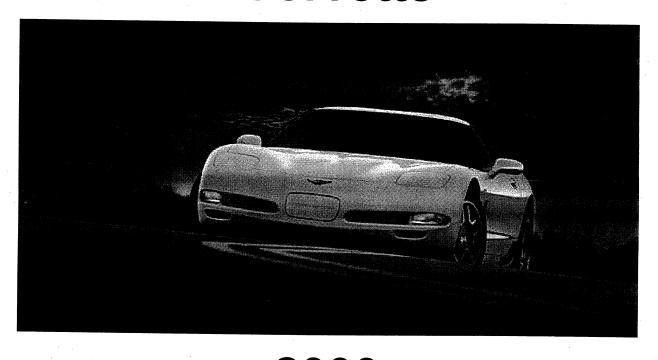
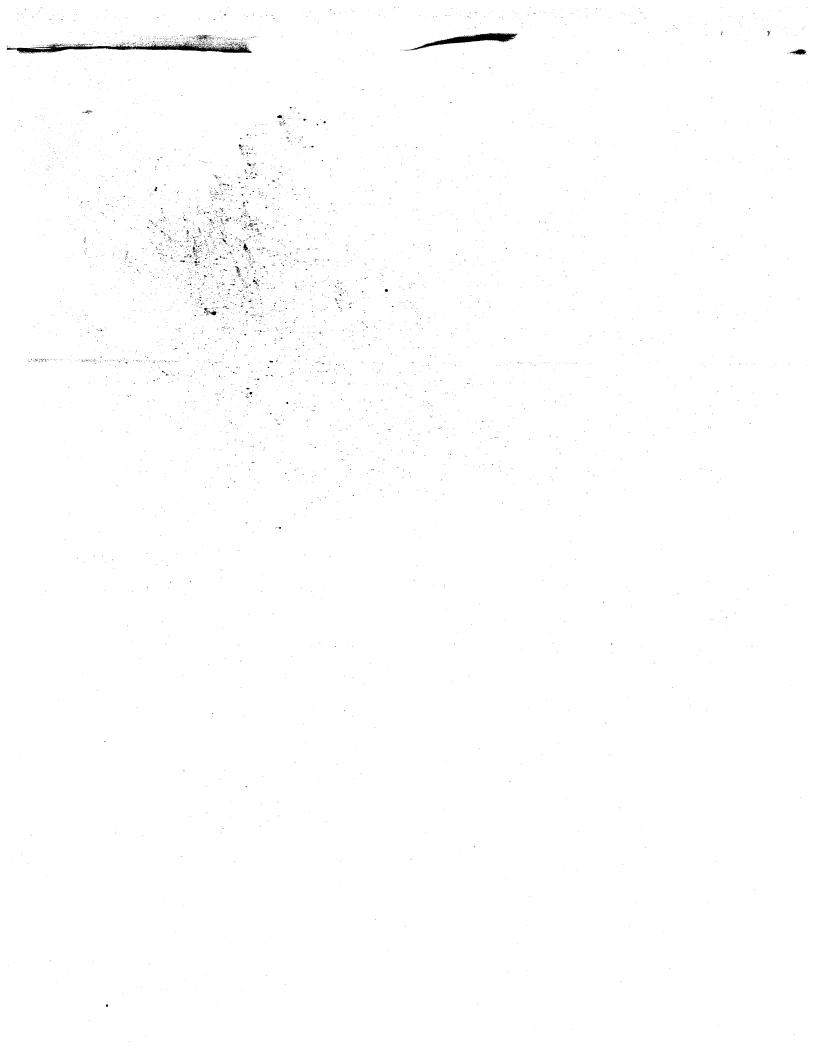
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#### **Product Information**

# 2000 Corvette Provides High Performance Thrills Into the New Century

**DETROIT** — For 2000, Chevrolet Corvette continues to offer sports car lovers high performance excitement as it heads into the new millennium as "The American Performance Icon."

Whether it's the hardtop, coupe or convertible, all Corvette models are designed to provide a high-level of performance, safety and convenience, making them the eminent American sports car.

"People who buy Corvette love Corvette. They love how it drives, performs on the open road and the lineage behind the nameplate," said Jim Campbell, Corvette brand manager. "With close to a half-century of engineering and designing feats behind it, Corvette begins the next decade with several changes that will enhance owners' passion for their car."

For 2000, the Z51 Performance Handling Package has been upgraded with the addition of larger front and rear stabilizer bars to help improve Corvette's handling characteristics. This suspension package is standard on the hardtop, and optional on the coupe and convertible.

2000 Corvette comes standard with new 5-spoke forged aluminum wheels, available with an optional high-polish finish. The two new exterior colors for coupe and convertible include a premium Millennium Yellow finish (an extra cost option) and Dark Bowling Green Metallic.

Inside Corvette, Torch Red is added to the selection of interior colors.

The 5.7 liter LS1 V8 engine is revised to comply with government LEV requirements in California and states requiring California emissions. This is largely due to new calibration to the powertrain control module (PCM) with emphasis on stricter emission control.

Capable of kicking out 345 horsepower, the LS1 features an aluminum engine block with a deep-skirt design, lightweight aluminum heads and a composite intake manifold. And because it features platinum-tip spark plugs, spark plug changes are only needed every 100,000 miles.\*

Additional standard performance features include: heavy-duty vented four-wheel disc brakes with ABS, Electronic Throttle Control, Traction Control, Goodyear Eagle extended mobility performance tires and a tire pressure monitor system.

Standing out as one of the most advanced stability-control systems of its kind, the optional Active Handling System is available on all Corvette models. This system works in conjunction with the ABS and Traction Control systems to selectively apply any of the four brakes in an effort to help the driver counteract potentially dangerous handling characteristics, such as severe oversteer or understeer.

\* Maintenance needs vary with different uses and driving conditions. See the owner's manual for more information.

# **Brand Identity**

#### What's New And Highlights

#### Interior

NEW interior color: Torch Red.

#### **Exterior**

- Active Remote Keyless Entry system is standard (replacing Passive Keyless Entry)
- Two new exterior colors for coupe and convertible: Millennium Yellow (extra cost premium tint coat) and Dark Bowling Green Metallic
- Passenger door-lock cylinder deleted.



#### LEV-compliant

Revisions to the 2000 Corvette powertrain make it compliant with government mandated LEV (low emissions vehicle) standards in states requiring California emissions, when properly equipped.

#### New 5-spoke forged aluminum wheel.

This new wheel comes standard with a painted surface; a high-polish finish is available.



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#### **Tire Pressure Monitor**

The tire inflation monitor helps keep tabs on tire pressure conditions.

#### **Engines**

 Engine revisions make a properly equipped 2000 Corvette LEV-compliant in states requiring California emissions.

#### Suspension

 Z51 suspension features a larger front and rear stabilizer bars to help improve the handling characteristics.

#### Marketplace

#### **Model Summary**

- Corvette hardtop
- Corvette coupe
- Corvette convertible.

With the addition of the hardtop in 1999, high performance sports car customers now have three distinct Corvette styles to choose from. Dollar for dollar, horsepower for horsepower, very few competitors come close to delivering the value Corvette offers the performance sports car customer.\*

#### Competitors:

- BMW Z3
- Porsche 911
- Porsche Boxster
- Mercedes SLK.

#### 1999 Awards

- Kiplinger's Personal Finance "Best New Car" for Corvette hardtop, cars over \$35,000
- Automobile Journalists Association of Canada "Best New Performance Car" for Corvette hardtop
- Car and Driver One of the "10 Best" cars, 1999
- IntelliChoice a "Best Overall Value of the Year,"Corvette 2 Door Coupe, Sport 1999, The Complete Car Cost Guide™, Intellichoice, Inc.®, www.IntelliChoice.com
- The LS1 5.7 Liter OHV V8 was voted one of the "10 Best Engines" by Ward's Auto World for 1997, '98 and '99.

#### **Buyer Demographics**

Median Age:	45 Years
Male:	74%
Married:	60%
Median Income:	\$100,000
Attended College:	89%
College Graduate:	66%
Post College Graduate:	36%
Professional Mgr.:	60%

Based on 1999 competitive models.

#### **Vehicle Overview**

#### Interior Overview

#### **Key Standard Features\***

#### Corvette Hardtop Model:

- Driver and passenger air bags†
- Air conditioning with CFC-free refrigerant
- Center console with cup holder, ashtray and lockable storage with cassette/CD storage provisions
- Tilt-Wheel™ steering column
- Leather-wrapped sport steering wheel
- Active Remote Keyless Entry system
- Cruise control
- ETR AM/FM stereo with cassette player, seek-scan, digital clock, TheftLock, speed-compensated volume and auto tone control
- Electric rear-window defogger
- Power door locks
- Power windows with driver and passenger Express-Down feature
- Bucket seats with leather trimmed seating surfaces (black only)
- Driver Information Center (DIC)
- Solar-Ray tinted glass
- Center cargo bin cover.

# Corvette Coupe Model Adds The Following, In Addition To Or Replacing Hardtop Features:

- 6-way power driver seat
- ETR AM/FM stereo with cassette player, seek-scan, digital clock, TheftLock, speed-compensated volume, auto tone control and Bose speakers
- Illuminated dual visor vanity mirrors
- Outer cargo bin covers

# Corvette Convertible Model Adds The Following, In Addition To Or Replacing Hardtop Features:

- Cargo net.
- Key Optional Features\*
- Head-Up Display (HUD)
- Electronic dual-zone air conditioning
- ETR AM/FM stereo with CDplayer, seek-scan, digital clock, TheftLock, speed-compensated volume, auto tone control and Bose speakers
- 12-disc remote CDchanger.

See Feature Availability chart on page 9 for additional features.

Always use safety belts and proper child restraints, even with air bags. Never place a rear-facing infant restrain in the front seat of any vehicle equipped with an active air bag. See the owner's manual for more safety information.

#### **Exterior/Structural Overview**

#### **Key Standard Features\***

#### **Corvette Hardtop Model:**

- NEW 17" front and 18" rear 5-spoke forged aluminum wheels
- Daytime Running Lamps (DRL)
- Fixed-roof design
- Dual, power heated outside rearview mirrors

- Fixed-mast radio antenna
- Full-length perimeter frame with hydroformed side rails made from tubular steel adds to structural strength
- Hydroformed side rails are shaped by a high pressure hydraulic press developed by GM. This
  process results in fewer parts than conventional designs for more efficient construction, lighter
  weight and a more structurally sound frame
- Integral cross member provides the instrument panel with a firm foundation that helps reduce noise and vibration
- Balsa wood core composite sandwich floor is lightweight, yet strong
- Flexible sheet-molded compound body panels resist damage and corrosion. Rear quarter panels are bolted, not bonded, to the structure to help reduce collision repair
- 5-mph bumper systems on both front and rear fascias help protect against minor parking lot dings.

#### Corvette Coupe Model Adds The Following, In Addition To Or Replacing Hardtop Features:

- One-piece removable roof panel
- Integrated windshield and rear-window radio antennas.

# Corvette Convertible Model Adds The Following, In Addition To Or Replacing Hardtop Features:

- Power radio antenna
- Manual convertible top with heated rear glass window.

#### **Key Optional Features\***

- NEW 5-spoke high-polish forged aluminum wheels
- 5-spoke magnesium wheels
- Dual halogen foglamps.

#### **Exterior Paint**

Standard basecoat/clearcoat paint on Corvette helps provide a high gloss shine for long-lasting exterior beauty. The clearcoat system is formulated to help minimize the effects of acid rain and other environmental damage. Clearcoat finish is used with all colors.

- Body panels are attached late in the assembly process to help assure a quality paint appearance
- Body panels are also subjected to a high-tech cleaning and washing process prior to entering the "clean room" environment of the paint shop. This process is to help assure that the paint process remains dust and contaminant free
- Waterborne paint process is used to help reduce environmental emissions and to attain a clear, smooth appearance.

#### **Corvette Hardtop Paint Colors**

- Black
- Nassau Blue Metallic
- Torch Red
- Arctic White
- Light Pewter Metallic.

#### **Corvette Coupe and Convertible Paint Colors**

- NEW Dark Bowling Green Metallic
- NEW Millennium Yellow (extra cost premium tint coat)
- Black
- Nassau Blue Metallic
- Navy Blue Metallic

- Light Pewter Metallic
- Magnetic Red Metallic II (extra cost premium tint coat)
- Torch Red
- Sebring Silver Metallic
- Arctic White.

#### **Corvette Convertible Top Colors**

- White
- Black
- Light Oak.
- See feature availability chart for additional features.

#### **Functional Overview**

#### **Key Standard Features\***

#### **Corvette Hardtop Model:**

- NEW Active Remote Keyless Entry system
- NEW Improvements to the Z51 Performance Handling Package
- 5.7-liter LSI V8 engine with 345 horsepower
- 6-speed manual transmission (standard on hardtop, optional on coupe and convertible)
- Heavy-duty 4-wheel antilock disc brake system (ABS)
- Electronic Traction Control
- 10,000-mile oil change interval†
- PASS-Key® II theft-deterrent system
- 4-wheel Independent Short/Long Arm suspension
- Extended Mobility Performance Tires (EMT)
- Magnasteer II speed-sensitive power rack-and-pinion steering
- Low tire-pressure warning system.

# Corvette Coupe Model Adds The Following, In Addition To Convertible Or Replacing Hardtop Features:

- Electronically controlled 4-speed automatic transmission (6-speed manual transmission becomes optional)
- Z51 Performance Handling Package is optional
- 2.73 rear axle ratio replaces 3.42 ratio.

#### **Key Optional Features\***

- Active Handling System (AHS).
- See feature availability chart on page 9 for additional features.
- † Maintenance needs vary with different uses and driving conditions. See owner's manual for more information.

#### Safety And Security

#### **Crash Avoidance Features**

- Standard 4-wheel antilock disc brake system (ABS)
- Daytime Running Lamps (DRL)
- Optional Automatic Exterior Lamp Control (included with optional Twilight Sentinel)
- Brake/transmission shift interlock (automatic transmission)
- Clutch/starter safety switch (manual transmission)
- Electronic Traction Control

- Optional Active Handling System (AHS)
- Tire pressure monitor alerts driver to low tire pressure conditions via readout on the Driver Information Center
- Optional Head-Up Display (HUD)
- Extended mobility tires (EMT).

#### **Occupant Protection Features**

- Standard driver and passenger air bags\*\*
- Standard three-point safety belt system
- Reinforced safety-cage construction surrounds occupants with a cocoon-like system of structural components (coupe and hardtop only)
- Front and rear crush zones are designed to deform in a controlled manner in the event of a collision, helping to absorb impact while reducing intrusion into the passenger compartment
- Tubular steel side-door guard beams are designed to help protect occupants in the event of a side-impact collision
- Energy-absorbing steering column and instrument panel are designed to absorb collision energy, helping reduce driver and occupant injury
- Optional Twilight Sentinel (not available on hardtop) works with Automatic Exterior Lamp Control
  to delay shut off of all exterior lamps to offer exterior illumination after the ignition is turned off.

#### **Security Features**

- PASS-Key II theft-deterrent system helps prevent theft by disabling the ignition and fuel delivery systems for about three minutes if an incorrect key is used or when an attempt is made to bypass the ignition system
- Active Remote Keyless Entry system allows for remote locking and unlocking of doors and rear hatch by a push-of-a button on a transmitter.
- \* See Feature Availability chart on page 9 for additional features.
- Always use safety belts and proper child restraints, even with air bags. Never place a rear-facing infant restrain in the front seat of any vehicle equipped with an active air bag. See the owner's manual for more safety information.

#### **Sound Systems**

#### Corvette Hardtop

#### Standard:

ETR Delco AM/FM stereo with cassette player, seek-scan, digital clock, TheftLock, speed-compensated volume, and auto tone control.

#### Optional:

- ETR Delco Premium AM/FM stereo with compact disc, seek-scan, digital clock, TheftLock, speed-compensated volume, and auto tone control (requires Bose speaker option)
- Bose speakers
- 12-disc remote CD changer (requires Bose speaker option).
- Corvette Coupe and Convertible Models

#### Standard:

 ETR Delco Premium AM/FM stereo with cassette player, seek-scan, digital clock, TheftLock, speed-compensated volume, auto tone control and Bose speakers.

#### Optional:

- ETR Delco Premium AM/FM stereo with compact disc player, seek-scan, digital clock, TheftLock, speed-compensated volume and auto tone control
- Cargo-area-mounted Delco CD changer with a removable 12-disc cartridge.

#### **Seats**

Corvette seating provides a power driver six-way seat adjuster (optional on hardtop) for optimum comfort. An optional power six-way passenger-seat adjuster is available on both Corvette coupe and convertible models (not available on hardtop).



#### Hardtop, Coupe And Convertible:

- Standard bucket seats with soft leather trimmed seating surfaces
- Six-way power driver seat adjuster (standard on coupe and convertible, optional on hardtop).



• Optional Sport bucket seats with soft leather trimmed seating surfaces (not available on hardtop).

#### **Interior Colors**

- NEW Torch Red\*
- Black
- Light Gray\*
- Light Oak.\*
- Not available on hardtop.

#### **Power And Performance**

#### **Engineering**

#### **New ORVR System**

Corvette's new Onboard Refueling Vapor Recovery (ORVR) system is designed to capture fuel vapors escaping during refueling. The ORVR system also has the ability to self-diagnose leaks and notify the driver of required service. This new ORVR system meets the EPA rules that all U.S. vehicles need to comply with for model year 2000. Other features consist of:

- A revised fuel tank filler neck
- Additional vapor harnesses
- A non-vented fuel cap
- A new tank pressure relief design.

#### **Manufacturing Features**

- Advanced technology frame structure employs Metal Inert Gas (MIG) laser welding
- Modular construction, where complex sub-assemblies are built as single units away from the assembly line, helping improve overall quality and simplify the final build process
- Rigorous water testing on every Corvette before leaving the plant, to help ensure a leak-free vehicle is delivered to the dealership.

Every Corvette is manufactured at the Corvette Assembly Plant in Bowling Green, Kentucky. This advanced production facility uses computerized manufacturing techniques to help provide quality.

#### **Engines**



#### 5.7-Liter V8 SFI Engine (LS1)

The standard 5.7-liter V8 LS1 engine with Sequential Fuel Injection (SFI) is the latest in a long line of impressive powerplants in Corvette. It features a number of technological advancements that help make Corvette a true performance machine.

#### **LEV Compliant**

**NEW** Revisions to the 2000 Corvette with a properly equipped LS1 V8 make it compliant with Government mandated LEV (Low Emissions Vehicle) standards\*. The changes reflect a 50% reduction in nitrogen oxide and 70% reduction in hydrocarbon emissions\*.

#### Power Ratings For The Ls1:

- 345 horsepower at 5600 rpm
- 350 lb.-ft. torque at 4400 rpm.

# Technical Features For The 5.7I V8 Engine (Ls1):

- Aluminum engine block with "deep skirt" design
- Lightweight aluminum cylinder heads
- Composite intake manifold
- Dual-wall exhaust manifold

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- Lightweight pistons and heavy-duty connecting rods.
- Roller timing chain
- Composite lift restrictors
- Dual electronic spark control sensor
- Integrated air fuel module
- Sequential Fuel Injection (SFI)
- Electric Throttle Control (ETC)
- Direct-mount accessories
- Gerotor oil pump
- Lightweight oil pan
- One ignition coil per cylinder
- 10,000-mile oil change interval†
- 100,000-mile platinum-tip spark plugs†
- Extended-life engine coolant.†
- \* In California and Northeast states only as required by the California Air Resources Board (CARB).
- Maintenance needs vary with different uses and driving conditions. See owner's manual for more information.

#### **Transmissions**



#### 4L60-E 4-Speed Automatic Transmission with Overdrive

Standard on coupe and convertible, the Hydra-matic electronically controlled 4-speed automatic overdrive transmission delivers smooth, precise shift points (not available on hardtop).

#### 4l60-E Technical Features Include:

- Torque management system helps protect the powertrain by reducing the amount of energy and heat generated by frequent severe shifts such as those employed to "rock" a vehicle that is stuck in the snow
- First-gear ratio (3.06:1) helps the LS1 engine deliver low-speed torque for excellent off-line acceleration, while overdrive gear (0.70:1 ratio) helps provide excellent fuel economy at highway cruising speeds
- Two-piece case design with a unique 360-degree bell housing completely encases the torque converter assembly. The result is a dramatic increase in powertrain stiffness and significantly reduced levels of noise and vibration
- Shift stabilization senses when the vehicle is operating on a grade, and determines the optimal performance gear
- Standard, brake/transmission shift interlock adds security by requiring the driver to depress the brake pedal to shift out of Park
- Second-gear-start feature provides an extra measure of security and control in slippery driving conditions. By moving the gear selector to the D2 position, the transmission will help reduce torque to the drive wheel, helping limit wheel slip during initial acceleration on slippery roads
- Extended-life automatic transmission fluid doesn't require service for up to 100,000 miles\*
- Powertrain Control Module (PCM) collects information about the operating condition of the 4L60-E and alerts the driver with a "Service Engine Soon" light if there is a deterioration that could cause the vehicle to exceed acceptable emissions levels.

Maintenance needs vary with different uses and driving conditions. See owner's manual for more information.



#### 6-Speed Manual Transmission

A 6-speed manual transmission is standard on hardtop and optional on Corvette coupe and convertible. Designed for drivers who desire more "hands-on" control, the 6-speed manual transmission features a self-adjusting hydraulic clutch system for smooth operation.

