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THE 1997
**CHEVY EXPRESS
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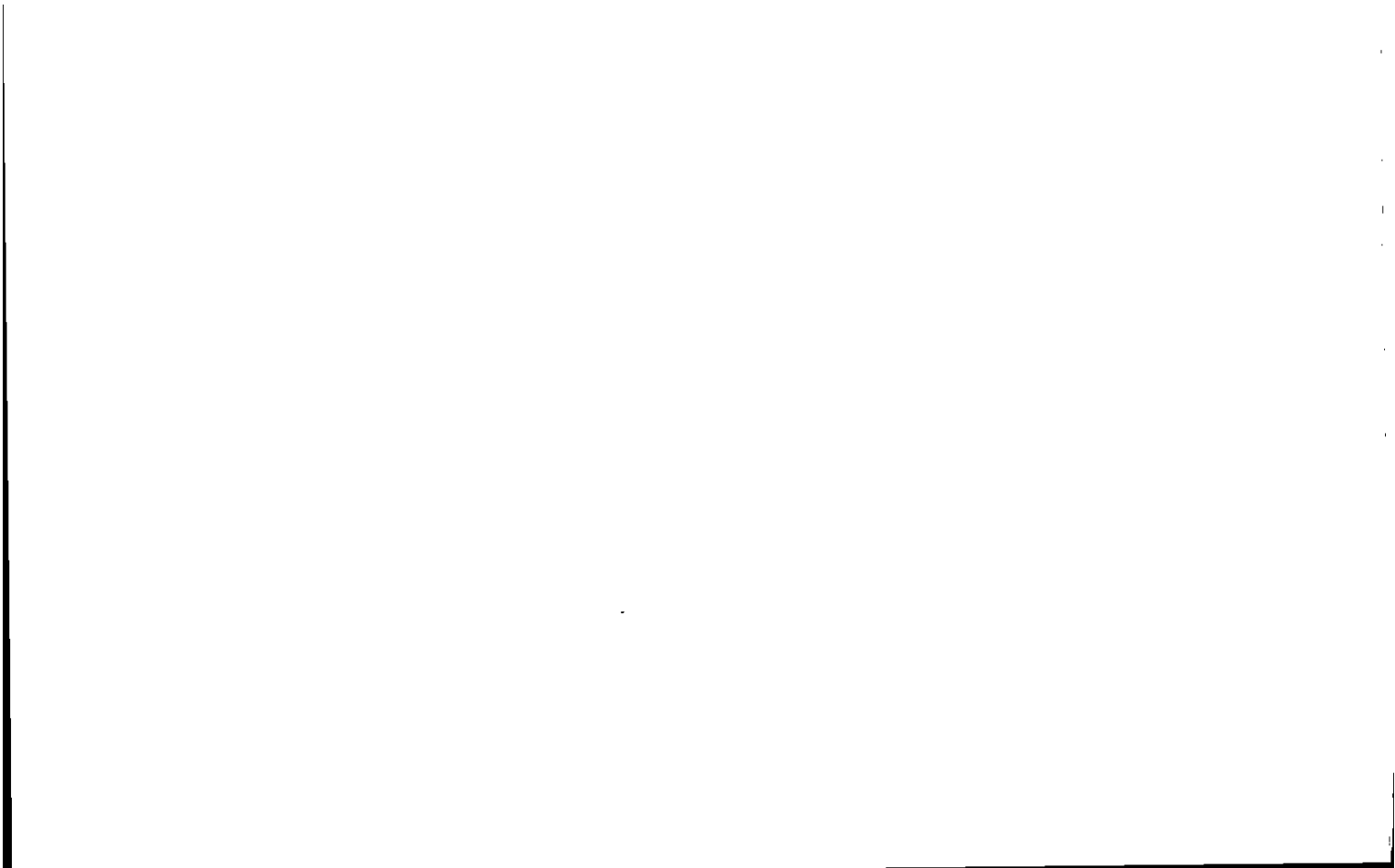
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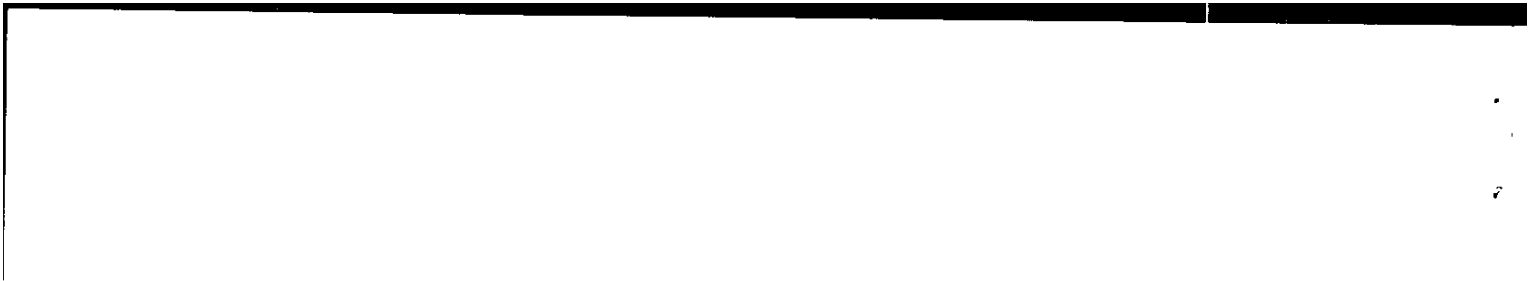
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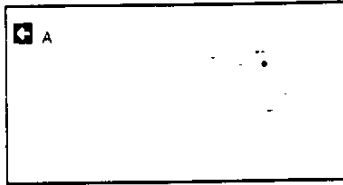


Vinyl available in Gray, Navy and Neutral.



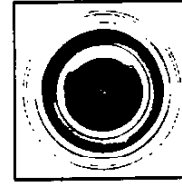
Custom Cloth available in Gray, Navy and Neutral.

Seat Styles

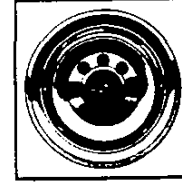


- A. Adjustable high-back vinyl reclining bucket seats with integral head restraints (standard on Base models, NA on LS).
- B. Adjustable high-back Custom Cloth reclining bucket seats with integral head restraints, inboard armrests and map pockets on seatbacks (standard on LS, optional on Base models).

Wheels



Standard argent steel wheel with black center cap on Base models (G1500 Series has 15" x 6" wheels, G2500 and G3500 have 16" x 6.5" wheels).



(RPO P06) Standard argent steel wheel with bright center cap and trim rings on LS models (optional on Base).



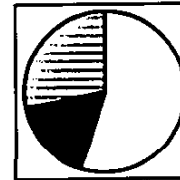
(RPO N90) Optional 15" x 6" aluminum wheel — G1500 Series only.

Most Popular Exterior Colors with Corresponding Interior Color Availability

INTERIOR MATERIAL COLORS

	Gray	Navy	Neutral
EXTERIOR COLORS			
Summit White	✓	✓	✓
Emerald Green Metallic		✓	✓
Madrid Red Metallic	✓		✓

Most Popular Exterior Colors by Percentage



Clockwise at left are the anticipated three most popular Chevy Express colors for 1997, based on national sales volume. They are

listed for reference only. To identify the top-selling colors in your area, by model, use the Retail Sales Analysis (RSA).

Summit White	55%
Emerald Green Metallic	10%
Madrid Red Metallic	7%
Other colors	28%



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P.D.S.E.I. helps explain 1997 models for this brand. Several improvements, changes and deletions are highlighted. Please review the supplied information, keeping in mind that this material is provided to you before production startup — and may change.

P.D.S.E.I. New '97 features appear in color.



PERFORMANCE

• **VORTEC 4300 V6, 5000 V8, 5700 V8 AND 7400 V8 GASOLINE ENGINES** — provide impressive power, quiet performance, smooth operation, and extended maintenance intervals. Horsepower ranges from 200 hp at 4400 rpm for the Vortec 4300 V6 to 290 hp at 4000 rpm for the 7400 V8. • **6.5 LITER TURBO-DIESEL ENGINE** — provides outstanding off-the-line torque (385 @ 1800 rpm) for heavy applications, as well as excellent fuel economy. • **FUEL TANK CAPACITY** — 31 gallons, for increased driving range between fill-ups. • **SEQUENTIAL FUEL INJECTION (SFI)** — precisely matches fuel delivery to each cylinder's intake stroke for a smooth idle, precise emissions control and excellent driveability. • **STANDARD 4-SPEED ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSIONS** — smooth shifting for outstanding driveability.



DURABILITY

• **PLATINUM-TIP SPARK PLUGS** — allow up to 100,000 miles before the first scheduled tune-up.*
• **EXTENDED-LIFE ENGINE COOLANT** — lasts up to 5 years or 100,000 miles, whichever comes first.*
• **DEXRON III AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLUID** — never needs changing under normal operating conditions.*
• **FULL-FRAME CONSTRUCTION** — provides structural rigidity and smooth ride and handling. • **BUMPER TO BUMPER LIMITED WARRANTY** — protection for 3 years or 36,000 miles, with no deductible.

*Maintenance needs vary with different uses and driving conditions.



SAFETY

• **STANDARD DRIVER AND FRONT-PASSENGER AIR BAGS** — help restrain driver and front passenger in the event of a moderate to severe frontal impact. Always wear safety belts, even with air bags.
• **STANDARD 4-WHEEL ANTI-LOCK BRAKE SYSTEM (ABS)** — helps maintain steering control and minimizes wheel lockup on most slippery surfaces. • **BRAKE/TRANSMISSION SHIFT INTERLOCK** — prevents driver from shifting from Park to Drive unless the brake pedal is applied. • **REINFORCED SAFETY CAGE** — helps protect the passenger compartment with strong structural components. • **STANDARD DAYTIME RUNNING LAMPS** — help make vehicle more visible during daylight hours.



EXTERIOR

• **FULL VEHICLE WIDTH REAR PANEL DOORS** — open 165 degrees for easy loading of wide cargo.
• **60/40 SWING-OUT SIDE DOOR** — large opening for easy loading and concealed hinges for aerodynamic, streamline exterior. • **DUAL-DETENTED FOLD-AND-PARK OUTSIDE MIRRORS** — allow for easy viewing to the side and the rear, while fold-and-park design allows for safe maneuvering in tight spaces. • **BASECOAT/CLEARCOAT PAINT** — high-gloss shine, long-lasting exterior finish resists fading.

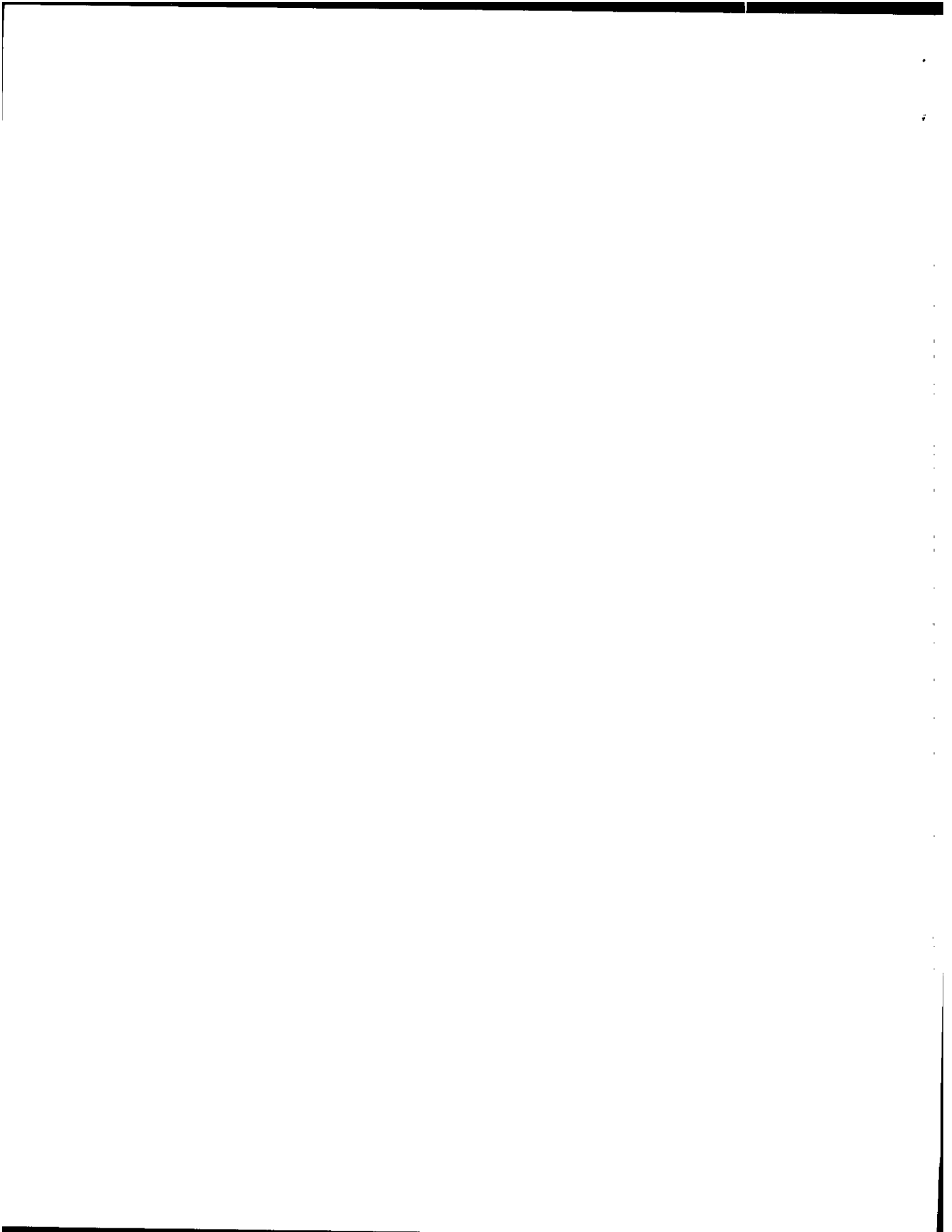


INTERIOR

• **IMPRESSIVE PASSENGER SEATING** — 5 to 12 passengers on regular-body, 8 to 15 on extended-body.
• **CARGO CAPACITY** — up to 316.8 cu. ft. on extended models. • **OPTIONAL REAR HEATER/AIR CONDITIONING** — offers maximum interior climate comfort. • **INTERIOR ENGINE COVER*** — intrusion reduced over previous model for more legroom. Also offers dual cup holders, storage space and auxiliary power outlet.
• **STANDARD AIR CONDITIONING** — helps keep interior cool and comfortable.

*Vortec 7.4 Liter V8 and 6.5 Liter V8 Turbo-Diesel engine covers are slightly longer.

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Competitive Models

- Ford Club Wagon
- Dodge Ram Wagon.

Additional Information on Significant Features

- The 4-speed electronically controlled automatic transmissions, standard on all models (4L60-E on models below 8600 lbs. GVWR, 4L80-E on models 8600 lbs. GVWR and above), feature state-of-the-art technology. Important features include a low first gear for good off-the-line torque, an overdrive top gear for quiet highway performance and fuel economy, electronic controls for virtually seamless shifts, and a second gear startup capability to maximize available wheel traction for *controlled takeoff on slippery surfaces*.
- The front axle on Chevy Express has been moved ten inches forward, resulting in reduced wheelhousing intrusion into the passenger compartment for easy vehicle entry and egress, comfortable access to rear of the vehicle from the driver/passenger compartment and enhanced driver and passenger comfort.
- The interior engine cover intrusion is reduced over its previous design for increased legroom and comfort (engine covers for the Vortec 7400 V8 and 6.5 Liter V8 Turbo-Diesel are slightly longer). On models so equipped, this cover features a tray on top of the console to hold small items. All engine covers include a cigarette lighter, a covered ashtray with light, a pull-open stowage bin with light, a CD/cassette stowage bin (with appropriate radio), two cup/mug holders and an auxiliary covered power outlet.

Deletions

- Exterior colors Victory Red (#74) and Quicksilver Metallic (#96) have been deleted. Three new colors have been added: Medium Madrid Red Metallic (#71), Dark Brown Metallic (#58) and Silvermist Metallic (#17).

Forecasted Percent of Mix

SERIES	
G1500	NA%
G2500	NA%
G2500 Extended	NA%
G3500	NA%
G3500 Extended	NA%
Total	100%
TRIM LEVELS	
Express	NA%
LS	NA%
Total	100%
ENGINES	
Vortec 4300 V6	NA%
Vortec 5000 V8	NA%
Vortec 5700 V8	NA%
Vortec 7400 V8	NA%
6.5 Liter Turbo-Diesel	NA%
Total	100%
TRANSMISSIONS	
4-Speed Electronically Controlled Automatic with Overdrive	100%
Total	100%

NA — Not available at time of publication.

