, fender or other component, excluding license plate. This dimension may be determined graphically for reporting purposes.	H105 RAMP BREAKOVER ANGLE. The supplement of included ramp angle (180° minus included ramp angle) over which car can pass without interference; measured with car sitting on a level surface, using lines tangent to arcs of front and rear static loaded radii; and intersecting at point on underside of car which defines the smallest angle. This dimension may be determined by calculation (see Design Standard DD 0.00 - 108) or graphically for reporting purposes.
H147	H156 MINIMUM RUNNING GROUND CLEARANCE. Location of measurement on the car is to be clearly recorded.	H156 FRONT COMPARTMENT DIMENSIONS
H 61	H 55 EFFECTIVE HEAD ROOM - FRONT. The dimension from H Point to the headlining, plus a constant of 4.0 inches, measured along a line 8° to rear of vertical.	H 61 EFFECTIVE HEAD ROOM - FRONT. The dimension from H Point to the headlining, plus a constant of 4.0 inches, measured along a diagonal line from the Manikin ankle pivot center to the H Point plus a constant of 10.0 inches. For treadle type accelerator pedals, the leg
L 34	H 55 MAXIMUM EFFECTIVE LEG ROOM - ACCELERATOR. Measured along a diagonal line from the Manikin ankle pivot center to the H Point plus a constant of 10.0 inches. For treadle type accelerator pedals, the leg	L 34 REAR COMPARTMENT DIMENSIONS
		L 50 H POINT COUPLE DISTANCE. The horizontal dimension from the front seat H Point to the rear seat H Point.
		H 63 EFFECTIVE HEAD ROOM - REAR. The dimension from the H Point to the headlining, plus a constant of 4.0 inches, measured along a line 8° to rear of vertical.
		L 51 MINIMUM EFFECTIVE LEG ROOM - REAR. Measured along a diagonal line from the ankle pivot center to the H Point plus a constant of 10.0 inches, with the foot position to the nearest interference between the seat structure and toe, instep or lower leg.
		H 31 H POINT TO HEEL POINT - REAR. The vertical dimension from the H Point to the Manikin Heel Point on the depressed floor covering.
		L 48 MINIMUM KNEE ROOM - REAR. The minimum dimension from the Manikin knee pivot center to the back of the front seat back.
		L 3 REAR COMPARTMENT ROOM. The horizontal dimension from the back of front seat to front of rear seat back at height tangent to the top of rear seat cushion.
		W 4 SHOULDER ROOM - REAR. The minimum lateral dimension between the door garnish molding or nearest interference. Measured at H Point station.
		W 6 HIP ROOM - REAR. The lateral dimension through H Point to trimmed body surfaces. Depress loose side wall cloth to trim foundation or other obstruction when such construction exists.
		H 51 UPPER BODY OPENING TO GROUND - REAR. The vertical dimension from a point on the trimmed body opening to the ground, measured 13.0 inches forward of the H Point.
		LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT DIMENSIONS
		V 1 LUGGAGE CAPACITY - USABLE. The total luggage compartment luggage capacity in cubic feet with the tire and tools in place, determined in accordance with the Passenger Car Luggage Space Standard, DD 0.00 - 105.
		H195 LIFTOVER HEIGHT. Vertical dimension from the highest point on the luggage compartment lower opening to ground, excluding corner radii.
		W 85 STATION WAGON - THIRD SEAT DIMENSIONS
		W 85 SHOULDER ROOM - THIRD SEAT. The minimum lateral dimension between the door garnish moldings or nearest interference. Measured at H Point station.
		W 86 HIP ROOM - THIRD SEAT. The lateral dimension through H Point to trimmed surfaces.
		L 86 EFFECTIVE LEG ROOM - THIRD SEAT. Measured along a diagonal line from ankle pivot center to H Point plus a constant of 10.0 inches. With rear-facing third seat, foot is positioned in foot well or to nearest interference with rear end or rear closure.
		STATION WAGON - CARGO SPACE DIMENSIONS
		L 202 CARGO LENGTH AT FLOOR - FRONT SEAT. The horizontal dimension measured from the floor level from the rear of the front seat back to the normal inside limiting interference on the tailgate, on the car centerline.
		L 204 CARGO LENGTH AT BELT - FRONT SEAT. The horizontal dimension measured from the top rear of front seat back to a vertical extension line from the normal inside limiting interference at the top of the tailgate, on the car centerline.
		W 201 CARGO WIDTH - WHOLEHOUSE. The minimum horizontal dimension, measured between wheelhouseings at floor level.
		W 204 OPENING WIDTH AT BELT. The minimum horizontal dimension, measured between the nearest normal inside limitings of the rear opening at the top of the tailgate.
		H 201 MAXIMUM CARGO HEIGHT. The maximum vertical dimension, measured from the top of the floor covering to the headlining, on the car centerline.

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