#### 6-Speed Manual Transmission Technical Features Include:

- 2.66:1 first-gear ratio provides high torque multiplication, for quick initial acceleration
- Overdrive fifth and sixth gears lower the engine speed, helping produce quiet and economical highway cruising
- Shift lever is automatically centered in the 3-4 gate's Neutral position to help minimize the chance of missed shifting
- Skip-shift feature requires upshifting from first to fourth gears, skipping second and third, under certain throttle conditions. This feature helps optimize fuel economy
- Limited-slip rear axle features an aluminum case with hydraulic rear mounting.

#### Suspension

Standard fully independent Short/Long-Arm (SLA) suspension is similar to suspensions used in many race cars. This suspension is height-adjustable at the factory for consistent ride and handling. During production, each car is precisely adjusted according to its specific option content and vehicle weight to optimize ride and handling

- Forged-aluminum front upper control arms and cast-aluminum front/rear lower and rear upper control arms offer strength with low mass as compared to steel
- Optional F45 Suspension offers Selective Real Time Damping, a technology that reads the road surface at each wheel and adjusts shock damping to achieve a stable, flat ride. F45 provides three settings — Tour, Sport and Performance — for a variety of ride qualities (not available on hardtop)
- Z51 Handling Package is designed for appropriate, sanctioned competitions, or for the driver who
  desires the ultimate in a suspension system. Tuned on road racing courses and autocross tracks,
  Z51 is designed to please the enthusiast. Z51's highly controlled ride stems from:
  - NEW Larger front and rear stabilizer bars that help improve handling characteristics
  - Stiffer springs and larger monotube shock absorbers than the standard suspension
- Models equipped with an automatic transmission receive a 3.15 performance axle ratio (Z51 is standard on hardtop and optional on coupe and convertible).

#### Steering

Magnasteer II steering, a variable-effort rack-and-pinion power steering system, is standard on Corvette. This high-tech system provides reduced effort at low speeds for easy parking and maneuvering, and higher efforts at high speeds for positive road feel and stability.

- Magnasteer II features smooth transitions between high effort and low effort for a natural, incommand feel of the road
- 16.1:1 ratio provides quick steering response
- Steering system was incorporated into the overall chassis design from the onset, allowing engineers to tune the system for enhanced effectiveness
- Lightweight aluminum power steering pump and intermediate shaft work together to help reduce mass and resist corrosion.

#### **Brakes**

- 4-wheel antilock disc braking system
- Dual-piston front and single-piston rear brakes feature aluminum sliding-type calipers that are corrosion-resistant for enhanced durability. Front calipers feature the "Corvette" name cast into the outer aluminum surface
- Lightweight cast-aluminum racing-style brake pedal provides a sure-footed feel.

#### Wheels And Tires.

#### Wheels

**NEW** A 5-spoke forged aluminum wheel is standard with a painted surface or the option of a high-polish finish (optional on all models).



**NEW** 5-spoke forged aluminum wheel (17" front/18" rear) standard on all models.



**NEW** 5-spoke, high-polish forged aluminum (17" front/18" rear) optional on all models.



Magnesium wheel (17" front/18" rear) optional on all models.

#### **Tires**

- Standard P245/45ZR-17 Extended Mobility Tires (EMT) on front
- Standard P275/40ZR-18 Extended Mobility Tires (EMT) on rear.

# Feature Availability

	Corvette	Corvette	Corvette
	hardtop	coupe	convertible
Interior			
Active Remote Keyless Entry system	S	S	S
Air bag - driver and passenger	S	S	S
Air conditioning - with CFC free refrigerant	S	S	S
- electronic dual-zone	0	Ö	0
Console - center with cup holder, ashtray, coin tray and			
cassette/CD storage	S	S	S
Cruise control	S	S	S
Defogger - electric, rear window	S	S	S
Door locks - power	S	S	S
Driver Information Center (DIC)	S	<u>S</u>	S
Gauges, analog - speedometer, fuel, tachometer, oil			
pressure, engine temperature and volts	S	S	S
Head-Up Display (HUD)	0	0	0
Luggage shade and parcel net - luggage-area	$O^2$	0	$S^2$
Memory Package - "remembers" settings for outside			3
mirrors, radio, heater/defroster/air conditioning, driver	NA	$O^3$	$O^3$
power-seat and telescopingsteering column, if equipped	INA	O ,	
PASS-Key II theft-deterrent system	S	S	S
Seat - bucket, with leather-trimmed seating surfaces	S	<u>S</u>	S
- Sport bucket, adjustable with leather-trimmed seating			3
surfaces (includes inflatable lumbar support and adjustable	NA	0	0
wings)	INA	, O	U
- 6-way power driver	0	S	S
- 6-way power passenger	NA	0	0
Steering column - tilt-wheelTM	S	S	S
- power telescoping	NA NA	0	0
Stereo - ETR Delco AM/FM with cassette player	S	NA NA	NA NA
- ETR Delco Premium AM/FM with cassette player and			
Bose speakers	0	S	S
- ETR Delco Premium AM/FM with CD player and Bose			
speakers	0	О	0
- 12-disc remote CD changer	O <sup>4</sup>	0	0
- Bose speakers	0	S	S
Windows- power with driver and passenger Express-Down			
feature	S	S	S
Exterior			
Convertible top - manual with heated rear glass window	NA	NA	S
Daytime Running Lamps	S	S	S
Foglamps - dual halogen	ō	0	0
Mirrors - outside dual body-color remote electric	S	S	S
Moldings - body-side	0	0	0
Roof panel - removable	NA	S	NA NA
Roof panel - removable, transparent	NA NA	0	NA NA
Tires- Extended Mobility, P245/45ZR-17 front, P275/40ZR-			
18, rear	S	S	S
Wheels- 5-spoke forged aluminum	S	S	S
- 5-spoke high-polish forged aluminum	0	0	0

- 5-spoke magnesium		0	0
Functional			
Active Handling System (AHS)	0	0	0
Brakes - power, front and rear vented disc with 4-wheel antilock	S	S	S
Engine - 5.7 liter LS1 V8 SFI	S	S	S
Exhaust system - aluminized stainless-steel	S	S	S
Low tire pressure warning system	S	S	S
Steering - speed-sensitive power rack-and-pinion	S	S	S
Suspension - 4-wheel independent SLA	S	S	S
- Z51 Performance Handling Package	S	0	0
- F45 Selective Real Time Damping	NA	0	0
Traction Control	S	S	S
Transmission - 4-speed electronically controlled automatic	NA	S	S
- 6-speed manual	S	o o	0
Twilight Sentinel with Automatic Exterior Lamp Control	NA	0	0

S — Standard. O — Optional. NA — Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Always use safety belts and proper child restraints, even with air bags. Never place a rear-facing infant restrain in the front seat of any vehicle equipped with an active air bag. See the owner's manual for more safety information.

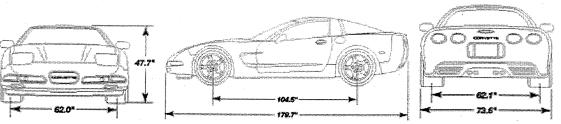
2 Parcel net only.

3 Requires electronic dual-zone air conditioning.

4 Requires Bose speakers.

# **Specifications**

Model Availability			
Corvette Hardtop, Corvette Coupe, Corvette Convertible			
EPA vehicle class Two Seaters			
Assembly Bowling Green, Kentucky			



Dimensions & Capacities (Inches/Mill	imeters, Unless Otherwise Noted)		
Exterior Dimensions	Corvette		
Wheelbase	104.5/2655.5		
Length (overall)	179.7/4565.6		
Width (overall)	73.6/1869.6		
Height (overall)	47.7/1211.5 (hardtop and coupe), 47.8/1214.7 (convertible)		
Tread — front	62.1/1577.3		
Tread — rear	62.2/1579.9		
Interior Front Dimensions			
Headroom	Coupe – 37.9/955.0 Convertible – 37.6/955.0 Hardtop – 37.8/959.5		
Legroom	42.7/1085.8		
Shoulder room	55.3/1405.4		
Hip room	54.2/1377.8		
Capacities			
Passenger capacity	2		
Passenger index (cu. Ft./liters)	81.9/2325.4		
Cargo capacity (cu. Ft./liters)	Coupe – 24.8/704.1 Convertible – 13.9/394.7(top up), 11.2/318.0(top down) Hardtop – Hardtop – 13.3/377.6		
Fuel capacity (gal/liters.— approx.)	18.5/70		
Curb weight (lbs./kg, est.)	Coupe – 3246/1472, Convertible – 3248/1473, Hardtop – 3173/1439		
Engine oil (quarts/liters)	6.0/5.6 (with filter)		
Engine coolant (quarts/liters)	11.5/10.9 (11.8/11.2 with manual transmission)		
Steering			
Туре	Power-assisted, speed-sensitive, magnetic variable-effort power rack-and-pinion steering		
Ratio (overall)	atio (overall) 16.1:1		
Turns stop-to-stop	2.32		
Turning diameter curb-to-curb (ft./m)	40.0/12.2		

Turning diameter wall-to-wall (ft./m) 41.3/12.6			3/12.6	
Brakes				
Туре	ype		Power-assisted, four-wheel vented disc with 4-wheel ABS	
		U. S. Standard	Metric	
	Gross lining, front/rear(without grooves)		145.8/56.1 sq. cm.	
Effective area, front/rear		22.3/8.7 sq. in.	144/56 sq. cm.	
Disc rotor diameter x thic		12.6 x 1.26 in.	302.3 x 1981.2mm	
Disc rotor diameter x thic		11.8 x 1.0 in.	302.3 x 1981.2mm	
Total swept area, front/re	ear	263/158 sq. in.	1696/1018.0 sq. cm.	
Engines				
Туре		5.7 Liter (L	.S1) V8 SFI	
Block			uminum	
Cylinder Head			uminum	
Valve Configuration			) intake manifold	
Hydraulic Lifters			roller	
Bore & Stroke	: \			
(	in.)	3.90	x 3.62	
(r	nm)		x 92.0	
Cam drive			ain	
Redline (RPM)			000	
Displacement (liters/CID)		5.67	7/346	
Compression ratio		10.1:1		
Fuel induction		Sequential Fuel Injection (SFI)		
Horsepower/kW @ engir	ne RPM	345 @ 5600/257 kW @ 5600		
Torque/N-m (lbft. @ en		350 @ 4400/475 N-m @ 4400		
Exhaust system		Aluminized stainless steel		
Tailpipe(s)		4, rear co		
Ignition system			ear plug	
Alternator (amps)			20 maximum	
Battery (SAE capacity rating, cca)			00	
Recommended fuel (unle	eaded)	Premium	unleaded	
Transmissions				
		Corvette	Corvette	
Models	Corvette Hardtop	Coupe/Corvette	Coupe/Corvette	
		Convertible	Convertible	
Transmission	6-speed manual(std.)	4-speed elec. automatic with overdrive(std.)	6-Speed Manual(opt.)	
Layout	RWD, mounted ahead of rear axle	RWD, mounted ahead of rear axle	RWD, mounted ahead of rear axle	
Gear ratios:				
1st	2.66	3.06	2.66	
2nd	1.78	1.63	1.78	
3rd	1.30	1.00	1.30	
4th	1.00	0.70	1.00	
5th	0.74	-	0.74	
6th	0.50	_	0.50	
Reverse	2.90	2.29	2.90	

<sup>1:3.15</sup> with optional Performance Ratio.

Chassis					
Chassis					
Structure/frame		Integral perimeter frame with center backbone/all-welded steel body frame construction			/all-welded steel
Body material	***************************************	Fiberglass-reinforced plastic			
Suspension — front					
Туре		Independent SLA forged aluminum upper and pressure-cast aluminum lower control arms;forged aluminum steering knuckle, transverse monoleaf spring and steel stabilizer bar, spindle offset, gas-pressurized shock absorbers			
Stabilizer bardesign/diam	eter(mm)	Link/23	.0 (28.6 w/hardtop a	nd optional Z51 Ha	indling Package)
Suspension — rear					
Туре		Independent 5-link design with toe and camber adjustment, cast aluminum upper and lower control arms and knuckle, transverse monoleaf spring, steel stabilizer bar and tie rods, tubular u-jointed metal matrix composite driveshafts, gas-pressurized shock absorbers			
Stabilizer bardesign/diameter(mm)		Ball joint link/19.1 (23.6 w/hardtop and optional Z51 Handling Package)			
Mileage/Performanc	:e*				
Model	Co	Coupe and Convertible		All	
Transmission Type		4-speed automatic		6-speed manual	
Mileage:	MPG		liters/100km	MPG	liters/100km
City	17		13.8	18	13.1
Highway	25		9.4	28	8.4
Est. cruising range	mi.		km	mi.	km
City	324		523	343	553
Highway	477		769	534	875

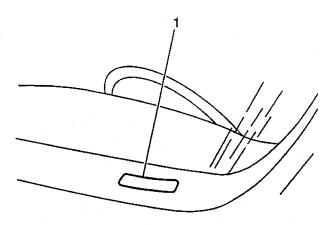
Based on 1999 EPA.

Trailering Information	
NOTE: Corvette models are not rated for trailering.	
Wheels & Tires	
Model	All
Wheel type	5-spoke forged aluminum (standard), 5-spoke high-polish forged aluminum (optional), 5-spoke magnesium (optional)
Wheel size — front — rear	17" x 8.5" 18" x 9.5"
Tire type	Extended Mobility (EMT) Goodyear Eagle F1 high-performance
Tire size  — front  — rear	P245/45ZR-17 P275/40ZR-18
Spare size	Not applicable

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# Vehicle Identification

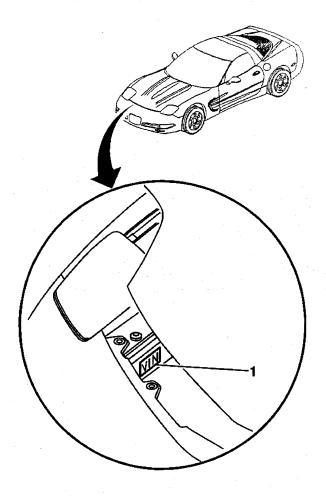
# Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) US/Canada



The vehicle identification number (VIN) plate is the legal identifier of the vehicle. The VIN plate is located on the upper LH corner of the Instrument Panel and can be seen through the windshield from the outside of the vehicle:

Position	Definition	Character	Description	
1	Country of Origin	1	United States	
2	Manufacturer	G	General Motors	
3	Division	1	Chevrolet	
4-5	Carline/Series	YY Corvette		
		1	Two Door Coupe (GM Style 37)	
<b>6</b> .	Body Type	2	Two Door Hatchback/Liftback (GM Style 07)	
		3	Two Door Convertible (GM Style 67)	
7	7 Restraint System		Active (Manual) Belts with Driver and Passenger	
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Inflatable Restraint System	
8	Engine	G	RPO LS1, V8, 5.7L, MFI, United States	
			Production, Mid/Lux Division	
9	Check Digit			
10	Model Year	X	1999	
11	Assembly Plant	5	Bowling Green	
12-17	Plant Sequence Number	<u></u>		

# Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Export



# (1) Vehicle Identification Number Stamping (Export)

Export vehicles have the vehicle identification number (VIN) stamped onto the vehicle frame rail, as shown.

#### **VIN Derivative**

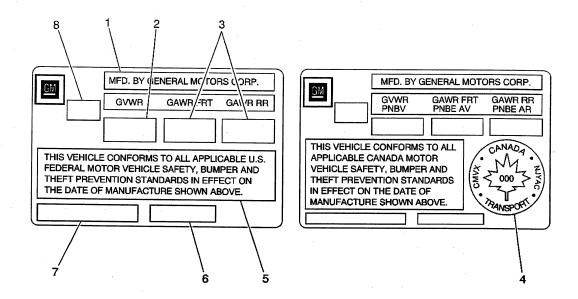
All engines and transmissions are stamped or laser etched with a partial vehicle identification number (VIN), which was derived from the complete VIN. A VIN derivative contains the following nine positions:

Position	Definition	Character	Description
1	GM Division Identifier	1	Chevrolet
2	Model Year	Υ	2000
3	Assembly Plant	5	Bowling Green, KY
4-9	Plant Sequence Number		

A VIN derivative can be used to determine if a vehicle contains the original engine or transmission, by matching the VIN derivative positions to their accompanying positions in the complete VIN:

Equivalent VIN Position
. 3
10
11
12-17

#### **Label Certification**



- (1) Name of Manufacturer
- (2) Gross Vehicle Weight-Rating
- (3) Gross Axle Weight-Rating, Front, Rear
- (4) Canadian Safety Mark (w/RPO Z49)
- (5) Certification Statement
- (6) Vehicle Class Type (Pass Car, etc.)
- (7) Vehicle Identification Number
- (8) Date of Manufacture (Mo/Yr)

The vehicle certification label is permanently located on the edge of the driver's door. Refer to this label in order to obtain the following information:

- The Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR)
- The Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR), front and rear

The Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) must not exceed the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR).

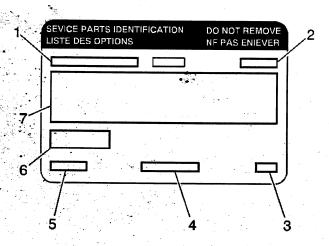
The GVW is the weight of the vehicle and everything the vehicle carries. Include the following items when figuring the GVW:

- The base vehicle weight (factory weight)
- The weight of any added vehicle accessories
- The weight of the driver and the passenger
- The weight of any cargo being carried

The front and rear Gross Axle Weights (GAW) must not exceed the Gross Axle Weight Ratings (GAWR), front and rear .

The GAW is the weight exerted on one of the axles (front or rear).

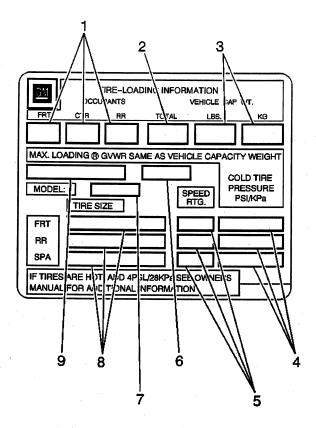
# Service Parts Identification Label (SPID)



- (1) Vehicle Identification Number
- (2) Engineering Model Number (Vehicle Division, Vehicle Line and Body Style)
- (3) Interior Trim and Decor Level
- (4) Exterior (Paint Color) WA Number(5) Paint Technology
- (6) Special Order Paint Colors and Numbers
- (7) Vehicle Option Content

The service parts identification label is used to identify the original equipment options built into the specific vehicle being serviced. The option content of a vehicle is very important information to properly service the vehicle.

#### Tire Placard



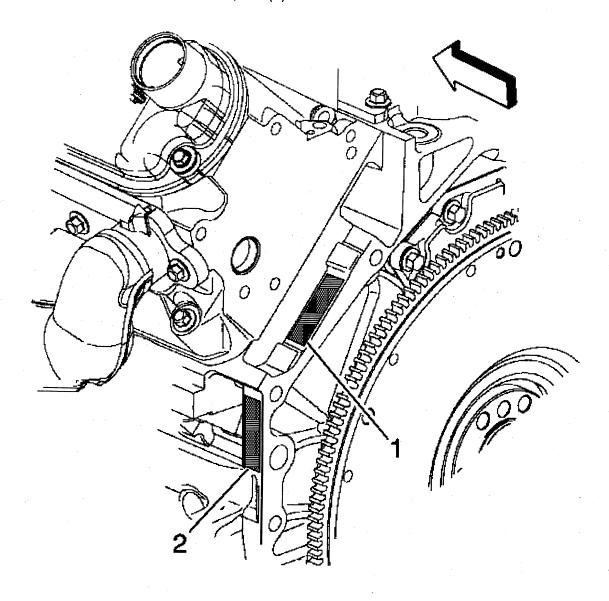
- (1) (2) **Specified Occupant Seating Positions**
- **Total Occupant Seating**
- (3) Maximum Vehicle Capacity Weight
- (4) Tire Pressures, Front, Rear, and Spare
- (5) Tire Speed Rating, Front, Rear, and Spare
- (6)Tire Label Code
- (7) **Engineering Model Minus First Character**
- (8) Tire Sizes, Front, Rear, and Spare
- (9) Vehicle Identification Number

The Tire Placard is permanently located on the edge of the driver's door. Refer to the placard to obtain:

- The maximum vehicle capacity weight
- The cold tire inflation pressures
- The tire sizes (original equipment tires)
- The tire speed ratings (original equipment tires)

# Engine ID and VIN Derivative Location 5.7L

# 5.7L Engine Identification Numbers, LS1(c)



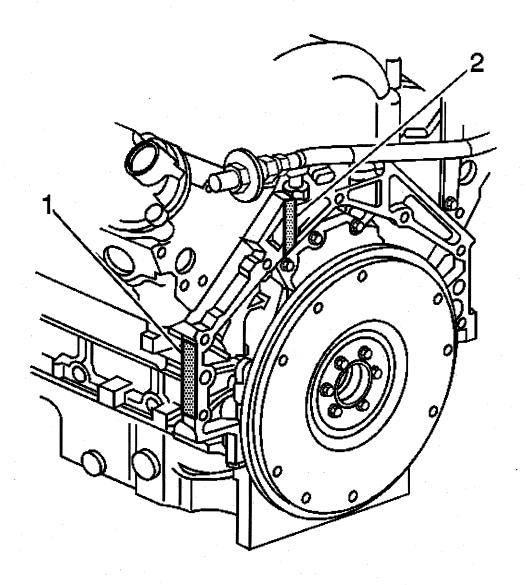
- (1) Engine ID Number, Primary Location
- (2) Engine ID Number, Secondary Location

The eighth digit of the vehicle identification number (VIN) is the engine code letter, which identifies the engine as a 5.7L V8 (VIN eighth digit: G) (RPO code LS1).

Stick-on labels attached to the engine, laser etching, or stampings in the engine block indicate the engine unit number/build date code.

