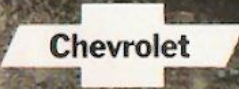


1972 Wagons

Chevrolet/Vega/Suburban/Sportvan



 Chevrolet



Kingswood Estate.

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The Chevrolet Wagon. Our big one seats 8, has a forward-facing third seat and vanishing tailgate.

This is what big car luxury and big wagon practicality are all about. The full-size 1972 Chevrolet wagon. More wagon than it's ever been before. Power steering and automatic transmission are standard on all four models. Which means the wagon is easier to handle all the way around. Also easier to stop. Power front disc brakes are

a standard you'll appreciate, too.

And for '72, it's richer looking than ever before. With new front end styling. A massive, lower set grille, a hood that sweeps out and down, and the individually placed dual headlights give the wagon (above) the kind of looks you don't get on just any wagon.

Another elegant touch. New translucent vinyl wood-grain exterior panels on Kingswood Estate. The body color shows through in subtle hues, enhancing the paneling.

But you aren't really thinking about a wagon primarily in terms of looks, are you? You're mainly thinking about it for one reason: you want a lot of room with a lot of

passenger car comfort. Welcome.

There is seating for eight when you order the three-seat model with forward-facing third seat (or there's seating for six in our two-seat models).

And like all good stories, ours has a happy ending. The vanishing tailgate.

Glide-Away Tailgate—opens out of sight



Kingswood.



Townsman.

Brookwood (shown with optional vinyl roof).





Available Kingswood Estate interior.

Wagon interiors that are just as nice as car interiors.

We understand wagon people. You spend a lot of time in your wagons. So we've designed our interiors with just one thing in mind. Your comfort.

All front and third seats are fully molded from thick, resilient foam. While the second seat has a foam-padded cushion with full-foam backrest.

Your feet deserve some pampering, too, so every square foot of floor space in the full-size Chevrolet wagon is covered with a deep-twist carpet.

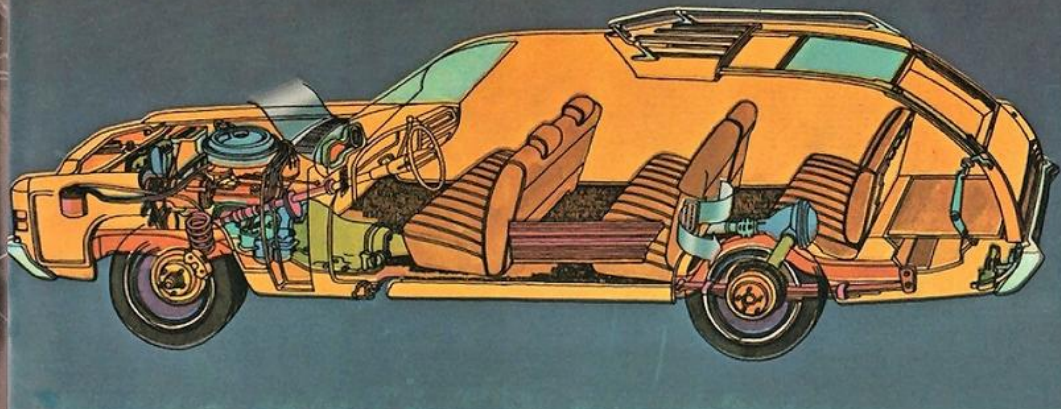
And there's a plush new black interior available for the Kingswood Estate to make your going even nicer. It features beautiful brocade pattern cloth in seating areas. Until this year you could get this kind of interior only on our luxurious Caprice.

All of our standard upholstery is made of beautiful long-wearing vinyl. Kingswood Estate and Kingswood give you a choice of black, blue, green, covert or saddle. Townsman and Brookwood come in black, blue or saddle.

Now for the finishing touches. A flow-through power ventilation system pulls in outside air with the windows closed and gets rid of inside air even when the wagon is standing still.

Yards and yards of sound damping materials to help stifle noise.

The next time you spend a day on the road you'll be glad you stopped here.



Chevrolet Full-size Wagon.

What we put into it.

All V8 power.

Nothing but Eights on the Chevrolet full-size wagon. A Turbo-Fire 350 V8 is standard on all but the Kingswood Estate which gets a Turbo-Fire 400 V8 (available on all the others).

