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EPICA LT
EPICA LS



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ABOVE: Projector beam headlights set the pace in style and performance, Epica LT, shown in Granada Black.

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THE ALL-NEW EPICA. SETTING A NEW LEVEL OF LUXURY AND VALUE IN A MID-SIZE CAR.

Chevrolet Epica serves up a unique blend of refined styling and affordable luxury with Chevrolet's renowned dependability.

From its distinctive grille, flanked by contemporary projector beam headlights, to the smooth flow of its profile, Epica captures the best of international design.

Epica's roomy interior reflects the same fashionable thinking. Then it further rewards you with a number of power amenities frequently reserved for pricier automobiles. Features such as Epica's smooth-running, in-line 6-cylinder engine are also a step above what you might expect.

For your peace of mind, you can depend on the 3-year/60,000 km* GM TOTAL™ warranty and a 5-year/100,000 km* powertrain component warranty to protect you and your investment a long way down the road.

Chevrolet Epica. First it will change your mind about mid-size luxury and value. Then it will change what you're driving.

ABOVE: Epica LT, shown in Granada Black.

*Whichever comes first.



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GOT DRIVE?
SO DOES EPICA.



ABOVE: Epica LT comes with sporty 16-in. alloy wheels. Shown in Granada Black.

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PERFORMANCE THAT WILL SURPRISE AND DELIGHT YOU.

There's a remarkably efficient and athletic 2.5 litre in-line 6-cylinder engine under Epica's hood. And it's coupled to a 4-speed automatic transmission that's also standard. So, whether you choose the Epica LS or LT model, you've got power in reserve when you need it, along with shift-free convenience in stop-and-go city traffic.

Epica's road manners are equally impressive. The suspension system is fully independent, with MacPherson struts up front and a multi-link set-up at the rear. Ride and handling qualities benefit substantially from this design.

To further enhance your driving experience, Epica's rack-and-pinion power steering is speed-sensitive. This allows you to turn more easily in tight situations such as parking lots,

then firm up when driving at highway speeds, delivering improved road feel.

Epica also gives you the confidence-inspiring feel of four-wheel disc brakes. Plus, Epica LT also includes an anti-lock braking system (ABS) to help you maintain steering control during hard braking situations.

The all-new Epica – an outstanding value, right down to the way it delights your senses.

ABOVE: Epica LS, shown in Midnight Blue Metallic with available 16-in. aluminum wheels.

RIGHT: Enjoy the feel of open-air driving. A power sunroof is standard on Epica LT and available on LS.





ABOVE: Epica LT interior, shown with Medium Dark Gray leather seating surfaces. A split-folding rear seatback is standard. It lets you divide the space between payload and passengers.

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EPICA INTERIOR



MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE – VERY COMFORTABLE.

Epica's comfort and convenience features are evident even before you sit down. For example, you can lock and unlock the doors and open the trunk from up to 6 m (20 ft.) away with its remote keyless entry system.

Once inside, both driver and front passenger are treated to the comfort of reclining front bucket seats. And, because convenience contributes to everyone's comfort, Epica's windows, door locks and exterior mirrors are all power operated. Even the trunk may be popped open from the driver's seat.

For your listening enjoyment, Epica includes a superb sound system. It lets you play CDs in addition to providing traditional AM/FM stereo functions.

Think you'll have to pay extra for the comfort of air conditioning? Think again, because that too is standard with Epica.

Epica LS and LT – all-new automobiles setting new standards for comfort and convenience. And they're doing it with international style.

ABOVE: Epica further surprises you with a driver-oriented instrument panel that is just as functional as it is stylish. LT interior shown with the available MP3 playback capable stereo.

SAFETY CAGE BODY CONSTRUCTION

Epica surrounds you and your passengers with a protective reinforced steel safety cage. Rugged steel side-guard door beams add further protection from side impacts.

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

A 4-speed automatic transmission is standard equipment on both Epica LS and LT. Smooth, seamless shifts are assured because the transmission utilizes precision electronic controls.