G-VAN HIGHLIGHTS

- NEW EXTERIOR COLORS, DARK BROWN MET AND SILVERMIST MET
- THE UPFITTER PACKAGE (YF7) IS NOW AVAILABLE ON THE 30 SERIES, CG31405 AND CG31705
- RED INTERIOR TRIM AVAILABLE ON YF7 UPFITTER PACKAGE
- NEW CHROME WHEELS
- YF2 AMBULANCE PACKAGE AVAILABLE ON CG31705 MODEL

EXPRESS VAN EQUIPMENT SUMMARY

STANDARD INTERIOR FEATURES

	BASE	LS
AIR BAG: FULL FRONTAL DRIVER AND PASSENGER	S	S
AIR CONDITIONING: FRONT	S	S
CUPHOLDERS: DUAL IN INSTRUMENT PANEL CONSOLE	S	S
DEFOGGERS: SIDE WINDOW	S	S
DOOR BEAMS: SIDE-GUARD, FRONT AND SIDE CARGO DOOR	S	S
GAGES: ENGINE TEMPERATURE, OIL PRESSURE, TRIP ODOMETER, AND VOLTMETER	S	S
GLASS: SOLAR-RAY TINTED	S	S
LIGHTING: THREE DOME LAMPS W/DEFEAT SWITCH AND DOOR-ACTUATED SWITCHES	S	S
POWER POINT: COVERED POWER OUTLET (1)	S	S
WARNING TONE: HEADLAMP ON WARNING	S	S

STANDARD EXTERIOR FEATURES

LIGHTS: DAYTIME RUNNING	S	S
SPARE	S	S
TIRE/WHEEL: FULL SIZE MOUNTED UNDERNEATH	S	S
WIPERS: INTERMITTENT WINDSHIELD	S	S

STANDARD CHASSIS FEATURES

ALTERNATOR: 100 AMPS (1500 SERIES)	S	S
124 AMPS (2500 and 3500 SERIES)	S	S
BATTERY: HEAVY-DUTY 600 CCA	S	S
BRAKE/TRANS: SHIFT INTERLOCK	S	S
BRAKES: 4-WHEEL ANTI-LOCK POWER BRAKES	S	S
FUEL TANK: 31 GALLON CAPACITY	S	S
SPRINGS: HEAVY-DUTY	S	S
STEERING: SPEED SENSITIVE (E.V.O.) POWER	S	S



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**EXPRESS VAN
TRIM DEFINITION & OPTION SUMMARY**

INTERIOR TRIM

		BASE	LS
FLOOR COVERING:	EMBOSSED BLACK VINYL MAT OVER FRONT FLOOR AREA AND WHEELHOUSING AND OVER ENTIRE FLOOR	S	--
	CARPET	--	S
RADIO:	AM/FM STEREO RADIO W/SEEK-SCAN AND CLOCK	S	S
SEATING:	ADJUSTABLE RECLINING HIGH-BACK DRIVER AND PASSENGER BUCKET SEAT WITH VINYL TRIM	S	--
	WITH CUSTOM CLOTH TRIM AND INBOARD ARM RESTS	--	S
	2-BENCH (8) PASSENGER VINYL	S	--
	2-BENCH (8) PASSENGER CUSTOM CLOTH	--	S
SUNSHADES:	RH AND LH CLOTH, COLOR-KEYED	S	S
TRIM PANELS:	COMPOSITE, PANELS	S	--
	COMPOSITE W/CLOTH INSERTS IN REAR PANELS	--	S

EXTERIOR TRIM

BUMPER/FRONT:	PAINTED ARGENT	S	--
	CHROME W/STEP PAD	--	S
BUMPER/REAR:	PAINTED ARGENT W/ENTRY ASSIST STEP	S	--
	CHROME W/ENTRY ASSIST STEP	--	S
DOORS:	SWING-OUT SIDE	S	S
GRILLE:	PAINTED DARK ARGENT, COMPOSITE	S	--
	CHROME	--	S
HEADLAMPS:	SINGLE RECTANGULAR HALOGEN	S	--
	DUAL COMPOSITE	--	S
MIRROR:	O/S LH AND RH DIRECT CONTROL, BLACK, FOLD-AWAY	S	S
MOLDINGS:	GRAPHITE BODY SIDE	--	S
WHEEL TRIM:	ARGENT PAINTED W/BLACK CENTER CAP	S	--
	ARGENT W/CHROME CENTER CAP AND TRIM RING	--	S



MODEL AND BODY

Description	Model No	Wheelbase
2-WHEEL DRIVE MODELS		
Express Van.....	CG11406	135"
Express Van.....	CG21406	135"
Express Van, Extended	CG21706	155"
Express Van.....	CG31406	135"
Express Van, Extended	CG31706	155"

* Incl's Destination and Handling Charges

EMISSIONS (Must Be Specified) (Refer Emission Requirements Section)

- FE9 Federal Emission Requirements
- NG1 Massachusetts/NY Emission Requirements
- YF5 California Emission Requirements
- NB8 California/Massachusetts/NY Emission Override (Requires FE9 Federal Emissions)
- NC7 Federal Emission Override (Requires NG1 Massachusetts/NY or YF5 California Emissions)

**GVWR AND POWER TEAMS CHART (MUST SPECIFY)
(MUST SPECIFY TIRES)**

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Required Options (Shaded Area)

MODELS	CG11406	CG21406	CG21706
*GAWR: Front/Rear (lbs)	3600/3968	3800/5360	4100/5360
REQUIRED OPTIONS			
GVWR	C5Y (7100#)		
ENGINE	L35		
TIRES	XHA/XHB/XHM		
TRANSMISSION	M30		
AXLE RATIO	GU6 (3.42) GT4 (3.73)		
GVWR	C5Y (7100#)		
ENGINE	L30		
TIRES	XHA/XHB/XHM		
TRANSMISSION	M30		
AXLE RATIO	GU6 (3.42)		
GVWR	C5Y (7100#)	C6P (8600#)	C6P (8600#)
ENGINE	L31	L31	L31
TIRES	XHA/XHB/XHM	XHF	XHF
TRANSMISSION	M30	MT1	MT1
AXLE RATIO	GU6 (3.42) GT4 (3.73)	GT4 (3.73) GT5 (4.10)	GT4 (3.73) GT5 (4.10)
GVWR		C6P (8600#)	
ENGINE		L65	
TIRES		XHF	
TRANSMISSION		MT1	
AXLE RATIO		GT4 (3.73) GT5 (4.10)	

* GAWR'S shown are the minimum for each axle with equipment listed. Other GAWR's are available and they are determined as the minimum capacity of either axle, springs or tires.

THE LOWEST NUMERICAL AXLE RATIO HAS BEEN ENGINEERED TO COVER THE WIDEST RANGE OF APPLICATIONS AND OFFER THE BEST FUEL ECONOMY

**GVWR AND POWER TEAMS CHART (MUST SPECIFY)
(MUST SPECIFY TIRES)**

Required Options (Shaded Area)

MODELS	CG31406	CG31706
*GAWR: Front/Rear (lbs)	4300/6084	4300/6084
REQUIRED OPTIONS		
GVWR	E23 (9500#)	E23 (9500#)
ENGINE	L31	L31
TIRES	XHH	XHH
TRANSMISSION	MT1	MT1
AXLE RATIO	GT4 (3.73) GT5 (4.10)	GT4 (3.73) GT5 (4.10)
GVWR	E23 (9500#)	E23 (9500#)
ENGINE	L65	L65
TIRES	XHH	XHH
TRANSMISSION	MT1	MT1
AXLE RATIO	GT4 (3.73) GT5 (4.10)	GT4 (3.73) GT5 (4.10)
GVWR	E23 (9500#)	E23 (9500#)
ENGINE	L29	L29
TIRES	XHH	XHH
TRANSMISSION	MT1	MT1
AXLE RATIO	GU6 (3.42) (a) GT4 (3.73) GT5 (4.10)	GU6 (3.42) (a) GT4 (3.73) GT5 (4.10)

(a) N/A G80 Locking Differential

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CAPACITIES

SPRINGS:

AXLES:

MODEL CG11406

Front: w/C5Y
3600
Rear:
3968

Front: w/C5Y
3600
Rear:
4000

MODEL CG21406

Front: w/C6P
3800
Rear:
5360

Front: w/C6P
4300
Rear:
5700
6084 (w/L65)

MODEL CG21706

Front: w/C6P
4100
Rear:
5360

Front: w/C6P
4300
Rear:
5700

MODEL CG31406

Front: w/E23
4300
Rear:
6084

Front: w/E23
4300
Rear:
6084

MODEL CG31706

Front: w/E23
4300
Rear:
6084

Front: w/E23
4300
Rear:
6084

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EXPRESS VAN

MUST SPECIFY:
AXLE, EMISSION, ENGINE, GVWR, PEG, TRANSMISSION, AND TIRES.
 No Deletions Allowed. Additional Options/Upgrades (Where Indicated)
 May be Ordered from the Additional Option Listing.

	BASE		LS TRIM	
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	A	B	C	D
N.C. Preferred Equipment Group				
Standard Body ZW9	x	x	x	x
Preferred Equipment Group				
Power Locks and Power Windows ZQ2		x	x	x
Cruise Control and Tilt Steering ZQ3		x	x	x
Preferred Equipment Group				
LS Trim YC6			x	x
Preferred Equipment Group				
w/CG11406				
w/CG2500 or CG3500)				
Air Conditioning: Front and Rear (Incls Rear Heater) C69				x
Glass: Deep Tinted AJ1				x
Keyless Entry: Remote AU0				x
Mirror: O/S Fold-Away Elec LH and RH Rem Control w/Defog Feature .. DE5				x
Mirror: Visor LH and RH Illuminated DH6				x
Steering Wheel, Leather Wrapped NP5				x

The Preferred Equipment Group MSRP'S Reflect the Base Group Equipment Prices. For any Options, Upgrades, or Substitutions, Refer to the Vehicle Price Schedule for any Price Differential.

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

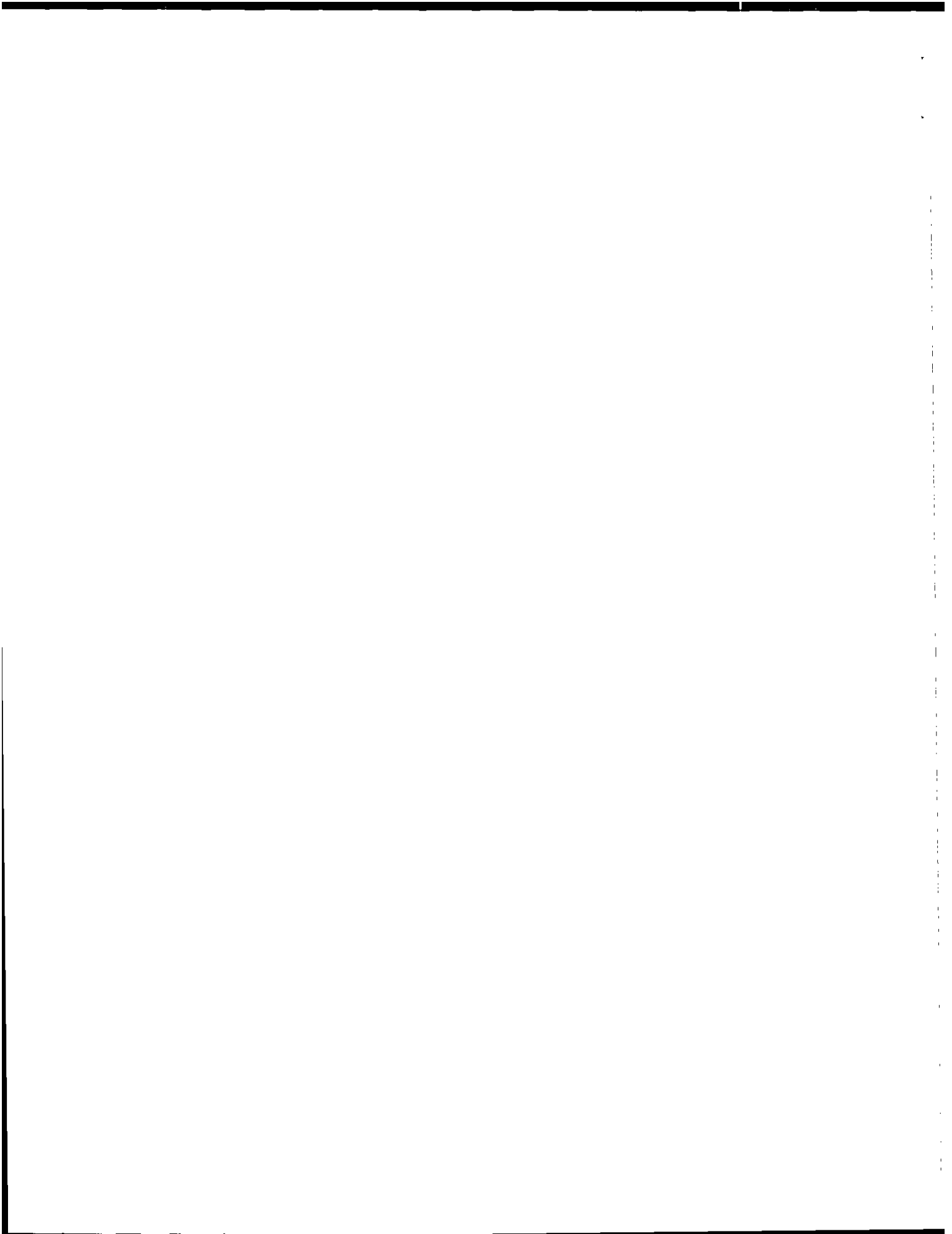
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N.C.			w/1SD
			w/1SA, 1SB or 1SC w/o CG11406
			w/1SA, 1SB or 1SC w/CG11406
	KW2		ALTERNATOR: 124 AMP (Incl w/C69) (Std on 2500 and 3500 Series)

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

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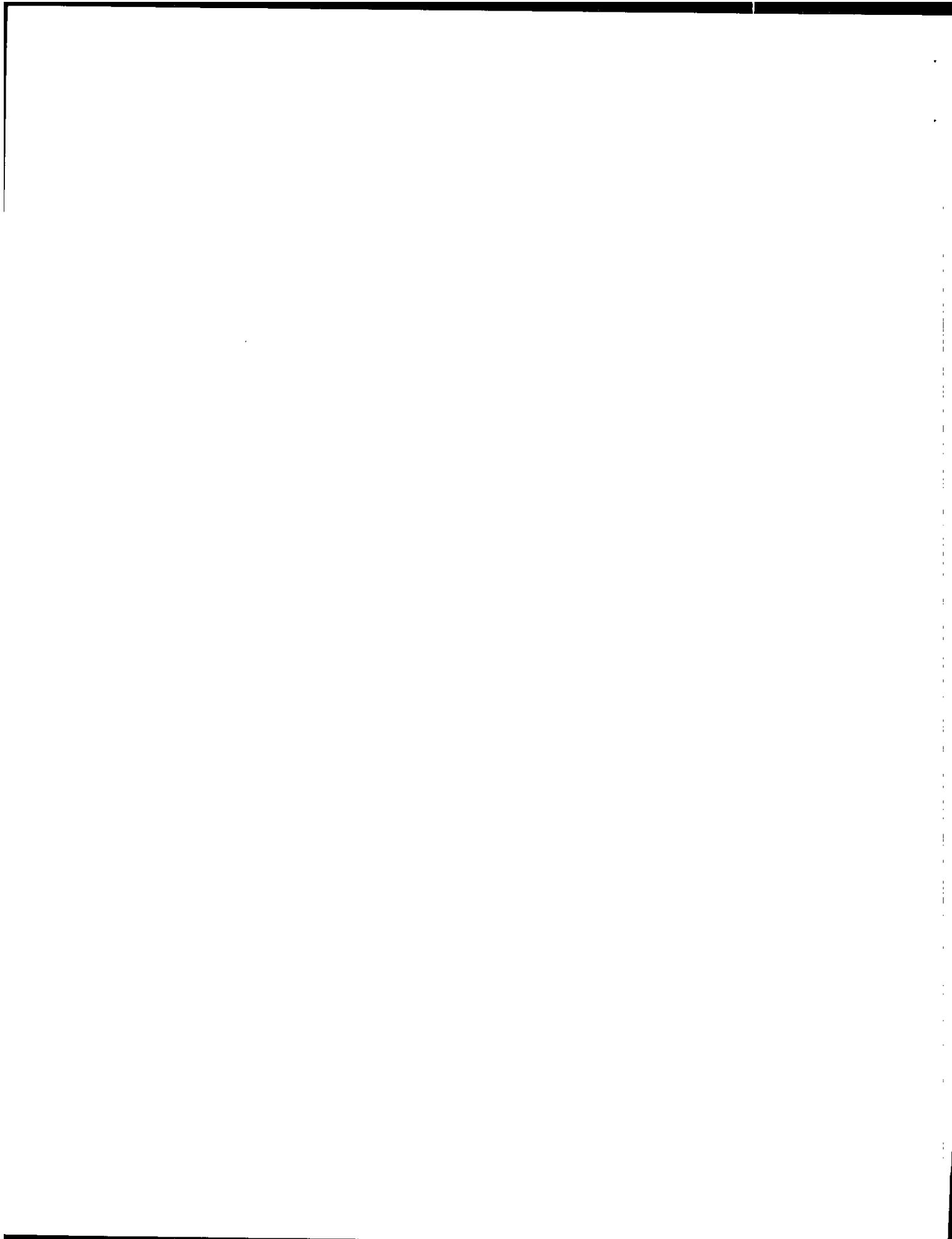
		AXLES, REAR: (Refer GVWR and Power Teams Chart for Availability)
	GU6	3.42 Ratio (N/A CG21406 or CG21706)
	GT4	3.73 Ratio
	GT5	4.10 Ratio (N/A CG11406)
	G80	Locking Differential
A,B,C,D	ZW9	BODY CODE: Standard
	B30	CARPETING: Carpet, Full Floor (Incl w/LS Trim) w/1SC or 1SD w/1SA or 1SB
	V10	COLD CLIMATE PACKAGE: (Incls Engine Block Heater) (N/A w/L65 Eng)
		CONVENIENCE GROUP:
B,C,D	ZQ2	Power Door Locks and Power Windows w/1SB, 1SC or 1SD w/1SA
B,C,D	ZQ3	Tilt Wheel and Speed Control w/1SB, 1SC or 1SD w/1SA
	YA2	DOOR: Sliding Side Rear (Swing-out Side Door Standard)
		EMISSIONS: (Refer Emission Requirements Tab Section)
	FE9	Federal Emission Requirements
	NG1	New York/Massachusetts Emission Requirements
	YF5	California Emission Requirements
	NBB	California/New York/Massachusetts Emission Override (Reqs FE9 Federal Emissions)
	NC7	Federal Emission Override (Reqs NG1 New York/Massachusetts or YF5 California Emissions)
		ENGINES: (Refer GVWR and Power Teams Chart for Availability)
	L35	Vortec 4300 V6 SFI (CG11406 only)
	L30	Vortec 5000 V8 SFI (CG11406 only)
	L31	Vortec 5700 V8 SFI w/o CG11406 w/CG11406
	L29	Vortec 7400 V8 SFI (CG31406 or CG31706)
	L65	6.5 Liter (395 Cu In)-Turbo Diesel V8
	KL5	Alternative Fuel (Reqs L31 Engine) (N/A CG11406)
D	AJ1	GLASS: Deep Tinted w/1SD w/1SA, 1SB or 1SC
		GVWR: (MUST SPECIFY ONE) (All GVWR Options Contain Brake, Suspension and Chassis Enhancements To Achieve GVWR Rating) (Refer GVWR and Power Teams Chart for Requirements)
	C5Y	7100# (CG11406 only)
	C6P	8600# (CG21406 or CG21706)
	E23	9500# (CG31406 or CG31706)
	C36	HEATER, REAR: (Incl w/C69) w/C69 w/o C69
D	AU0	KEYLESS ENTRY: Remote (Reqs LS Trim) w/1SD w/1SC
	VK3	LICENSE PLATE BRACKET: Front
	TR9	LIGHTING, AUXILIARY: (Incls Reading Lamps, Additional Retractable Underhood Lamp and Step-well Lights on Front and Side Doors) (Incl w/LS Trim) w/1SC or 1SD w/1SA or 1SB
		MIRRORS:
D	DE5	Outside, LH and RH Remote Control, Electric, Fold-away, w/Defog Feature (Reqs ZQ2) w/1SD w/1SB or 1SC
D	DH6	visor, LH and RH Illuminated (Reqs LS Trim) w/1SD w/1SC



ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

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ZY1	PAINT, EXTERIOR: Solid (Refer Color/Trim Chart for Availability)
	RADIO EQUIPMENT: Electronically Tuned AM/FM Radio w/Digital Clock and 4-Speakers Std (Optional ULO, UNO AND UPO Radios Incls 8-Speakers)
UM6	Electronically Tuned AM/FM Stereo Radio w/Seek-Scan, Digital Clock and Cassette Tape
ULO	Electronically Tuned AM/FM Stereo Radio w/Seek-Scan, Digital Clock, Automatic Tone Control, Cassette Tape, Theft Lock and Speed Compensated Volume (N/A w/1SA)
UNO	Electronically Tuned AM/FM Stereo Radio w/Seek-Scan, Digital Clock, Automatic Tone Control, Compact Disc Player, Theft Lock and Speed Compensated Volume (N/A w/1SA)
UPO	Electronically Tuned AM/FM Stereo Radio w/Seek-Scan, Digital Clock, Automatic Tone Control, Stereo Cassette Tape w/Search and Repeat, Compact Disc Player, Theft Lock and Speed Compensated Volume (N/A w/1SA)
U75	Antenna, Power (Incl w/ULO, UNO or UPO Radio) w/ULO, UNO or UPO w/o ULO, UNO or UPO
	SEAT, POWER: 6-Way
AG1	Driver (Reqs AS5)
AG2	Passenger (Reqs AG1 and AS5)
	SEAT, REAR: (8-Passenger Seating Base on CG11406) (12-Passenger Seating Base on CG21406, CG21706, CG31406 and CG31706)
ZP3	15-Passenger (CG31706 only)
ZP5	5-Passenger (CG11406 only)
ZP8	8-Passenger (N/A CG21706 or CG31706) w/CG11406 w/CG21406 or CG31406
	SEAT TYPE: (MUST SPECIFY ONE) (Refer Color/Trim Chart for Availability)
AR7	Vinyl, Front Bucket (Reqs **W Trim)
AS5	Cloth, Front Bucket Deluxe (Incls Inboard Armrest) (Reqs **G Trim)
NP5	STEERING WHEEL: Leather Wrapped w/1SD w/1SA, 1SB or 1SC
	TIRES: Tubeless Steel Belted Radial All Season (Incls Rear and Spare Tires) (Refer GVWR and Power Teams Chart for Availability) (B/W = Black-wall, W/W = White-wall, WOL = White-outlined Letter)
XHF	LT225/75R16E B/W (CG21406 or CG21706)
XHA	P235/75R15X B/W (CG11406 only)
XHB	P235/75R15-X W/W (CG11406 only)
XHM	P235/75R15XL WOL (CG11406 only)
XHH	LT245/75R16E B/W (CG31406 or CG31706)
ZX9	Spare Tire Delete w/Wheel w/XHA w/XHB w/XHM w/XHF w/XHH
Z82	TRAILERING SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: Heavy-Duty (Incls Platform Trailer Hitch and 7-Wiring Harness)
	TRANSMISSION: (Refer GVWR and Power Teams Chart for Availability)
M30	4-Speed Electronically Controlled Automatic with Overdrive
MT1	4-Speed Electronically Controlled Automatic with Overdrive, Heavy-Duty
	WHEELS:
N90	Aluminum (CG11406 only) (Spare is Steel Wheel) w/1SC or 1SD w/1SA or 1SB
N83	Chrome (CG11406 only) w/1SC or 1SD w/1SA or 1SB
P06	Trim Rings and Bright Center Hub Caps (Avail w/1SA and 1SB) (Std w/1SC and 1SD) w/1SC or 1SD w/1SA or 1SB



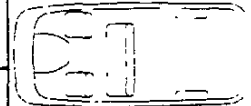
EXPRESS VAN INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR COLOR AVAILABILITY CHART WITH ZY1 PAINT

PLEASE NOTE: Below are the interior trim color and exterior paint combinations recommended by Chevrolet.
The only available color code 1 exterior color combinations are those shown in the chart below.

TRIM LEVEL Seat Type	*Seat Option	INTERIOR COLORS		
		Navy	Neutral	Gray
Vinyl Bucket Seats	AR7	#26W	#52W	#13W
Custom Cloth Bucket Seats	AS5	26G	52G	13G

EXTERIOR COLORS w/ZY1 PAINT APPLICATION	Color Code 1	Paint Scheme	RECOMMENDED INTERIOR TRIM COLORS		
AUTUMNWOOD, LT (Met)	55U	ZY1		x	
BLACK, ONYX	41U	ZY1		x	x
BLUE, LT (Met)	27U	ZY1	x		x
BLUE, MEDIUM ADRIATIC (Met)	30U	ZY1	x		x
BROWN, DARK (Met)	58U	ZY1		x	x
GREEN, EMERALD (Met)	43U	ZY1		x	x
RED, DK CARMINE (Met)	51U	ZY1		x	x
RED, MEDIUM MADRID (Met)	71U	ZY1		x	x
SILVERMIST (Met)	17U	ZY1	x	x	x
WHITE, SUMMIT	50U	ZY1	x	x	x

**AVAILABLE SEAT
ARRANGEMENTS**
(See Option Section)



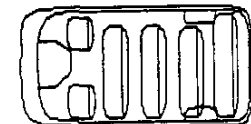
5-Passenger Seating w/ZP5
on CG11406



8-Passenger Seating Base on
CG11406. Avail on CG21406
and CG31406



12-Passenger Seating Base on
CG21406, CG21706, CG31406
and CG31706



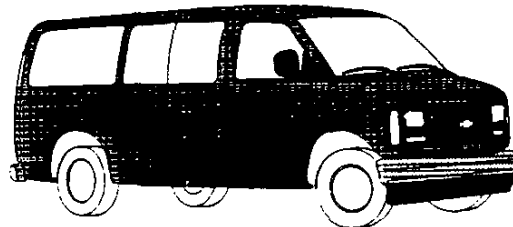
15-Passenger Seating w/ZP3 on
CG31706 Extended Model

* MUST SPECIFY SEAT OPTION
N/A with LS Trim

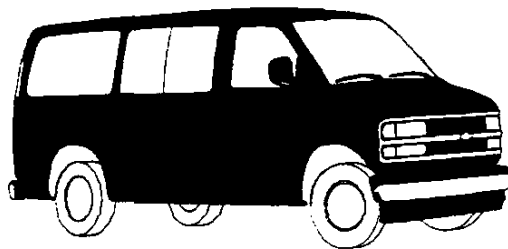
PAINT APPLICATION

SOLID PAINT -- ZY1

BASE EXPRESS



LS TRIM EXPRESS





EXPRESS INTRODUCTION

EXPRESS

The 1997 Chevrolet Express is offered in three series: G1500, G2500, and G3500. Express also has two trim levels available: "Standard" and "LS."

Some of the major changes to the Express include:

- Supplemental Inflatable Restraint System (S.I.R.) for Driver and Passenger (Above 8600 GVWR)
 - Revised Keyless Entry System
 - New Electronic Variable Orifice (E.V.O.) Steering. *Reduces low speed and static steering effort*
 - New Chrome Plated Steel Wheels (N83) available on G11406
 - Four New Exterior Colors
 - Standard Daytime Running Lights
 - 4-speed 4L80-E Automatic Transmission Enhancements (MT1)
 - 4-speed 4L60-E Automatic Transmission Enhancements (M30)
 - DEX-COOL™ Extended Life Engine Coolant Change interval upgraded to 5 years/150,000 miles
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MODEL SELECTION SUMMARY

Use the chart below to choose the model that fits your customer's needs. Please note that the Base Payloads shown reflect the maximum allowable weight of cargo that can be carried in a standard model, including occupants. (They are calculated by subtracting curb weight from GVWR.) To calculate payloads for models with optional equipment, please refer to the WEIGHTS section in the back of this book or consult your 1997 GM PROSPEC. Also, the Maximum Trailer Weights shown below are based on vehicles that are properly equipped. See your Chevrolet Truck Order Guide for specific details.

SERIES	MODEL NUMBER/ BODY CODE/ OPTION CODE	PASSENGER CAPACITY (STD./OPT.)	STANDARD ENGINE/ TRANS.	OPTIONAL ENGINE/ TRANS.	GVWR (LB)	GAWR (LB) FRONT/ REAR	BASE PAYLOAD (LB)	MAXIMUM TRAILER WT./ TONGUE LOAD (LB) PROPERLY EQUIPPED
EXPRESS								
G1500								
G1500 REGULAR WHEELBASE	CG11406/ ZW9	8/5	4300 V6/A4	— 5000 V8/A4 5700 V8/A4	7100	3600/3968	2066	4500/550 5000/600 6500/800
G2500								
G2500 REGULAR WHEELBASE	CG21406/ ZW9	12/8	5700 V8/A4	— 6.5L V8/A4	8600	3800/5360	2826	7000/850 8000/950
G2500 EXTENDED WHEELBASE	CG21706/ ZW9	12/—	5700V8/A4	—	8600	4100/5360	2618	7000/850
G3500								
G3500 REGULAR WHEELBASE	CG31406/ ZW9	12/8	5700 V8/A4	— 7400 V8/A4 6.5L V8/A4	9500	4300/6084	3602	7000/850 10000/1000 7500/900
G3500 EXTENDED WHEELBASE	CG31706/ ZW9	12/15	5700 V8/A4	— 7400 V8/A4 6.5L V8/A4	9500	4300/6084	3444	7000/850 10000/1000 7500/900



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POWERTRAINS

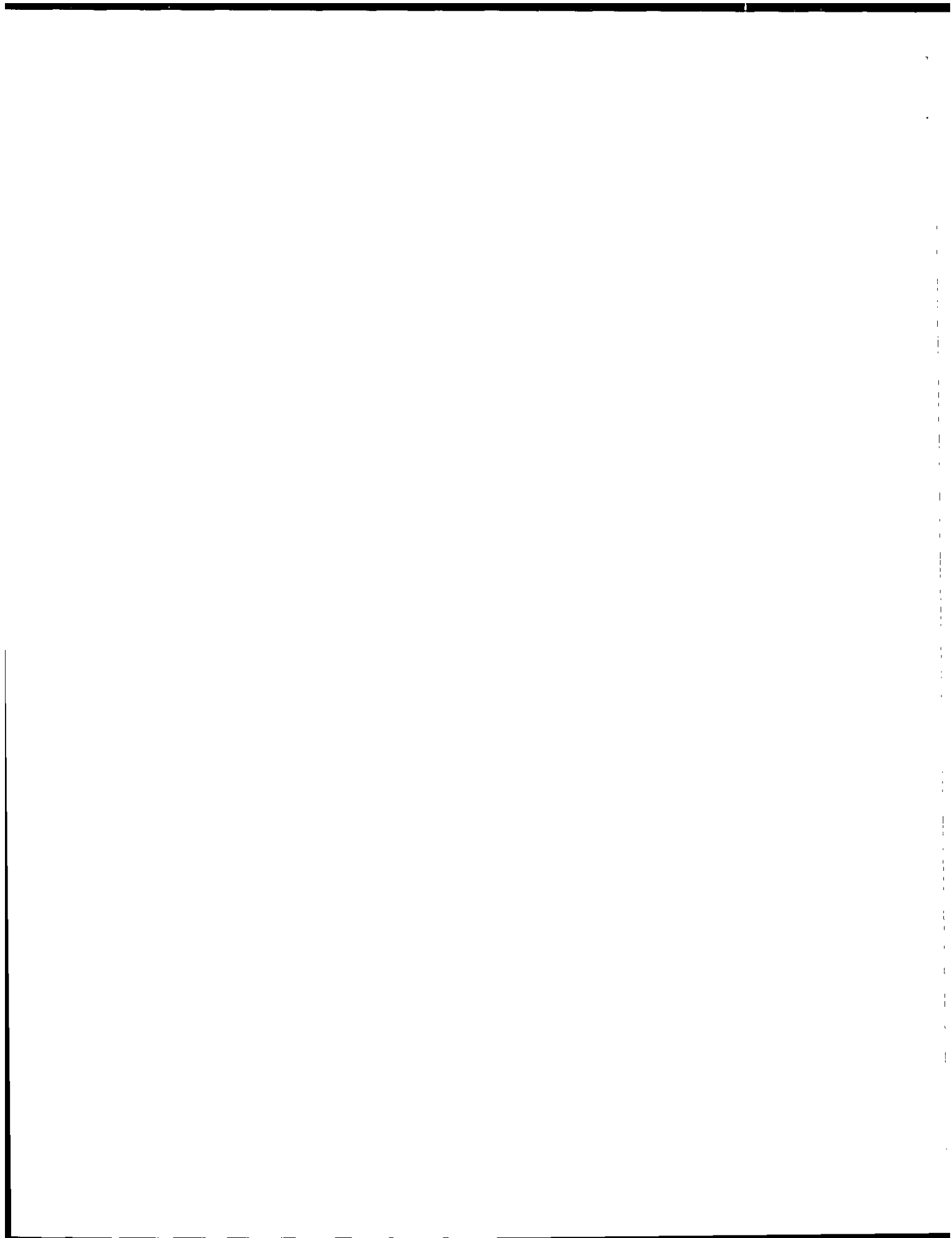
Chevrolet offers a variety of engines, transmissions and rear axle ratios for the Express. The following charts detail basic engine, transmission and axle specifications. See your 1997 Chevrolet Truck Order Guide for specific details.

ENGINES						
	VORTEC 4300 V6	VORTEC 5000 V8	VORTEC 5700 V8	VORTEC 5700 V8 HD	VORTEC 7400 V8 HD	6.5L V8 DIESEL HD
Order Code	L35	L30	L31	L31	L29	L65
Availability	CG11406	CG11406	CG11406	CG21406/ CG21706 and CG31406/ CG31706	CG31406/ CG31706	CG21406 and CG31406/ CG31706
SAE Net Horsepower @ rpm	200 @ 4400	220 @ 4600	245 @ 4600	250 @ 4600	290 @ 4000	190 @ 3400
SAE Net Torque lb-ft @ rpm	250 @ 2800	280 @ 2800	325 @ 2800	330 @ 2800	410 @ 3200	385 @ 1800
Fuel System	SFI	SFI	SFI	SFI	SFI	Indirect Fuel Injection
Standard Battery Cold Cranking Amps @ 0°F	600	600	600	600	600	2 @ 600 each
Standard Alternator Max. Cap. (Amps)	100	100	100	124	124	124

TRANSMISSIONS		
	ELECTRONIC AUTOMATIC 4-SPEED OVERDRIVE W/TORQUE CONVERTER CLUTCH (4L60-E)	ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED AUTOMATIC 4-SPEED W/OD HEAVY DUTY (4L80-E)
Availability	G1500	G2500 and G3500
Order Code	M30	MT1
Application	L35/L30/L31	L31 HD/L29/L65
Gear Ratios		
First	3.06	2.48
Second	1.63	1.48
Third	1.00	1.00
Fourth	0.70	0.75
Reverse	2.29	2.08
Power Take-Off	No	No

REAR AXLES							
Availability	G1500		G2500		G2500 with L65 only and G3500		
Make	GM		GM		GM		
Capacity (lb)	4000 Semi-Floating		5700 Full-Floating		6084 Full-Floating		
Pinion and Ring Gear Type	Hypoid		Hypoid		Hypoid		
Engine Availability ¹	L35 L30 L31	L35 L31	L31	L31	L29	L29/ L31/ L65	L29/ L31/ L65
Axle Ratio Code	GU6	GT4	GT4	GT5	GU6	GT4	GT5
Ratio	3.42	3.73	3.73	4.10	3.42	3.73	4.10
Pinion Teeth	12	11	11	10	12	11	10
Ring Gear Teeth	41	41	41	41	41	41	41
Ring Gear Diameter (in.)	8.6	8.6	9.5	9.5	10.5	10.5	10.5

¹Note: Axle Ratio availability depends on model, powertrain and emissions selected.
Engine applications are heavy duty (HD) at 6500 lb GVWR or above.



TRIM LEVELS

Chevrolet offers the Express Van in two trim levels. "Standard" and "LS." The following chart details major standard features. See your 1997 Chevrolet Truck Order Guide for details.

CHASSIS EQUIPMENT			
KEY: ■ = STANDARD, — = NOT INCLUDED		STANDARD (ZW9)	LS (YC6)
BRAKES	Power-assisted, front disc, rear drum with four wheel anti-lock system (4WAL). Includes brake/transmission shift interlock.	■	■
EXHAUST	Single.	■	■
FRAME	All-welded ladder-type construction.	■	■
FUEL TANK	31 gallon (approx.) capacity located on the left-hand side, forward of the rear axle and inside the frame rail. Filler located at left rear.	■	■
REAR AXLE	G1500: hypoid, semi-floating. G2500 and G3500 Hypoid, full-floating.	■	■
SHOCK ABSORBERS	Front and rear: 32 mm.	■	■
STABILIZER BAR	Front: 30 mm.	■	■
STEERING	Integral power. Speed Sensitive (E.V.O.)	■	■
SUSPENSIONS, FRONT	Independent with computer-selected coil springs.	■	■
SUSPENSIONS, REAR	Semi-elliptic, two-stage multileaf springs.	■	■
EXTERIOR EQUIPMENT			
BUMPERS	Front and rear painted argent. Rear bumper includes entry assist. (Chrome with YC6)	■	■
DOOR BEAMS	Side-guard. Included in front and side doors.	■	■
DOORS	Driver and passenger front side, hinged 60/40 split swing-out side-loading doors and RH and LH swing-out rear load doors.	■	■
DOOR STOPS	Rear door.	■	■
GLASS	Solar-Ray® tinted.	■	■
GRILLE	Composite, Painted dark argent. (Uplevel chrome grille on YC6)	■	■
HEADLAMPS	Single halogen. (Dual composite w/YC6)	■	■
HORN	Dual note.	■	■
WHEEL TRIM	Argent painted, with Center cap painted black. Argent with Chrome trim rings and center cap.	■ —	■ ■
LAMP	Center high-mounted stop lamp and underhood lamp.	■	■
MIRRORS	RH and LH below-eyeline type painted black. Head size is 6.5" x 9.0". RH mirror glass is convex.	■	■
MOLDING	Graphite body side.	—	■
RUNNING LIGHTS	Daytime.	■	■
SPARE TIRE/WHEEL	Full-size, mounted beneath the vehicle behind the rear axle.	■	■
TIRES	All-season radial blackwall tires. Number and size: G11406 at 7100 GVWR: Five P235/75R15XL G21406/21706 at 8600 GVWR: Five LT225/75R16E G31406/31706 at 9500 GVWR: Five LT245/75R16E	■ ■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■ ■
WHEELS	Five, 15.0" x 6.0" steel wheels on G11406 models. Five, 16.0" x 6.5" steel wheels on G21406, G21706, G31406 and G31706 models.	■ ■	■ ■
WIRING	3 x-wire harness for trailing purposes (includes CHMSL).	■	■
INTERIOR EQUIPMENT			
AIR CONDITIONING	Front.	■	■
ARMRESTS	LH and RH padded integral with front doors. (Inboard armrest with cloth interior.)	■	■
CIGARETTE LIGHTER	Located in instrument panel console extension. Includes ashtray light and two covered auxiliary power outlets.	■	■
COAT HOOK	Three located on driver's side.	■	■
CUPHOLDER	Two located in the instrument panel console extension.	■	■



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INTERIOR EQUIPMENT (CONT.)