The engine ID number will be located on the rear of LH cylinder head or the front part of LH oil pan rail (1).

# 5.7L Engine VIN Derivative Locations, LS1(c)

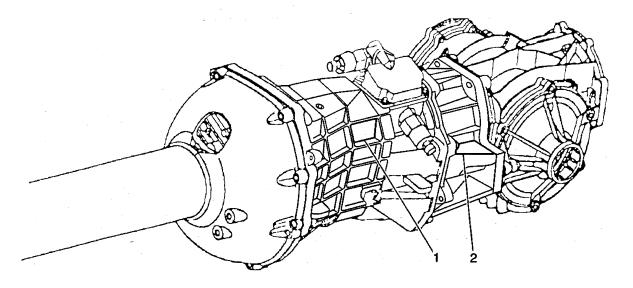


- (1) VIN Derivative, Primary Location
- (2) VIN Derivative, Secondary Location

The engine is also stamped with a VIN derivative number which will be located in either the primary or secondary location, as shown. For additional information, refer to VIN Derivative above.

# Transmission ID and VIN Derivative Location

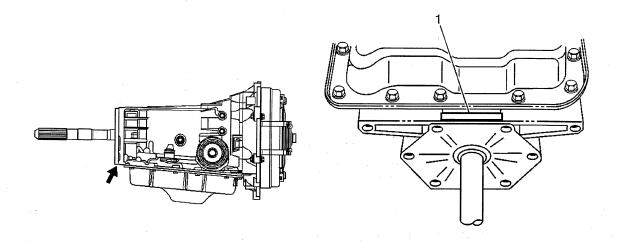
# **Borg Warner T-56 Transmission ID Location**



- (1) VIN Derivative, Primary Location
- (2) VIN Derivative, Secondary Location

The 6-speed manual transmission, the Borg Warner Modified T-56 (RPO MM6), is stamped with a VIN derivative, which will be located in either the primary or secondary location, as shown. For additional information, refer to VIN Derivative above.

# 4L60-E Automatic Transmission ID Number Location, M30(c)



#### (1) Automatic Transmission ID Number Location

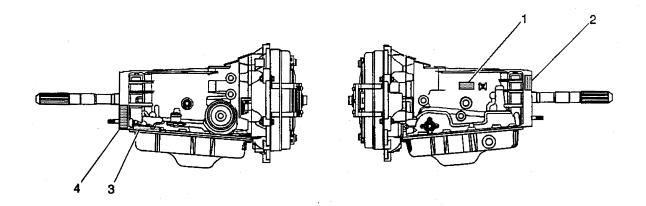
The 4-speed overdrive automatic transmission, the Hydra-Matic 4L60-E (RPO M30), has two indentifying stampings or laser etchings:

The transmission identification (ID) number indicates the transmission model type and when the unit was built. The transmission ID number is located on the bottom of the case just rear of the oil pan.

# **Automatic Transmission Identification Number System**

Position	Definition	Character	Description
1	Model Year	8	1998
2-3	Model	YD	Corvette
4	Transmission Type	D	HYDRA-MATIC 4L60-E
5	Calendar Year	8	1998
6-8	Julian Date (or Day of the Year)		_
9	Shift Build		

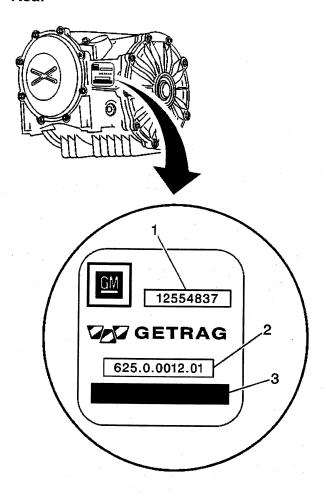
# 4L60-E Automatic Transmission VIN Derivative Locations, M30(c)



- VIN Derivative, Primary Location VIN Derivative, Secondary Location VIN Derivative, Optional Location
- (2)
- VIN Derivative, Optional Location

A VIN derivative will be located in either the primary or secondary locations, or the optional locations as shown. For additional information, refer to VIN Derivative above.

#### Axle Identification - Rear



- (1) GM Part Number
- (2) Getrag Part Number
- (3) Serial Number

The rear axle ID tag is located on the RH rear of the differential.

#### Labeling - Anti-Theft

#### **Notice**

The anti-theft label found on some major body panels MUST be covered before performing any painting, rustproofing or undercoating procedures. The mask must also be removed following those procedures. Failure to follow these precautionary steps may result in liability for violation of the Federal Vehicle Theft Prevention Standard, and subject the vehicle owner to possible suspicion that the part was stolen.

Federal law requires General Motors (GM) to affix a label to certain parts on selected vehicles with the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). The purpose of this law is to reduce the number of motor vehicle thefts by helping in the tracing and recovery of parts from stolen vehicles. The certification label on the driver's door qualifies as a theft deterrent label.

The theft deterrent label will be permanently affixed to an interior surface of the part and will contain the complete VIN. The label on replacement parts will contain the letter R, the manufacturer's logo, and the acronym for the Department of Transportation (DOT). DO NOT deface, or remove these labels.

## **RPO Code List**

The production/process codes provide the description of the Regular Production Options (RPOs) used on the vehicle. The RPO list is printed on the Service Parts Identification Label. The following is a list of the RPO abbreviations and the description of each:

RPO	Description			
AAB	Memory, Driver Convenience Package			
AG1	Power Seat Adjuster, Driver, 6-Way			
AG2	Power Seat Adjuster, Passenger, 6-Way			
AK5	Inflatable Restraint System, Front Seat, Driver and Passenger			
AN4	Restraint Provisions, Child			
AQ9	Reclining Seat, Driver and Passenger (Sport Seat)			
AR9	Reclining Seat, Driver and Passenger, European Style (Base Seat)			
AX4	Conversion, Seat Belt, European			
BAG	Loose Parts Bag, Export			
B34	Covering Front Floor Mats, Carpeted Insert			
B4H	Modification, Noise Control, Export			
B84	Molding, Body Side, Exterior			
CC3	Roof Panel, Removable (Transparent)			
CF7	Roof Panel, Removable (Non-Transparent)			
CJ2	HVAC System, Air Conditioning, Automatic Temperature Control (Dual Zone)			
CU7	Country Code, Kuwait			
CU8	Country Code, Saudi Arabia			
CV5	Country Code, Japan			
CW2	Country Code, Gulf States			
C05	Roof, Convertible Folding			
C2L	Roof Package, Dual Removable (consists of CC3 and CF7)			
C60	HVAC System, Air Conditioning, Manual Control			
DL8	Mirrors, Outside, LH/RH Remote Control Electric, Heated			
D42	Shade, Rear Compartment Security (includes cargo net)			
EXP	Export, I.P.C.			
E45	Cover, Convertible Top, Protective			
FE1	Suspension System, Soft Ride			
FE3	Suspension System, Sport			
FE9	Certification, Federal Emission			
F45	Chassis, Selective Real Time Damping			
GU2	Axle, Rear, 2.73 Ratio			
GU6	Axle, Rear, 3.42 Ratio			
G90	Axle, Rear, 3.15 Ratio			
G92	Axle, Rear, Performance Ratio			
IL3	Trim, Interior Design (L3) (Base w/ AQ9)			
IP3	Trim, Interior Design (P3), Leather (Base w/ AR9)			
JL4	Control, Active Brake			
JL9	Brake System, Power, Front & Rear Disc, Antilock, 4-Wheel			
K05	Heater, Coolant			
K29	Module, Powertrain Control (Non-OBD II, Unleaded)			
K63	Generator, 110 Amp			
LS1	Engine, Gas, 8-Cylinder, 5.7L, MFI, Aluminum (VIN G)			
MAE	Marketing Area, Europe			
MM6	Transmission, Manual 6-Speed, Borg Warner			
MN6	Merchandised Transmission, Manual 6-Speed Provisions			
MX0	Merchandised Transmission, Automatic O/D Provisions			

1400	upo .
M30	Transmission, Automatic 4-Speed, 4L60-E, Electronic
NA3	Emission System, Japan
NA7	Emission System, European
NB6	Emission System, California, Tier 1
NF2	Emission System, Federal, Tier 1
NK4	Steering Wheel, Sport Leather
NM2	Emission System, Export, Leaded Fuel
NP7	Steering Column, EEC Approved
NV7	Steering, Power, Variable Effort
N37	Steering Column, Tilt, Telescoping
N73	Wheel, Custom Sport Magnesium
QD4	Wheel, 17.0 x 8.5" Front and 18.0 x 9.5" Rear, Aluminum, Styled
QF3	Wheel, 17.0 x 8.5" Front and 18.0 x 9.5" Rear, Aluminum, w/Special Offset
TR9	Lamp Group
T62	Lighting, Daytime Running Delete
T82	Headlamp Control, Automatic On-Off
T84	Headlamps, RH Rule of Road, E Mark
T85	Headlamps, LH Rule of Road, E Mark
T89	Lamps, Tail, Stop & Turn, Export
T90	Lamps, Signaling & Marker, Front
T93	Lamps, Tail, Stop & Turn, Special
T96	Lamps, Fog
UD4	Alarm, Vehicle Speed, 120 km/h
UK1	Radio Frequencies, Japanese
UL0	Radio, AM/FM Stereo, Seek/Scan, Auto Reverse Music Search Cassette, Auto Tone, Clock, Electronically Tuned Receiver (ETR)
UL2	Radio Frequencies, European
UN0	Radio, AM/FM Stereo, Seek/Scan, Compact Disc, Auto Tone, Clock, Electronically Tuned Receiver (ETR)
UQ5	
UV6	Speaker System, 4, Dual Front Door Mounted, Dual Extended Range Quarter Mounted Display, Head Up
UV7	Antenna, Windshield, Rear Lift Window, Radio
UZ6	Speaker System, 6, Quad Front Door Mounted, Dual Quarter Mounted
U1S	Changer, Remote Compact Disc
U19	
U52	Instrument Cluster, Metric (Canadian, Export)
U73	Instrument Cluster, Electronic
U75	Antenna, Fixed, Radio
VB1	Antenna, Power, Radio
VC5	Label, Shipping, Japan
VD1	Label, Shipping, Except US/Japan
VE1	Provision Options, Europe
	Provision Options, Japan
VG1	Protector, Transit Coating, Underhood
VG9	Protector, Transit Coating, Exterior Body
VH5	Plate, Vehicle Identification
VL4	License Plate Mounting Package, Front, EEC
V49	License Plate Frame (front)
V73	Vehicle Statement, US/Canada
V76	Tow Hooks
V78	Vehicle Statement Delete
V87	Vehicle Statement, Gulf States Organization
XGG	Tire, Front, P245/45R17-89Y, BW TL SBR HW4, EMT
XMC	Tire, Front, P245/45R17-89Y, BW R/PE ST TL HW4
YGH	Tire, Rear, P275/40R18-94Y, BW TL HW4 SBR, EMT

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YME	Tire, Rear, P275/40R18-94Y, BW TL HW4 SBR
Z19	Performance Package, Coupe
Z49	Modifications, Canadian, Mandatory Base Equipment
Z5X	Mirror Provisions, Arabic Language
Z51	Performance Package, Handling
10U	Primary Color, Exterior, Arctic White
11U	Primary Color, Exterior, Lt. Pewter Metallic
13U	Primary Color, Exterior, Sebring Silver Metallic
16T	Top Color, Convertible, Bright White
191	Interior Trim, Black
193	Trim Combination, Leather, Black
23U	Primary Color, Exterior, Nassau Blue Metallic
28U	Primary Color, Exterior, Navy Blue Metallic
41T	Top Color, Convertible, Black
41U	Primary Color, Exterior, Black
671	Interior Trim, Lt Oak
67T	Top Color, Convertible, Lt Oak
673	Trim Combination, Leather, Lt Oak
70U	Primary Color, Exterior, Torch Red
86U	Primary Color, Exterior, Magnetic Red Metallic
921	Interior Trim, Lt Gray
923	Trim Combination, Leather, Lt Gray
941	Interior Trim, Firethorn Red
943	Trim Combination, Leather, Firethorn Red

## **Technical Information**

## **Maintenance and Lubrication**

## **Capacities - Approximate Fluid**

Application	Specification	
Application	Metric	English
Cooling System		
Automatic Transmission	11.6 Liters	12.3 quarts
Manual Transmission	11.9 Liters	12.6 quarts
Engine Crankcase		
With Filter	6.1 Liters	6.5 quarts
Without Filter	5.7 Liters	6.0 quarts
Fuel Tanks (Total)	72.3 Liters	19.1 gallons
Rear Axle Differential		
Lubricant	1.6 Liters	1.69 quarts
Limited-Slip Additive	118 Milliliters	4.0 ounces
Transmission Fluid		
Drain & Fill (Automatic Transmission)	4.7 Liters	5.0 quarts
Overhaul (Automatic Transmission)	10.2 Liters	10.8 quarts
<ul> <li>Overhaul (Manual Transmission)</li> </ul>	3.9 Liters	4.1 quarts

## **Maintenance Items**

Application	Specification
Air Cleaner Filter	AC Type A917C
Accessory Drive Belt (A/C Compressor)	GM P/N 12556609 or equivalent
Accessory Drive Belt (Water Pump, Generator, P/S Pump)	GM P/N 12561450 or equivalent
Engine Oil Filter	AC Type PF44
Spark Plug and Gap	AC Type 41-952, 1.524 mm (0.060 in) Gap

# **Tire Inflation Pressure Specifications**

Application	Specif Metric	ication English
Tires, Run Flat (Front and Rear)	210 kPa	30 psi

## Fluid and Lubricant Recommendations

Application	Fluid/Lubricant
Automatic Transmission	DEXRON®-III Automatic Transmission Fluid, G-license number
Engine Coolant	A 50/50 mixture of clean, drinkable water and use only GM Goodwrench® DEX-COOL® or Havoline® DEX-COOL® (silicate-free) coolant.
Engine Coolant	Notice
Supplemental Sealer	DO NOT use cooling system seal tabs, or similar compounds, unless otherwise
	instructed. The use of cooling system seal tabs, or similar compounds, may restrict coolant flow through the passages of the cooling system or the engine components. Restricted coolant flow may cause engine overheating and/or damage to the cooling system or the engine components/assembly.
Engine Oil	The engine requires a special oil meeting GM Specification 4718M. Oils meeting
	this specification may be identified as synthetic, and should also be identified with the American Petroleum Institute (API) Certified for Gasoline Engines STARBURST symbol. However, not all Synthetic API oils with the STARBURST symbol will meet this GM Specification. Look for and use ONLY an oil that meets GM Specification 4718M.
Engine Oil (Export)	In areas of the world other than North America, it may be difficult to find oils that
	display the API STARBURST symbol and that are labeled as meeting the
	GM4718M Specification. If you cannot find API STARBURST displaying oils
	identified as meeting the GM4718M requirements, look for oils that meet the API
	Service SJ and ACEA A3-96 requirements.
and Side Doors	Multi-Purpose Lubricant, Superlube® (GM P/N 12346241 or equivalent)
Hinges, Concealed Headlamp, and Fuel Door	Multi-Purpose Lubricant, Superlube® (GM P/N 12346241 or equivalent)
Door, and I/P	Multi-Purpose Lubricant, Superlube® (GM P/N 12346241 or equivalent)
Compartment Door	
	Lubriplate® Lubricant Aerosol (GM P/N 12346293 or equivalent) or lubricant
and Spring Anchor	meeting the requirements of NLGI # 2, Category LB or GC-LB
	Lubriplate® Lubricant Aerosol (GM P/N 12346293 or equivalent) or lubricant meeting the requirements of NLGI # 2, Category LB or GC-LB
Hydraulic Brake	Delco Supreme 11® Brake Fluid (GM P/N 12377967 or equivalent DOT-3 Brake
	Fluid)
Hydraulic Clutch	Hydraulic Clutch Fluid (GM P/N 12345347 or equivalent DOT-3 Brake Fluid)
System	
Key Lock Cylinders	Multi-Purpose Lubricant, Superlube® (GM P/N 12346241 or equivalent)
ivianual i ransmission	DEXRON®-III Automatic Transmission Fluid, G-license number
Power Steering	GM Power Steering Fluid (GM P/N 1052884 (pint) or GM P/N 1050017 (quart), or
	equivalent)
Slip Differential)	SAE 75W-90 Synthetic Axle Lubricant, (GM P/N 12378261) or equivalent meeting GM Specification 9986115. With a complete drain and refill add 118 ml (4 ounces) of Limited-Slip Differential Lubricant Additive (GM P/N 1052358 or equivalent)
Weatherstrip Conditioning	Dielectric Silicone Grease (GM P/N 12345579 or equivalent)
	GM Optikleen® Washer Solvent (GM P/N 1051515 or equivalent)

## **Descriptions and Operations**

## **Power Steering System Description and Operation**

### Fluid Specifications

Application	Fluid/Lubricant
	GM Power Steering Fluid (GM P/N 1052884 (pint) or GM P/N 1050017 (quart), or equivalent)

### **Capacities - Approximate Fluid**

Application	Specif	ication
Complete System Capacity	Metric 0.81 L	English 1,7 pints
Pump Only	0.67 L	1.4 pints

### **Power Steering Pump Description**

The constant displacement vane type pump provides hydraulic pressure and flow for the steering system. The pump is belt driven by the power steering pump pulley and crankshaft pulley. The opening at the rear of the pump housing contains:

- The pump ring
- The pressure plate
- The thrust plate
- The rotor
- The vanes
- The end plate

A small opening on the side of the housing contains the pressure line fitting. A pressure relief valve inside the flow control valve limits the pump pressure.

## **Power Steering Gear Description**

The Magnasteer® system is a speed-dependent power steering system. The system provides power assist at varying levels depending on need. A bi-directional magnetic rotary actuator in the steering gear adjusts the amount of torque (driver effort) necessary in order to turn the steering wheel. This module varies the torque by adjusting the current flow through the actuator. The amount of adjustment is directly related to vehicle speed. The module receives speed-related input signals from the vehicle speed sensor.

The major internal components of the steering gear are:

- The power steering gear pinion and valve shaft assembly
- The steering rack and pinion assembly
- The steering linkage tie rod assemblies (inner and outer tie rods)

The steering gear rack and pinion assembly is supported at its ends in the steering gear housing and sealed to prevent both external and internal leakage across the piston. The pinion and valve assembly intersects and meshes directly with the teeth of the rack and pinion assembly. Movement of the steering wheel is transferred through the pinion to the teeth on the rack and pinion assembly.

The movement of the steering gear assembly is aided by hydraulic pressure and fluid flow supplied by the power steering pump assembly. Pressurized fluid is directed by the steering gear valve to the rack and piston assembly through external lines. When the steering wheel is turned to the right, the steering gear valve is opened and routes pressurized fluid to the left side of the piston, while allowing fluid to escape from the right side and return to the valve area. The pressure of the fluid is converted to a mechanical

force applied to the piston and the difference in force across the piston causes the rack to move to the right. The opposite occurs when the steering wheel is turned to the left.

Manual steering is maintained in the event of power steering pump or accessory drive belt failure. Under these conditions the steering effort will be increased.

## Variable Effort Steering Description

The variable assist magnetic steering system (Magna Steer) varies the driver effort required to steer the vehicle as speed changes. At low speeds, the system requires minimum steering effort for easy turning and parking maneuvers. Steering effort is increased at higher speeds in order to provide the driver with firmer steering (road feel) and directional stability. The EBCM controls a bi-directional magnetic rotary solenoid. The solenoid is located in the steering gear. The EBCM varies the steering assist by adjusting the current flow through the solenoid. The solenoid adjusts the amount of power steering assist in order to achieve a given level of driver effort to turn the vehicle.

Magna Steer accomplishes this by adding or subtracting torque on the rotary input shaft to the power rack and pinion. The amount of steering assist is dependent upon vehicle speed. As the vehicle speed increases, the following actions occur:

- The steering assist decreases.
- The driver effort increases.

As the vehicle speed decreases, the following actions occur:

- The steering assist increases.
- The driver effort decreases.

The scan tool can be used to adjust the amount of steering assist if the customer requests. The steering assist has 3 settings:

- Factory calibration
- More firm
- Less firm

## **Variable Effort Steering Components**

The MAGNASTEER® system consists of the following components:

- The electronic brake control module (EBCM).
- The MAGNASTEER® actuator
- The power rack gear
- The power steering pump

### The Electronic Brake Control Module (EBCM)

Refer to ABS Description .

#### The MAGNASTEER® Actuator

The MAGNASTEER® is an integral part of the power steering gear. The MAGNASTEER® actuator consists of the following components:

- A rotary valve
- A permanent magnet that is attached to the input shaft of the rotary valve
- Two pole pieces that are attached to the output side of the valve (the pinion)
- An electromagnetic coil mounted in the gear housing

When the coil is energized, a magnetic field is formed between the permanent magnet and the pole pieces, which increases the torque on the input shaft to the steering gear. The EBCM controls the current flow to the coil. As the vehicle speed increases, the EBCM increases the current flow. The increased current flow results in an increase in steering effort.

Other power steering system components, while specially modified for use with MAGNASTEER®, are similar to non-MAGNASTEER® power steering components.

#### The Power Rack Gear

The design of the MAGNASTEER® power rack and pinion assembly is the same for a non-MAGNASTEER® system except for valve machining differences. The steering wheel movement transfers to the pinion. The pinion moves the rack left or right by meshing the pinion and rack teeth. The force transmits through the tie rod ends and the steering knuckles to turn the wheels.

The power rack and pinion steering system has a rotary control valve. The rotary control valve directs hydraulic fluid from the power steering pump to the two sides of the rack piston. The piston attaches to the rack. The attached piston uses hydraulic pressure to move the rack left or right. The rotary control valve regulates the amount of effort by responding to the driver's torque input.