6-CYLINDER ENGINE

Epica is powered by a 155 horsepower, in-line 6-cylinder engine that features double overhead camshafts. Its very rugged, yet sophisticated in-line design results in an inherently smooth running engine with dependable performance for all types of driving.

4-WHEEL DISC BRAKES WITH ABS

Epica features a 4-wheel disc brake system for excellent brake performance. An anti-lock braking system (ABS) helps the driver maintain steering control during hard braking situations. ABS is standard on LT and available on LS.

4-WHEEL INDEPENDENT SUSPENSION

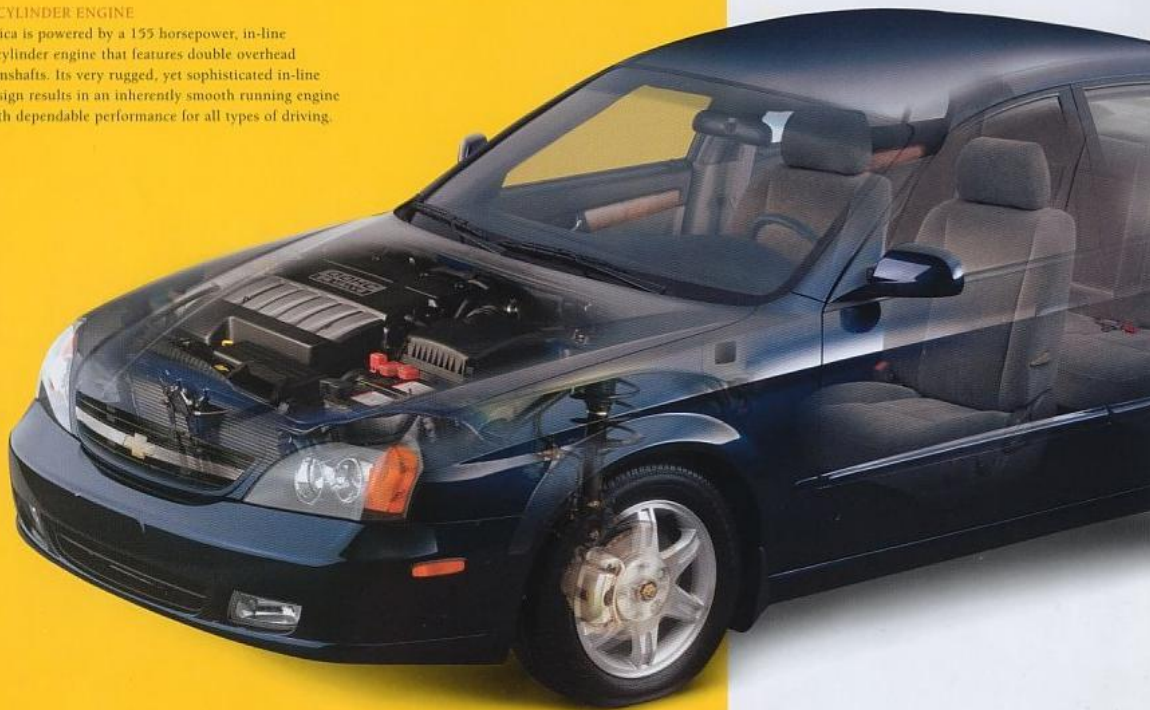
Epica's suspension system is fully independent with MacPherson struts up front and a multi-link system in the rear. This results in improved ride and handling characteristics.

HEAVY-DUTY EXHAUST SYSTEM

Canadian winters can be tough on a car's underbody and exhaust system. All the components of Epica's exhaust system are heavy-duty, for long-lasting performance.

ALLOY WHEELS

Epica LS rides on a set of smart-looking 15-in. alloy wheels. Epica LT features 16-in. alloy wheels with lower-profile P205/55R16 tires, improving ride and handling.



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EPICA'S TRUNK THINKS BIG

Open the trunk and Epica greets you with 380 L (13.4 cu. ft.) of useful cargo space. It's designed with a low sill height to make loading and unloading easy.