KEY: ■ = STANDARD, — = NOT INCLUDED		STANDARD (ZW9)	LS (YC6)
DOOR LOCKS	Power.	—	■
DOOR TRIM	Front doors include color-keyed cloth trim panels with padded armrest and map pocket. Side sliding door, 60/40 side rear doors, and rear load doors include child safety lock. ("60" door includes child safety lock.)	■	■
FLOOR COVERING	Embossed black vinyl mat over front floor area and wheelhousing and over entire floor. Carpeting full-floor color-keyed w/floor mats (with Scotchguard™).	■	—
GAGES	Fuel level, oil pressure, voltmeter, engine temperature, speedometer, and trip odometer.	■	■
HEADLAMP WARNING TONE	Headlamps on.	■	■
HEADLINER	Color-keyed, foam-backed cloth.	■	■
HEATER	Outside air heater with windshield and side window defoggers.	■	■
LIGHTING	3 Dome lamps with defeat switch and door actuated switches.	■	■
PARCEL TRAY	Included on top surface of instrument panel console extension on models with (L29) or (L65) engine only.	■	■
RADIO	Electronically tuned AM/FM stereo radio with Seek-Scan, digital clock.	■	■
SEATS, FRONT	Two high-back vinyl reclining bucket seats with integral head restraints. Adjust fore and aft.	■	■
SEATS, REAR	Two bench (8 pass) vinyl.	■	■
STEERING WHEEL	Black, vinyl.	■	■
STORAGE BIN	Located in instrument panel console extension. Bin pulls out and includes a light. It also includes CD or cassette storage when radio is ordered.	■	■
SUNSHADES	RH and LH padded, color-keyed cloth. Driver's sunshade includes a map strap.	■	■
SUPPLEMENTAL INFLATABLE FULL FRONTAL RESTRAINT SYSTEM (AIR BAGS)*	Included for both the driver and front seat passenger. Located in the steering wheel hub and the front dash area.	■	■
TOOLS	Includes scissor-type jack and wheel wrench located at RH rear of vehicle.	■	■
WINDOWS	Power.	—	■
WINDSHIELD WIPERS	Intermittent.	■	■

* Always wear your safety belts.



PREFERRED EQUIPMENT GROUPS

Preferred Equipment Groups (PEGs) are convenient option packages that can save your customers money. They would pay appreciably more by buying all the options in a Preferred Equipment Group as individual options. (Savings based on a comparison of Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price of option packages versus MSRP of individual options purchased separately). See your 1997 Chevrolet Truck Order Guide and Vehicle Price Schedule for specific information and prices.

OPTIONS

These options can be ordered individually in addition to the Preferred Equipment Groups if not already included. See your 1997 Chevrolet Truck Order Guide for specific availability and restrictions. The Option Code is listed in **bold type**.

Air Conditioning (front and rear, includes 124 amp alternator KW2 and rear heater C36)	C69
Alternator, 124 amp (available only on models 8600# GVWR and without C69)	KW2
Axes, Rear	
3.42	GU6
3.73	GT4
4.10	GTS
Axes, Rear Locking Differential	G80
Cold Climate Package (includes Engine Block Heater)	V10
Convenience Group:	
Tilt-Wheel™ Steering, and Electronic Speed Control	ZQ3
Power Door Locks and Power Windows	ZQ2
Door	
Sliding Side	YA2
Emissions	
Federal	FE9
California	YF5
Massachusetts/New York	NG1
Federal Emissions Override	NC7
Cal./Mass./N.Y.	NB8
Deep Tint	AJ1
Engines	
VORTEC 4300 SFI V6	L35
VORTEC 5000 SFI V8	L30
VORTEC 5700 SFI V8	L31
VORTEC 7400 SFI V8	L29
6.5L V8 Diesel	L65
Floor Covering, Carpet	B30
GVWR Ratings	
7100 lb	C5Y
8600 lb	C6P
9500 lb	E23

Heater, Auxiliary Rear (included with C69)	C36
Remote Keyless Entry (Req ZQ2 or LS trim)	AU0
License Plate Bracket, Front	VK3
Lighting, Auxiliary (includes reading lamps, additional power outlet on instrument panel, underhood light with retractable cable and stepwell lights)	TR9
Mirrors, Outside Heated Power Remote Control (requires Driver's Convenience Group ZQ2)	DE5
Mirror, Visor (LH and RH illuminated) (Reqs LS trim)	DH6
Paint, Exterior	
Solid	ZY1
Radio Equipment	
Antenna, Power (incl w/ULO, UNO or UPO Radio)	U75
ETR AM/FM Stereo Radio w/ Seek-Scan, Digital Clock, w/ Auto tone Control, Cassette Tape, Theftlock™ and Speed Compensated Volume (Req ZQ2 or LS trim)	ULO
ETR AM/FM Stereo Radio w/ Auto Tone Control, Compact Disc Player, Digital Clock, Theftlock™ and Speed Compensated Volume (Req ZQ2 or LS trim)	UNO
ETR AM/FM Stereo Radio w/ Seek-Scan, Stereo Cassette Tape w/ Search and Repeat, Auto Tone Control, Compact Disc Player, Digital Clock and Speed-Compensated Volume (Req ZQ2 or LS trim)	UPO

ETR AM/FM Stereo Radio w/Seek-Scan Stereo, Cassette Tape and Digital Clock	UM6
Seats	
Driver's, 6-way power adjust (Req AJ1 and AS5)	AG1
Passenger, 6-way power adjust	AG2
8-Passenger Seating (Available 21406 and 31406 only)	ZP8
5-Passenger Seating (G11406 only)	ZP5
Deluxe Cloth Front Buckets (includes cloth armrest, vinyl headrest and map pockets on back of seat)	AS5
15-Passenger Seating (G31706 only)	ZP3
Steering Wheel	
Leather Wrapped	NP5
Trailing Package Heavy-Duty (includes hitch platform, HD flasher, eight-wire harness)	Z82
Transmissions	
4-Speed Electronic Automatic with Overdrive	M30
Heavy-Duty 4-Speed Electronic Automatic with Overdrive	MT1
Wheel trim (includes trim rings and bright hubcaps)	P06
Wheels, Chrome (Available on G11406 only)	N83
Wheels, Aluminum (Available on G11406 only)	N90
Wheel Delete Deletes spare tire and wheel, spare tire hoist, jack and tools	ZX9

TIRES

KEY: ALS = ALL-SEASON SBR = STEEL-BELTED RADIAL PLY BW = BLACKWALL WW = WHITEWALL WOL = WHITE OUTLINE LETTERED					
TIRE DESCRIPTION		FRONT	REAR	SPARE	
P235/75R15XL	ALS/SBR/BW	XHA	YHA	ZHA	
P235/75R15XL	ALS/SBR/WW	XHB	YHB	ZHB	
P235/75R15	ALS/SBR/WOL	XHM	YHM	ZHM	
LT225/75R16E	ALS/SBR/BW	XHF	YHF	ZHF	
LT245/75R16E	ALS/SBR/BW	XHH	YHH	ZHH	



EXPRESS

DIMENSIONS

SERIES	G1500		G2500		G3500	
MODEL	EXPRESS REGULAR WHEELBASE		EXPRESS REGULAR WHEELBASE	EXPRESS EXTENDED WHEELBASE	EXPRESS REGULAR WHEELBASE	EXPRESS EXTENDED WHEELBASE
MODEL NUMBER	CG11406/ZW9		CG21406/ZW9	CG21706/ZW9	CG31406/ZW9	CG31706/ZW9
EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS						
BODY						
Wheelbase (in.) L101	135.0	135.0	155.0	135.0	155.0	
Overall Length (in.) L103	218.8	218.8	238.8	218.8	238.8	
Overall Height (in.) H431	7100 GVWR) 80.7	6500 GVWR) 82.7	8600 GVWR) 81.3	6500 GVWR) 83.3	9500 GVWR) 82.1	
Maximum Width (in.) W103	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	
Bumper to Axle Front (in.) L104	33.9	33.9	33.9	33.9	33.9	
Rear (in.) L105	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	
Ground to Top of Rear Load Floor (in.) H502	25.3	27.8	29.7	28.4	25.0	
Ground Clearance Front/Rear (in.) H148/H153	7.5/7.3	8.2/8.0	8.2/8.0	8.7/8.5	8.7/8.5	
Side Load Door Sliding (YA2) H508						
Opening Height (in.)	49.2	49.2	49.2	49.2	49.2	
Opening Width (in.)	40.9	40.9	40.9	40.9	40.9	
Side Load Door Swing-Out (E24)						
Opening Height (in.)	48.8	48.8	49.2	48.8	49.2	
Opening Width (in.)						
—Both Doors Open	46.7	46.7	46.7	46.7	46.7	
—Large Door Only	23.3	23.3	23.3	23.3	23.3	
—Small Door Only	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4	
Rear Load Door						
Opening Height (in.) H202	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.8	
Opening Width (in.) W204	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	
Turning Diameter Curb-to-Curb (ft)	45.2	47.4	53.4	47.5	53.5	
Track Width (in.) Front/ Rear W101/102	67.7/67.6	67.7/67.6	67.7/67.6	67.7/67.6	67.7/67.6	
STEP-UP HEIGHT (in.)						
Front Door H130	17.4	19.5	20.7	20.2	20.2	
Sliding Side Door H446	22.7	22.7	22.6	22.7	22.6	
Swing-Out Side Door H446	21.1	21.1	20.9	21.1	20.9	

INTERIOR DIMENSIONS						
Headroom Front (in.) H61/H63/H86	40.6/39.1/39.2	40.6/39.0/39.2	40.6/39.0/39.2	40.6/39.0/39.2	40.6/39.0/39.2	
Legroom Front (in.) L34/L51/L36	41.2/38.5/38.6	41.2/38.6/38.6	41.2/38.6/38.6	41.2/38.6/38.6	41.2/38.6/38.6	
Shoulder Room Front (in.) W3/W4/W85	68.8/57.7/57.4	68.8/57.7/57.4	68.8/57.7/57.4	68.8/57.7/57.4	68.8/57.7/57.4	
Hip Room Front (in.) W5/W6/W85	63.9/55.5/56.2	63.9/55.5/56.2	63.9/55.5/55.5	63.9/55.5/56.2	63.9/55.5/55.5	
Load Floor Length w/Front/Middle/Rear Seats (in.) L202/L203/L509	127.3/88.0/56.0	127.3/88.0/56.0	147.3/108.0/76.0	127.3/88.0/56.0	147.3/108.0/76.0	
Inside Width at Beltline (in.)	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	
Inside Width between Wheelhousings w/carpet (in.) W201	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	
Interior Height (in.)	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8	
Cargo Volume (cu ft) w/Front Seat	267.3	267.3	316.8	267.3	316.8	





Chevy Van

Dealer Order Guide inserts are your first look at Chevy Truck models for 1997. Overall improvements, changes and deletions are highlighted. Use these inserts to assist you in ordering your initial shipments. (NOTE: some information is preliminary and is subject to change.)

Positioning Statement

The Full-Size Van with high dependability and low maintenance.

FOCUS/FEATURE: G2500 Extended-Body Chevy Van with PEG 1SB

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The Focus vehicle is chosen for its saleability. It offers a mix of product attributes that most customers want. You'll want to be sure you have several of these models in stock. NOTE: model, PEG and optional equipment may vary in your locality.



The Feature vehicle is the model Chevy Truck plans to feature in all its advertising. It does the best job of capturing reader/viewer attention.

G2500 Extended-Body Chevy Van with Appearance Package, Wheels with Optional Bright Center Cap and Bright Trim Rings and PEG 1SB (image above)

The 1997 Feature/Focus vehicle is the G2500 Extended-Body Chevy Van with PEG 1SB. Its full-frame construction, wide rear-door design and improved body structure make this van ideal for all kinds of demanding commercial applications. Some other important standard features include:

- 4-Speed Electronically Controlled Automatic Transmission
- Aluminized Stainless-Steel Exhaust
- Underbody Spare Tire Storage
- 4-Wheel Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS)
- 16" x 6.5" Argent Steel Wheels with Hubcaps
- LT225/75R-16D Steel-Belted Radial Tires.

Exterior Appearance Package adds:

- Chrome Grille and Composite Headlamps
- Chrome Front and Rear Bumpers.

Chevy Van with Preferred Equipment Group 1SB includes:

- Air Conditioning (Front)
- Auxiliary Lighting
- Electronic Speed Control with Resume Feature
- Tilt-Wheel™ Adjustable Steering Column.

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Trim Colors

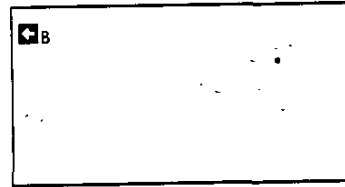
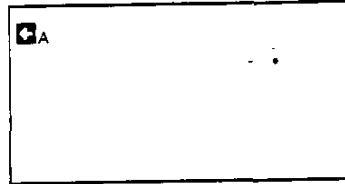


Vinyl available in Gray, Navy and Neutral.



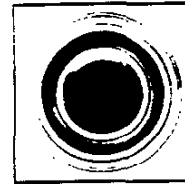
Custom Cloth available in Gray, Navy and Neutral.

Seat Styles

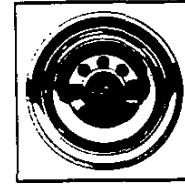


- A. Adjustable high-back vinyl reclining bucket seats with integral head restraints — Standard. (Optional driver only adjustable high-back seat also available.)
- B. Adjustable high-back Custom Cloth reclining bucket seats with integral head restraints, inboard armrests and map pockets on seat backs — Optional.

Wheels



Standard 15" x 6" argon steel wheel with black center cap (G1500 Series only).



(RPO PO6) Standard 16" x 6.5" argon steel wheel with black center cap (G2500 and G3500 Series only).



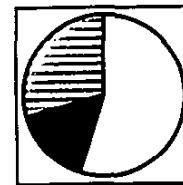
(RPO N90) Optional cast-aluminum G1500 only. Requires YF7 Upfitter Package.

Most Popular Exterior Colors with Corresponding Interior Color Availability

INTERIOR MATERIAL COLORS

	Gray	Navy	Neutral
EXTERIOR COLORS			
Summit White	✓	✓	✓
Emerald Green Metallic	✓		✓
Dark Carmine Red Metallic	✓		✓

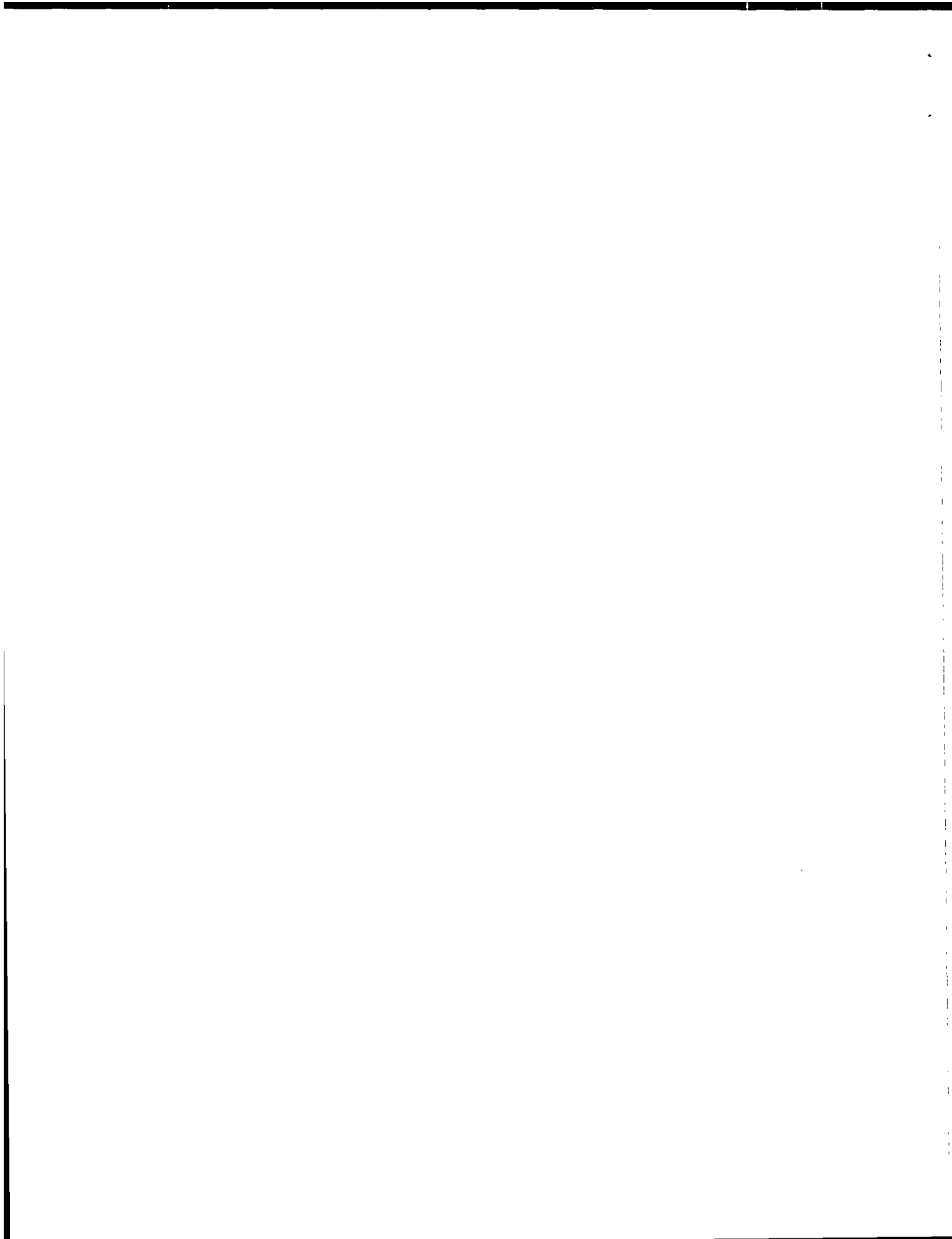
Most Popular Exterior Colors by Percentage



Clockwise, left, are the anticipated three most popular Chevy Van colors for 1997, based on national sales volume. They are listed for reference

only. To identify the top-selling colors in your area, by model, use the Retail Sales Analysis (RSA).