More control is maintained when the hydraulic assist is not available. More steering effort is required with manual control.

### The Power Steering Pump

A constant displacement van-type pump performs the following services for the steering system:

- Provides hydraulic pressure
- Provides flow

The power steering pump and the engine crankshaft pulleys drives the pump. The opening at the rear of the pump housing contains the following components:

- The pump ring
- The pressure plate
- The thrust plate
- The rotor
- The vanes
- The end plate

The pump housing side contains the pressure line fitting. The pressure relief valve inside the flow control valve limits the pump pressure.

## **Electronic Brake Traction Control Description**

The MAGNASTEER system has software contained in the Electronic Brake Traction Control Module (EBTCM). The EBTCM processes vehicle speed information from the ABS wheel speed sensors and the steering wheel position sensor to provide a control signal to the MAGNASTEER actuator located in the power steering gear.

# Steering Wheel and Column - Standard Description and Operation

The steering wheel and column has 4 primary functions:

- Vehicle steering
- Vehicle security
- Driver convenience
- Driver safety

## **Vehicle Steering**

The steering wheel is the first link between the driver and the vehicle. The steering wheel is fastened to a steering shaft within the column. At the lower end of the column, the intermediate shaft connects the column to the steering gear.

### **Vehicle Security**

Theft deterrent components are mounted and designed into the steering column. The following components allow the column to be locked in order to minimize theft:

- The ignition switch
- The steering column lock
- The ignition cylinder

## **Driver Convenience**

The steering wheel and column may also have driver controls attached for convenience and comfort. The following controls may be mounted on or near the steering wheel or column.

- The turn signal switch
- The hazard switch
- The headlamp dimmer switch
- The wiper/washer switch
- The horn pad/cruise control switch
- The redundant radio/entertainment system controls
- The tilt or tilt/telescoping functions
- The HVAC controls

### **Driver Safety**

The energy-absorbing steering column compresses in the event of a front-end collision, which reduces the chance of injury to the driver. The mounting capsules break away from the mounting bracket in the event of an accident.

## **Suspension Description and Operation**

## **Front Suspension**

The front suspension uses a single lightweight fiberglass transverse spring mounted to the lower control arms.

The upper control arms are made of high-strength forged aluminum. The lower control arms, the crossmember and the steering knuckles are made of cast aluminum.

The hub and bearing assembly is a sealed unit. The hub and bearing assembly eliminates the need for wheel bearing adjustment. The hub and bearing assembly requires no maintenance.

The high-strength tubular steel stabilizer shaft provides stability.

The shock absorbers attach at the upper end to the frame and attach at the lower control arm. The shock absorber helps keep the wheel in contact with the road surface under most road conditions. The shock absorber reduces crash-through at full jounce and rebound.

The standard gas shocks and the optional Real Time Damping (RTD) shock absorbers are gas charged to reduce aeration (foaming) of the shock fluid. Aeration of the shock fluid results in unlimited damping control.

#### Rear Suspension

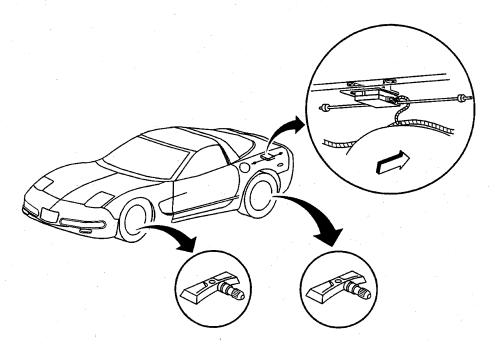
The rear suspension uses a single lightweight fiberglass transverse spring mounted to the crossmember and lower control arms. The following lightweight aluminum components are used throughout the rear suspension:

- Rear suspension knuckles
- Upper control arms
- Lower control arms
- Rear suspension toe links
- Crossmember
- Drive shaft support tube

The shock absorbers attach at the upper end to the frame and at the lower end, to the lower control arm. Shock absorbers help keep the wheels in contact with the road surface under most road conditions. Shock absorbers reduce crash-through at full jounce and rebound.

The standard gas shock and the optional Real Time Damping (RTD) shock absorbers are gas charged to reduce aeration (foaming) of the shock fluid. Aeration of the shock fluid results in poor damping control.

## **Tire Pressure Monitor System Description**



The Tire Pressure Monitoring (TPM) system allows the driver to monitor the tire pressure in all four tires. Pressing the GAGE 2 button on the DIC will display the tire pressure on the IPC. The TPM also warns the driver of under and over inflation condition with the following IPC messages:

- HIGH TIRE PRESSURE
- LOW TIRE PRESSURE
- FLAT TIRE

The TPM system consists of four battery powered, water resistant, radio frequency signal generator sensors and a receiver with self diagnostic capabilities. A sensor is mounted on each wheel on the back of each valve stem. The valve stem and the sensor battery are integrated and are not serviceable. The receiver is located over the LH rear wheelhouse. The TPM system uses the same receiver as the RFA system. Refer to Keyless Entry System Description in Keyless Entry, for additional information on the RFA system.

The TPM system receives the information to monitor the tire pressure in all four wheels through each of the sensors. The vehicle must be traveling 16-24 km/h (10-15 mph) before the sensors will transmit the tire pressure information. At this speed, the sensor roll switches activate in order to transmit each unique location identification code to the receiver. The TPM sensors also send the tire pressure information to the receiver within the range of 0-427 kPa (0-60 psi). The receiver interprets this data and sends a message on the serial data line to the IPC. The IPC then displays the tire pressure information for each tire. Holding a magnet over the valve stem will manually override the sensor for programming or testing purposes. When the vehicle has been stationary for more than 1 minute, the sensors enter a power down or sleep mode and stop transmitting tire pressure information. This minimizes the battery consumption rate.

The TPM system uses barometric pressure information in order to determine how to compensate tire pressure readings for different altitudes. The receiver requests the information from the Powertrain Control Module (PCM) when the ignition is first turned to ON. If the receiver is unable to receive the information from the PCM, the receiver will substitute a default value and no compensation will occur.

The receiver also warns the driver of a tire over or under inflation condition. If the TPM sensors transmit a reading of over 289 kPa (42 psi), the receiver will send a message to the IPC to display the HIGH TIRE PRESSURE warning message. If a tire pressure reading between 34-172 kPa (5-25 psi) is sent, the receiver sends a message to the IPC to display the LOW TIRE PRESSURE warning message. If the reading sent is under 34 kPa (5 psi), a FLAT TIRE message will appear.

## **Real Time Damping Description**

The Real Time Damping (RTD) system independently controls a solenoid in each of the four shock absorbers in order to control the vehicle ride characteristics. The RTD system is capable of making these changes within milliseconds. The RTD system consists of the following major components:

- The front/rear adjustable shock absorbers
- The shock absorber electrical solenoids (integrated within the shock absorbers).
- The front/rear position sensors
- The ride control switch
- The electronic suspension (ESC) module

The RTD system has the following three shock damping control settings:

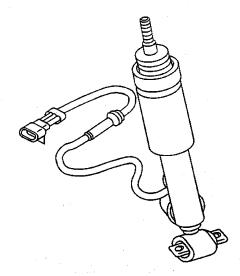
- TOUR -- a smooth, soft ride
- SPORT -- provides more feel/response to road conditions
- PERF -- Provides tight, firm ride and precise response to road conditions.

The ESC controls the damping mode selection according to the following factors:

- The vehicle speed
- The chassis pitch input
- The steering position
- The body to wheel displacement
- The ride control switch position

The ESC module evaluates these inputs in order to separately control the solenoid valve position in each of the shock absorbers, providing an enhanced ride and comfort level over the widest possible range of operating conditions.

## Real Time Damping Shock Absorber or Strut Description



The RTD shock absorbers are pressurized gas (nitrogen) type which provide damping by forcing hydraulic fluid through internal orifices to resist suspension movement. The RTD shock absorber has the capability of providing multiple modes or values of damping forces, in both compression and rebound direction. The damping forces are achieved by redirecting the flow of hydraulic fluid by using a solenoid valve. The solenoid valve varies the amount of fluid allowed to bypass by pulse width modulating the solenoid. The solenoid valve is an integral part of the shock absorber and is not serviceable separately.

The softer modes are accomplished by pulse width modulating the solenoid valve OFF more than ON causing hydraulic oil to by-pass the main shock absorber valving. A more firm ride is accomplished by pulse width modulating the solenoid valve ON more than OFF causing the hydraulic oil to flow through the main shock absorber valving. The RTD solenoid valve is a normally open design and when OFF will be in the full soft position.

#### Wheels and Tires

#### **General Description**

Factory installed tires and wheels are designed to operate satisfactorily with loads up to and including the full load capacity when inflated to the recommended tire pressures. Correct tire pressure and correct driving techniques have an important influence on tire life. Heavy cornerings, excessively rapid accelerations, and unnecessary sharp braking increase tire wear.

The Tire Pressure Monitoring system (TPM), required with extended mobility tires (EMT), continuously monitors system components and air pressure in each road tire while the vehicle is being driven. When the vehicle is being driven the system notifies the driver through the digital display message in the instrument cluster of system failure or low tire pressure.

#### **Tires Description**

The vehicle is equipped with Extended Mobility Tires (EMT) as standard equipment. The EMT is a runflat tire that can be driven on for up to 200 miles at speeds up to 55 miles per hour with zero inflation pressure.

### **Passenger Tire Service Description**

Speed Symbol	Maximum Speed (km/h)	Maximum Speed (mph)
S	180	112
Т	190	118
U	200	124
Н	210	130
V	240	149
Z	Over 240	Over 149

### Metric Wheel Nuts and Bolts Description

Metric wheel/nuts and bolts are identified in the following way:

- The wheel/nut has the word Metric stamped on the face.
- The letter M is stamped on the end of the wheel bolt.

The thread sizes of metric wheel/nuts and the bolts are indicated by the following example: M12 x 1.5.

- M = Metric
- 12 = Diameter in millimeters
- 1.5 = Millimeters gap per thread

#### Tire Inflation Description

When you inflate the tires to the recommended inflation pressures, the factory-installed wheels and tires are designed in order to handle loads to the tire's rated load capacity. Incorrect tire pressures, or underinflated tires, can cause the following conditions:

- Vehicle handling concerns
- Poor fuel economy
- Shortened tire life
- Tire overloading

Inspect the tire pressure when the following conditions apply:

- The vehicle has been sitting at least 3 hours.
- The vehicle has not been driven for more than 1.6 km (1 mi).

The tires are cool.

Inspect the tires monthly or before any extended trip. Adjust the tire pressure to the specifications on the tire label. Install the valve caps or the extensions on the valves. The caps or the extensions keep out dust and water.

The kilopascal (kPa) is the metric term for pressure. The tire pressure may be printed in both kilopascal (kPa) and psi. One psi equals 6.9 kPa.

### Inflation Pressure Conversion (Kilopascals to PSI)

kPa	psi	kPa	psi
140	20	215	31
145	21	220	32
155	22	230	33
160	23	235	34
165	24	240	35
170	25	250	36
180	26	275	40
185	27	310	45
190	28	345	50
200	29	380	55
205	30	415	60
	Conversion: 6	i.9 kPa = 1 psi	

Tires with a higher than recommended pressure can cause the following conditions:

- A hard ride
- Tire bruising
- Rapid tread wear at the center of the tire

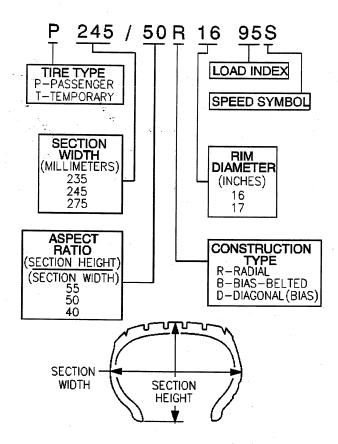
Tires with a lower than recommended pressure can cause the following conditions:

- A tire squeal on turns
- Hard steering
- Rapid wear and uneven wear on the edge of the tread
- Tire rim bruises and tire rim rupture
- Tire cord breakage
- High tire temperatures
- Reduced vehicle handling
- High fuel consumption
- Soft riding

Unequal pressure on the same axle can cause the following conditions:

- Uneven braking
- Steering lead
- Reduced vehicle handling

## **P-Metric Sized Tires Description**

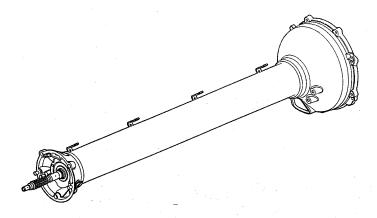


Most P-metric tire sizes do not have exact corresponding alphanumeric tire sizes. Replacement tires should be of the same tire performance criteria (TPC) specification number including the same size, the same load range, and the same construction as those originally installed on the vehicle. Consult a tire dealer if you must replace the P-metric tire with other sizes. Tire companies can best recommend the closest match of alphanumeric to P-metric sizes within their own tire lines.

## **Driveline System Description and Operation**

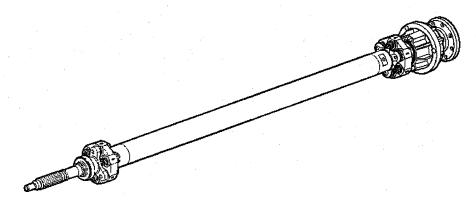
Driveline/Axle - Propeller Shaft

**Driveline Support Assembly Description** 



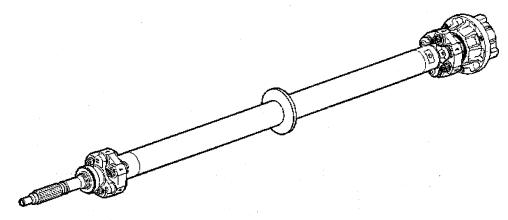
The driveline support assembly consists of a driveline support tube (with rear bell housing) and an internal propeller shaft assembly. The front of the driveline assembly mounts to the engine bellhousing. In manual transmission applications, the clutch actuator is retained to the front of the tube and the shifter linkage is mounted to brackets at the top center area. The driveline support assembly is specific for each vehicle as equipped (either automatic or manual transmission applications).

## Propeller Shaft Assembly (Automatic Transmission)(c)



The automatic transmission propeller shaft assembly consists of a splined front input shaft, front coupling, propeller shaft, rear coupling, and bearing and housing assembly. The input shaft, propeller shaft, couplings and bearing and housing assembly are balanced as an assembly. The front of the propeller shaft assembly is supported (at the input shaft) by a ball type bearing. An O-ring, located in the front of the driveline support tube, prevents the front bearing outer race from spinning. The rear of the propeller shaft assembly is supported by a bearing and housing assembly. The bearing and housing assembly consists of a housing, internally splined input hub, externally splined flexplate spindle, O-rings, snap rings, and two ball type bearings. The propeller shaft assembly is retained in the driveline tube by an internal snap ring. The torque converter flex plate is retained to the flexplate spindle by bolts and is mated to the torque converter.

## Propeller Shaft Assembly (Manual Transmission)(c)



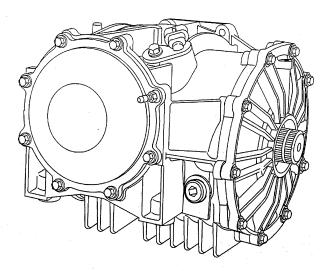
The manual transmission propeller shaft assembly consists of a splined front input shaft, front coupling, propeller shaft, rear coupling, and bearing and housing assembly. The input shaft, propeller shaft, couplings and bearing and housing assembly are balanced as an assembly. The front of the propeller shaft assembly is supported (at the input shaft) by a ball type bearing. An O-ring, located in the front of the driveline support tube, prevents the front bearing outer race from spinning. The rear bearing of the propeller shaft assembly is supported by a bearing and housing assembly. The bearing and housing assembly consists of a housing, internally splined hub, pilot bushings, O-rings, snap rings, a wave washer, and two ball type bearings. The bearing housing hub internal splines couple to the manual transmission splined input shaft. The propeller shaft assembly is retained in the driveline tube by an internal snap ring. The propeller shaft tube has an overspeed limiter (snubber) that prevents permanent propeller shaft damage as a result of a downshift above recommended speeds.

### **Important**

Disassembly and improper reassembly of the propeller shaft components may result in driveline vibration. The propeller shaft and components should be kept free of any foreign material which could upset balance and also produce driveline vibration.

When servicing the engine, transaxle, or driveline support assembly, the proper installation procedure must be followed. Automatic transmission applications have a specific installation procedure and sequence of installation steps. Failure to follow proper procedures may cause damage to other vehicle driveline components.

### Rear Drive Axle Description and Operation



The vehicle is powered by either the LS1 or LS6 5.7 liter V-8 engine, VIN G or S. Motion is transferred from the engine crankshaft/flywheel through the driveline support, propeller shaft, assembly to either the 4L60-E (M30) automatic transmission or the ZF (MM6) 6-speed manual transmission. The splined output shaft of the transmission drives the pinion, which in turn, rotates the ring gear and differential case assembly. The limited slip differential distributes torque/power to the rear wheels via individual axle shaft assemblies. The limited-slip differential is of a conventional separator plate and friction disc type design.

The differential housing, side covers, pinion housing, and differential case halves are constructed of cast aluminum. The internal components incorporate a hypoid gear set, ring and pinion, carrier assembly, and pinion housing assembly. The pinion is supported in a pinion housing by tapered roller bearings. The pinion is positioned rearward of the ring gear centerline.

Pinion position, ring gear position, and carrier bearing preload are determined by shimming procedures.

All models have a 7 5/8 inch ring gear. Each ring gear has specific setup dimensions, A1 and A2 values, stamped onto the side area of the gear. The A1 and A2 values are unique to each ring gear/pinion and are determined during the manufacturers gear/pinion noise and vibration setup and testing. The vehicle speed sensor reluctor ring is incorporated into the outside area of the ring gear. The vehicle speed sensor detects the rotational pulses produced by the reluctor ring and send the signal to the vehicle control module (VCM).

The differential assembly is available in three gear ratios. The 3.42 ratio axle is used in all manual transmission applications. The 2.73 ratio axle is standard equipment for automatic transmission applications with an optional 3.15 ratio axle available.

# **Braking System Description and Operation**

## Hydraulic Brake System Description and Operation

### **System Component Description**

The hydraulic brake system consists of the following:

### Hydraulic Brake Master Cylinder Fluid Reservoir

Contains supply of brake fluid for the hydraulic brake system.

#### **Hydraulic Brake Master Cylinder**

Converts mechanical input force into hydraulic output pressure.

Hydraulic output pressure is distributed from the master cylinder through two hydraulic circuits, supplying diagonally-opposed wheel apply circuits.

## Hydraulic Brake Pressure Balance Control System

Regulates brake fluid pressure delivered to hydraulic brake wheel circuits, in order to control the distribution of braking force.

Pressure balance control is achieved through dynamic rear proportioning (DRP), which is a function of the ABS modulator.

### **Hydraulic Brake Pipes and Flexible Brake Hoses**

Carries brake fluid to and from hydraulic brake system components.

## **Hydraulic Brake Wheel Apply Components**

Converts hydraulic input pressure into mechanical output force.

#### **System Operation**

Mechanical force is converted into hydraulic pressure by the master cylinder, regulated to meet braking system demands by the pressure balance control system, and delivered to the hydraulic brake wheel circuits by the pipes and flexible hoses. The wheel apply components then convert the hydraulic pressure back into mechanical force which presses linings against rotating brake system components.

## **Brake Assist System Description and Operation**

#### **System Component Description**

The brake assist system consists of the following:

#### **Brake Pedal**

Receives, multiplies and transfers brake system input force from driver.

#### **Brake Pedal Pushrod**

Transfers multiplied input force received from brake pedal to brake booster.

#### Vacuum Brake Booster

Uses source vacuum to decrease effort required by driver when applying brake system input force.

When brake system input force is applied, air at atmospheric pressure is admitted to the rear of both vacuum diaphragms, providing a decrease in brake pedal effort required. When input force is removed, vacuum replaces atmospheric pressure within the booster.

#### Vacuum Source

Supplies force used by vacuum brake booster to decrease brake pedal effort.

#### Vacuum Source Delivery System

Enables delivery and retention of source vacuum for vacuum brake booster.

#### **System Operation**

Brake system input force is multiplied by the brake pedal and transferred by the pedal pushrod to the hydraulic brake master cylinder. Effort required to apply the brake system is reduced by the vacuum brake booster.

## Disc Brake System Description and Operation

### **System Component Description**

The disc brake system consists of the following components:

#### **Disc Brake Pads**

Applies mechanical output force from the hydraulic brake calipers to friction surfaces of brake rotors.

#### **Disc Brake Rotors**

Uses mechanical output force applied to friction surfaces from the disc brake pads to slow speed of tire and wheel assembly rotation.

#### **Disc Brake Pad Hardware**

Secures disc brake pads firmly in proper relationship to the hydraulic brake calipers. Enables a sliding motion of brake pads when mechanical output force is applied.

#### **Disc Brake Caliper Hardware**

Provides mounting for hydraulic brake caliper and secures the caliper firmly in proper relationship to caliper bracket. Enables a sliding motion of the brake caliper to the brake pads when mechanical output force is applied.

#### System Operation

Mechanical output force is applied from the hydraulic brake caliper pistons to the inner brake pads. As the pistons press the inner brake pads outward, the caliper housings draw the outer brake pads inward. This allows the output force to be equally distributed. The brake pads apply the output force to the friction surfaces on both sides of the brake rotors, which slows the rotation of the tire and wheel assemblies. The correct function of both the brake pad and brake caliper hardware is essential for even distribution of braking force.