Of course, more V8s are available. Like our other 350 V8, our Turbo-Jet 400 V8, and our Turbo-Jet 454 V8.

All wagon engines feature an evaporation control system that reduces fuel evaporation loss. Saves you fuel and keeps fumes out of the air, too. Every Chevrolet wagon engine has been designed to operate efficiently on the no-lead or low-lead gasolines, or any regular-grade gasoline with an octane number of 91 or higher.

In addition to the lower exhaust emissions with this engine/fuel combination, there are benefits in longer life for your spark plugs, exhaust system and other engine components.

Automatic transmission.

The Turbo Hydra-matic transmission is standard equipment. It shifts smoothly through three speed ranges and automatically selects the best gear for your speed and load. Or if you wish, you can select your gears manually.

Power steering.

Variable-ratio power, of course. In highway driving, the steering feels very controlled and firm, but in tight manoeuvring, the steering responds quicker.

Power disc/drum brake system.

Disc brakes are more fade-resistant, and they're up front, where most of your stopping power is needed. Extra large 12" regular brakes with finned drums for better cooling are in back. The system is power-assisted, self-adjusting and features a dual master cylinder with a warning light on the instrument panel.

A side-terminal energizer-type battery.

Ends corrosion build-up on terminals that can rob your battery of power. The Delco-Eye battery also has a filler cap that glows when the solution is low.

Such a smooth silent ride.

A lot of things go into this. The 125-inch wheelbase. The 15-inch wheels with L78 x 15 tires. Strong quiet Body by Fisher. The longer, heavier perimeter frame. But the big thing is Chevrolet's advanced-design wagon-engineered suspension. Independent front coil suspension and A-frame control arms combine with rear leaf springs to make for easier handling and smoother riding. Even with heavy loads. Plus, there are new shock absorbers that are more efficient and durable.

Our Rust Fighters.

Tough inner fenders are placed inside our outer fenders. They won't let things that cause rust get under your outer fenders.

Quick drying open rocker panels beneath the doors that don't let corrosives accumulate.

An exhaust system that's coated with corrosion-resistant aluminum in critical areas. And a Magic-Mirror acrylic lacquer finish that is more resistant to scrapes and scratches that often cause rust.

We want you to win the race between resale and rust.

New stronger front bumpers.

Say you roll into an immovable object, your bumper will probably get dinged, but there won't be any damage to your sheet metal. Or to your wallet.

Steel side-guard beams in the doors.

Just for your protection we weld steel guard rails into every door to protect you from side impact.

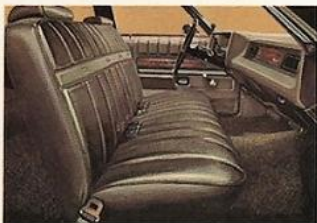
Double-paneled roof.

To one layer of steel we added another layer of steel and then supported it all with contoured roof rails. Now that's exceptional strength. But it does something else too. It deadens sound like ceiling tile with acoustically engineered perforations in the inner steel panel.



our hidden luggage compartment exposed.

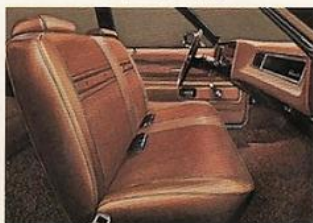
Standard Kingswood Estate and Kingswood interior



Townsman interior.



Brookwood interior.



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Concourse Estate.

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Our mid-size Wagon. Seats 8, has a rear-facing third seat and two-way tailgate.

Not quite as big as our full-size Chevrolet wagon, but then, not quite as much money, either.

Large where a wagon has to be large, our mid-size wagon seats eight people in the rear-facing third seat models (our two-seat models seat six). And with all but the front seat

down, you've got a huge 90-inch-long cargo space of 94 cubic feet.

But it has its small side too. It's almost a full foot and a half shorter than the full-size Chevrolet wagon. Something a lot of people like since it makes any tight parking space

a little easier. And makes your garage seem larger. There's also a shorter wheelbase—116 inches—that gives our mid-size wagon a nice compact feel on the road.

By now you've probably noticed the front-end treatment for '72. Clean and uncluttered. Those wood-grained panels

on the Concours Estate (shown above) are translucent so the body color shows through, keying the exterior color and paneling together.