Summit White	55%
Emerald Green Metallic	9%
Dark Carmine Red Metallic	7%
Other colors	29%





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P.D.S.E.I. *Not all features appear in color.*

**D.S.E.I. tips explain 1997 models in this brand. *Some improvements, makes and models are omitted. Please review the supplied information, verify in mind that this material is provided to you before production startup — and may change.*



PERFORMANCE

• **VORTEC 4300 V6, 5000 V8, 5700 V8 AND 7400 V8 GASOLINE ENGINES** — provide impressive power, quiet performance, smooth operation, and extended maintenance intervals. Horsepower ranges from 200 hp at 4400 rpm for the Vortec 4300 V6 to 290 hp at 4000 rpm for the 7400 V8. • **6.5 LITER TURBO-DIESEL V8 ENGINE** — provides outstanding off-the-line torque (385 @ 1800 rpm) for heavy applications, as well as excellent fuel economy. • **FUEL TANK CAPACITY** — 31 gallons, for increased driving range between fill-ups. • **STANDARD 4-SPEED ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSIONS** — smooth shifting for outstanding driveability.



DURABILITY

• **PLATINUM-TIP SPARK PLUGS** — allow up to 100,000 miles before the first scheduled tune-up.* • **EXTENDED-LIFE ENGINE COOLANT** — lasts up to 5 years or 100,000 miles, whichever comes first.* • **ALUMINIZED STAINLESS-STEEL EXHAUST SYSTEM** — resists corrosion for long-term dependability. • **DEXRON III AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLUID** — never needs changing under normal operating conditions.* • **FULL-FRAME CONSTRUCTION** — provides structural rigidity and smooth ride and handling. • **GM BUMPER TO BUMPER LIMITED WARRANTY** — protection for 3 years or 36,000 miles, with no deductible.

*Maintenance needs vary with different uses and driving conditions.



SAFETY

• **STANDARD DRIVER AND FRONT-PASSENGER AIR BAGS** — designed for use with safety belts, help restrain driver and front passenger in the event of a moderate to severe frontal impact. • **STANDARD 4-WHEEL ANTI-LOCK BRAKE SYSTEM (ABS)** — helps maintain steering control and minimizes wheel lockup on most slippery surfaces. • **BRAKE/TRANSMISSION SHIFT INTERLOCK** — prevents driver from shifting from Park to Drive unless the brake pedal is applied. • **REINFORCED SAFETY CAGE** — helps protect the passenger compartment with strong structural components. • **CHILD SECURITY REAR-DOOR LOCKS** — manually lock to prevent child from opening rear doors from the inside.



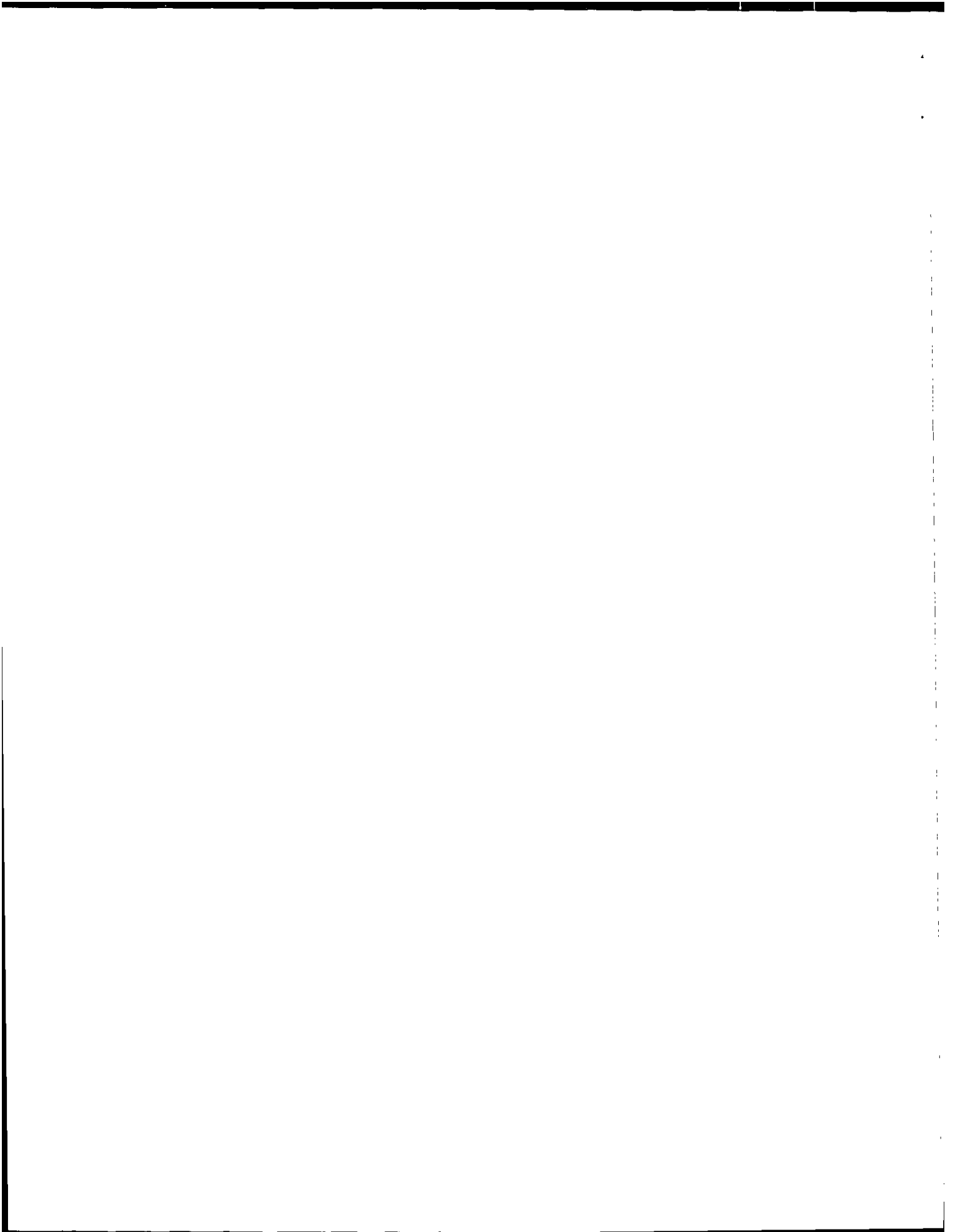
EXTERIOR

• **FULL VEHICLE WIDTH REAR PANEL DOORS** — open 165 degrees for easy loading of wide cargo. • **CHOICE OF SIDE-DOOR STYLES** — standard 60/40 swing-out doors or available sliding side door. • **DUAL-DETENTED FOLD-AND-PARK OUTSIDE MIRRORS** — allow for easy viewing to the side and the rear, while *fold-and-park design allows for safe maneuvering in tight spaces.* • **UNDERBODY SPARE TIRE STORAGE** — increases usable cargo room by storing the spare under the vehicle. • **BASECOAT/CLEARCOAT PAINT** — long-lasting exterior finish provides a high-gloss shine and resists fading.



INTERIOR

• **NEW CARGO CAPACITY** — up to 316.8 cubic feet on extended models. • **ALL-NEW INSTRUMENT PANEL** — ergonomically designed with easy-to-operate controls. • **CARGO SIDE RAILS** — help protect interior cargo walls from damage due to shifting payloads. • **INTERIOR ENGINE COVER** — intrusion reduced over previous model for more legroom. Also offers dual cup holders, storage space and auxiliary power outlet.



Competitive Models

- Ford Econoline
- Dodge Ram Van.

Additional Information on Significant Features

- The 4-speed electronically controlled automatic transmissions, standard on all models (4L60-E on models below 8600 lbs. GVWR, 4L80-E on models with 8600 lbs. GVWR and above), feature state-of-the-art technology. Important features include a low first gear for excellent off-the-line torque, an overdrive top gear for quiet highway performance and fuel economy, electronic controls for virtually seamless shifts, and a second gear start-up capability to maximize available wheel traction for controlled take-off on slippery surfaces.
- Chevy Van features full-vehicle width rear panel doors that open 165 degrees for easy loading. There's no need to remove or unlatch any pins or clips. Also, with rear doors open, the bumper extends past the doors, for safe, sure backing into loading areas.
- The interior engine cover intrusion is reduced over its previous design for increased legroom and comfort. On models equipped with the big block engines (6.5 Liter Turbo-Diesel V8 and Vortec 7400 V8), this cover features a tray on top of the console to hold small items. All engine covers include a cigarette lighter, a covered ashtray with light, a pull-open stowage bin with light, a CD/cassette stowage bin (with appropriate radio), two cup/mug holders and an auxiliary covered power outlet.
- The front axle has been moved ten inches forward, reducing wheelhousing intrusion in passenger compartment. Entry and exit is easier. So is access to rear from the driver/passenger compartment. Driver and passenger comfort is also enhanced.

Deletions

- 125" and 146" wheelbases are expanded to 135" and 155", respectively.
- Exterior colors Victory Red (#74) and Quicksilver Metallic (#96) have been deleted. Three new colors have been added: Medium Madrid Red Metallic (#71), Dark Brown Metallic (#58) and Silvermist Metallic (#17).

Forecasted Percent of Mix

SERIES	
G1500	NA%
G2500	NA%
G2500 Extended	NA%
G3500	NA%
G3500 Extended	NA%
Total	100%
ENGINES	
Vortec 4300 V6	NA%
Vortec 5000 V8	NA%
Vortec 5700 V8	NA%
Vortec 7400 V8	NA%
6.5 Liter Turbo-Diesel V8	NA%
Total	100%
TRANSMISSIONS	
4-Speed Electronically Controlled	
Automatic with Overdrive	100%
Total	100%

NA — Not available at time of publication.



**CHEVY VAN
TRIM DEFINITION & OPTION SUMMARY**

INTERIOR TRIM

FLOOR COVERING:	BLACK VINYL FLOOR COVERING, FRONT AND REAR, FULL WIDTH	S
HEADLINER:	CLOTH OVER DRIVER AND PASSENGER SEATS	S
RADIO:	AM/FM STEREO W/SEEK-SCAN AND CLOCK	S
SEATING:	ADJUSTABLE RECLINING HIGH-BACK DRIVER AND PASSENGER BUCKET SEAT WITH VINYL TRIM	S
SUNSHADES:	RH & LH VINYL SUNSHADE, COLOR-KEYED	S

EXTERIOR TRIM

BUMPERS:	FRONT AND REAR PAINTED ARGENT. REAR BUMPER W/ENTRY ASSIST STEP	S
DOORS:	SWING-OUT SIDE, 60/40 SPLIT	S
GRILLE:	PAINTED DARK ARGENT, COMPOSITE	S
HEADLAMPS:	SINGLE RECTANGULAR HALOGEN	S
MIRRORS:	O/S LH AND RH DIRECT CONTROL, BLACK, FOLD-AWAY	S
WHEELS/ TRIM:	STEEL WHEEL, ARGENT CENTER CAP-BLACK	S



MODEL AND BODY

Description	Model No	Wheelbase
2-WHEEL DRIVE MODEL		
Chevy Van.....	CG11405	135"
Chevy Van.....	CG21405	135"
Chevy Van, Extended.....	CG21705	155"
Chevy Van.....	CG31405	135"
Chevy Van, Extended.....	CG31705	155"

*Includes Destination and Handling Charges

EMISSIONS (Must Be Specified) (Refer Emission Requirements Section)

- F09 Federal Emission Requirements
- NG1 New York/Massachusetts Emission Requirements
- YF5 California Emission Requirements
- NBB California/New York/Massachusetts Emission Override (Requires F09 Federal Emissions)
- NC7 Federal Emission Override (Requires NG1 New York/Massachusetts or YF5 California Emissions)

GVWR AND POWER TEAMS CHART (MUST SPECIFY)

(MUST SPECIFY TIRES)

(CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE)

Required Options (Shaded Area)

MODELS	CG11405		CG21405		CG21705	
*GAWR: Front/Rear (lbs)	3168/3167	3600/3968	3580/4380	3800/5360	3580/4380	4100/5360 w/o L65 4300/5360 w/L65
REQUIRED OPTIONS						
GVWR	C5M (6100#)	C5Y (7100#)	C6A (7300#)	C6P (8600#)	C6A (7300#)	C6P (8600#)
ENGINE	L35	L35	L35	L35	L35	L35
TIRES	XCU	XHA/XHB/XHM	XHP	XHF	XHP	XHF
TRANSMISSION	M30	M30	M30	MT1	M30	MT1
AXLE RATIO	GU6 (3.42)	GU6 (3.42) GT4 (3.73)	GU6 (3.42)	GT5 (4.10)	GU6 (3.42)	GT5 (4.10)
GVWR	C5M (6100#)	C5Y (7100#)	C6A (7300#)		C6A (7300#)	
ENGINE	L30	L30	L30		L30	
TIRES	XCU	XHA/XHB/XHM	XHP		XHP	
TRANSMISSION	M30	M30	M30		M30	
AXLE RATIO	GU6 (3.42)	GU6 (3.42)	GU6 (3.42)		GU6 (3.42)	
GVWR		C5Y (7100#)	C6A (7300#)	C6P (8600#)	C6A (7300#)	C6P (8600#)
ENGINE		L31	L31	L31	L31	L31
TIRES		XHA/XHB/XHM	XHP	XHF	XHP	XHF
TRANSMISSION		M30	M30	MT1	M30	MT1
AXLE RATIO		GU6 (3.42)	GU6 (3.42)	GT4 (3.73) GT5 (4.10)	GU6 (3.42)	GT4 (3.73) GT5 (4.10)
GVWR				C6P (8600#)		C6P (8600#)
ENGINE				L65		L65
TIRES				XHF		XHF
TRANSMISSION				MT1		MT1
AXLE RATIO				GT4 (3.73) GT5 (4.10)		GT4 (3.73) GT5 (4.10)

* GAWR'S shown are the minimum for each axle with equipment listed. Other GAWR's are available, and they are determined as the minimum capacity of either axle, springs or tires.

THE LOWEST NUMERICAL AXLE RATIO HAS BEEN ENGINEERED TO COVER THE WIDEST RANGE OF APPLICATIONS AND OFFER THE BEST FUEL ECONOMY



**GVWR AND POWER TEAMS CHART (MUST SPECIFY)
(MUST SPECIFY TIRES)**

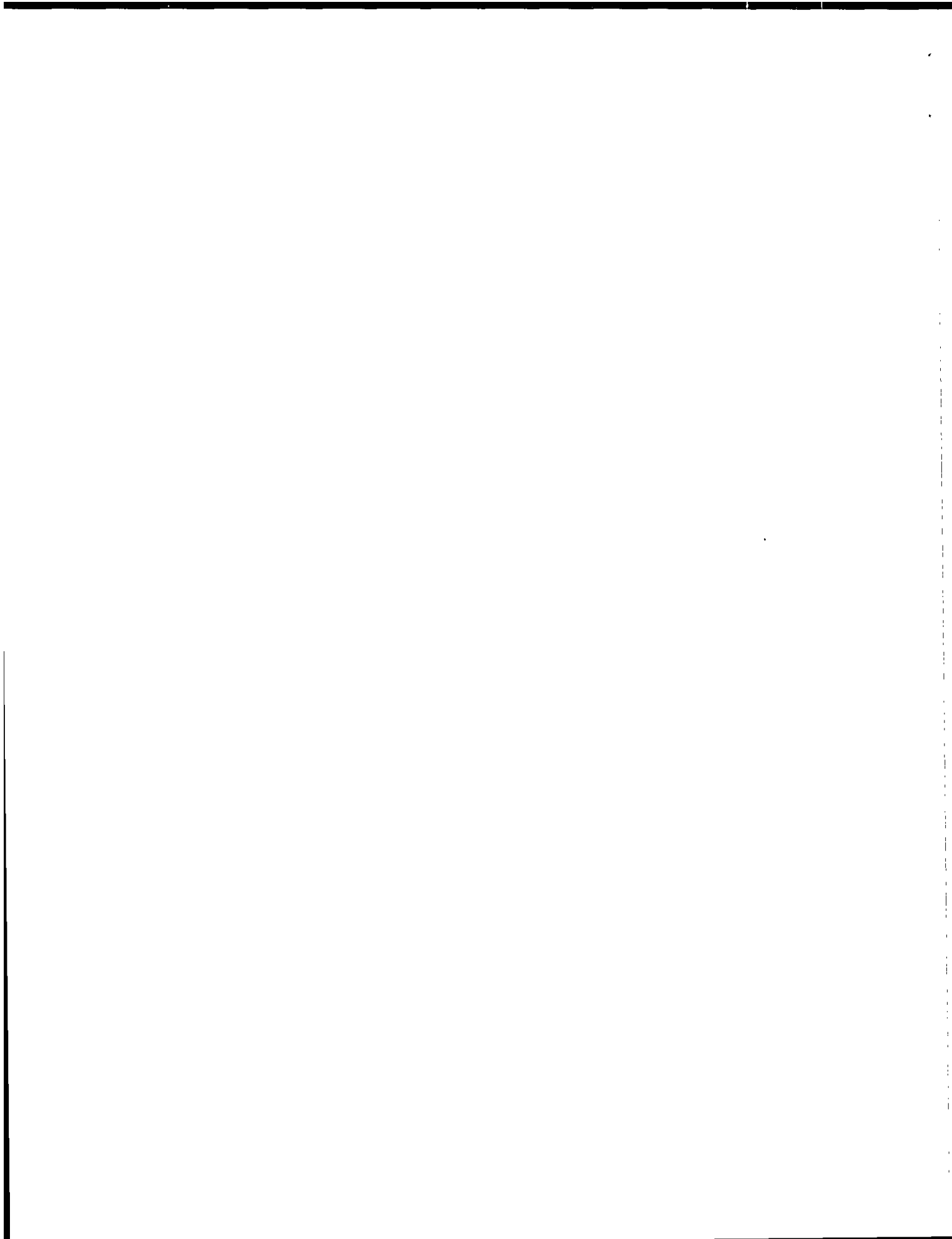
Required Options (Shaded Area)

MODELS	CG31405	CG31705
*GAWR: Front/Rear (lbs)	4300/6084	4300/6084
REQUIRED OPTIONS		
GVWR	E23 (9500#)	E23 (9500#)
ENGINE	L31	L31
TIRES	XHH	XHH
TRANSMISSION	MT1	MT1
AXLE RATIO	GT4 (3.73) GT5 (4.10)	GT4 (3.73) GT5 (4.10)
GVWR	E23 (9500#)	E23 (9500#)
ENGINE	L65	L65
TIRES	XHH	XHH
TRANSMISSION	MT1	MT1
AXLE RATIO	GT4 (3.73) GT5 (4.10)	GT4 (3.73) GT5 (4.10)
GVWR	E23 (9500#)	E23 (9500#)
ENGINE	L29	L29
TIRES	XHH	XHH
TRANSMISSION	MT1	MT1
AXLE RATIO	GU6 (3.42) (a) GT4 (3.73) GT5 (4.10)	GU6 (3.42) (a) GT4 (3.73) GT5 (4.10)

(a) N/A w/G80 Locking Differential

* GAWR'S shown are the minimum for each axle with equipment listed. Other GAWR's are available and they are determined as the minimum capacity of either axle, springs or tires.