## Park Brake System Description and Operation

#### System Component Description

The park brake system consists of the following:

#### Park Brake Lever Assembly

Receives, multiplies, and transfers park brake system apply input force from operator to park brake cable system.

Releases applied park brake system when lever is returned to at-rest, lowered, position.

#### **Park Brake Cables**

Transfers input force received from park brake lever, through park brake cable equalizer, to park brake apply levers.

#### Park Brake Cable Equalizer

Evenly distributes input force to both the left and right park brake units.

#### Park Brake Apply Lever

Multiplies and transfers input force to park brake actuator/adjuster.

#### **System Operation**

Park brake apply input force is received by the park brake lever assembly being applied. The input force is multiplied by the lever assembly, transferred, and evenly distributed, through the park brake cables and the park brake cable equalizer, to the left and right park brake apply levers. The park brake apply levers multiply and transfer the apply input force to the park brake actuators. The park brake lever assembly releases an applied park brake system when it is returned to the at-rest, lowered, position.

## **ABS Description and Operation**

### **Antilock Brake System**

When wheel slip is detected during a brake application, the ABS enters antilock mode. During antilock braking, hydraulic pressure in the individual wheel circuits is controlled to prevent any wheel from slipping. A separate hydraulic line and specific solenoid valves are provided for each wheel. The ABS can decrease, hold, or increase hydraulic pressure to each wheel brake. The ABS cannot, however, increase hydraulic pressure above the amount which is transmitted by the master cylinder during braking.

During antilock braking, a series of rapid pulsations is felt in the brake pedal. These pulsations are caused by the rapid changes in position of the individual solenoid valves as the EBCM responds to wheel speed sensor inputs and attempts to prevent wheel slip. These pedal pulsations are present only during antilock braking and stop when normal braking is resumed or when the vehicle comes to a stop. A ticking or popping noise may also be heard as the solenoid valves cycle rapidly. During antilock braking on dry pavement, intermittent chirping noises may be heard as the tires approach slipping. These noises and pedal pulsations are considered normal during antilock operation.

Vehicles equipped with ABS may be stopped by applying normal force to the brake pedal. Brake pedal operation during normal braking is no different than that of previous non-ABS systems. Maintaining a constant force on the brake pedal provides the shortest stopping distance while maintaining vehicle stability.

The Traction Control System (TCS) also monitors rear wheel speed and compares the speed to the speed of the front wheel. If excessive rear wheel speed is detected in either rear wheels the TCS will be activated. The TCS uses the following to improved traction and vehicle stability:

- Throttle Shutdown
- Timing control
- Rear brake intervention

# **Engine Description and Operation**

# Engine Mechanical – 5.7L - Specifications

Application	Spec	Specification	
Application	Metric	English	
General Data			
Engine Type		V8	
<ul> <li>Displacement</li> </ul>	5.7L 5665 cc	346 CID	
Bore	99.0 mm	3.898 in	
<ul> <li>Stroke</li> </ul>	92.0 mm	3.622 in	
Compression Ratio	10	0.1:1	
Firing Order	1-8-7-	2-6-5-4-3	
Spark Plug Gap	1.524 mm	0.06 in	
Lubrication System			
Oil Capacity (without Oil Filter Change)	5.678 Liters	6.0 Quarts	
Oil Capacity (with Oil Filter Change)	6.151 Liters	6.5 Quarts	
Oil Pressure (Minimum Hot)	41 kPa at 1,000 engine RPM	6 psig at 1,000 engine RPM	
	124 kPa at 2,000	18 psig at 2,000	
	engine RPM	engine RPM	
	165 kPa at 4,000	24 psig at 4,000	
	engine RPM	engine RPM	
Oil Type		-30 Synthetic	
	or Equivalent		

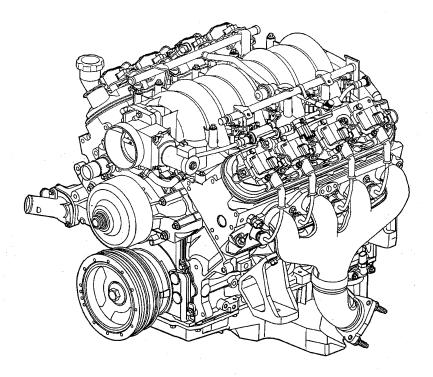
# **Fastener Tightening Specifications**

Application	Specification	
	Metric	English
Air Conditioning Compressor Bracket Bolts	50 N·m	37 lb ft
Air Conditioning Idler Pulley Bolt	50 N·m	37 lb ft
Air Conditioning Tensioner Bolt	25 N·m	18 lb ft
Air Injection Reaction (AIR) Pipe-to-Exhaust Manifold Bolts	20 N·m	15 lb ft
AIR Right Side Pipe Bracket-to-Cylinder Head Bolt	20 N·m	15 lb ft
Camshaft Retainer Bolts	25 N·m	18 lb ft
Camshaft Sensor Bolt	25 N·m	18 lb ft
Camshaft Sprocket Bolts	35 N·m	26 lb ft
Connecting Rod Bolts - First Pass	20 N·m	15 lb ft
Connecting Rod Bolts - Final Pass	75 degrees	
Coolant Temperature Gauge Sensor	20 N·m	15 lb ft
Crankshaft Balancer Bolt (Installation Pass-to Ensure the Balancer is	330 N·m	240 lb ft
Completely Installed)	330 14 111	240 10 11
Crankshaft Balancer Bolt (First Pass-Install a NEW Bolt After the		
Installation Pass and Tighten as Described in the First and Final	50 N·m	37 lb ft
Passes)		
Crankshaft Balancer Bolt (Final Pass)	140 degrees	
Crankshaft Bearing Cap Bolts (Inner Bolts-First Pass in Sequence)	20 N·m	15 lb ft
Crankshaft Bearing Cap Bolts (Inner Bolts-Final Pass in Sequence)	80 degrees	
Crankshaft Bearing Cap Side Bolts	25 N·m	18 lb ft
Crankshaft Bearing Cap Studs (Outer Studs-First Pass in Sequence)	20 N·m	15 lb ft
Crankshaft Bearing Cap Studs (Outer Studs-Final Pass in Sequence)	53 de	grees
Crankshaft Oil Deflector Nuts	25 N·m	18 lb ft

Crankshaft Position Sensor Bolt	25 N·m	18 lb ft
Cylinder Head Bolts (First Pass all M11 Bolts in Sequence)	30 N·m	22 lb ft
Cylinder Head Bolts (Second Pass all M11 Bolts in Sequence)		egrees
Cylinder Head Bolts (Final Pass all M11 Bolts in Sequence-Excluding		
the Medium Length Bolts at the Front and Rear of Each Cylinder Head)	i	egrees
Cylinder Head Bolts (Final Pass M11 Medium Length Bolts at the Front		
and Rear of Each Cylinder Head in Sequence)	50 de	egrees
Cylinder Head Bolts (M8 Inner Bolts in Sequence)	30 N·m	22 lb ft
Cylinder Head Coolant Plug	20 N·m	15 lb ft
Cylinder Head Core Hole Plug	20 N·m	15 lb ft
Drive Belt Idler Pulley Bolt	50 N·m	37 lb ft
Drive Belt Tensioner Bolts	50 N·m	37 lb ft
Engine Block Coolant Drain Plugs	60 N·m	44 lb ft
Engine Block Heater	40 N·m	30 lb ft
Engine Block Oil Gallery Plugs	60 N·m	44 lb ft
Engine Coolant Air Bleed Pipe Bolts and Studs	12 N·m	106 lb in
Engine Flywheel Bolts (First Pass)	20 N·m	15 lb ft
Engine Flywheel Bolts (Second Pass)	50 N·m	37 lb ft
Engine Flywheel Bolts (Final Pass)	100 N·m	74 lb ft
Engine Flywheel Hub Collar Bolt (Automatic Transmission)	130 N·m	96 lb ft
Engine Front Cover Bolts	25 N·m	18 lb ft
Engine Mount Bracket-to-Engine Block Bolts	50 N·m	37 lb ft
Engine Mount Lower Stud-to-Crossmember Nut	65 N·m	48 lb ft
Engine Mount Upper Nut	65 N·m	48 lb ft
Engine Rear Cover Bolts	25 N·m	18 lb ft
Engine Service Lift Bracket M8 Bolt	25 N·m	18 lb ft
Engine Service Lift Bracket M10 Bolts	50 N·m	37 lb ft
Engine Valley Cover Bolts	25 N·m	18 lb ft
Exhaust Manifold Bolts (First Pass)	15 N·m	11 lb ft
Exhaust Manifold Bolts (Final Pass)	25 N·m	18 lb ft
Exhaust Manifold Pipe Nuts	35 N·m	26 lb ft
Fuel Injection Fuel Rail Bolts	10 N·m	89 lb in
Generator and Power Steering Pump Bracket Bolts	50 N·m	37 lb ft
Generator Rear Bracket Bolt	50 N⋅m	37 lb ft
Ground Strap-to-LH Cylinder Head Bolt	32 N·m	23 lb ft
Ground Strap-to-LH Frame Rail Bolt	12 N·m	106 lb in
Ignition Coil Bracket-to-Valve Rocker Arm Cover Bolts	12 N·m	106 lb in
Ignition Coil-to-Bracket Bolts	12 N·m	106 lb in
Intake Manifold Bolts (First Pass in Sequence)	5 N·m	44 lb in
Intake Manifold Bolts (Final Pass in Sequence)	10 N·m	89 lb in
Knock Sensors	20 N·m	15 lb ft
Oil Filter	30 N·m	22 lb ft
Oil Filter Fitting	55 N·m	40 lb ft
Oil Level Indicator Tube Bolt	16 N·m	12 lb ft
Oil Level Sensor	13 N·m	115 lb in
Oil Pan (Lower) Bolts	12 N·m	106 lb in
Oil Pan Closeout Cover Bolt (Left Side)	12 N·m	106 lb in
Oil Pan Closeout Cover Bolt (Right Side)	12 N·m	106 lb in
Oil Pan Drain Plug	25 N·m	18 lb ft
Oil Pan M8 Bolts (Oil Pan-to-Engine Block and Oil Pan-to-Front Cover)	25 N·m	18 lb ft
Oil Pan M6 Bolts (Oil Pan-to-Rear Cover)	12 N·m	106 lb in
Oil Pressure Sensor	20 N·m	15 lb ft
Oil Pump Cover Bolts	12 N·m	106 lb in
Oil Pump Relief Valve Plug	12 N·m	106 lb in

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Oil Pump Screen Nuts	25 N·m	18 lb ft
Oil Pump Screen-to-Oil Pump Bolt	12 N·m	106 lb in
Oil Pump-to-Engine Block Bolts	25 N·m	18 lb ft
Oil Temperature Sensor	20 N·m	15 lb ft
Oil Pan Cover Bolts	12 N·m	106 lb in
Positive Crankcase Ventilation (PCV) System Strap Nut (at Right Front	12 N·m	106 lb in
Vapor Vent Pipe Stud)	12 18 111	100 10 111
Power Steering Pump Bolts	25 N·m	18 lb ft
Power Steering Reservoir Bolts	50 N·m	37 lb ft
Spark Plugs (Cylinder Heads-New)	20 N·m	15 lb ft
Spark Plugs (all Subsequent Installations)	15 N·m	11 lb ft
Starter Motor Bolts	50 N·m	37 lb ft
Throttle Body Bolts	12 N·m	106 lb in
Valve Lifter Guide Bolts	12 N·m	106 lb in
Valve Rocker Arm Bolts	30 N·m	22 lb ft
Valve Rocker Arm Cover Bolts	12 N·m	106 lb in
Water Inlet Housing Bolts	15 N·m	11 lb ft
Water Pump Bolts (First Pass)	15 N·m	11 lb ft
Water Pump Bolts (Final Pass)	30 N·m	22 lb ft
Water Pump Cover Bolts	15 N·m	11 lb ft

## **Engine Component Description**



The 5.7 Liter V8 engine is identified as RPO LS1 and VIN G.

## **Camshaft and Drive System**

A billet steel one piece camshaft is supported by five bearings pressed into the engine block. The camshaft has a machined camshaft sensor reluctor ring incorporated between the fourth and fifth bearing journals. The camshaft timing sprocket is mounted to the front of the camshaft and is driven by the crankshaft sprocket through the camshaft timing chain. The crankshaft sprocket is splined and drives the oil pump driven gear. A retaining plate mounted to the front of the engine block maintains camshaft location.

#### Crankshaft

The crankshaft is cast nodular iron. The crankshaft is supported by five crankshaft bearings. The bearings are retained by crankshaft bearing caps which are machined with the engine block for the proper alignment and clearance. The crankshaft journals are undercut and rolled. The center main journal is the thrust journal. A crankshaft position reluctor ring is mounted at the rear of the crankshaft. The reluctor ring is not serviceable separately.

#### Cylinder Heads

The cylinder head assemblies are cast aluminum and have pressed in place powdered metal valve guides and valve seats. Passages for the engine coolant air bleed system are at the front and rear of each cylinder head. There are no exhaust gas passages within the cylinder head. Valve rocker arm covers are now retained to the cylinder head by four center mounted rocker arm cover bolts.

#### **Engine Block**

The engine block is a cam-in-block deep skirt 90 degree V configuration with five crankshaft bearing caps. The engine block is aluminum with cast in place iron cylinder bore liners. The five crankshaft

bearing caps each have four vertical M10 and two horizontal M8 mounting bolts. The camshaft is supported by five camshaft bearings pressed into the block.

#### **Exhaust Manifolds**

The exhaust manifolds are one piece fabricated stainless steel and are a double wall design. The exhaust manifolds direct exhaust gases from the combustion chambers to the exhaust system. Each manifold has a single inlet for the Air Injection Reaction (AIR) system and a threaded opening for oxygen sensor installation.

#### Intake Manifold

The IAFM or integrated air fuel module is a one piece composite design that incorporates metal threaded inserts for mounting the fuel rail and throttle body. The intake manifold is sealed to the cylinder heads by eight separate nonreusable silicone sealing gaskets which press into the grooves of the intake housing. The drive by wire throttle body assembly bolts to the front of the intake manifold. The throttle body is sealed to the intake manifold by a one piece push in place silicone gasket. The fuel rail assembly with eight separate fuel injectors is retained to the intake by four bolts. The injectors are seated in their individual manifold bores with O-ring seals to provide sealing. A fuel rail stop bracket is retained at the rear of the left fuel rail by the intake manifold mounting bolts. A snap fit Manifold Absolute Pressure (MAP) sensor housing is mounted at the rear of the manifold and sealed by an O-ring seal. The MAP sensor is installed and retained to the MAP sensor housing. There are no coolant passages within the intake manifold.

#### Oil Pan

The structural two-piece oil pan assembly has cast aluminum upper and lower halves. Incorporated into the oil pan (upper) design are the oil filter mounting boss, oil level sensor mounting bore, and a non-removable oil pan baffle. The oil pan cover, oil temperature sensor, and oil level sensor mount to the sides of the oil pan (upper). Incorporated into the oil pan (lower) design are the drain plug opening and internal oil control ribbing. A nylon carrier (with silicone bead) type gasket provides sealing between the upper and lower halves of the oil pan assembly. The alignment of the structural oil pan assembly to the rear of the engine block and transmission bell housing is critical.

#### **Piston and Connecting Rod Assemblies**

The pistons are cast aluminum. The pistons use two compression rings and one oil control ring assembly. The piston is a low friction, lightweight design with a flat top and barrel shaped skirt. The piston pins are chromium steel. They have a floating fit in the piston and are retained by a press fit in the connecting rod. The connecting rods are powdered metal. The connecting rods are fractured at the connecting rod journal and then machined for the proper clearance. The piston, pin, and connecting rod are to be serviced as an assembly.

#### **Valve Rocker Arm Cover Assemblies**

The valve rocker arm covers are cast aluminum and use a pre-molded silicone gasket for sealing. Mounted to each rocker cover is an ignition coil and bracket assembly. Incorporated into the covers are the oil fill tube, the Positive Crankcase Ventilation (PCV) system passages, and the engine fresh air passages.

#### Valve Train

Motion is transmitted from the camshaft through the hydraulic roller valve lifters and tubular pushrods to the roller type rocker arms. The valve lifter guides position and retain the valve lifters. The valve rocker arms for each bank of cylinders are mounted on pedestals (pivot supports). Each rocker arm is retained on the pivot support and cylinder head by a bolt. Valve lash is net build.

### **Drive Belt System Description**

The drive belt system consists of the following components:

- The drive belt
- The drive belt tensioner
- The drive belt idler pulley
- The crankshaft balancer pulley
- The accessory drive component mounting brackets
- The accessory drive components
  - The power steering pump, if belt driven
  - The generator
  - The A/C compressor, if equipped
  - The engine cooling fan, if belt driven
  - The water pump, if belt driven
  - The vacuum pump, if equipped
  - The air compressor, if equipped

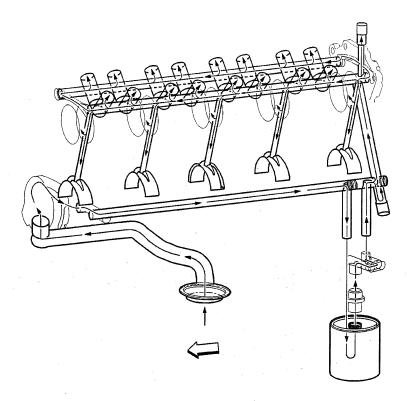
The drive belt system may use one belt or two belts. The drive belt is thin so that it can bend backwards and has several ribs to match the grooves in the pulleys. There also may be a V-belt style belt used to drive certain accessory drive components. The drive belts are made of different types of rubbers (chloroprene or EPDM) and have different layers or plys containing either fiber cloth or cords for reinforcement.

Both sides of the drive belt may be used to drive the different accessory drive components. When the back side of the drive belt is used to drive a pulley, the pulley is smooth.

The drive belt is pulled by the crankshaft balancer pulley across the accessory drive component pulleys. The spring loaded drive belt tensioner keeps constant tension on the drive belt to prevent the drive belt from slipping. The drive belt tensioner arm will move when loads are applied to the drive belt by the accessory drive components and the crankshaft.

The drive belt system may have an idler pulley, which is used to add wrap to the adjacent pulleys. Some systems use an idler pulley in place of an accessory drive component when the vehicle is not equipped with the accessory.

#### Lubrication



Engine lubrication is supplied by a gerotor type oil pump assembly. The pump is mounted on the front of the engine block and driven directly by the crankshaft sprocket. The pump gears rotate and draw oil from the oil pan sump through a pick-up screen and pipe. The oil is pressurized as it passes through the pump and is sent through the engine block oil galleries. Contained within the oil pump assembly is a pressure relief valve that maintains oil pressure within a specified range. Pressurized oil is directed through the lower gallery to the full flow oil filter where harmful contaminants are removed. A bypass valve is incorporated into the oil pan which will permit oil flow in the event the filter becomes restricted. At the rear of the block, oil is then directed to the upper main oil galleries which are drilled just above the camshaft assembly. From there oil is then directed to the crankshaft and camshaft bearings. Oil that has entered the upper main oil galleries also pressurizes the valve lifter assemblies and is then pumped through the pushrods to lubricate the valve rocker arms and valve stems. Oil returning to the pan is directed by the crankshaft oil deflector. Oil temperature, pressure and crankcase level are each monitored by individual sensors.

# **Engine Cooling**

# **Engine Cooling System Approximate Capacities**

Application	Specification	
Application	Metric	English
Coolant		
Antifreeze to Coolant Mixture (percent)	50	0/50
Antifreeze (Pure) Point of Freeze	-20°C	-8°F
<ul> <li>Antifreeze (50/50 Mixture) Boiling Point</li> </ul>	128°C	262°C
Protection Rating	-37°C	-34°F
Type	GM-Goodwren	ch DEX-COOL®
Cooling Fans		
Blade Diameter	312 mm	12.3 in
Motor Type	2-Speed	
Number of Blades	5	
Cooling System Coolant Capacity		
Automatic Transmission	11.6 liters	12.3 quarts
Manual Transmission	11.9 liters	12.6 quarts
Radiator		·
Core Material	Alun	ninum
Fill Cap Pressure Rating	103 kPa	15 psi
Fill Cap Pressure Test Rating (Max)	138 kPa	20 psi
Type	Aluminum/Plastic Slant Back	
Thermostat Test (33% Glycol Solution)		
Closed (Degrees Below Specification on Valve)	6°C	10°F
<ul> <li>Open (Degrees Above Specification on Valve)</li> </ul>	11°C	22°F

# **Fastener Tightening Specifications**

Application	Specification	
	Metric	English
Engine Coolant Heater	40 N·m	30 lb ft
Engine Coolant Heater Cord Clip Bolt	32 N·m	24 lb ft
Fan Assembly Screw	10 N·m	89 lb in
Fan Motor Screw	6 N·m	53 lb in
Fan Nut	5.5 N·m	49 lb in
Front Stabilizer Shaft Insulator Clamp Bolt	58 N·m	43 lb ft
Negative Battery Cable Bolt	15 N·m	11 lb ft
Radiator Surge Tank Nut	10 N·m	89 lb in
Radiator Upper Support Bolt	8 N·m	71 lb in
Thermostat Housing Bolt	10 N·m	89 lb in
Transmission Oil Cooler Front Upper and Lower Pipe Fittings to Radiator, (Flared Fitting Design)	40 N·m	30 lb ft
Transmission Oil Cooler Front Upper and Lower Pipe Fittings to Radiator, (Sealed Washer Design)	16 N·m	12 lb ft
Transmission Oil Cooler Line Fittings to Junction at Engine Flywheel Housing (front lines to rear lines)	27 <b>N</b> ·m	20 lb ft
Vapor Vent Pipe Screw	12 N·m	106 lb in

Water Pump Bolt (First Pass)	15 N·m	11 lb ft
Water Pump Bolt (Final Pass)	30 N·m	22 lb ft
Water Pump Pulley Bolt (First Pass)	10 N·m	89 lb in
Water Pump Pulley Bolt (Final Pass)	25 N·m	18 lb ft

## **Cooling System Description and Operation**

#### **General Description**

The cooling system consists of the following major components:

- The radiator
- The radiator surge tank
- The cooling fans
- The thermostat
- The water pump
- The coolant air bleed pipe
- The heater pipe assembly
- The ECT sensor
- The transmission oil cooler
- All related coolant hoses
- The fan shroud
- The fan motor/blade
- Coolant Heater (optional)

The cooling system functions to maintain an efficient engine temperature during all engine operating conditions. The thermostat remains closed until the engine reaches the proper operating temperatures. When the engine is cold, the coolant does not circulate through the radiator, allowing the engine to warm up faster. When the engine reaches the normal operating temperatures, the thermostat opens and the coolant begins to circulate through the radiator in order to keep the engine from overheating.