Now for one of our most popular features: the two-way tailgate. Why not come in and let us demonstrate.

The Two-Way Tailgate... Just walk right in.



Concourse.



Greenbrier.



Nomad.



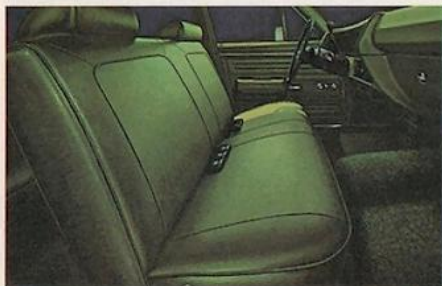


Concourse Estate and Concourse interior.

Roomy surroundings come one way: comfortable.

A comforting place to spend some time. Not only are you surrounded with good-looking appointments, but that front seat is styled nice enough for your living room. It's stuffed full of thick foam padding. Then covered with beautiful vinyl, hard-wearing and easy cleaning (soap and water is all that's needed). There are also all-vinyl door panels, a vinyl padded instrument panel, even an acoustic vinyl ceiling liner.

Your interior color choice of black, green or tan in the Concourse Estate, Concourse and Greenbrier. Black or tan Greenbrier interior.



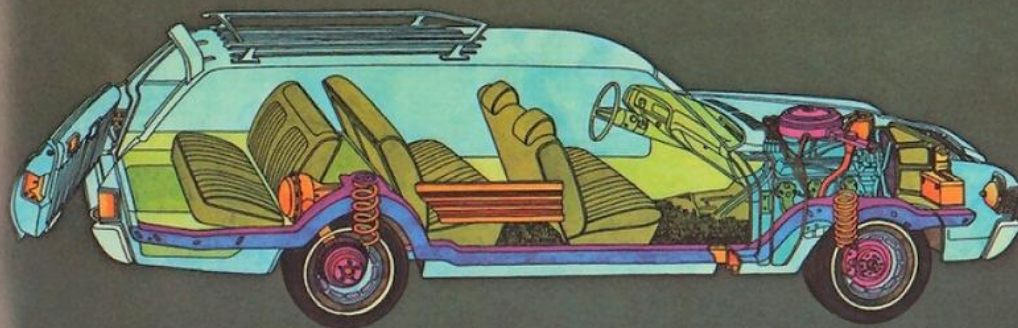
in Nomad.

The floor is covered with color-keyed deep-twist carpet on Concourse Estate and Concourse. Vinyl-coated rubber on Greenbrier and Nomad.

New this year are soft black vinyl control knobs with international function symbols for lights, wipers, radio and cigarette lighter. They read better. Look better. A slight change. A nice improvement.

Like a lot of things in the Chevrolet mid-size wagon.

Nomad interior.



Chevrolet Mid-size Wagon.

What we put into it.

Power rear window.

You can open the rear window from the driver's seat or from the key-operated switch outside the wagon on the tailgate. It's standard on three-seat wagons, available on two seaters. A double window channel seals comfort in, seals wind and rain out.

Body by Fisher.

A body that's strong and silent because rattles are welded out. Extra care has made Body by Fisher synonymous with craftsmanship and durability. And helped give all our wagons a traditionally high resale value.

Full Coil suspension.

The best support we can give a wagon this size. Deep coil springs at every wheel are matched by computer to your wagon's weight. Combined with our double-action shock absorbers, it all goes to give you a remarkably comfortable ride.

Steel at your side.

About 40 pounds of it. Side-guard beams, we call them. They're like expressway guard rails and they're there for the same purpose. Your protection.

Self-adjusting power disc/drum brakes.

Every time you back up and stop, your brakes adjust themselves. They're power discs up front, power drum brakes on the rear wheels. (They're not standard on Nomad, but you can order them.)

A lot of battery.

A filler cap glows on the Delco-Eye battery when the solution is low. But the big thing is, the battery terminals are on the side. Corrosives can't pile up on top and rob your battery of power.

Places rust can't get.

Like under the fenders or into the rocker panels under the doors. Under every outer fender is another fender that bounces corrosives back on the road.

Our rocker panels flush out with rain and wash water and dry as you drive. We do a lot to help keep your car looking good longer. (Which should make you especially

happy around trade-in time.)

Some things you can't see.