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CAPACITIES

SPRINGS:

MODEL CG11405

Front: w/C5M
3600
Rear:
3167

Front: w/C5Y
3600
Rear:
3968

MODEL CG21405

Front: w/C6A
3600
Rear:
4380

Front: w/C6P
3800
Rear:
5360

MODEL CG21705

Front: w/C6A
3600
Rear:
4380

Front: w/C6P
4100
Rear:
5360

MODEL CG31405

Front: w/E23
4300
Rear:
6084

MODEL CG31705

Front: w/E23
4300
Rear:
6084

AXLES:

Front: w/C5M
3600
Rear:
3500

Front: w/C5Y
3600
Rear:
4000

Front: w/C6A
3600
Rear:
4800

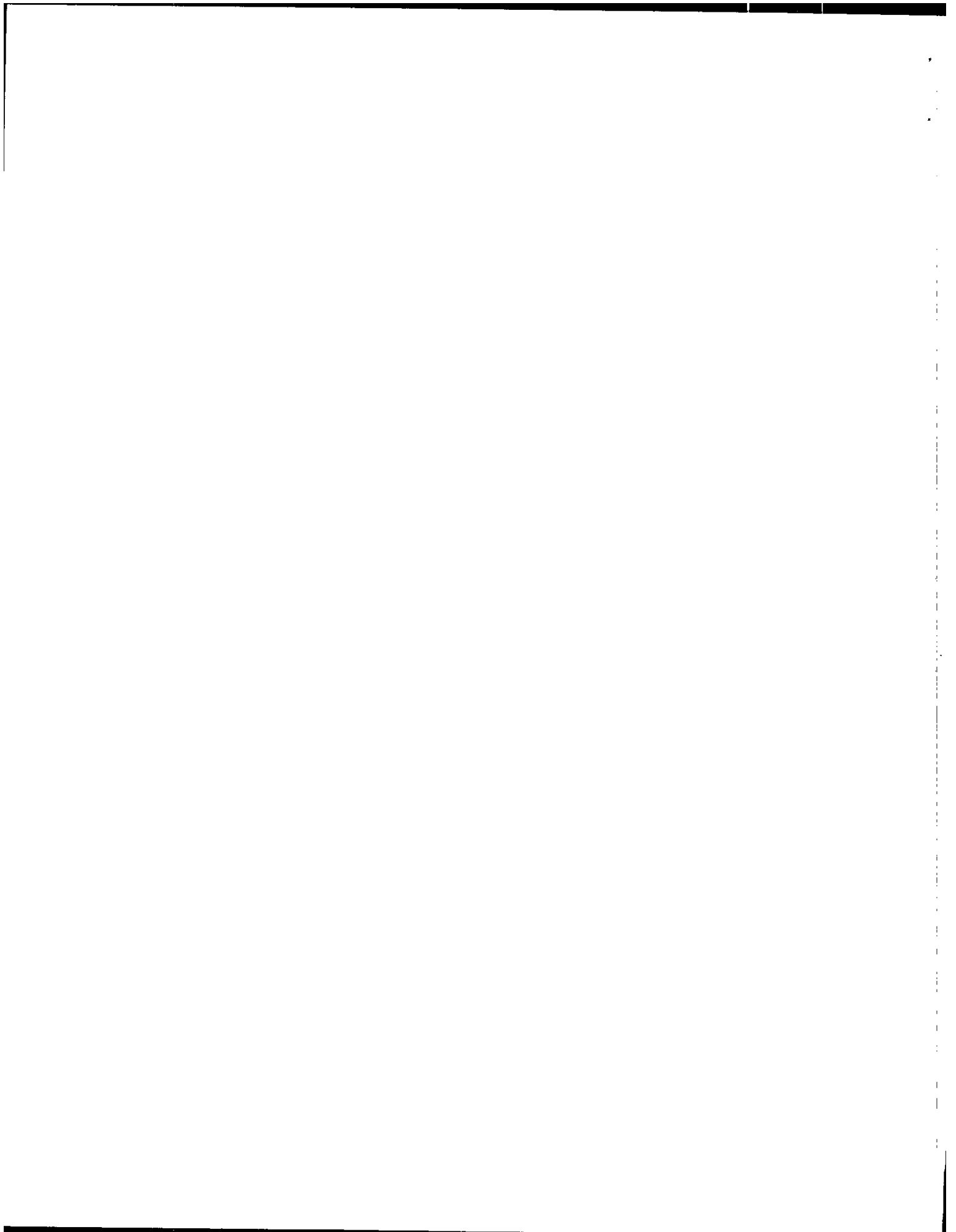
Front: w/C6P
4300
Rear:
5700

Front: w/C6A
3600
Rear:
4800

Front: w/C6P
4300
Rear:
5700

Front: w/E23
4300
Rear:
6084

Front: w/E23
4300
Rear:
6084



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MUST SPECIFY:
AXLE, EMISSION, ENGINE, GVWR, PEG, TRANSMISSION, AND TIRES.

**No Deletions Allowed. Additional Options/Upgrades (Where Indicated)
 May be Ordered from the Additional Option Listing.**

	1 S A	1 S B
Preferred Equipment Group 1		
Standard Body	ZW9 x	x
Preferred Equipment Group 2		
Air Conditioning: Front (A)	C60	x
Lighting, Auxiliary	TR9	x
Cruise Control and Tilt Steering	ZQ3	x

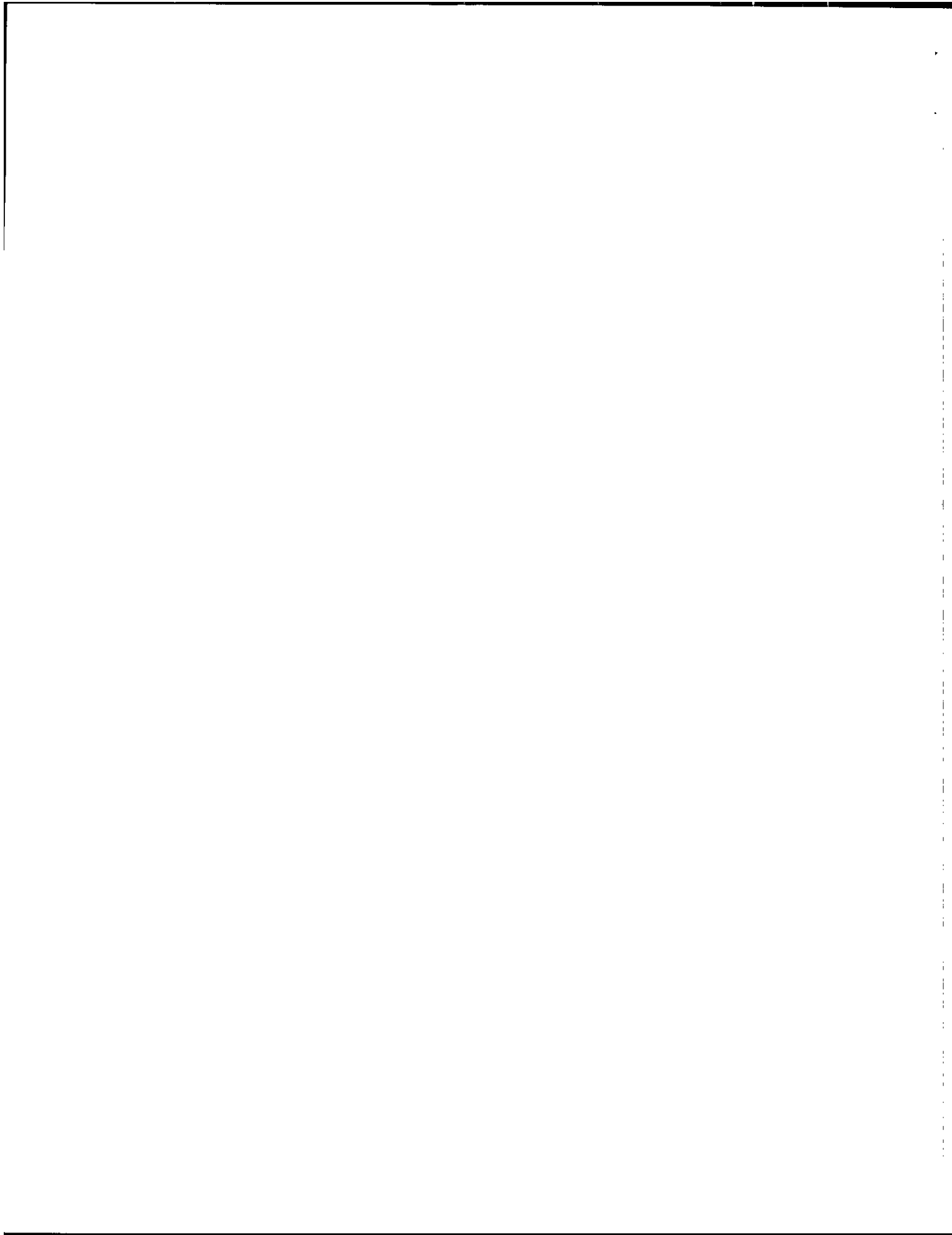
Allowable Substitutions (Where Available)
 (A) C60: May Substitute C69

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

**INCL.
 W/PEG OPTION**

- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**
- R8S Multiple Order Numbers
 - R8T Preliminary Invoice
 - AJ3 **AIR BAG:** Driver Side only (Deletes Passenger Side) (Reqs ZX2)
 (w/CG21405 or CG21705 Reqs C6P) (N/A CG11405)
 - AIR CONDITIONING: (MUST SPECIFY ONE)** (Incls R134A Refrigerant)
 - R6G Air Conditioning Not Desired (N/A w/1SB)
 - B C60 Front (Incl w/C69)
 w/1SB or C69
 w/1SA
 - C69 Front and Rear (Incls C60 Air, KW2 Alternator and C36 Rear Heater)
 w/1SB and CG31405 or CG31705
 w/1SB and CG11405, CG21405 or CG21705
 w/1SA and CG31405 or CG31705
 w/1SA and CG11405, CG21405 or CG21705
 - KW2 **ALTERNATOR:** 124 AMP (Incl w/C69) (Std on 3500 Series)
 - ZR7 **APPEARANCE PACKAGE:** (Incls Chrome Grille w/Composite Headlamps and Front
 and Rear Chrome Bumper)
 - AXLES, REAR: (Refer GVWR and Power Teams Chart for Availability)**
 - GU6 3.42 Ratio
 - GT4 3.73 Ratio
 - GT5 4.10 Ratio (N/A CG11405)
 - G80 Locking Differential
 - A,B ZW9 **BODY CODE:** Standard
 - V10 **COLD-CLIMATE PACKAGE:** (Incls Engine Block Heater) (w/CG31405 or CG31705
 Reqs L29 or L31 Eng) (N/A L65 Engine)
 - CONVENIENCE GROUP:**
 - ZQ2 Power Locks and Power Windows
 - B ZQ3 Speed Control and Tilt Steering
 w/1SB
 w/1SA
 - YA2 **DOOR:** Sliding Side Rear Door (Swing-out Side Door is Standard)
 - EMISSIONS: (Refer Emission Requirement Tab Section)**
 - FE9 Federal Emission Requirements
 - NG1 New York/Massachusetts Emission Requirements
 - YF5 California Emission Requirements
 - NBB California/New York/Massachusetts Emission Override (Reqs FE9 Federal Emissions)
 - NC7 Federal Emission Override (Reqs NG1 New York/Massachusetts or YF5 California
 Emissions)

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ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

INCL. W/PEG	OPTION
	ENGINES: (Refer GVWR and Power Teams Chart for Availability)
_35	Vortec 4300 V6 SFI (w/CG21405 or CG21705 N/A w/YF5 and C6P)
_30	Vortec 5000 V8 SFI
_31	Vortec 5700 V8 SFI w/CG31405 or CG31705 w/CG11405, CG21405 or CG21705
_29	Vortec 7400 V8 SFI (CG31405 or CG31705)
_65	6.5 Liter (395 Cu In)-Turbo Diesel V8 w/CG21405 or CG21705 w/CG31405 or CG31705
KL5	Alternative Fuel (Reqs L31 Engine) (W/CG21405 or CG21705 Reqs MT1 and C6P) (N/A CG11405)
331	FLOOR COVERING: Black Vinyl, Front Seating Area only (Rear Delete)
	GLASS:
ZW2	Rear Doors, Fixed
ZW3	Rear Doors and Rear Side Doors, Fixed
ZW6	Full Body (Avail w/A19)
A18	Rear Door, Swing-out Window (Reqs ZW2)
A19	Rear Side Door, Swing-out Window (Incls Swing-out Rear Door Glass) (Reqs ZW3 or ZW6)
	GVWR: (MUST SPECIFY ONE) (All GVWR Options Contain Brake, Suspension and Chassis Enhancements To Achieve GVWR Rating) (Refer GVWR and Power Teams Chart for Requirements)
C5M	6100# (CG11405 only)
C5Y	7100# (CG11405 only)
C6A	7300# (CG21405 or CG21705)
C6P	8600# (CG21405 or CG21705)
E23	9500# (CG31405 or CG31705)
C36	HEATER, REAR: (Incl w/C69)
VK3	LICENSE PLATE BRACKET: Front
TR9	LIGHTING, AUXILIARY: (Incls Reading Lamps, Additional Retractable Underhood Lamp and Step-well Lights on Front and Side Doors)
DE5	MIRROR: Outside LH and RH, Remote Control, Electric, Fold-Away, w/Defog Feature (Reqs C60 and ZQ2)
ZY1	PAINT, EXTERIOR: Solid (Refer Color/Trim Chart for Availability)
	RADIO EQUIPMENT: (Electronically Tuned AM/FM Radio w/Digital Clock and 4-Speakers) Standard
UM6	Electronically Tuned AM/FM Stereo Radio w/Seek-Scan, Digital Clock and Cassette Tape
UL5	Radio Delete
U75	Antenna, Power (N/A w/UL5)
B3D	SCHOOL BUS CHASSIS EQUIPMENT: (Incls Brake Warning Indicator) (CG31405 or CG31705) (Reqs L31 or L65 Eng) (N/A w/DE5 Mirror)
	SEATING ARRANGEMENT: (MUST SPECIFY ONE)
ZX1	High-back, Driver only (Deletes Passenger Side Air Bag)
ZX2	High-back, Driver and Passenger
AG1	SEAT, POWER: 6-Way Driver (Reqs AS5)
	SEAT TYPE: (MUST SPECIFY ONE) (Refer Color/Trim Chart for Availability)
AR7	Vinyl, Front Bucket (Reqs **W Trim)
AS5	Cloth, Front Bucket Deluxe (Incls Inboard Armrest) (Reqs **G Trim)

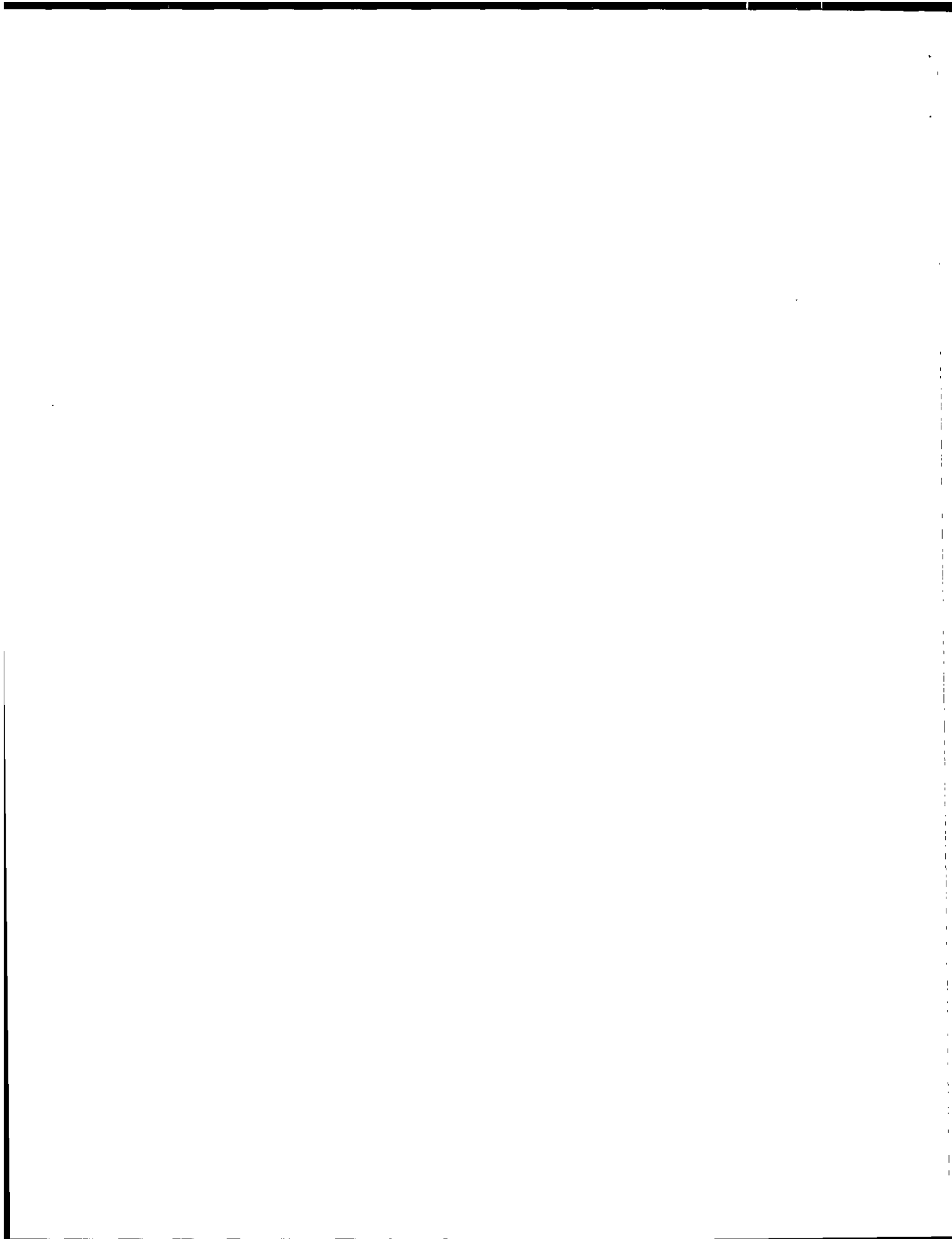


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ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