EPICA TECHNOLOGY



THE ADDED VALUE OF EPICA'S TECHNOLOGY.

The European-inspired in-line 6-cylinder engine in Epica is engineered to provide traditional Chevrolet dependability and performance. The engine's double-overhead cam design allows for excellent breathing. And, because the camshafts don't run through the engine block, it is even more rugged and dependable. Epica's 2.5L in-line 6-cylinder engine produces outstanding torque characteristics for spirited acceleration. Its in-line design results in a smooth-running engine without the added complication of balance shafts.



ABOVE: Epica LS, shown in Midnight Blue with available 16-in. alloy wheels.

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EPICA SAFETY

THINKING LIKE YOU.

Safety is as important to us as it is to you. That's why Chevrolet designed Epica with safety in mind from the very beginning. A protective steel safety cage surrounds the passenger compartment. Rugged side-guard beams are built into the doors to help prevent intrusions from side impacts. Crush zones are provided at the front and rear to help absorb energy in an impact.

Driver and front-passenger air bags* are standard as are child-security rear door locks. For added child safety, the LATCH system (Lower Anchors and top Tethers for Children) helps ensure that child safety seats won't move forward during sudden deceleration.

For your security, as well as convenience, the keyless remote entry system lets you lock and unlock the doors and trunk from up to 6 m (20 ft.) away. The key fob also includes an alarm button that sounds Epica's horn and flashes its exterior lights in the event of an emergency.

Chevrolet Epica - thinking safety from the very start.

*Remember, always wear your safety belt, even with air bags.

A NOTE ABOUT CHILD SAFETY: Children generally are safer if they are secured in a rear seat using the appropriate child safety seats and restraints, which is why General Motors recommends that child safety seats be properly secured in a vehicle's rear seat. Never place a rear-facing infant restraint in the front seat of any vehicle equipped with an active air bag. Refer to the Owner's Manual and child safety seat instructions for more safety information.



SAFETY AND SECURITY

	LS	LT
Air bags – dual-stage driver and front-passenger, frontal	S	S
Brake/transmission shift interlock feature	S	S
Door locks – rear door, child-security	S	S
Headlights – Daytime Running Lights, warning-on system	S	S
Keyless entry system – remote with alarm	S	S
Theft-deterrent system – immobilizer, engine	S	S
Safety belts – front shoulder height-adjustable with pre-tensioners	S	S
Safety restraints – LATCH (Lower Anchors and top Tethers for Children), rear seats	S	S
Traction control	O ¹	S
Trunk – internal manual trunk entrapment release handle	S	S

¹Requires available anti-lock braking system (ABS).

MECHANICAL

	LS	LT
Brakes – power, 4-wheel disc	S	S
Brakes – 4-wheel anti-lock braking system (ABS)	O ¹	S
Drive – front wheel	S	S
Engine – 2.5L DOHC in-line 6-cylinder with MFI Horsepower – 155 @ 5800 rpm, Torque – 177 lb.-ft. @ 4000 rpm	S	S
Engine block heater	S	S
Exhaust system – heavy-duty	S	S
Steering – power, speed-sensitive rack-and-pinion	S	S
Suspension – 4-wheel independent	S	S
Transmission – 4-speed automatic with overdrive	S	S

¹Requires traction control.

TOWING

2.5L DOHC I-6; 454 kg (1000 lb.) maximum gross trailer weight¹

¹Includes weight of trailer, cargo, passengers and equipment. All towing recommendations are subject to change. Trailer tongue load should be 10% of the maximum trailer weight but should not exceed the load rating specified for that vehicle, engine or hitch combination. See your dealer or refer to the Epica Owner's Manual for details.