The windshield wipers are hidden on the Concourse Estate and Concourse models. And the radio antenna is hidden in the windshield when you order a factory-installed radio. That way it's always fully extended and still out of the way of garage doors.

Power to go.

As much as you need, for whatever you do. Check the chart for the power team that best suits you.

Engines	SAE net hp	3-Speed	4-Speed	Power-glide	Turbo Hydraulic
250-cu.-in. Six†	110	•	•	•	•
307-cu.-in. V8*	130	•	•	•	•
350-cu.-in. V8	165	•	•	•	•
350-cu.-in. V8	175	•	•	•	•
402-cu.-in. V8	240	•	•	•	•

†Standard on Nomad only. *Standard. ■With floor shift.

•Special 3-Speed with floor shift. •Optional

Every wagon also features an evaporation control system that reduces the level of fuel evaporation loss, and all engines are designed to run efficiently on no-lead or low-lead gasolines. In addition to the lower exhaust emissions attainable with this engine/fuel combination, there are benefits in longer life for your spark plugs, exhaust system and other engine components. If these no-lead, low-lead gasolines are not available, any leaded regular grade gasoline with a research octane number of 91 or higher may be used.

Reassurance Features

OCCUPANT PROTECTION

• Seat belts with pushbutton buckles for all passenger positions • Shoulder belts with pushbutton buckles—driver and right front passenger • Two front seat head restraints • Energy-absorbing steering column • Passenger-guard door locks with forward mounted lock buttons • Safety door latches and hinges • Folding seat back latches • Energy-absorbing padded instrument panel and front seat back tops • Contoured windshield header • Thick laminate windshield • Padded sun visors • Safety armrests • Safety steering wheel • Cargo guard • Side-guard beam.

ACCIDENT PREVENTION

• Side marker lights and reflectors (front side marker lights flash with directional signal) • Parking lamps that illuminate with headlamps • Four way hazard warning flasher • Backup lights • Lane change feature in direction signal control • Windshield defrosters, washers and dual speed wipers • Wide-view inside day-night mirror (vinyl-edged, shatter-resistant glass and deflecting support) • Outside rearview mirror • Dual master cylinder brake system with warning light • Starter safety switch • Dual-action safety hood latches

ANTI-THEFT FEATURES

• Anti-theft ignition key warning buzzer • Anti-theft steering column lock

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Vega Kammback Wagon.

The Vega. Our little wagon seats 4 and has a tailgate that swings up.

Vega Kammback. A small station wagon, true. But a real one, nonetheless. Vega can do just about anything a larger station wagon can do. Only on a smaller scale.

With the canopy rear end up (notice it swings up and out of the way) and the rear seat folded down, Vega holds up to 50 cubic feet of belongings.

And even though it seats just four people it has as much room per passenger as many full-size cars. It also has a zippy overhead cam aluminum engine that's very stingy on gas. Over 30 miles per gallon in our own tests (although some letters we've received have quoted up to 35). Standard front disc brakes, very resistant to fade. Superb handling. (In fact, *Road and Track* magazine said Vega was the best-handling American passenger car ever built.) Handsome all-vinyl interiors. Bucket seats in front. And lest we forget, a nice low price.

Which may be why *Motor Trend* magazine said of Vega last year: "For the money no other American car can deliver more." And then, from all the new cars, large and small, they chose Vega as their '71 "Car of the Year."

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Bottom: Suburban Top: Beauville Sportvan

The Suburban. Carries 9 people; or 3 people and 2900 pounds whichever comes first.

Undoubtedly, the ruggedest wagon we make.

Camping and Trailing Guide, for instance, named Suburban "Tow Car of the Year" for 1971. Which says quite a lot about it. But even though it's built tough (on a truck chassis), we make it ride like a car. For families. With an independent front suspension system that not only gives it smoothness but an unmatched handling stability under heavy loads. Also for families, we make available some very attractive and comfortable interiors with fully foam-cushioned seats throughout. The upper instrument panel is padded.

Yet even with all that, the Suburban is most impressive where it's all wagon.

It'll carry up to nine when ordered with full seating.

Take some of those seats out and the Suburban has a cargo space of 181 cubic feet. That's more than 1½ times the capacity of most full-size wagons (including ours).

Consider yourself the rugged sort?