INCL.
W/PEG OPTION

	TIRES: Tubeless Steel Belted Radial All Season (Incls Rear and Spare Tires) (Refer GVWR and Power Teams Chart for Availability) (B/W = Black-wall, W/W = White-wall, WOL = White-outlined Letter)
XCU	P215/75R15-N B/W (CG11405 only)
XHP	LT225/75R16-D B/W (CG21405 or CG21705)
XHF	LT225/75R16-E B/W (CG21405 or CG21705)
XHA	P235/75R15-X B/W (CG11405 only)
XHB	P235/75R15-X W/W (CG11405 only)
XHM	P235/75R15-XL WOL (CG11405 only)
XHH	LT245/75R16-E B/W (CG31405 or CG31705)
ZX9	Spare Tire Delete w/Wheel w/XCU w/XHA w/XHB w/XHM w/XHP w/XHF w/XHH
282	TRAILERING SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: Heavy-Duty (Incls Platform Trailer Hitch and 7-Wiring Harness) (N/A w/B3D)
	TRANSMISSION: (Refer GVWR and Power Teams Chart for Availability)
M30	4-Speed Electronically Controlled Automatic with Overdrive
MT1	4-Speed Electronically Controlled Automatic with Overdrive, Heavy-Duty
PNF	TRIM PANEL: Side Rear and Rear Doors Delete
P06	WHEEL TRIM: Trim Rings and Bright Center Hub Caps



CHEVY VAN INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR COLOR AVAILABILITY CHART WITH ZY1 PAINT

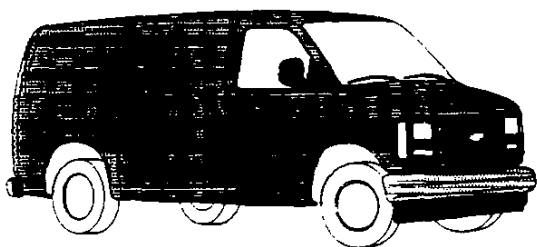
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TRIM LEVEL Seat Type	*Seat Option	INTERIOR COLORS		
		Navy	Neutral	Gray
Vinyl Bucket Seats	AR7	26W	52W	13W
Custom Cloth Bucket Seats	AS5	26G	52G	13G

EXTERIOR COLORS w/ZY1 PAINT APPLICATION	Color Code 1	Paint Scheme	RECOMMENDED INTERIOR TRIM COLORS		
AUTUMNWOOD, LT (Met)	55U	ZY1		x	
BLACK, ONYX	41U	ZY1		x	x
BLUE, LT (Met)	27U	ZY1	x		x
BLUE, MEDIUM ADRIATIC (Met)	30U	ZY1	x		x
BROWN, DARK (Met)	58U	ZY1		x	x
GREEN, EMERALD (Met)	43U	ZY1		x	x
RED, DK CARMINE (Met)	51U	ZY1		x	x
RED, MEDIUM MADRID (Met)	71U	ZY1		x	x
SILVERMIST (Met)	17U	ZY1	x	x	x
WHITE, SUMMIT	50U	ZY1	x	x	x

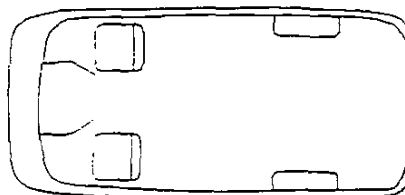
*MUST SPECIFY SEAT OPTION

PAINT APPLICATION SOLID PAINT --- ZY1

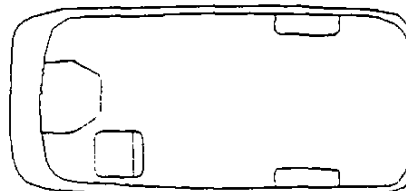


AVAILABLE SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

ZX2 STANDARD



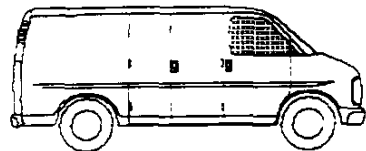
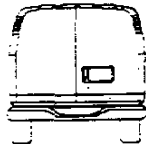
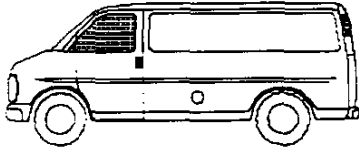
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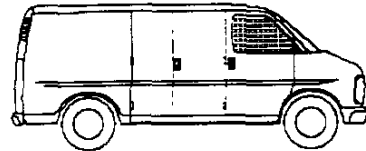
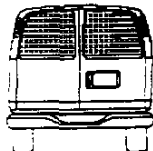
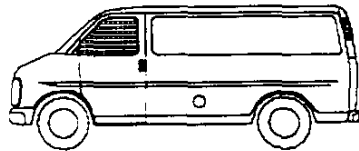


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AVAILABLE WINDOW ARRANGEMENTS
 (See Option Section For Restrictions)

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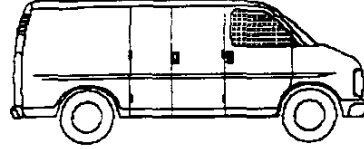
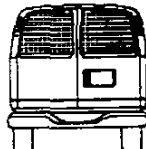
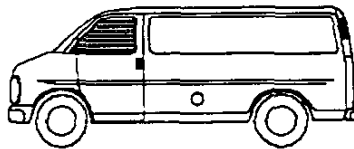


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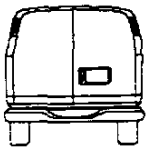
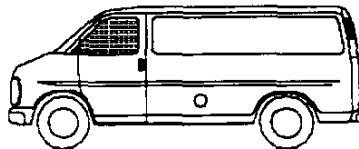
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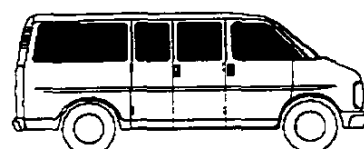
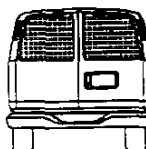
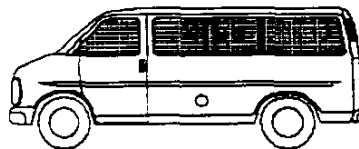
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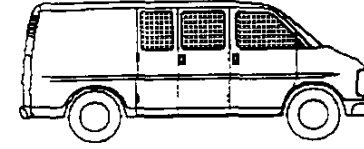
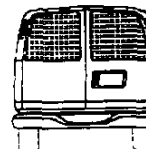
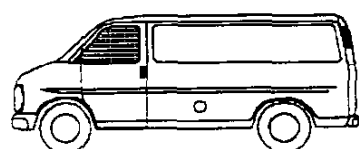
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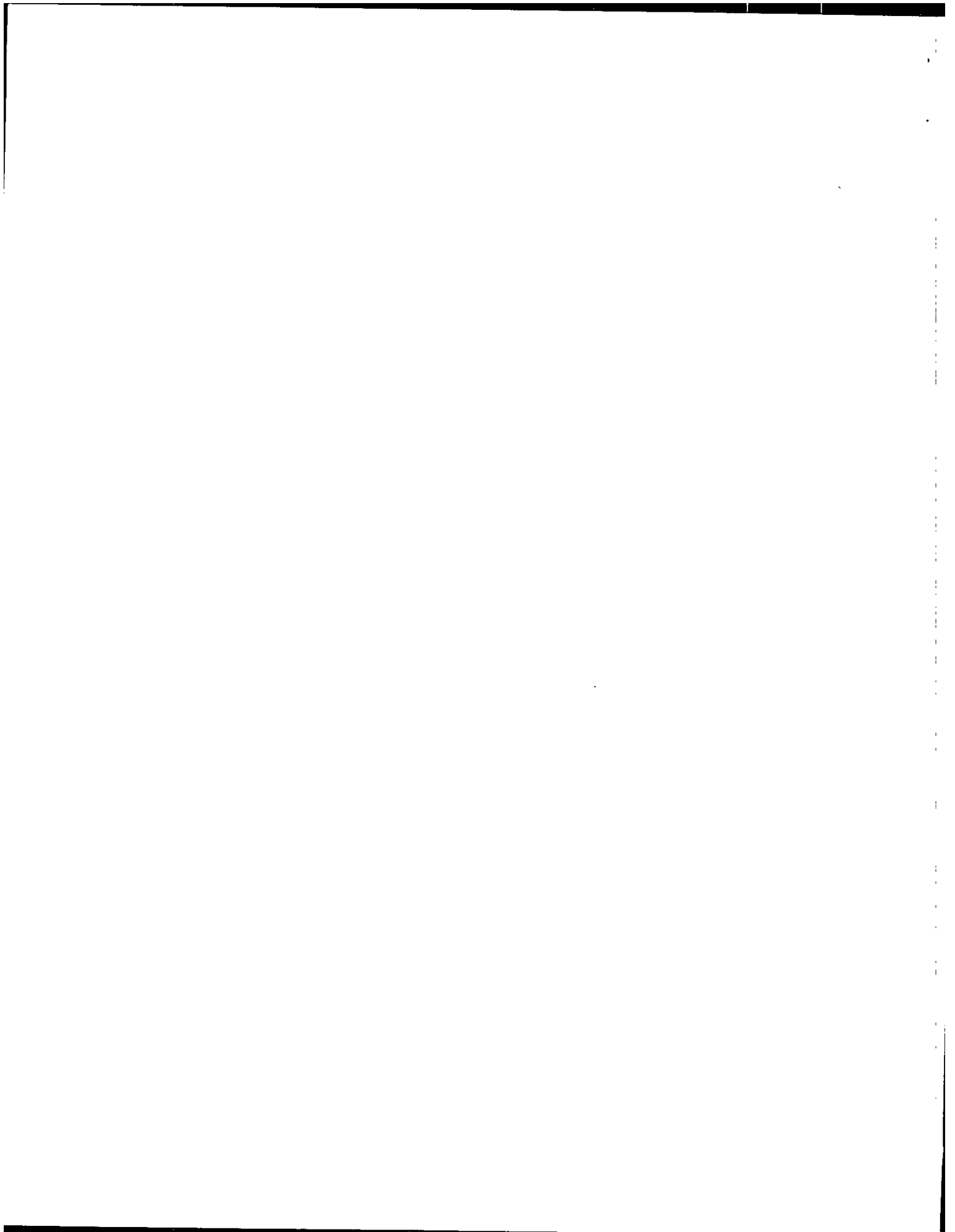


Windows all around the van

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Stationary glass in rear doors and rear side doors



CHEVY VAN INTRODUCTION

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The 1997 Chevrolet Chevy Van is offered in three series: G1500, G2500 and G3500.

Some of the changes to the Chevy Van include:

- New Ambulance package (YF2) for model G 31705
 - New Supplemental Inflatable Restraint (S.I.R.) for Driver and Passenger above 8600# GVWR
 - 4-speed 4L60-E Automatic Transmission Enhancements (M30)
 - 4-speed 4L80-E Automatic Transmission Enhancements (MT1)
 - Standard Daytime Running Lights
 - DEX-COOL™ Extended Life Engine Coolant Change interval upgraded to 5 years/150,000 miles
 - New Electronic Variable Orifice (E.V.O.) Steering Reduces low speed and static steering effort
 - Revised Keyless Entry System
 - Four New Exterior Colors
 - One New Interior Color with R/V Upfitter Package (YF7)
 - Upfitter Package (YF7) is now available on G31405 and G31705 models
 - New Chrome-Plated Steel Wheels (N83) available on G11405 w/YF7
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CHEVY VAN

MODEL SELECTION SUMMARY

Use the chart below to choose the model that fits your customer's needs. Please note that the Base Payloads shown reflect the maximum allowable weight of cargo that can be carried in a standard model, including occupants. (They are calculated by subtracting curb weight from GVWR.) To calculate payloads for models with optional equipment, please refer to the WEIGHTS section in the back of this book or consult your 1997 GM PROSPEC. Also, the Maximum Trailer Weights shown below are based on vehicles that are properly equipped. See your Chevrolet Truck Order Guide for specific details.

SERIES	MODEL NUMBER/ BODY CODE/ OPTION CODE	PASSENGER CAPACITY (STD./OPT.)	STANDARD ENGINE/ TRANS.	OPTIONAL ENGINE/ TRANS.	GVWR (LB)	GAWR (LB) FRONT/ REAR	BASE PAYLOAD (LB)	MAXIMUM TRAILER WT./ TONGUE LOAD (LB) PROPERLY EQUIPPED
CHEVY VAN								
G1500								
G1500 REGULAR WHEELBASE	CG11405/ ZW9	2/1	4300 V6/A4	— 5000 V8/A4	6100	3168/3167	1135	4000/500 5000/600
G1500 REGULAR WHEELBASE	CG11405/ ZW9	2/1	4300 V6/A4	— 5000 V8/A4 5700 V8/A4	7100	3600/3968	*	4500/550 5000/600 5500/700
G2500								
G2500 REGULAR WHEELBASE	CG21405/ ZW9	2/1	4300 V6/A4	— 5000 V8/A4 5700 V8/A4	7300	3580/4380	1184	4000/500 5000/600 5500/700
G2500 REGULAR WHEELBASE	CG21405/ ZW9	2/1	4300 V6/A4 ¹	— 5700 V8/A4 6.5L V8/A4	8600	3800/5360	*	4000/500 7000/850 8000/950
G2500 EXTENDED WHEELBASE	CG21705/ ZW9	2/1	4300 V6/A4	— 5000 V8/A4 5700 V8/A4	7300	3580/4380	2303	4000/500 5000/600 5500/700
G2500 EXTENDED WHEELBASE	CG21705/ ZW9	2/1	4300 V6/A4 ¹	— 5700 V8/A4 6.5L V8/A4	8600	4100/5360 4100/5360 4300/5360	*	4000/500 7000/850 8000/950
G3500								
G3500 REGULAR WHEELBASE	CG31405/ ZW9	2/1	5700 V8/A4	— 7400 V8/A4 6.5L V8/A4	9500	4300/6084	1137	7000/850 10000/1000 7500/900
G3500 EXTENDED WHEELBASE	CG31705/ ZW9	2/1	5700 V8/A4	— 7400 V8/A4 6.5L V8/A4	9500	4300/6084	1007	7000/850 10000/1000 7500/900

¹VORTEC 4300 with heavy-duty emissions not available in California or New York.
* Please refer to the Weights section at the back of the Tech Guide to determine optional payloads.



POWERTRAINS

Chevrolet offers a variety of engines, transmissions and rear axle ratios for the Chevy Van. The following charts detail basic engine, transmission and axle specifications. See your 1997 Chevrolet Truck Order Guide for specific details.

ENGINES						
	VORTEC 4300 V6 ¹	VORTEC 5000 V8	VORTEC 5700 V8	VORTEC 5700 V8 HD	VORTEC 7400 V8 HD	6.5L V8 DIESEL HD
Order Code	L35	L30	L31	L31	L29	L65
Availability	CG11405, CG21405 and CG21705	CG11405 and CG21405/ CG21705 at 7300 lb GVWR	CG11405 at 7100 lb GVWR and CG21405/ CG21705 at 7300 lb GVWR	CG21405/ CG21705 at 8600 lb GVWR and CG31405/ CG31705	CG31405/ CG31705	CG21405/ CG21705 at 8600 lb GVWR and CG31405/ CG31705
SAE Net Horsepower @ rpm	200 @ 4400	220 @ 4600	245 @ 4600	250 @ 4600	290 @ 4000	190 @ 3400
SAE Net Torque lb-ft @ rpm	250 @ 2800	280 @ 2800	325 @ 2800	330 @ 2800	410 @ 3200	385 @ 1800
Fuel System	SFI	SFI	SFI	SFI	SFI	Indirect Fuel Injection
Standard Battery Cold Cranking Amps @ 0°F	600	600	600	600	600	2 @ 600 each
Standard Alternator Max. Cap. (Amps)	100	100	100	124	124	124

¹VORTEC 4300 with heavy-duty emissions not available in California or New York.

TRANSMISSIONS		
	ELECTRONIC AUTOMATIC 4-SPEED OVERDRIVE W/TORQUE CONVERTER CLUTCH (4L60-E)	ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED AUTOMATIC 4-SPEED W/OD HEAVY DUTY (4L80-E)
Availability	G1500 and G2500 below 8600 lb GVWR	G2500 at 8600 lb GVWR and G3500
Order Code	M30	MT1
Application	L35/L30/L31	L35 HD/L31 HD/L29/L65
Gear Ratios		
First	3.06	2.48
Second	1.63	1.48
Third	1.00	1.00
Fourth	0.70	0.75
Reverse	2.29	2.08
Power Take-off	No	No

REAR AXLES									
Availability	G11405 at 6100 lb GVWR	G11405 at 7100 lb GVWR		G2500 at 7300 lb GVWR	G2500 at 8600 lb GVWR		G2500 at 8600 lb GVWR w/ L65 only and G3500		
Make	GM	GM		GM	GM		GM		
Capacity (lb)	3500 Semi-Floating	4000 Semi-Floating		4800 Semi-Floating	5700 Full-Floating		6084 Full-Floating		
Pinion and Ring Gear Type	Hypoid	Hypoid		Hypoid	Hypoid		Hypoid		
Engine Availability ¹	L35/L30	L35 L30	L35 L31	L35 L30 L31	L31	L35/ L31	L29	L29/ L31/ L65	L29/ L31/ L65
Axle Ratio Code	GU6	GU6	GT4	GU6	GT4	GT5	GU6	GT4	GT5
Ratio	3.42	3.42	3.73	3.42	3.73	4.10	3.42	3.73	4.10
Pinion Teeth	12	12	11	12	11	10	12	11	10
Ring Gear Teeth	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41
Ring Gear Diameter (in.)	8.6	8.6	8.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.5	10.5	10.5

Note: Axle Ratio availability depends on model, powertrain and emissions selected. Engine applications are heavy duty (HD) at 8600 lb GVWR or above.