The water pump draws the coolant from the radiator. The coolant is then circulated through the cooling jackets in the following components, then back to the radiator to be cooled:

- The cylinder heads
- The engine block
- The throttle body

The engine coolant is drawn from the water pump and circulated through internal passages in the cylinder heads and engine block. Vapor is vented off through the coolant air bleed pipe. The heated coolant is then directed back to the radiator. A separate coolant flow loop is available from the coolant pump to the heater core and back to the coolant pump to provide passenger compartment heat and defrost.

The radiator surge tank provides a coolant fill point and a central cooling system air bleed location. The tank is translucent on the lower half for coolant level viewing.

#### **Cooling Cycle**

Coolant flows from the radiator outlet and into the water pump inlet. Some coolant flows from the water pump, to the heater core, then back to the water pump. This provides the passenger compartment with heat and defrost capability as the coolant warms up.

Coolant also flows from the water pump outlet and into the engine block. In the engine block, the coolant circulates through the water jackets surrounding the cylinders where it absorbs heat.

The coolant then flows through the cylinder head gasket openings and into the cylinder heads. In the cylinder heads, the coolant flows through the water jackets surrounding the combustion chambers and valve seats, where it absorbs additional heat.

From the cylinder heads, the coolant flows to the thermostat. The flow of coolant will either be stopped at the thermostat until the engine reaches normal operating temperature, or it will flow through the thermostat and into the radiator where it is cooled. At this point, the coolant flow cycle is completed.

Efficient operation of the cooling system requires proper functioning of all cooling system components. The cooling system consists of the following components:

#### Coolant

The engine coolant is a solution made up of a 50-50 mixture of DEX-COOL and suitable drinking water. The coolant solution carries excess heat away from the engine to the radiator, where the heat is dissipated to the atmosphere.

#### Radiator

The radiator is a heat exchanger. It consists of a core and two tanks. The aluminum core is a tube and fin crossflow design that extends from the inlet tank to the outlet tank. Fins are placed around the outside of the tubes to improve heat transfer to the atmosphere.

The inlet and outlet tanks are a molded, high temperature, nylon reinforced plastic material. A high temperature rubber gasket seals the tank flange edge to the aluminum core. The tanks are clamped to the core with clinch tabs. The tabs are part of the aluminum header at each end of the core.

The radiator also has a drain cock located in the bottom of the left hand tank. The drain cock unit includes the drain cock and drain cock seal.

The radiator removes heat from the coolant passing through it. The fins on the core transfer heat from the coolant passing through the tubes. As air passes between the fins, it absorbs heat and cools the coolant.

#### **Pressure Cap**

The pressure cap seals the cooling system. It contains a blow off or pressure valve and a vacuum or atmospheric valve. The pressure valve is held against its seat by a spring, which protects the radiator from excessive cooling system pressure. The vacuum valve is held against its seat by a spring, which permits opening of the valve to relieve vacuum created in the cooling system as it cools off. The vacuum, if not relieved, might cause the radiator and/or coolant hoses to collapse.

The pressure cap allows cooling system pressure to build up as the temperature increases. As the pressure builds, the boiling point of the coolant increases. Engine coolant can be safely run at a temperature much higher than the boiling point of the coolant at atmospheric pressure. The hotter the coolant is, the faster the heat transfers from the radiator to the cooler, passing air.

The pressure in the cooling system can get too high. When the cooling system pressure exceeds the rating of the pressure cap, it raises the pressure valve, venting the excess pressure.

As the engine cools down, the temperature of the coolant drops and a vacuum is created in the cooling system. This vacuum causes the vacuum valve to open, allowing outside air into the surge tank. This equalizes the pressure in the cooling system with atmospheric pressure, preventing the radiator and coolant hoses from collapsing.

#### **Coolant Recovery System**

The coolant recovery system consists of a plastic coolant recovery reservoir and overflow tube. The recovery reservoir is also called a recovery tank or expansion tank. It is partially filled with coolant and is connected to the radiator fill neck with the overflow tube. Coolant can flow back and forth between the radiator and the reservoir.

In effect, a cooling system with a coolant recovery reservoir is a closed system. When the pressure in the cooling system gets too high, it will open the pressure valve in the pressure cap. This allows the coolant,

which has expanded due to being heated, is allowed to flow through the overflow tube and into the recovery reservoir. As the engine cools down, the temperature of the coolant drops and a vacuum is created in the cooling system. This vacuum opens the vacuum valve in the pressure cap, allowing some of the coolant in the reservoir to be siphoned back into the radiator. Under normal operating conditions, no coolant is lost. Although the coolant level in the recovery reservoir goes up and down, the radiator and cooling system are kept full. An advantage to using a coolant recovery reservoir is that it eliminates almost all air bubbles from the cooling system. Coolant without bubbles absorbs heat much better than coolant with bubbles.

#### Air Baffles and Seals

The cooling system uses deflectors, air baffles and air seals to increase cooling system capability. Deflectors are installed under the vehicle to redirect airflow beneath the vehicle and through the radiator to increase engine cooling. Air baffles are also used to direct airflow through the radiator and increase cooling capability. Air seals prevent air from bypassing the radiator and A/C condenser, and prevent recirculation of hot air for better hot weather cooling and A/C condenser performance.

#### **Water Pump**

The water pump is a centrifugal vane impeller type pump. The pump consists of a housing with coolant inlet and outlet passages and an impeller. The impeller is mounted on the pump shaft and consists of a series of flat or curved blades or vanes on a flat plate. When the impeller rotates, the coolant between the vanes is thrown outward by centrifugal force.

The impeller shaft is supported by one or more sealed bearings. The sealed bearings never need to be lubricated. Grease cannot leak out, dirt and water cannot get in as long as the seal is not damaged or worn.

The purpose of the water pump is to circulate coolant throughout the cooling system. The water pump is driven by the crankshaft via the drive belt.

#### **Thermostat**

The thermostat is a coolant flow control component. It's purpose is to help regulate the operating temperature of the engine. It utilizes a temperature sensitive wax-pellet element. The element connects to a valve through a small piston. When the element is heated, it expands and exerts pressure against the small piston. This pressure forces the valve to open. As the element is cooled, it contracts. This contraction allows a spring to push the valve closed.

When the coolant temperature is below the rated thermostat opening temperature, the thermostat valve remains closed. This prevents circulation of the coolant to the radiator and allows the engine to warm up. After the coolant temperature reaches the rated thermostat opening temperature, the thermostat valve will open. The coolant is then allowed to circulate through the thermostat to the radiator where the engine heat is dissipated to the atmosphere. The thermostat also provides a restriction in the cooling system, after it has opened. This restriction creates a pressure difference which prevents cavitation at the water pump and forces coolant to circulate through the engine block.

#### **Engine Oil Cooler**

The engine oil cooler is a heat exchanger. It is located inside the left side end tank of the radiator. The engine oil temperature is controlled by the temperature of the engine coolant that surrounds the oil cooler in the radiator.

The engine oil pump, pumps the oil through the engine oil cooler line to the oil cooler. The oil then flows through the cooler where the engine coolant absorbs heat from the oil. The oil is then pumped through the oil cooler return line, to the oil filter, to the engine block oil system.

### **Transmission Oil Cooler**

The transmission oil cooler is a heat exchanger. It is located inside the right side end tank of the radiator. The transmission fluid temperature is regulated by the temperature of the engine coolant in the radiator.

The transmission oil pump, pumps the fluid through the transmission oil cooler line to the transmission oil cooler. The fluid then flows through the cooler where the engine coolant absorbs heat from the fluid. The fluid is then pumped through the transmission oil cooler return line, to the transmission.

# **Engine Electrical**

# **Fastener Tightening Specifications**

Application	Speci	Specification	
	Metric	English	
Battery Hold Down Retainer Bolt	18 N·m	13 lb ft	
Generator Mounting Bolt	50 N·m	37 lb ft	
Generator Rear Bracket Mounting Bolt	50 N·m	37 lb ft	
Generator Shaft Nut	75 N·m	55 lb ft	
Ground Strap Bolt to the Engine Block	32 N·m	24 lb ft	
Ground Strap Nut to LH Frame Rail	8 N·m	71 lb in	
gnition Coil Harness Connector Bolt	12 N·m	106 lb in	
gnition Coil Mounting Bolt	12 N·m	106 lb in	
Negative Battery Cable to Battery Bolt	15 N·m	11 lb ft	
Negative Battery Cable to Block Bolt	8 N·m	71 lb in	
Positive Battery Cable to Battery Bolt	15 N·m	11 lb ft	
Positive Battery Cable to Generator Nut	13 N·m	10 lb ft	
Positive Battery Cable to Starter Motor Nut	8 N·m	71 lb in	
Positive Battery Cable to Starter Motor Stud Nut	15 N·m	11 lb ft	
Spark Plug (Cylinder Head-New)	20 N·m	15 lb ft	
Spark Plug (Cylinder Head-all Subsequent Installations)	15 N·m	11 lb ft	
Starter Motor Mounting Bolt	50 N·m	37 lb ft	
Starter Solenoid S Terminal Nut	4 N·m	35 lb in	

## **Battery Usage**

Application	Specification
GM Part Number	19001809
Cold Cranking Amperage (CCA)	600
Reserve Capacity	115 minutes
Replacement Model Number	78-6YR

# **Battery Temperature vs Minimum Voltage**

Estimated Temperature °F	Estimated Temperature °C	Minimum Voltage
70 or above	21 or above	9.6
50	10	9.4
32	0	9.1
15	-10	8.8
0	-18	8.5
Below 0	Below -18	8.0

## Starter Motor Usage

LS1	PG260M
Engine Type	Starter Type

## **Generator Usage**

Engine	Generator Model	Rated Output AMPS	Load Test Output AMPS
LS1	Valeo A14VI	110	85

### Spark Plug Usage

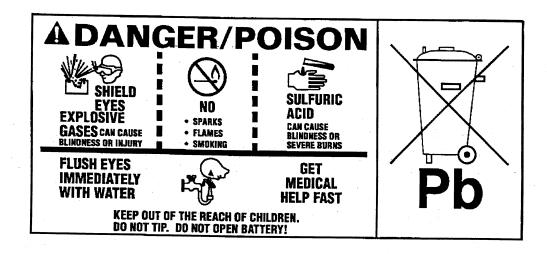
Engine Application	Spark Plug Type	Spark Plug Gap - Metric	Spark Plug Gap – U.S.
5.7L - V8	AC Type 41-952	1.524 mm	0.060 in

## **Battery Description and Operation**

#### Caution

Batteries produce explosive gases, contain corrosive acid, and supply levels of electrical current high enough to cause burns. Therefore, to reduce the risk of personal injury when working near a battery:

- Always shield your eyes and avoid leaning over the battery whenever possible.
- Do not expose the battery to open flames or sparks.
- Do not allow the battery electrolyte to contact the eyes or the skin. Flush immediately and thoroughly any contacted areas with water and get medical help.
- Follow each step of the jump starting procedure in order.
- Treat both the booster and the discharged batteries carefully when using the jumper cables.



The maintenance free battery is standard. There are no vent plugs in the cover. The battery is completely sealed except for two small vent holes in the side. These vent holes allow the small amount of gas that is produced in the battery to escape.

The battery has three functions as a major source of energy:

- Engine cranking
- Voltage stabilizer
- Alternate source of energy with generator overload.

The battery specification label (example below) contains information about the following:

- The test ratings
- The original equipment catalog number
- The recommended replacement model number

CATALOG NO.

1819

CCA LOAD TEST
770 380

REPLACEMENT MODEL
100 – 6YR

A battery has 2 ratings:

- Reserve capacity
- Cold cranking amperage

When a battery is replaced use a battery with similar ratings. Refer to the battery specification label on the original battery or refer to Battery Usage .

#### **Reserve Capacity**

Reserve capacity is the amount of time in minutes it takes a fully charged battery, being discharged at a constant rate of 25 amperes and a constant temperature of 27°C (80°F) to reach a terminal voltage of 10.5 V. Refer to Battery Usage for the reserve capacity rating of the original equipment battery.

#### **Cold Cranking Amperage**

The cold cranking amperage is an indication of the ability of the battery to crank the engine at cold temperatures. The cold cranking amperage rating is the minimum amperage the battery must maintain for 30 seconds at -18°C (0°F) while maintaining at least 7.2 volts. Refer to Battery Usage for the cold cranking amperage rating for this vehicle.

#### **Circuit Description**

The battery positive terminal supplies Battery Positive voltage to the under hood fuse block and the rear fuse block. The under hood fuse block provides a cable connection for the generator and a cable connection for the starter.

The battery negative terminal is connected to chassis ground G305 and supplies ground for the AD converter in the DIM.

# Starting System Description and Operation

The [PG] starter motors are [non-]repairable starter motors. They have pole pieces that are arranged around the armature within the starter housing. When the solenoid windings are energized, the pull-in winding circuit is completed to ground through the starter motor. The hold-in winding circuit is completed to ground through the solenoid. The windings work together magnetically to pull in and hold in the plunger. The plunger moves the shift lever. This action causes the starter drive assembly to rotate on the

armature shaft spline as it engages with the flywheel ring gear on the engine. At the same time, the plunger closes the solenoid switch contacts in the starter solenoid. Full battery voltage is then applied directly to the starter motor and it cranks the engine.

As soon as the solenoid switch contacts close, current stops flowing thorough the pull-in winding as battery voltage is now applied to both ends of the windings. The hold-in winding remains energized; its magnetic field is strong enough to hold the plunger, shift lever, starter drive assembly, and solenoid switch contacts in place to continue cranking the engine. When the engine starts, the pinion gear overrun protects the armature from excessive speed until the switch is opened.

When the ignition switch is released from the START position, crank voltage is removed from the starter solenoid S terminal. Current flows from the motor contacts through both windings to ground at the end of the hold-in winding. However, the direction of the current flow through the pull-in winding is now in the opposite direction of the current flow when the winding was first energized.

The magnetic fields of the pull-in and hold-in windings now oppose one another. This action of the windings, along with the help of the return spring, cause the starter drive assembly to disengage and the solenoid switch contacts to open simultaneously. As soon as the contacts open, the starter motor is turned off.

## **Charging System Description and Operation**

The Valeo A14V is a 110 Amp generator.

The generator provides voltage to operate the vehicle's electrical system and to charge the battery. A magnetic field is created when current flows through the rotor. This field rotates as the rotor is driven by the engine, creating an AC voltage in the stator windings. The AC voltage is converted to DC by the rectifier bridge and is supplied to the electrical system at the battery terminal.

The generator's digital regulator uses digital techniques to supply the rotor current and thereby control the output voltage. The rotor current is proportional to the width of the electrical pulses supplied by the digital regulator. When the ignition switch is ON, voltage is supplied to terminal L from the Powertrain Control Module (PCM), turning on the digital regulator. Narrow width pulses are supplied to the digital rotor, creating a weak magnetic field. When the engine is started, the digital regulator senses generator rotation by detecting AC voltage at the stator through an internal wire. Once the engine is running, the digital regulator varies the field current by controlling the pulse width. This regulates the generator output voltage for proper battery charging and electrical system operation.

#### **Charging System Circuit Description**

The generator provides DC voltage to operate the vehicle's electrical system and to charge the battery. A magnetic field is created when current flows through the rotor windings. The rotor is belt driven by the engine creating an AC voltage as this field rotates within the stator windings. The AC voltage is converted to DC voltage by the rectifier bridge and is then supplied to the electrical system at the generator battery terminal.

When the engine is running, the generator turn-on signal is sent to the generator from the PCM, turning on the regulator. The generator's voltage regulator controls the current flow to the rotor, thereby controlling the generator output voltage. The rotor current is proportional to an electrical pulse width modulated voltage supplied by the regulator. When the engine is started, the regulator senses generator rotation by detecting AC voltage at the stator through an internal wire. Once the engine is running, the regulator varies the field current by controlling the pulse width. This regulates the generator's output voltage for proper battery charging and electrical system operation. The generator F terminal is connected internally to the voltage regulator and externally to the PCM. When the voltage regulator detects a charging system problem, it grounds this circuit to signal the PCM that a problem exists. The PCM also monitors the generator field duty cycle signal circuit. The system voltage sense circuit receives B+ voltage that is Hot At All Times from the battery. This voltage is used by the regulator as the reference for system voltage control.

When the ignition switch is turned to [RUN], the charge indicator turns on for a few seconds (bulb check), then turns off. The powertrain control module (PCM) commands the charge indicator ON or OFF by sending a Class 2 serial data line message to the instrument panel cluster.

#### Ignition System Description

The electronic ignition system controls fuel combustion by providing a spark to ignite the compressed air/fuel mixture at the correct time. To provide optimum engine performance, fuel economy, and control of exhaust emissions, the PCM controls the spark advance of the ignition system. The electronic ignition system does not use the conventional distributor and coil. The electronic ignition system has the following advantages over a conventional mechanical distributor system:

- No moving parts
- Less maintenance required
- Remove mounting capability
- No mechanical load on the engine
- More coil cool down time between firing
- Elimination of mechanical timing adjustments
- Increased available ignition coil saturation time

The ignition system on this vehicle feature a multiple coil ignition and is known as coil near plug. The secondary ignition wires are short compared with a distributor ignition system wire. Eight ignition coils/module are individually mounted above each cylinder on the rocker covers. The coil/modules are fired sequentially. There is an Ignition Control (IC) circuit for each ignition coil/module. The eight ignition control circuits are connected to the PCM. All timing decisions are made by the PCM, which triggers each coil/module individually.

The electronic ignition system consists of the following components:

- Crankshaft position sensor
- Crankshaft position sensor reluctor wheel
- Camshaft position sensor
- Ignition coils
- Powertrain control module (PCM)

## **Engine Controls**

#### Engine Controls – 5.7L

#### **Fastener Tightening Specifications**

Application	Specif	Specifications	
	Metric	English	
Accelerator Pedal Position (APP) Assembly Bolts	20 N·m	15 lb ft	
AIR Check Valves	23 N·m	17 lb ft	
AIR Pipe To Exhaust Manifold Bolts	20 N·m	15 lb ft	
AIR Right Side Pipe Bracket-to-Cylinder Head Bolt	25 N·m	18 lb ft	
AIR Pump to Bracket	9 N·m	80 lb in	
AIR Solenoid Valve retaining nut	7N·m	62 lb in	
Camshaft Position (CMP) Sensor Bolt	25 N·m	18 lb ft	
Crankshaft Position (CKP) Sensor Bolt	25 N·m	18 lb ft	
Engine Coolant Temperature (ECT) Sensor	17 N·m	13 lb ft	
EVAP Canister Bracket Bolt	7N·m	62 lb in	
Fuel Crossover Hose Clamps	4 N·m	35 lb in	
Fuel Filter/Fuel Pressure Regulator Bracket Nut	4.5 N·m	40 lb in	
Fuel Pipe Assembly Clip Nuts	3 N·m	27 lb in	
Fuel Rail Attaching Bolts	10 N·m	89 lb in	
Fuel Tank Fill and Vent Pipe Bolts	2.5 N·m	22 lb in	
Fuel Tank Fill Hose Clamp 41		35 lb in	
Fuel Tank Fill Pipe Ground Strap Bolt	8 N·m	71 lb in	
Fuel Tank Strap/Shield Bolts	25 N·m	18 lb ft	
Fuel Tank Shield Nut	12 N·m	106 lb in	
Heated Oxygen Sensor (HO2S)	41 N·m	30 lb ft	
Knock Sensor (KS)	15 N·m	11 lb ft	
Powertrain Control Module (PCM) Electrical Connector Fasteners	8 N·m	70 lb in	
PCV Hose Assembly Mounting Cable Nut	12 N·m	106 lb in	
Throttle Actuator Control (TAC) Module to PCM Bracket	1.9 N·m	17 lb in	
Throttle Body Attaching Bolts	12 N·m	106 lb in	
Throttle Position (TP) Sensor Attaching Screws	2 N·m	18 lb in	

#### **Fuel System Specifications**

Use premium unleaded gasoline rated at 91 octane or higher for best performance. You may use middle grade or regular unleaded gasolines, but your vehicle may not accelerate as well.

It is recommended that the gasoline meet specification which have been developed by the American Automobile Manufactures Association (AAMA) and endorsed by the Canadian Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association for better vehicle performance and engine protection. Gasolines meeting the AAMA specification could provide improved driveability and emission control system performance compared to other gasolines. For more information, write to: American Automobile Manufacturer's Association, 7430 Second Ave, Suite 300, Detroit MI 48202.

Be sure the posted octane for premium is at least 91 (at least 89 for middle grade and 87 for regular). If the octane is less than 87, you may get a heavy knocking noise when you drive. If it's bad enough, it can damage your engine.