Consider Suburban.

The Sportvan. Seats 12. Or sleeps 6.

This might just be the most versatile wagon we make. Now before that brings some "Oh Nooooo's" and "Ahgggghs," let's just consider two aspects of the Sportvan. It can carry more people—up to 12—than any other wagon we make. And carry more things. (A cargo space of up to 296 cubic feet.)

And getting people, or things, in and out of the Sportvan is easy with the sliding side door. It glides effortlessly on a strong triple track, needs only 4½ inches of clearance to open and has a built-in step on the inner body that always remains dry for safe entry.

The Sportvan can also be turned into a motel that sleeps up to six. Ask your dealer for the manufacturers who make complete camping conversion units.

Here are just a few items you get as standard equipment. Power front disc brakes, a Super Suspension system with independent coil springs in front and two-stage leaf springs in the rear that adjust automatically to changes in load and road, plus a standard Six or V8.

The Sportvan. The versatile wagon.

1972 Specifications

	FULL-SIZE WAGONS				MID-SIZE WAGONS				VEGA
	KINGSWOOD ESTATE	KINGSWOOD	TOWNSMAN	BROOKWOOD	CONCOURS ESTATE	CONCOURS	GREENBRIER	NOMAD	KAMMBACK WAGON
Body Styles (V8 only)	*2-Seat *3-Seat	*2-Seat *3-Seat	*2-Seat *3-Seat	*2-Seat	*2-Seat *3-Seat	*2-Seat *3-Seat	*2-Seat *3-Seat	2-Seat	†2-Seat
Engines: Standard Six Cyl.	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	250	†140
Standard V8	400	350	350	350	307	307	307	307	—
Optional V8s	402	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	†140
†(4-cyl. engine)	454	400	400	400	402	402	402	402	—
Transmission: Standard	Turbo	Turbo	Turbo	Turbo	3-Spd. Manual	3-Spd. Manual	3-Spd. Manual	3-Spd. Manual	3-Spd. Manual
Optional	Hydra-matic	Hydra-matic	Hydra-matic	Hydra-matic	4-Spd. Manual	4-Spd. Manual	4-Spd. Manual	4-Spd. Manual	4-Spd. Manual
†Available after start of production	None	None	None	None	Powerglide	Powerglide	Powerglide	Powerglide	Powerglide
Brakes: Front Dia. (ins.)	11.86 Disc†	11.86 Disc†	11.86 Disc†	11.86 Disc†	11.00 Disc†	11.00 Disc†	11.00 Disc†	9.5 Drum	10.0 Disc
Rear Dia. (ins.)	12.0 Drum†	12.0 Drum†	12.0 Drum†	12.0 Drum†	9.5 Drum†	9.5 Drum†	9.5 Drum†	9.5 Drum	9.0 Drum
Min. Eff. Area (sq. ins.)	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	106.1	106.1	106.1	155.2	—
†Power assisted standard	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Overall Steering Ratio: Manual	—	—	—	—	28.7:1	28.7:1	28.7:1	28.7:1	22.5:1
Power	17.3—14.0:1	17.3—14.0:1	17.3—14.0:1	17.3—14.0:1	18.5—12.4:1	18.5—12.4:1	18.5—12.4:1	18.5—12.4:1	16.6:1
Turning Circle: Curb-to-Curb (ft.)	44.3	44.3	44.3	44.3	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	33.0
Energizer: Standard Six Cylinder	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45 amp	45 amp
Standard V8	61 amp	61 amp	61 amp	61 amp	61 amp	61 amp	61 amp	61 amp	—
Suspension: Front	Coil	Coil	Coil	Coil	Coil	Coil	Coil	Coil	Coil
Rear	Leaf	Leaf	Leaf	Leaf	Coil	Coil	Coil	Coil	Coil
Frame	Perimeter	Perimeter	Perimeter	Perimeter	Perimeter	Perimeter	Perimeter	Perimeter	Unitized Body
Wheelbase (ins.)	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	97.0
Overall Length (ins.)	225.2	225.2	225.2	225.2	206.8	206.8	206.8	206.8	169.7
Height (ins.)	57.1	57.1	57.1	57.1	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	52.0
Width (ins.)	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4	65.4