EXTERIOR

	LS	LT
Antenna – integrated, rear-window glass	S	S
Body panels – 2-sided galvanized steel (except roof)	S	S
Door handles – body-colour	S	–
Door handles – chrome	–	S
Fog lights	S	S
Glass – solar-control, tinted	S	S
Mirrors – power remote control, heated, body-colour	S	S
Sunroof – power, sliding glass panel	O	S
Tires – P205/65R15 all-season	S	–
Tires – P205/55R16 all-season	O	S
Wheels – 15" alloy (A)*	S	–
Wheels – 16" alloy (B)*	O ¹	S
Windshield wipers – 2-speed with variable delay (intermittent)	S	S

¹Includes P205/55R16 all-season tires. *Wheels shown on page 14.

INTERIOR

	LS	LT
Air conditioning – manual	S	–
Air conditioning – automatic climate control	–	S
Air filtration system	S	S
Assist grips – front-passenger and rear outboard	S	S
Auxiliary power outlet – 12-volt	S	S
Clock – digital	S	S
Console – front floor with storage and cupholders	S	S
Cruise control – electronic with resume, coast and decelerate/accelerate features	S	S
Defogger – electric rear-window	S	S
Door locks – power	S	S
Driver foot rest	S	S
Floor mats – front and rear, carpeted	S	S
Fuel door – release, manual remote	S	S
Heat ducts – rear seat, floor	S	S
Instrumentation – analogue cluster (includes speedometer, tachometer, coolant temperature and fuel gauge)	S	S
Light – dome	S	S
Smoker's Package – includes ashtray and lighter	S	S
Steering wheel – leather-wrapped (includes leather-wrapped shift knob)	S	S
Steering wheel – sound system controls	–	S
Sunshades – LH and RH: vanity mirrors	S	S
Tilt adjustable steering column	S	S
Trunk – release, manual remote	S	S
Windows – power	S	S
Wood grain accents – simulated	S	S

SEATS

	LS	LT
Cloth reclining front bucket seats with seatback pockets	S	–
Reclining front bucket seats with heated leather seating surfaces	–	S
Power 8-way driver seat adjuster	S	S
Seatback – rear, 60/40 split-folding	S	S

SOUND SYSTEM

	LS	LT
All Epica sound systems include an electronically tuned AM/FM stereo with seek and scan		
AM/FM stereo with CD player	S	S
AM/FM stereo with CD and MP3 players	O	O
6-disc CD changer, trunk mounted	O ¹	O
4-speaker sound system	S	–
6-speaker premium sound system	O	S

¹Requires 6-speaker premium sound system.

S – Standard. O – Optional individually or in combination with other optional equipment.

EPICA DIMENSIONS



EXTERIOR, mm (in.)

	4-DOOR
Wheelbase (A)	2700 (106.3)
Length (B)	4770 (187.8)
Width (C)	1815 (71.5)
Height (D)	1450 (57.1)
Front tread (E)	1550 (61.0)
Rear tread (F)	1545 (60.8)

INTERIOR, mm (in.) front/rear

Headroom	992/947 (39.1/37.3)
Legroom	1072/960 (42.2/37.8)
Shoulder room	1455/1445 (57.3/56.9)
Hip room	1393/1443 (54.8/56.8)

CAPACITIES / WEIGHT

Trunk, L (cu. ft.)	380 (13.4)
Fuel tank, L (imp. gal.)	65 (14.3)
Curb weight (est.), kg (lb.)	1533 (3380)



Accessories

Pun and dependability go even further when you specify genuine GM Accessories that have been designed specifically for your Epica. And, when they are permanently installed by your Chevrolet dealer at the time you purchase or lease your new vehicle – each item is covered under the 3-year/60,000 km GM TOTAL™ Warranty. Plus, their cost can be included in your lease or financing arrangements through GMAC. Ask your Chevrolet sales consultant about the complete lineup of GM accessories for Chevy Epica.

