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Here is the perfect solution for young Canadian families looking for reliable, economical transportation with versatile cargo capacity. "This is a wagon with style," says Marcel Lambert, Division Manager, Automotive Sales. "It has all the practicality of a station wagon without looking like a utility vehicle."

Building on the proven acceptance of the Esteem Sedan, the Esteem Wagon offers plenty of usable cargo space, easily accessible through the high-lift rear hatch. And it's full of innovative ideas . . . like the folding rear seats that are split

60/40 to allow a variety of passenger/cargo formats, and the numerous stowage compartments for smaller items. The side compartment is designed to hold a CD changer



and under the floor, there is a special storage tray with no less than five compartments and a handy removable bucket. If all this interior space is not enough, the Esteem Wagon comes with standard roof rails to accommodate external racks for skis, snowboards, bikes or additional luggage carriers.

Power is provided by Suzuki's proven, reliable and economical 16-valve, 1.6 litre, 4-cylinder engine, featuring Multi-Point Fuel Injection. With 98 horsepower and 94 lb-ft of torque, it has the "right stuff" for a load-carrying station wagon.

Active and passive safety features include standard dual front airbags, 3-point seatbelts for all outboard occupants

(height-adjustable for front seats), power-assisted ventilated disc brakes up front and power-assisted drums at the rear. All season 185/60R14 steel belted radials are also standard. At night and during wet weather, halogen headlights and variable intermittent wipers improve forward vision. Safety is also under the Esteem Wagon's skin. Wide, side-door impact beams, and collapsible front- and rear-end construction are designed to absorb impact and limit intrusion into the passenger compartment. Child-proof rear door locks are also standard.

Both the GL and GLX models are loaded with a list of standard equipment, too long to include here. The 1998 Suzuki Esteem Wagon.

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