Curb Weight (lbs.) 2-Seat V8	4920	4856	4809	4808	3887	3857	3814	3732	2388
Tread (ins.): Front	64.1	64.1	64.1	64.1	60.2	60.2	60.2	59.3	55.1
Rear	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	59.2	59.2	59.2	59.2	54.1
Base Tire Size	L78 x 15	L78 x 15	L78 x 15	L78 x 15	G78 x 14	G78 x 14	G78 x 14	G78 x 14	A78 x 13
Wheel Size	15 x 6	15 x 6	15 x 6	15 x 6	14 x 6	14 x 6	14 x 6	14 x 6	13 x 5
Minimum Ground Clearance (ins.)	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	4.8
CARGO COMPARTMENT									
Floor Length—Front Seat to Tailgate	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	67.4
Width Between Wheelhouses	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.8	44.5	44.5	44.5	44.5	42.6
Height—Floor to Roof	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	28.9
Tailgate Loading Height	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.8	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.8
Tailgate Opening Height	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.5	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	26.1
Tailgate Opening Width at Floor	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.8	49.6	49.6	49.6	49.6	47.4 (at belt)
Cargo Volume (cu. ft.)—Hidden Comp. not incl.	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	84.0 (2-Seat)	84.0 (2-Seat)	84.0 (2-Seat)	84.0	50.2
Fuel Tank Capacity (Imp. gals.)	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	9.1
ENGINES									
(Check your Chevrolet Dealer for availability)	Turbo-Thrift 250 Six	Turbo-Fire 307 V8	Turbo-Fire 350 V8 Opt. L65	Turbo-Fire 350 V8 Opt. L48	Turbo-Fire 400 V8 Opt. LF6	Turbo-Jet 400 V8 Opt. LS3	Turbo-Jet 454 V8 Opt. LS5	140 cu. in. OHC L4	140 cu. in. OHC L4 Opt. L11
Displacement (cu. in.)	250	307	350	350	400	402	454	140	140
HP @ rpm (SAE net)	110 @ 3800	130 @ 4000	165 @ 4000	175 @ 4000	170 @ 3400	210 @ 4000	230 @ 4000	80 @ 4400	90 @ 4800
Torque (ft. lbs.) @ rpm (SAE net)	185 @ 1600	230 @ 2400	280 @ 2400	280 @ 2400	325 @ 2000	320 @ 2400	360 @ 2800	121 @ 2800	121 @ 3200
Compression Ratio	8.5:1	8.5:1	8.5:1	8.5:1	8.5:1	8.5:1	8.5:1	8.0:1	8.0:1
Carburetion	1-bbl.	2-bbl.	2-bbl.	4-bbl.	2-bbl.	4-bbl.	4-bbl.	1-bbl.	2-bbl.
Bore and Stroke (ins.)	3.875 x 3.53	3.875 x 3.25	4.00 x 3.48	4.00 x 3.48	4.125 x 3.75	4.125 x 3.76	4.25 x 4.00	3.501 x 3.625	3.501 x 3.625
Fuel	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular
Oil System (less filter) (Imp. qts.)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.5	2.5
Cooling System (Imp. qts.)	10.0	12.5	13.3	13.3	13.3	19.2	18.2	5.4	5.4
Exhaust System	Single	Single	Single	Single	Single	Single**	Single	Single	Single
**With Dual Exhaust: SAE Net HP 240 @ 4400 SAE Net Torque 345 @ 3200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valve Lifters	Hydraulic	Hydraulic	Hydraulic	Hydraulic	Hydraulic	Hydraulic	Hydraulic	Mechanical	Mechanical
Clutch Diam. (ins.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mid-Size and Vega Wagons only	9.12	10.34	10.34	10.34	—	11.00	—	8.00	9.12
BASE AXLE RATIO (Without Air Cond.) (Check your Chevrolet dealer for engine/transmission availability)									
3-Speed Manual	3.36	3.36	3.08	3.31	N.A.	3.31	N.A.	2.53	2.92
4-Speed Manual	N.A.	N.A.	3.36	3.31	N.A.	3.31	N.A.	2.92	3.36
Powerglide	3.36	3.36	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	2.92	3.36
Turbo Hydra-matic	N.A.	3.08	2.73	2.73	2.73	2.73	2.73	3.36	3.36

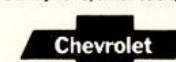
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