- Ventvisors
- Moulded rubber floor mats
- Moulded hood protector



MOBILE OFFICE ORGANIZER



MULTI-PURPOSE TRUNK ORGANIZER

WHEELS



A - 15" Alloy



B - 16" Alloy

INTERIOR FABRICS

Beige Cloth



Medium Dark
Gray Cloth

Beige Leather



Medium Dark
Gray Leather

EXTERIOR / INTERIOR COLOUR COMPATIBILITY

▼ EXTERIOR	INTERIOR ►	BEIGE	MEDIUM DARK GRAY
11 - Galaxy White		•	•
16 - Frost Green Metallic			•
18 - Rich Gold		•	•
19 - Granada Black			•
30 - Midnight Blue			•
64 - Red Brown		•	•
93 - Olive Silver Metallic		•	•

EXTERIOR COLOURS

Colours may not be exactly as illustrated due to restrictions of the printing process. Please see your sales consultant for specific colour and model availability.

11 - Galaxy White



30 - Midnight Blue



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93 - Olive Silver Metallic



19 - Granada Black



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COMMITMENT

EVERY CHEVROLET COMES WITH PEACE OF MIND AS A STANDARD FEATURE.

We're not only committed to engineering and manufacturing vehicles that are rewarding to drive - we're equally committed to making the ownership experience just as responsive to your specific needs. You'll find that our comprehensive support programs make it easier to purchase or lease a Chevrolet Epica. They also help to protect you and your vehicle down the road. A powerful example of the level of protection you can expect is the GM TOTAL™ Warranty. It is so comprehensive, it covers your vehicle from the roof right down to the tires. So when you drive off the lot of your Chevrolet dealership, you can do so with total confidence.

Peace of mind is knowing that your vehicle is built for the long haul, and is backed by a comprehensive warranty.

THE GM TOTAL™ WARRANTY:¹

The GM TOTAL™ Warranty is your promise of total warranty protection. It covers every new Chevrolet for 3 years or 60,000 km.* Complete vehicle repairs are covered,** including parts and labour, with no deductible. The warranty includes:

- 3-year/60,000 km* complete vehicle repair coverage
 - 6-year/160,000 km* corrosion perforation coverage
 - 8-year/130,000 km* coverage on catalytic converters and powertrain control modules (PCMs).
- *Whichever comes first. **To correct any defects in material or workmanship occurring during the warranty period. Regular maintenance is not included, nor is excessive wear and tear caused by reckless or negligent driving.

EXTENDED POWERTRAIN WARRANTY:¹

Every Epica is also covered by a special Powertrain Component Warranty with no deductible for 5 years or 100,000 km.* So you can count on your Epica - today, and down the road.

*Whichever comes first.

OTHER OWNERSHIP PRIVILEGES AND PROGRAMS:¹

- Roadside Assistance - 24/7 service via toll-free number during your warranty period, anywhere in Canada or the United States
- Courtesy Transportation - may be offered during warranty period
- GM Protection Plan (GMPP) - the only extended service contract backed by the resources and commitment of General Motors. GMPP may be purchased at the time of your sale or lease, or subsequently
- GM Mobility Program - you may be eligible for reimbursement of up to \$1000 (taxes included) for adaptive equipment for your GM vehicle
- GM Accessories - personalize your vehicle with GM Accessories, specifically engineered for your GM vehicle
- GM Goodwrench Service - with GM-certified technicians and GM-approved parts, nobody knows your GM vehicle better.

TO HELP YOU PURCHASE OR LEASE A CHEVROLET:

- GMAC financing - on-the-spot financing at your GM dealership
- GMAC SMARTLEASE - a smart alternative to traditional financing
- GM Graduate Program - recent graduates may qualify for up to \$1000 (taxes included) off any new GM vehicle¹
- The GM Card - eligible cardholders may be able to redeem up to \$3500 in GM Card¹ Earnings towards the total purchase price or lease down payment on selected vehicles.¹

INFORMATION RESOURCES:

You can find more information about these programs from your GM dealer, or at these information centres:

- The GM Web site at gmcanada.com
- The GM Customer Communication Marketing Centre at 1-800-GM-DRIVE (1-800-463-7483 or 1-800-263-3830 for TDD users) - for information about any GM product or service, including The GM Card and the GM Mobility Program
- For information about GMAC visit the GM Web site or call 1-800-616-4622.

¹Conditions and limitations apply.

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