If you're using fuel rated at the recommended octane or higher and you hear heavy knocking, your engine needs service. But don't worry if you hear a little pinging noise when you're accelerating or driving up a hill. That's normal, and you don't have to buy a higher octane fuel to get rid of pinging. It's the heavy, constant knock that means you have a problem.

#### **Notice**

Your vehicle was not designed for fuel that contains methanol. Do not use methanol fuel which can corrode metal parts in your fuel system and also damage plastic and rubber parts. This kind of damage would not be covered under your warranty.

If your vehicle is certified to meet to meet California Emission Standards (indicated on the under hood emission control label), it is designed to operate on fuels that meet California specifications. If such fuels are not available in states adopting California emissions standards, your vehicle will operate satisfactorily on fuels meeting federal specifications, but emission control system performance may be affected. The malfunction indicator lamp on your instrument panel may turn on and/or your vehicle may fail a smogcheck test. If this occurs, return to your authorized dealer for diagnosis to determine the cause of failure. In the event it is determined that the cause of the condition is the type of fuels used, repairs may not be covered by your warranty.

Some gasolines that are not reformulated for low emissions may contain an octane-enhancing additive called methylcyclopentadienyl manganese tricarbonyl (MMT); ask your service station operator whether or not the fuel contains MMT.

## **Exhaust System**

## **Fastener Tightening Specifications**

Application	Specil	Specification	
	Metric	English	
Closeout Panel Bolt	12 N·m	106 lb in	
Exhaust Manifold to Takedown Pipe Bolts	20 N·m	15 lb ft	
Exhaust Muffler Hanger Frame Nut	16 N·m	12 lb ft	
Front Exhaust Hanger Bolt	50 N·m	37 lb ft	
Fuel Tank Shield Bolt	25 N·m	18 lb ft	
Fuel Tank Shield Nut	12 N·m	106 lb in	
Heated Oxygen Sensor	41 N·m	30 lb ft	
ntermediate Exhaust Pipe to Rear Intermediate Exhaust Pipe Bolts	50 N·m	37 lb ft	
Rear Exhaust Hanger Bolt	50 N·m	37 lb ft	
Rear Stabilizer Shaft Bolt	54 N·m	40 lb ft	
Jpper Exhaust Hanger Bracket to Bell Housing Bolt	50 N·m	37 lb ft	

#### **Exhaust System Clearances**

Application	Specification	
	Metric	English
Catalytic Converter to Closeout Panel	17.6 mm	0.69 in
Catalytic Converter to Heat Shield	17.8 mm	0.70 in
Oxygen Sensor to Closeout Panel	20.0 mm	0.79 in
Front Exhaust Pipe to Tunnel (Side)	25.2 mm	0.99 in
Rear Exhaust Pipe to Manual Transmission (Driver Side)	23.4 mm	0.92 in
Rear Exhaust Pipe to Manual Transmission (Passenger Side)	29.7 mm	1.17 in
Rear Exhaust Pipe to Rear Crossmember (Passenger Side)	37.7 mm	1.48 in
Rear Exhaust Pipe to Rear Differential (Passenger Side)	28.0 mm	1.10 in
Rear Exhaust Pipe Flange to Automatic Transmission Pan (Driver Side)	17.8 mm	0.70 in
Rear Exhaust Pipe Flange to Automatic Transmission Pan (Passenger Side)	33.9 mm	1.33 in
Rear Exhaust Pipe Flange to Shear Wall (Driver Side)	18.7 mm	0.74 in
Rear Exhaust Pipe Flange to Shear Wall (Passenger Side)	15.6 mm	0.62 in
Rear Exhaust Pipe Flange to Fuel Tank Heat Shield	16.4 mm	0.65 in
Muffler to Center Rear Stowage Compartment	40.8 mm	1.16 in

Muffler to Rear Fascia	30.7 mm	1.21 in
Tail Pipe to Center Rear Stowage Compartment	39.6 mm	1.56 in
Tail Pipe to Rear Fascia	40.6 mm	1.59 in

#### **Exhaust System Description**

#### **Important**

Use of non-OEM parts may cause driveability concerns.

The exhaust system design varies according to the model designation and the intended use of the vehicle.

In order to secure the exhaust pipe to the exhaust manifold, the exhaust system utilizes a flange and seal joint coupling. A flange and gasket coupling secures the catalytic converter assembly to the muffler assembly.

Hangers suspend the exhaust system from the underbody, allowing some movement of the exhaust system and disallowing the transfer of noise and vibration into the vehicle.

Heat shields protect the vehicle from the high temperatures generated by the exhaust system.

#### Resonator

Some exhaust systems are equipped with a resonator. The resonator, located either before or after the muffler, allows the use of mufflers with less back pressure. Resonators are used when vehicle characteristics require specific exhaust tuning.

#### **Catalytic Converter**

The catalytic converter is an emission control device added to the engine exhaust system in order to reduce hydrocarbons (HC), carbon monoxide (CO), and oxides of nitrogen (NOx) pollutants from the exhaust gas.

The catalytic converter is comprised of a ceramic monolith substrate, supported in insulation and housed within a sheet metal shell. The substrate may be washcoated with 3 noble metals:

- Platium (Pt)
- Palladium (Pd)
- Rhodium (Rh)

The catalyst in the converter is not serviceable.

#### Muffler

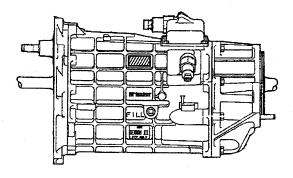
The exhaust muffler reduces the noise levels of the engine exhaust by the use of tuning tubes. The tuning tubes create channels inside the exhaust muffler that lower the sound levels created by the combustion of the engine.

# Transmission/Transaxle Description and Operation

#### Manual Transmission - MM6

Application	Speci	Specification	
	Metric	English	
Backup Lamp Switch	20 N·m	15 lb ft	
Differential to Transmission Bolts and Nuts	50 N·m	37 lb ft	
Differential to Transmission Lower Nut	50 N·m	37 lb ft	
Driveline Support Assembly to Engine Flywheel Housing Bolts	50 N·m	37 lb ft	
EBTCM LH Mounting Bracket Mounting Bolts	50 N·m	37 lb ft	
Gear Select/Skip Shift Solenoid	40 N·m	30 lb ft	
Intermediate Exhaust Pipe to Muffler Bolts	50 N·m	37 lb ft	
Negative Battery Cable Bolt	15 N·m	11 lb ft	
Rear Shock Absorber Lower Mounting Bolt	220 N·m	162 lb ft	
Rear Suspension Crossmember Mounting Nuts	110 N·m	81 lb ft	
Reverse Lockout Solenoid	40 N·m	30 lb ft	
Shift Control Mounting Bolts	30 N·m	22 lb ft	
Shift Control Closeout Boot Retaining Nuts	12 N·m	106 lb in	
Transaxle Mount Bracket to Differental Bolts	50 N·m	37 lb ft	
Transaxle Mount to Rear Suspension Crossmember Nuts	50 N·m	37 lb ft	
Transmission to Driveline Support Assembly Bolts/Studs	50 N·m	37 lb ft	
Transmission Fluid Drain Plug	27 N·m	20 lb ft	
Transmission Fluid Fill Plug	27 N·m	20 lb ft	
Transmission Fluid Temperature Sensor	27 N·m	20 lb ft	
Transmission Shift Rod Clamp Bolt	30 N·m	22 lb ft	
Transmission Vent Tube Retaining Bolt	20 N·m	15 lb ft	

## **Manual Transmission Description and Operation**



Manual transmissions are identified by the number of forward gears and the measured distance between the centerline of the output shaft and the counter gear.

The 6-speed, manual transmission (RPO MM6), used in Corvettes, incorporates the following features:

- An aluminum case.
- Fully synchronized gearing with an enhanced synchronizer cone arrangement:

■ Tripple-cone: FIRST, SECOND

■ Double-cone: THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, SIXTH

■ Single-cone: REVERSE

- An internal shift rail mechanism.
- A remote transmission shift control mounted forward of the transmission.
- An external transmission shift rod enabling the forward mount location of the transmission shift control.
- An extended-length transmission output shaft mating directly to the rear axle drive pinion (in the rear of the differential housing).
- Tapered roller bearings supporting the mainshaft and countershaft.
- Caged roller bearings under all speed gears.
- Solenoid inhibit of SECOND and THIRD gears.
- Solenoid inhibit of REVERSE gear during predefined forward motion.

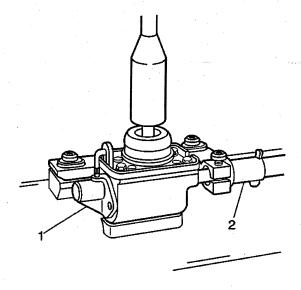
These features combine to yield a rugged, reliable system capable of handling input torques of up to 610 N·m (450 lb ft).

The gear ratios used in this transmission offer a wide operating range providing excellent acceleration and fuel economy.

The gear ratios are as follows:

Gear	Ratio (:1)
FIRST	2.66
SECOND	1.78
THIRD	1.30
FOURTH	1.00
FIFTH	0.74
SIXTH	0.50
REVERSE	2.90

Shift Control and Shift Rod



To allow the rear-of-vehicle transmission location, the transmission shift shaft has been relocated to the front of the transmission. The shift shaft is connected to a transmission shift rod (2) which contains two sealed universal-style joints, enabling the range of motion necessary in order to shift gears. The shift rod (2) is connected to the transmission shift control (1) which is a lubricated and sealed unit, mounted to the

driveline support assembly. The mounting system utilized for the shift control (1) incorporates rubber insulators. The cockpit of the vehicle is isolated from the driveline through the use of a shift control closeout boot which seals off the shift control and the driveline tunnel shift control opening.

#### Gear Select (Skip Shift)

To ensure good fuel economy and compliance with federal fuel economy standards, SECOND and THIRD gears are inhibited when shifting out of FIRST gear under the following conditions:

- Coolant temperature is above 50°C (122°F).
- Vehicle speed is between 20 and 29 km/h (12 and 19 mph).
- Throttle is opened 35 percent or less.

#### **Reverse Lockout**

A reverse lockout system (consisting of a reverse lockout solenoid which operates a reverse lockout mechanism) is utilized to prevent shifting into REVERSE gear when the vehicle is moving forward at a speed of 5 km/h (3 mph) or more.

#### **Automatic Transmission – 4L60E**

#### **Fastener Tightening Specifications**

Application Specification		ication
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Accumulator Cover to Case Bolt	8.0-14.0 N·m	6-10 lb ft
Case Extension to Case Bolt	42.0-48.0 N·m	31-35 lb ft
Case Extension to Case Bolt (4WD Shipping)	11.2-22.6 N·m	8.3-16.7 lb ft
Converter Cover Bolt	10 N·m	89 lb in
Converter Housing to Case Screw	65.0-75.0 N·m	48-55 lb ft
Cooler Pipe Connector	35.0-41.0 N·m	26-30 lb ft
Detent Spring to Valve Body Bolt	20.0-27.0 N·m	15-20 lb ft
Floorshift Control Bolt	10 N·m	89 lb in
Flywheel to Torque Converter Bolt	63 N·m	46 lb ft
Forward Accumulator Cover to Valve Body Bolt	8.0-14.0 N·m	6-10 lb ft
Heat Shield to Transmission Bolt	17 N·m	13 lb ft
Line Pressure Plug	8.0-14.0 N·m	6-10 lb ft
Manual Shaft to Inside Detent Lever Nut	27.0-34.0 N·m	20-25 lb ft
Negative Battery Cable Bolt	15 N·m	11 lb ft
Oil Level Indicator Bolt	47 N·m	35 lb ft
Oil Pan to Transmission Case Bolt	11 N·m	97 lb in
Oil Passage Cover to Case Bolt	8-14.0 N·m	6-10 lb ft
Park Brake Bracket to Case Bolt	27.0-34.0 N·m	20-25 lb ft
Park/Neutral Position Switch Screw	3 N·m	27 lb in
Plate to Case Bolt (Shipping)	27.0-34.0 N·m	20-25 lb ft
Plate to Converter Bolt (Shipping)	27.0-34.0 N·m	20-25 lb ft
Plug Assembly, Automatic Transmission Oil Pan (C/K)	30-40 N·m	22.1-29.5 lb ft
Plug Assembly, Automatic Transmission Oil Pan (Y)	28-32 N·m	20.7-23.6 lb ft
Pressure Control Solenoid Bracket to Valve Body Bolt	8.0-14.0 N·m	6-10 lb ft
Pump Assembly to Case Bolt	26.0-32.0 N·m	19-24 lb ft
Pump Cover to Pump Body Bolt	20.0-27.0 N·m	15-20 lb ft
Shift Cable Grommet Screw	1.7 N·m	15 lb in
Shift Control Cable Attachment	20 N·m	15 lb ft
Speed Sensor Retainer Bolt	10.5-13.5 N·m	7.7-10 lb ft
Stud, Automatic Transmission Case Extension (Y-car)	18.0-22.0 N·m	13-16 lb ft
TCC Solenoid Assembly to Case Bolt	8.0-14.0 N·m	6-10 lb ft

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Trans Mount to Transmission Bolt	25 N·m	18 lb ft
Transmission Fluid Pressure Manual Valve Position Switch to Valve Body Bolt	8.0-14.0 N·m	6-10 lb ft
Transmission Oil Cooler Pipe Fitting	35.0-41.0 N·m	26-30 lb ft
Transmission Oil Pan to Case Bolt	9.5-13.8 N·m	7-10 lb ft
Transmission to Engine Bolt	47 N·m	35 lb ft
Valve Body to Case Bolt	8.0-14.0 N·m	6-10 lb ft

# **Transmission General Specifications**

Name	Hydra-matic 4L60-E
RPO Codes	M30
111 0 00000	Toledo, Ohio
Production Location	•
1 TOGGETOTI EOCALIOTI	Romulus, MI
Vehicle Platform (Engine/Transmission) Usage	Ramos Arizpe, Mexico
Vernole Flatform (Engine/Transmission) Usage	C/K, C/K 800, F, G, M/L, S/T, Y
Transmission Drive	Longitudinally-Mounted Rear Wheel Drive
1st Gear Ratio	3.059:1
2nd Gear Ratio	1.625:1
3rd Gear Ratio	1.000:1
4th Gear Ratio	0.696:1
Reverse	2.294:1
TOTOLOG	245 mm
	258 mm
Torque Converter Size (Diameter of Torque Converter Turbine)	298 mm
Pressure Taps	300 mm
Transmission Fluid Type	Line Pressure
Transmission Fluid Type	DEXRON® III
	245 mm Converter
	Dry: 8.3   (8.8 qt)
	258 mm Converter
Transmission Fluid Capacity (Approximate)	Dry: 8.8 I (9.3 qt)
, and the second	298 mm Converter
	Dry: 11.25 l (11.9 qt)
	300 mm Converter
·	Dry: 11.50 l (12.1 qt)
Transmission Type: 4	Four Forward Gears
Transmission Type: L	Longitudinal Mount
Transmission Type: 60	Product Series
Transmission Type: E	Electronic Controls
Position Quadrant	P, R, N, Overdrive, D, 2, 1
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Case Material	Die Cast Aluminum
	245 mm Converter
	65.4 kg (144.30 lb)
	258 mm Converter
Transmission Weight Dry (Approximate)	79.9 kg (176.6 lb)
(Approximate)	298 mm Converter
	70.5 kg (155.70 lb)
	300 mm Converter
	86.17 kg (190.5 lb)
	245 mm Converter
	72.4 kg (159.55 lb)
	258 mm Converter
Transmission Weight West (America)	89.2 kg (197.7 lb)
Transmission Weight Wet (Approximate)	298 mm Converter
	80.5 kg (176.16 lb)
	300 mm Converter
	98.4 kg (218.0 lb)
Maximum Trailer Towing Capacity	6 130 kg (13,500 lb)
Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	3 900 kg (8,600 lb)
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#### Fluid Capacity Specifications

Application	Speci	fication
	Metric	English
Bottom Pan Removal	4.7 liters	5 quarts
Complete Overhaul	10.2 liters	10.8 quarts
(measurements are approxima	te)	

#### **Transmission Component and System Description**

The 4L60E transmission consists primarily of the following components:

- Torque converter assembly
- Servo assembly and 2-4 band assembly
- Reverse input clutch and housing
- Overrun clutch
- Forward clutch
- 3-4 clutch
- Forward sprag clutch assembly
- Lo and reverse roller clutch assembly
- Lo and reverse clutch assembly
- Two planetary gear sets: Input and Reaction
- Oil pump assembly
- Control valve body assembly

The electrical components of the 4L60-E are as follows:

- 1-2 and 2-3 shift solenoid valves
- 3-2 shift solenoid valve assembly
- Transmission pressure control (PC) solenoid
- Torque converter clutch (TCC) solenoid valve
- TCC pulse width modulation (PWM) solenoid valve
- Automatic transmission fluid pressure (TFP) manual valve position switch
- Automatic transmission fluid temperature (TFT) sensor
- Vehicle speed sensor assembly

#### Adapt Function

#### **Transmission Adapt Function**

The 4L60-E transmission uses a line pressure control system, which has the ability to continuously adapt the system's line pressure. This compensates for normal wear of the following parts:

- The clutch fiber plates
- The seals
- The springs

The PCM maintains the Upshift Adapt parameters for the transmission The PCM monitors the AT ISS sensor and the AT OSS during commanded shifts in order to determine if a shift is occurring too fast or too slow. The PCM adjusts the signal from the transmission pressure control solenoid in order to maintain a set shift feel.

Transmission adapts must be reset whenever the transmission is overhauled or replaced.

#### Automatic Transmission Shift Lock Control Description

The automatic transmission shift lock control is a safety device that prevents an inadvertent shift out of PARK when the ignition is ON. The driver must press the brake pedal before moving the shift lever out of the PARK position. The system consist of the following components:

- The automatic transmission shift lock control solenoid.
- The automatic transmission shift lock control switch.
- The park/neutral position switch.

With the ignition in the ON position battery positive voltage is supplied to the park/neutral position switch. With the transmission in the PARK position the contacts in the park/neutral position switch are closed. This allows current to flow through the switch to the automatic transmission shift lock control switch. The circuit continues through the normally-closed switch to the automatic transmission shift lock control solenoid. The automatic transmission shift lock control solenoid is permanently grounded. This energizes the automatic transmission shift lock control solenoid, locking the shift linkage in the PARK position. When the driver presses the brake pedal the contacts in the automatic transmission shift lock control switch open, causing the automatic transmission shift lock control solenoid to release. This allows the shift lever to move from the PARK position.