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TRIM LEVELS

Chevrolet offers the Chevy Van in one trim level, "Standard." The following chart details major standard features. See your 1997 Chevrolet Truck Order Guide for details.

CHASSIS EQUIPMENT		
KEY: ■ = STANDARD, -- = NOT INCLUDED		STANDARD (ZWB)
BRAKES	Power-assisted, front disc, rear drum with four-wheel anti-lock system (4WAL). Includes brake/transmission shift interlock.	■
EXHAUST	Single.	■
FRAME	All-welded ladder-type construction.	■
FUEL TANK	31 gallon (approx.) capacity located on the left hand side, forward of the rear axle and inside the frame rail. Filler located at left rear.	■
REAR AXLE	G1500, G2500 below 8600 lb GVWR: hypoid, semi-floating. G2500 at 8600 lb GVWR and G3500: Hypoid, full-floating.	■
SHOCK ABSORBERS	Front and rear: 32 mm.	■
STABILIZER BAR	Front: 30 mm.	■
STEERING	Integral power, Speed Sensitive (E.V.O.).	■
SUSPENSIONS, FRONT	Independent with computer-selected coil springs.	■
SUSPENSIONS, REAR	Semi-elliptic, two-stage multileaf springs.	■
EXTERIOR EQUIPMENT		
BUMPERS	Front and rear painted argent. Rear bumper includes entry assist.	■
DOOR BEAMS	Side-guard. Included in front and side cargo doors.	■
DOORS	Driver and passenger front side, hinged 60/40 split swing-out side-loading doors and RH and LH swing-out rear load doors.	■
DOOR STOPS	Rear door.	■
GLASS	Solar-Ray® tinted.	■
GRILLE	Molded plastic, argent.	■
HEADLAMPS	Single halogen.	■
HORN	Dual note.	■
HUBCAPS	Center hub painted black.	■
LAMP	Center high-mounted stop lamp and underhood lamp.	■
MIRRORS	RH and LH below-eyeline type painted black. Head size is 6.5" x 9.0". RH mirror glass is convex.	■
RUNNING LIGHTS	Daytime.	■
SPARE TIRE/WHEEL	Full-size, mounted beneath the vehicle behind the rear axle.	■
TIRES	All-season radial blackwall tires. Number and size: G11405 at 6100lb GVWR: Five P215/75R15 G11405 at 7100lb GVWR: Five P235/75R15XL G21405/21705 at 7300lb GVWR: Five LT225/75R16D G21405/21705 at 8600lb GVWR: Five LT225/75R16E G31405/31705 at 9500lb GVWR: Five LT245/75R16E	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
WHEELS	Five, 15.0" x 6.0" steel wheels on G11405 models. Five, 16.0" x 6.5" steel wheels on G21405, G21705, G31405 and G31705 models.	■ ■
WIRING	Six-wire harness for trailering purposes (includes CHMSL).	■
INTERIOR EQUIPMENT		
ARMRESTS	LH and RH padded integral with front doors.	■
CIGARETTE LIGHTER	Located in instrument panel console extension. Includes ashtray light and two covered auxiliary power outlets.	■
COAT HOOK	Located on driver's side.	■
CUPHOLDER	Two located in the instrument panel console extension.	■
DOMELAMPS	Three with door-actuated switches.	■
DOOR TRIM	Front doors include color-keyed vinyl trim panels with padded armrest and map pocket. Side sliding door and rear load doors include child safety lock.	■

INTERIOR EQUIPMENT (CONT.)		STANDARD (ZW9)
KEY: ■ = STANDARD, — = NOT INCLUDED		
FLOOR COVERING	Entire floor is covered by a black rubber floor mat.	■
GAGES	Speedometer, odometer, fuel level, oil pressure, voltmeter, engine temperature, and trip odometer.	■
HEADLAMP WARNING TONE	Headlamps on.	■
HEADLINER	Color-keyed, foam-backed vinyl headliner covers front compartment.	■
HEATER	Outside air heater with windshield and side window defoggers.	■
PARCEL TRAY	Included on top surface of instrument panel console extension on models with (L29) or (L65) engine only.	■
RADIO	Electronically tuned AM/FM stereo radio with Seek-Scan, digital clock, fixed-mast antenna and 4 speakers (UM7).	■
SEATS, FRONT	Two high-back vinyl reclining bucket seats with integral head restraints. Adjust fore and aft.	■
STEERING WHEEL	Black, vinyl.	■
STOWAGE BIN	Located in instrument panel console extension. Bin pulls out and includes a light. It also includes CD or cassette storage when either radio is ordered.	■
SUNSHADES	RH and LH padded, color-keyed vinyl. Driver's sunshade includes a map strap.	■
SUPPLEMENTAL INFLATABLE FULL FRONTAL RESTRAINT SYSTEM (AIR BAGS)*	Included for both the driver and front seat passenger. Located in the steering wheel hub and the front dash area.	■
TOOLS	Includes scissor-type jack and wheel wrench located at RH rear of vehicle.	■
WINDSHIELD WIPERS	Intermittent.	■

*Always wear your safety belts.

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT GROUPS

Preferred Equipment Groups (PEGs) are convenient option packages that can save your customers money. They would pay appreciably more by buying all the options in a Preferred Equipment Group as individual options. (Savings based on a comparison of Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price of option packages versus MSRP of individual options purchased separately). See your 1997 Chevrolet Truck Order Guide and Vehicle Price Schedule for specific information and prices.

OPTIONS

These options can be ordered individually in addition to the Preferred Equipment Groups if not already included. See your 1997 Chevrolet Truck Order Guide for specific availability and restrictions. The Option Code is listed in **bold type**.

Air Conditioning (front only)	C60
Air Conditioning (front and rear, includes 124 amp alternator KW2 and rear heater C36)	C69
Alternator, 124 amp (available only on models 8600# GVWR and above, and without C69)	KW2
Ambulance Package (reqs L65)	YF2
Appearance Package (includes chrome front and rear bumpers, and bright grille with composite dual headlamps)	ZR7
Axles, Rear	
3.42	GU6
3.73	GT4
4.10	GT5
Axles, Rear Locking Differential	G80
Cold Climate Package (includes Engine Block Heater)	V10

Convenience Group	
Tilt-Wheel™ Steering and Electronic Speed Control	ZQ3
Power Door Locks and Power Windows	ZQ2
Door: Sliding Side	YA2
Emissions	
Federal	FE9
California	YF5
Massachusetts/New York	NG1
Federal Emissions Override	NC7
Cal./Mass./N.Y.	NB8
Engines	
VORTEC 4300 SFI V6	L35
VORTEC 5000 SFI V8	L30
VORTEC 5700 SFI V8	L31
VORTEC 7400 SFI V8	L29
6.5L V8 Diesel	L65
Floor Covering:	
Vinyl (includes black front floor mat only)	B31

Glass	
Full Body	ZW6
Rear Door, Fixed (includes inside rearview mirror)	ZW2
Rear Door, Swing-out	A18
Rear Door and Rear Side Door (includes fixed rear door and side door glass)	ZW3
Rear Side Door, Swing-out	A19
GVWR Ratings	
5100 lb	C5M
7100 lb	C5Y
7300 lb	C6A
8600 lb	C6P
9500 lb	E23
Heater, Auxiliary Rear	C36

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OPTIONS (CONT.)

License Plate Bracket, Front **VK3**
 Lighting, Auxiliary
 (includes reading lamps, additional
 power outlet on instrument panel,
 underhood light with retractable
 cable and steowell lights) **TR9**
 Mirrors, Outside Heated Power
 Remote Control (requires Driver's
 Convenience Group ZQ2) **DES**
 Paint, Exterior:
 Solid **ZY1**
 Radio Equipment:
 Antenna, Power (available with
 standard radio UM7 or UM6) **U75**
 Radio Delete **UL5**
 ETR AM/FM Stereo Radio w/
 Seek-Scan, Digital Clock, Stereo
 Cassette, Premium Front speakers
 and wiring for rear speakers **UM6**

Recreational Sales Package,
 Vehicle Upfitter (For information
 purposes only. YF7 is available for
 ordering through authorized
 CQACP manufacturers only.) **YF7**
 School Bus Chassis Equipment
 (available on G31405/G31407
 models only) **B3D**
 Seats
 Driver's, 6-way power adjust **AG1**
 Driver's Seat Only, High-Back
 Bucket (deletes passenger side
 supplemental inflatable restraint) ... **ZX1**
 Passenger side air bag not desired
 (8600 lb GVW and above only) ... **AJ3**
 Deluxe Cloth Front Buckets
 (includes cloth armrest, vinyl
 headrest and map pockets on
 back of seats) **AS5**

Trailering Package Heavy-Duty
 (includes hitch platform, HD flasher,
 seven-wire harness) **Z82**
 Transmissions:
 4-Speed Electronic Automatic with
 Overdrive **M30**
 Heavy-Duty 4-Speed Electronic
 Automatic with Overdrive **MT1**
 Trim Panel Delete (includes side and
 rear door trim panels) **PNF**
 Wheel trim (includes trim rings
 and bright hubcaps) **P06**

TIRES

KEY: ALS = ALL-SEASON SBR = STEEL-BELTED RADIAL PLY BW = BLACKWALL WW = WHITEWALL WOL = WHITE OUTLINE LETTERED					
TIRE DESCRIPTION		FRONT	REAR	SPARE	
P215/75R15	ALS/SBR/BW	XCU	YCU	ZCU	
P235/75R15XL	ALS/SBR/BW	XHA	YHA	ZHA	
P235/75R15XL	ALS/SBR/WW	XHB	YHB	ZHB	
P235/75R15	ALS/SBR/WOL	XHM	YHM	ZHM	
LT225/75R16D	ALS/SBR/BW	XHP	YHP	ZHP	
LT225/75R16E	ALS/SBR/BW	XHF	YHF	ZHF	
LT245/75R16E	ALS/SBR/BW	XHH	YHH	ZHH	

DIMENSIONS

SERIES		G1500	G2500	G3500		
MODEL		CHEVY VAN REGULAR WHEELBASE	CHEVY VAN REGULAR WHEELBASE	CHEVY VAN EXTENDED WHEELBASE	CHEVY VAN REGULAR WHEELBASE	CHEVY VAN EXTENDED WHEELBASE
MODEL NUMBER		CG11405/ZW9	CG21405/ZW9	CG21705/ZW9	CG31405/ZW9	CG31705/ZW9
EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS						
BODY						
Wheelbase (in.)	L101	135.0	135.0	155.0	135.0	155.0
Overall Length (in.)	L103	218.8	218.8	238.8	218.8	238.8
Overall Height (in.)	H431	(6100 GVWR) 79.5	(7300 GVWR) 82.5	(7300 GVWR) 81.1	(9500 GVWR) 83.9	(9500 GVWR) 82.5
Maximum Width (in.)	W103	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2
Bumper to Axle						
Front (in.)	L104	33.9	33.9	33.9	33.9	33.9
Rear (in.)	L105	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Ground to Top of Rear Load Floor (in.)	H502	24.8	27.4	27.5	29.5	29.2
Ground Clearance						
Front/Rear (in.)	H148/H153	7.0/6.8	8.2/8.0	3.1/8.0	8.7/8.5	8.7/8.5
Side Load Door Sliding (YA2)	H508					
Opening Height (in.)		49.2	49.2	49.2	49.2	49.2
Opening Width (in.)		40.9	40.9	40.9	40.9	40.9
Side Load Door Swing-Out (E24)						
Opening Height (in.)		48.8	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.8
Opening Width (in.)						
—Both Doors Open		46.7	46.7	46.7	46.7	46.7
—Large Door Only		23.3	23.3	23.3	23.3	23.3
—Small Door Only		22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4
Rear Load Door						
Opening Height (in.)	H202	48.8	48.8	49.7	48.8	49.7
Opening Width (in.)	W204	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0
Turning Diameter						
Curb-to-Curb (ft)		45.1	45.2	53.4	47.5	53.5
Track Width (in.) Front/Rear	W101/102	67.7/67.6	67.7/67.6	67.7/67.6	67.7/67.6	67.7/67.6
SIGN PANEL AREA (in.)		116.5 x 56.7	116.5 x 56.7	136.5 x 56.7	116.5 x 56.7	136.5 x 56.7
STEP-UP HEIGHT (in.)						
Front Door	H130	16.5	18.9	20.1	20.5	20.5
Sliding Side Door	H446	22.7	22.7	22.6	22.7	22.6
Swing-Out Side Door	H446	21.1	21.1	20.9	21.1	20.9
INTERIOR DIMENSIONS						
Headroom Front (in.)	H61	40.6	40.6	40.6	40.6	40.6
Legroom Front (in.)	L34	41.2	41.2	41.2	41.2	41.2
Shoulder Room						
Front (in.)	W3	68.8	68.8	68.8	68.8	68.8
Hip Room Front (in.)	W5	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9
Load Floor Length w/Front Seats (in.)	L202	127.3	127.3	147.3	127.3	147.3
Inside Width at Beltline (in.)		75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5
Inside Width between Wheelhousings w/mat (in.)	W201	50.7	50.7	50.7	50.7	50.7
Interior Height (in.)		53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8
Cargo Volume w/Front Seats (cu ft)		267.3	267.3	316.8	267.3	316.8

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MAKE TRAILERING A PLEASURE.

Towing is a pleasure with Chevy Express and Chevy Van. A standard 4-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission with overdrive adapts to load and terrain variances. Standard power steering includes Electronic Variable Orifice (EVO), which reduces steering effort during parking and low-speed maneuvering. The optional Trailering Package includes a heavy-duty weight-distributing trailer hitch platform and 8-wire trailer wiring harness. Be confident trailering with the full-frame strength of Chevy Express and Chevy Van.

NOTE: Please read the Trailering Caution safety information at right trailering with your new vehicle.

TRAILERING CAUTION.

If you don't use the correct equipment and drive properly, you can lose control of your vehicle when you pull a trailer. For example, if the trailer is too heavy, your vehicle brakes may not work well — if at all. You and your passengers could be seriously injured. Pull a trailer only after you have taken the following steps.

TRAILER BRAKES.

- If your trailer weighs more than 1,000 lbs. loaded, then it must have its own adequate brakes. Be sure to read and follow the instructions for the trailer brake controller so that it is installed, adjusted and maintained properly.
 - Don't tap into your vehicle's brake system if the trailer's brake system will use more than 0.02 cu. in. of fluid from your vehicle's master cylinder. If it does, neither of the braking systems will work well. You could even lose your vehicle brakes.
 - The trailer brake parts must be able to take 3,000 psi of pressure. If not, the trailer brake system must not be used with your vehicle.

If everything checks out this far, then have a qualified individual make the brake fluid tap at the port on the master cylinder that sends fluid to the rear brakes. Don't use copper tubing, because it will bend and ultimately break. Use only steel brake tubing.

HITCHES.

- It's important to have the correct hitch equipment. Crosswinds, large trucks going by and rough roads are just a few of the reasons why you'll need the right hitch. Here are some rules to follow:
 - If you'll be towing a trailer that, when loaded, will weigh more than 4,000 lbs., be sure to use a frame-mounted, weight-distributing hitch and sway control of the proper size. This equipment is very important for proper vehicle loading and good handling when you're driving.
 - If you have to make any holes in the body of your vehicle to install a trailer hitch, be sure to seal the holes if you ever remove the hitch. If they're not sealed, dirt, water and deadly carbon monoxide from the exhaust can get into your vehicle.

NOTE: The safety steps described here are by no means the only precaution to be taken when trailering. See the owner's manual for the Chevy truck of your choice for additional guidelines and trailering tips.

TRAILERING — VORTEC GASOLINE ENGINES

ENGINE TRANSMISSION	VORTEC 4300 V6 AUTOMATIC	VORTEC 5000 V8 AUTOMATIC	VORTEC 5700 V8 AUTOMATIC	VORTEC 7400 V8 AUTOMATIC
SERIES	MAX. TRAILER WEIGHT (LBS.) ¹	REQUIRED AXLE RATIO	MAX. TRAILER WEIGHT (LBS.) ¹	REQUIRED AXLE RATIO
G1500	4000	3.42	600	
	4500	3.73		
G2500	4000	3.42	600	
	4000	4.10		
G3500				800
				950
				1000

¹ Maximum trailer weight is calculated assuming the driver and one passenger are in the tow vehicle and it has all required trailering equipment. The weight of additional optional equipment, passengers and cargo in the tow vehicle must be subtracted from the maximum trailer weight.

TRAILERING — DIESEL ENGINE

ENGINE TRANSMISSION	6.5 LITER TURBO-DIESEL V8 AUTOMATIC	
SERIES	MAX. TRAILER WEIGHT (LBS.) ¹	REQUIRED AXLE RATIO
G2500	6500	3.73
	8000	4.10
G3500	6000	3.73
	7500	4.10

¹ Maximum trailer weight is calculated assuming the driver and one passenger are in the tow vehicle and it has all required trailering equipment. The weight of additional optional equipment, passengers and cargo in the tow vehicle must be subtracted from the maximum trailer weight.

NOTE: The maximum weight-carrying trailer hitch limit for all Chevy Express/Chevy Van models is a 4,000-lb. trailer with a 400-lb. tongue weight. * A heavy-duty Trailering Package (RPO Z30) is available on models with the standard hitch platform and 8-wire trailer wiring harness. * Model availability of engine combinations must be verified by your Chevrolet dealer for correct emissions equipment.

GROSS COMBINATION WEIGHT RATINGS (GCWR)

ENGINE	AXLE RATIO	ENGINE	AXLE RATIO	
Vortec 4300 V6	3.42	Vortec 5700 V8	4.56	
	3.73		Vortec 7400 V8	3.42
	4.10			3.73
Vortec 5000 V8	3.42	6.5 Liter Turbo-Diesel V8	3.73	
	4.10		4.10	
Vortec 5700 V8	3.42			
	3.73			
	4.10			

THE USE OF GCWR TO DETERMINE ENGINE, TRANSMISSION AND REAR AXLE RATIOS: Perhaps you prefer to use Gross Combination Weight Ratings (GCWRs) to determine the powertrain you will require to tow a specific trailer with your van. The chart above shows the maximum allowable GCWR based on all the available truck engines and rear axle ratios. The GCWR includes the total loaded weight of both the van and the trailer. Any available engine may be used for trailering if the GCWR shown is not exceeded.