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# Abbreviations and Meanings

4 441	
Α	Ampere(s)
ABS	Antilock Brake System
A/C	Air Conditioning
AC	Alternating Current
ACC	Accessory, Automatic Climate Control
ACL	Air Cleaner
ACR4	Air Conditioning Refrigerant, Recovery, Recycling, Recharging
AD	Automatic Disconnect
A/D	Analog to Digital
ADL	Automatic Door Lock
A/F	Air/Fuel Ratio
AH	Active Handling
AIR	Secondary Air Injection
ALC	Automatic Level Control, Automatic Lamp Control
AM/FM	Amplitude Modulation/Frequency Modulation
Ant	Antenna
AP	Accelerator Pedal
APCM	Accessory Power Control Module
API	American Petroleum Institute
APP	Accelerator Pedal Position
APT	Adjustable Part Throttle
ASM	Assembly, Accelerator and Servo Control Module
ASR	Acceleration Slip Regulation
A/T	Automatic Transmission/Transaxle
ATC	Automatic Transfer Case, Automatic Temperature Control
ATDC	After Top Dead Center
ATSLC	Automatic Transmission Shift Lock Control
Auto	Automatic
avg	Average
A4WD	Automatic Four-Wheel Drive
AWG	American Wire Gage
	B
B+	Battery Positive Voltage
BARO	Barometric Pressure
BATT	Battery
BBV	Brake Booster Vacuum
BCA	Bias Control Assembly

BHP	Brake Horsepower
BLK	Black
BLU	Blue
BP	Back Pressure
ВРСМ	Battery Pack Control Module
BPMV	Brake Pressure Modulator Valve
BPP	Brake Pedal Position
BRN	Brown
BTDC	Before Top Dead Center
ВТМ	Battery Thermal Module
BTSI	Brake Transmission Shift Interlock
Btu	British Thermal Units
	C
°C	Degrees Celsius
CAC	Charge Air Cooler
CAFE	Corporate Average Fuel Economy
Cal	Calibration
Cam	Camshaft
CARB	California Air Resources Board
CC	Coast Clutch
cm <sup>3</sup>	Cubic Centimeters
CCM	Convenience Charge Module, Chassis Control Module
CCOT	Cycling Clutch Orifice Tube
CCP	Climate Control Panel
CD	Compact Disc
CE	Commutator End
CEAB	Cold Engine Air Bleed
CEMF	Counter Electromotive Force
CEX	Cabin Exchanger
cfm	Cubic Feet per Minute
cg	Center of Gravity
CID	Cubic Inch Displacement
CKP	Crankshaft Position
CKT	Circuit
C/Ltr	Cigar Lighter
CL	Closed Loop
CLS	Coolant Level Switch
CMC	Compressor Motor Controller
CMP	Camshaft Position
CNG	Compressed Natural Gas
CO	Carbon Monoxide
CO2	Carbon Dioxide

Coax	Coaxial		
COMM	Communication		
Conn	Connector		
CPA	Connector Position Assurance		
CPP	Clutch Pedal Position		
CPS	Central Power Supply		
CPU	Central Processing Unit		
CRT	Cathode Ray Tube		
CRTC	Cathode Ray Tube Controller		
CS	Charging System		
CSFI	Central Sequential Fuel Injection		
CTP	Closed Throttle Position		
cu ft	Cubic Foot/Feet		
cu in	Cubic Inch/Inches		
CV	Constant Velocity Joint		
CVRSS	Continuously Variable Road Sensing Suspension		
Cyl	Cylinder(s)		
	D		
DAB	Delayed Accessory Bus		
dB	Decibels		
dBA	Decibels on A-weighted Scale		
DC	Direct Current, Duty Cycle		
DCM	Door Control Module		
DE	Drive End		
DEC	Digital Electronic Controller		
DERM	Diagnostic Energy Reserve Module		
DI	Distributor Ignition		
dia	Diameter		
DIC	Driver Information Center		
Diff	Differential		
DIM	Dash Integration Module		
DK	Dark		
DLC	Data Link Connector		
DMCM	Drive Motor Control Module		
DMM	Digital Multimeter		
DMSDS	Drive Motor Speed and Direction Sensor		
DMU	Drive Motor Unit		
DOHC	Dual Overhead Camshafts		
DR, Drvr	Driver		
DRL	Daytime Running Lamps		
DTC	Diagnostic Trouble Code		

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EBCM	Electronic Brake Control Module	
EBTCM	Electronic Brake and Traction Control Module	
EC	Electrical Center, Engine Control	
ECC	Electronic Climate Control	
ECI	Extended Compressor at Idle	
ECL	Engine Coolant Level	
ECM	Engine Control Module, Electronic Control Module	
ECS	Emission Control System	
ECT	Engine Coolant Temperature	
EEPROM	Electrically Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory	
EEVIR	Evaporator Equalized Values in Receiver	
EFE	Early Fuel Evaporation	
EGR	Exhaust Gas Recirculation	
EGR TVV	Exhaust Gas Recirculation Thermal Vacuum Valve	
EHPS	Electro-Hydraulic Power Steering	
El	Electronic Ignition	
ELAP	Elapsed	
ELC	Electronic Level Control	
E/M	English/Metric	
EMF	Electromotive Force	
EMI	Electromagnetic Interference	
Eng	Engine	
EOP	Engine Oil Pressure	
EOT	Engine Oil Temperature	
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	
EPR	Exhaust Pressure Regulator	
EPROM	Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory	
ESB	Expansion Spring Brake	
ESC	Electronic Suspension Control	
ESD	Electrostatic Discharge	
ESN	Electronic Serial Number	
ETC	Electronic Throttle Control, Electronic Temperature Control, Electronic Timing Control	
ETCC	Electronic Touch Climate Control	
ETR	Electronically Tuned Receiver	
ETS	Enhanced Traction System	
EVAP	Evaporative Emission	
EVO	Electronic Variable Orifice	
Exh	Exhaust	

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°F	Degrees Fahrenheit
FC	Fan Control
FDC	Fuel Data Center
FED	Federal All United States except California
FEDS	Fuel Enable Data Stream
FEX	Front Exchanger
FF	Flexible Fuel
FFH	Fuel-Fired Heater
FI	Fuel Injection
FMVSS	Federal U.S. Motor Vehicle Safety Standards
FP	Fuel Pump
ft	Foot/Feet
FT	Fuel Trim
F4WD	Full Time Four-Wheel Drive
4WAL	Four-Wheel Antilock
4WD	Four-Wheel Drive
FW	Flat Wire
FWD	Front Wheel Drive, Forward
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g	Grams, Gravitational Acceleration
GA	Gage, Gauge
gal	Gallon
gas	Gasoline
GCW	Gross Combination Weight
Gen	Generator
GL	Gear Lubricant
GM	General Motors
GM SPO	General Motors Service Parts Operations
gnd	Ground
gpm	Gallons per Minute
GRN	Green
GRY	Gray
GVWR	Gross Vehicle Weight Rating
H	Hydrogen
H2O	Water
Harn	Harness
HC	Hydrocarbons
H/CMPR	High Compression

HD	Heavy Duty
HDC	Heavy Duty  Heavy Duty Cooling
hex	
Hg	Hexagon, Hexadecimal
Hi Alt	Mercury
HO2S	High Altitude
	Heated Oxygen Sensor
hp	Horsepower
HPL	High Pressure Liquid
HPS	High Performance System
HPV	High Pressure Vapor
HPVS	Heat Pump Ventilation System
Htd	Heated
HTR	Heater
HUD	Head-up Display
HVAC	Heater-Ventilation-Air Conditioning
HVACM	Heater-Vent-Air Conditioning Module
HVIL	High Voltage Interlock Loop
HVM	Heater Vent Module
Hz	Hertz
IAC	Idle Air Control
IAT	Intake Air Temperature
IC	Integrated Circuit, Ignition Control
ICCS	Integrated Chassis Control System
ICM	Ignition Control Module
ID	Identification, Inside Diameter
IDI	Integrated Direct Ignition
IGBT	Insulated Gate Bi-Polar Transistor
ign	Ignition
ILC	Idle Load Compensator
in	Inch/Inches
INJ	Injection
inst	Instantaneous, Instant
IP	Instrument Panel
IPC	Instrument Panel Cluster
IPM	Instrument Panel Module
I/PEC	Instrument Panel Electrical Center
ISC	Idle Speed Control
ISO	International Standards Organization
ISS	Input Speed Shaft, Input Shaft Speed
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ohms	Ohm	
OL	Open Loop, Out of Limits	
ORC	Oxidation Reduction Converter Catalytic	
ORN	Orange	
ORVR	On-Board Refueling Vapor Recovery	
OSS	Output Shaft Speed	
OZ	Ounce(s)	
	P	
PAG	Polyalkylene Glycol	
PAIR	Pulsed Secondary Air Injection	
PASS, PSGR	Passenger	
PASS-Key®	Personalized Automotive Security System	
P/B	Power Brakes	
PC	Pressure Control	
PCB	Printed Circuit Board	
PCM	Powertrain Control Module	
PCS	Pressure Control Solenoid	
PCV	Positive Crankcase Ventilation	
PEB	Power Electronics Bay	
PID	Parameter Identification	
PIM	Power Inverter Module	
PM		
P/N	Permanent Magnet Generator  Part Number	
PNK	Pink	
PNP	Park/Neutral Position	
PRNDL	Park, Reverse, Neutral, Drive, Low	
POA	Pilot Operated Absolute Valve	
POS	Positive, Position	
POT	Potentiometer Variable Resistor	
PPL	Purple	
ppm	Parts per Million	
PROM		
P/S, PS	Programmable Read Only Memory Power Steering	
PSCM		
PSD	Power Steering Control Module, Passenger Seat Control Module  Power Sliding Door	
PSP	Power Steering Pressure	
psi	Pounds per Square Inch	
psia	Pounds per Square Inch Absolute	
psig	Pounds per Square Inch Gauge	
pt	Pint	
PTC	Positive Temperature Coefficient	
PWM	Pulse Width Modulated	
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QDM	Quad Driver Module	
qt	Quart(s)	
R-12	Refrigerant-12	
R-134a	Refrigerant-134a	
RAM	Random Access Memory, Non-permanent memory device, memory contents are I when power is removed.	
RAP	Retained Accessory Power	
RAV	Remote Activation Verification	
RCDLR	Remote Control Door Lock Receiver	
RDCM	Right Door Control Module	
Ref	Reference	
Rev	Reverse	
REX	Rear Exchanger	
RIM	Rear Integration Module	
RF	Right Front, Radio Frequency	
RFA	Remote Function Actuation	
RFI	Radio Frequency Interference	
RH	Right Hand	
RKE	Remote Keyless Entry	
Rly	Relay	
ROM	Read Only Memory, Permanent memory device, memory contents are retained whower is removed.	
RPM	Revolutions per Minute Engine Speed	
RPO	Regular Production Option	
RR	Right Rear	
RSS	Road Sensing Suspension	
RTD	Real Time Damping	
RT	Right	
RTV	Room Temperature Vulcanizing Sealer	
RWAL	Rear Wheel Antilock	
RWD	Rear Wheel Drive	
	S	
S	Second(s)	
SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers	
SC	Supercharger	
SCB	Supercharger Bypass	
SCM	Seat Control Module	
SDM	Sensing and Diagnostic Module	
SEO	Special Equipment Option	

SI	System International Modern Version of Metric System	
SIAB	Side Impact Air Bag	
SIR	Supplemental Inflatable Restraint	
SLA	Short/Long Arm Suspension	
sol	Solenoid	
SO2	Sulfur Dioxide	
SP	Splice Pack	
S/P	Series/Parallel	
SPO	Service Parts Operations	
SPS	Service Programming System, Speed Signal	
sq ft, ft²	Square Foot/Feet	
sq in, in²	Square Inch/Inches	
SRC	Service Ride Control	
SRI	Service Reminder Indicator	
SRS	Supplemental Restraint System	
SS	Shift Solenoid	
ST	Scan Tool	
STID	Station Identification Station ID	
S4WD	Selectable Four-Wheel Drive	
Sw	Switch	
SWPS	Steering Wheel Position Sensor	
syn	Synchronizer	
TAC	Throttle Actuator Control	
Tach	Tachometer	
TAP	Transmission Adaptive Pressure, Throttle Adaptive Pressure	
TBI	Throttle Body Fuel Injection	
TC	Turbocharger, Transmission Control	
TCC	Torque Converter Clutch	
TCS	Traction Control System	
TDC	Top Dead Center	
TEMP	Temperature	
Term	Terminal	
TFP	Transmission Fluid Pressure	
TFT	Transmission Fluid Temperature	
THM	Turbo Hydro-Matic	
TIM	Tire Inflation Monitoring, Tire Inflation Module	
TOC	Transmission Oil Cooler	
TP	Throttle Position	
TPA	Terminal Positive Assurance	
TPM	Tire Pressure Monitoring, Tire Pressure Monitor	
TR	Transmission Range	
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TRANS	Transmission/Transaxle	
TT	Tell Tail Warning Lamp	
TV	Throttle Valve	
TVRS	Television and Radio Suppression	
TVV	Thermal Vacuum Valve	
TWC	Three Way Converter Catalytic	
TWC+OC	Three Way + Oxidation Converter Catalytic	
TXV	Thermal Expansion Valve	
UART	Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter	
U/H	Underhood	
U/HEC	Underhood Electrical Center	
U-joint	Universal Joint	
UTD	Universal Theft Deterrent	
UV	Ultraviolet	
	V	
V	Volt(s), Voltage	
V6	Six-Cylinder Engine, V-Type	
V8	Eight-Cylinder Engine, V-Type	
Vac	Vacuum	
VAC	Vehicle Access Code	
VATS	Vehicle Anti-Theft System	
VCIM	Vehicle Communication Interface Mode	
VCM	Vehicle Control Module	
V dif	Voltage Difference	
VDOT	Variable Displacement Orifice Tube	
VDV	Vacuum Delay Valve	
vel	Velocity	
VES	Variable Effort Steering	
VF	Vacuum Fluorescent	
VIO	Violet	
VIN	Vehicle Identification Number	
VLR	Voltage Loop Reserve	
VMV	Vacuum Modulator Valve	
VR	Voltage Regulator	
V ref	Voltage Reference	
VSES	Vehicle Stability Enhancement System	
VSS	Vehicle Speed Sensor	

	W W
w/	With
W/B	Wheel Base
WHL	Wheel
WHT	White
w/o	Without
WOT	Wide Open Throttle
W/P	Water Pump
W/S	Windshield
WSS	Wheel Speed Sensor
WU-OC	Warm Up Oxidation Converter Catalytic
WU-TWC	Warm Up Three-Way Converter Catalytic
X-valve	Expansion Valve
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yd	Yard(s)
YEL	Yellow

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# Conversion - English/Metric

English	Multiply/ Divide by	Metric
n order to calculate English meas	urement, divide by the number in the c	enter column.
n order to calculate metric measu	rement, multiply by the number in the o	center column.
	Length	
in	25.4	mm
ft	0.3048	
yd	0.9144	m
mi .	1.609	km
	Area	
sq in	645.2	sq mm
	6.45	sq cm
sq ft	0.0929	0.00
sq yd	0.8361	sq m
	Volume	
	16,387.00	cu mm
cu in	16.387	cu cm
	0.0164	
qt	0.9464	L
gal	3.7854	
cu yd	0.764	cu m
	Mass	
lb	0.4536	•
ton	907.18	kg
LOTI	0.907	tonne (t)
	Force	
Kg F	9.807	
oz F	0.278	newtons (N)
lb F	4.448	
	Acceleration	
ft/s²	0.3048	
ln/s²	0.0254	m/s²
	Torque	
Lb in	0.11298	
lb ft	1.3558	N·m
	Power	
hp	0.745	kW

	Pressure (Stress)		
inches of H2O	0.2488	kPa	
lb/sq in	6.895		
	Energy (Work)		
Btu	1055		
lb ft	1.3558	J (J= one Ws)	
kW hour	3,600,000.00		
	Light		
Foot Candle	10.764	lm/m²	
	Velocity		
mph	1.6093	km/h	
	Temperature		
(°F - 32) 5/9	=	°C	
°F	= 1	(9/5 °C + 32)	
	Fuel Performance		
235.215/mpg	=	100 km/L	

# **Equivalents - Decimal and Metric**

Fraction (in)	Decimal (in)	Metric (mm)
1/64	0.015625	0.39688
1/32	0.03125	0.79375
3/64	0.046875	1.19062
1/16	0.0625	1.5875
5/64	0.078125	1.98437
3/32	0.09375	2.38125
7/64	0.109375	2.77812
1/8	0.125	3.175
9/64	0.140625	3.57187
5/32	0.15625	3.96875
11/64	0.171875	4.36562
3/16	0.1875	4.7625
13/64	0.203125	5.15937
7/32	0.21875	5.55625
15/64	0.234375	5.95312
1/4	0.25	6.35
17/64	0.265625	6.74687
9/32	0.28125	7.14375
19/64	0.296875	7.54062
5/16	0.3125	7.9375
21/64	0.328125	8.33437
11/32	0.34375	8.73125
23/64	0.359375	9.12812
3/8	0.375	9.525
25/64	0.390625	9.92187
13/32	0.40625	10.31875
27/64	0.421875	10.71562
7/16	0.4375	11.1125
29/64	0.453125	11.50937
15/32	0.46875	11.90625
31/64	0.484375	12.30312
1/2	0.5	12.7
33/64	0.515625	13.09687
17/32	0.53125	13.49375
35/64	0.546875	13.89062
9/16	0.5625	14.2875
37/64	0.578125	14.68437
19/32	0.59375	15.08125
39/64	0.609375	15.47812

Fraction (in)	Decimal (in)	Metric (mm)
5/8	0.625	15.875
41/64	0.640625	16.27187
21/32	0.65625	16.66875
43/64	0.671875	17.06562
11/16	0.6875	17.4625
45/64	0.703125	17.85937
23/32	0.71875	18.25625
47/64	0.734375	18.65312
3/4	0.75	19.05
49/64	0.765625	19.44687
25/32	0.78125	19.84375
51/64	0.796875	20.24062
13/16	0.8125	20.6375
53/64	0.828125	21.03437
27/32	0.84375	21.43125
55/64	0.859375	21.82812
7/8	0.875	22.225
57/64	0.890625	22.62187
29/32	0.90625	23.01875
59/64	0.921875	23.41562
15/16	0.9375	23.8125
61/64	0.953125	24.20937
31/32	0.96875	24.60625
63/64	0.984375	25.00312
1	1.0	25.4

#### **Fasteners**

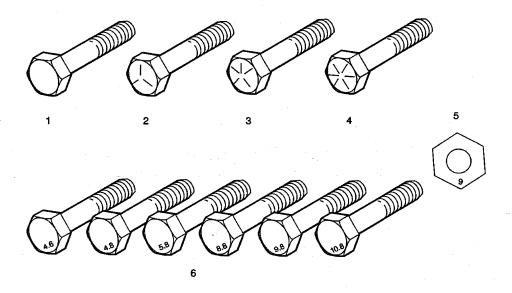
#### **Metric Fasteners**

This vehicle provides fastener dimensions using the metric system. Most metric fasteners are approximate in diameter to equivalent English fasteners. Make replacements using fasteners of the same nominal diameter, thread pitch, and strength.

A number marking identifies the OE metric fasteners except cross-recess head screws. The number also indicates the strength of the fastener material. A Posidrive® or Type 1A cross-recess identifies a metric cross-recess screw. For best results, use a Type 1A cross-recess screwdriver, or equivalent, in Posidrive® recess head screws.

GM Engineering Standards and North American Industries have adopted a portion of the ISO-defined standard metric fastener sizes. The purpose was to reduce the number of fastener sizes used while retaining the best thread qualities in each thread size. For example, the metric M6.0 X 1 screw, with nearly the same diameter and 25.4 threads per inch replaced the English 1/4-20 and 1/4-28 screws. The thread pitch is midway between the English coarse and fine thread pitches.

#### **Fastener Strength Identification**



- 1. English Bolt, Grade 2 (Strength Class)
- 2. English Bolt, Grade 5 (Strength Class)
- 3. English Bolt, Grade 7 (Strength Class)
- 4. English Bolt, Grade 8 (Strength Class)
- 5. Metric Nut, Strength Class 9
- 6. Metric Bolts, Strength Class Increases as Numbers Increase

The most commonly used metric fastener strength property classes are 9.8 and 10.9. The class identification is embossed on the head of each bolt. The English, inch strength classes range from grade 2 to grade 8. Radial lines are embossed on the head of each bolt in order to identify the strength class. The number of lines on the head of the bolt is 2 lines less than the actual grade. For example, a grade 8 bolt will have 6 radial lines on the bolt head. Some metric nuts are marked with a single digit strength identification number on the nut face.

The correct fasteners are available through GM SPO. Many metric fasteners available in the aftermarket parts channels are designed to metric standards of countries other than the United States, and may exhibit the following:

- Lower strength
- No numbered head marking system
- Wrong thread pitch

The metric fasteners on GM products are designed to new, international standards. The following are the common sizes and pitches, except for special applications:

- M6.0 X 1
- M8 X 1.25
- M10 X 1.5
- M12 X 1.75
- M14 X 2.00
- M16 X 2.00

### **Prevailing Torque Fasteners**

Prevailing torque fasteners create a thread interface between the fastener and the fastener counterpart in order to prevent the fastener from loosening.

#### **All Metal Prevailing Torque Fasteners**

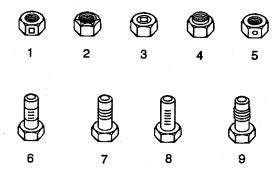
These fasteners accomplish the thread interface by a designed distortion or deformation in the fastener.

## **Nylon Interface Prevailing Torque Fasteners**

These fasteners accomplish the thread interface by the presence of a nylon material on the fastener threads.

#### **Adhesive Coated Fasteners**

These fasteners accomplish the thread interface by the presence of a thread-locking compound on the fastener threads. Refer to the appropriate repair procedure in order to determine if the fastener may be reused and the applicable thread-locking compound to apply to the fastener.



1. Prevailing Torque Nut, Center Lock Type

- 2. Prevailing Torque Nut, Top Lock Type
- 3. Prevailing Torque Nut, Nylon Patch Type
- 4. Prevailing Torque Nut, Nylon Washer Insert Type
- 5. Prevailing Torque Nut, Nylon Insert Type
- 6. Prevailing Torque Bolt, Dry Adhesive Coating Type
- 7. Prevailing Torque Bolt, Thread Profile Deformed Type
- 8. Prevailing Torque Bolt, Nylon Strip Type
- 9. Prevailing Torque Bolt, Out-of-Round Thread Area Type

A prevailing torque fastener may be reused ONLY if:

- The fastener and the fastener counterpart are clean and not damaged
- There is no rust on the fastener
- The fastener develops the specified minimum torque against its counterpart prior to the fastener seating

# Metric Prevailing Torque Fastener Minimum Torque Development

Application	Specification	
Application	Metric	English
All Metal Prevailing Torque Fasteners		
6 mm	0.4 N·m	4 lb in
8 mm	0.8 N·m	7 lb in
10 mm	1.4 N·m	12 lb in
12 mm	2.1 N·m	19 lb in
14 mm	3 N·m	27 lb in
16 mm	4.2 N·m	37 lb in
20 mm	7 N·m	62 lb in
24 mm	10.5 N·m	93 lb in
Nylon Interface Prevailing Torque Fast	eners	
6 mm	0.3 N·m	3 lb in
8 mm	0.6 N·m	5 lb in
10 mm	1.1 N·m	10 lb in
12 mm	1.5 N·m	13 lb in
14 mm	2.3 N·m	20 lb in
16 mm	3.4 N·m	30 lb in
20 mm	5.5 N·m	49 lb in
24 mm	8.5 N·m	75 lb in

# English Prevailing Torque Fastener Minimum Torque Development

Application	Specification	
	Metric	English
All Metal Prevailing Torque Faster	ners	
1/4 in	0.5 <b>N</b> ⋅m	4.5 lb in
5/16 in	0.8 N·m	7.5 lb in
3/8 in	1.3 N·m	11.5 lb in
7/16 in	1.8 N·m	16 lb in
1/2 in	2.3 N·m	20 lb in
9/16 in	3.2 N·m	28 lb in
5/8 in	4 N·m	36 lb in
3/4 in	7 <b>N</b> ·m	54 lb in
Nylon Interface Prevailing Torque	Fasteners	
1/4 in	0.3 N·m	3 lb in
5/16 in	0.6 <b>N</b> ·m	5 lb in
3/8 in	1 N·m	9 lb in
7/16 in	1.3 N·m	12 lb in
1/2 in	1.8 <b>N</b> ·m	16 lb in
9/16 in	2.5 N·m	22 lb in
5/8 in	3.4 N·m	30 lb in
3/4 in	5 N·m	45 lb in