

C H R Y S L E R

NEON

2000



The Next Neon blends the fun and agility of a sports sedan with the maturity and substantial feel that define the new breed of Chrysler passenger cars. Neon was created using a virtual-reality digital process which has enabled designers to visualize, evaluate and refine individual parts as well as the complete car, prior to building the first prototypes. This in turn has allowed more time for rigorous real-world testing. The result is the remarkably solid, stylish and smart Chrysler Neon. A new car for a new world.





Chrysler Neon LX shown in Deep Cranberry Pearl Coat.

Smooth Performance

The 2.0-litre SOHC 16-valve Neon engine puts out an impressive 132 horsepower – enough muscle to outperform many more expensive cars in its class. Through advanced computer-design programs, engineers were able to isolate sources of engine noise and vibration, which means you can enjoy all the other reasons for choosing new Neon. Like the way it smooths-out roads and straightens curves, thanks to four-wheel fully independent suspension, front and rear antisway bars, and a 30 percent increase in suspension travel to help prevent "bottoming out."

Or, the way new Neon can slow things down in a hurry with thicker, ventilated front rotors for the standard power front disc/rear drum braking system. There's also an optional Anti-Lock Brake Group which adds four-wheel disc anti-lock brakes with low-speed traction control, helping Neon stop and start on slippery surfaces with even more control.





New Neon features a 2.0-litre four-cylinder engine that quietly boasts substantial improvements in noise, vibration and harshness (NVH) levels.

Chrysler Neon LX shown in Bright Silver Metallic.



The reconfigured interior of Neon is best described as Cab-Forward design in action. Everything from seat height and shifter access to front and rear visibility was evaluated and optimized using virtual-reality technology. Shown above is Neon LX interior in Taupe.





Chrysler Neon LX interior shown in Agate.



The completely redesigned instrument panel is yet another example of the subtle engineering refinement that characterizes new Neon. Sophisticated white-faced gauges[†] are easy to read and feature attractive blue-green electroluminescent lighting at night. Virtual-reality technology was used to determine the optimum position for buttons and switches for climate control and other functions. The result: everything is right where it should be. And when it comes to enjoying your favourite music, the Neon sound system, with its standard six speakers and cassette player, provides impressive sound quality. An in-dash CD player and in-dash four-disc CD changer* can be ordered as options.

[†]Standard on Neon LX, available on LE with optional tachometer.

*Late availability.

The handy centre console flips open to provide a home for CDs, cassettes, coins, receipts, tissues and more. With the lid closed, it serves as a comfortable and practical armrest.



The fully carpeted Neon trunk offers 371 litres (13.1 cubic feet) of storage capacity. A thoughtful trunk lamp helps make loading and unloading easy after dark. A remote trunk release is also available for even more convenience.



Our designers call them map pockets. But they also make a great place to keep magazines, or newspapers, or catalogues, or just about anything else.



Neon provides cup holders that can handle everything from a can of soft drink to really big cups – even a large mug with a handle.

When the centre console lid is open and flipped back, it provides an otherwise hidden cup holder for back-seat passengers.



Headlamp, turn signal, instrument panel and fog lamp controls (standard on Neon LX) are all conveniently located on the steering column stalk.



A new stereo system sounds as good as it looks. Two dash-mounted tweeters and four speakers work in beautiful harmony. Add an optional in-dash CD player or in-dash four-disc CD changer* and you're in charge of some pretty impressive sounds.

*Late availability.



Convenience everywhere you look. Optional lighted vanity mirrors are built into both the driver and front-passenger visors. Great for those quick, "How do I look?" checks.



Optional power mirrors* heat up to melt away ice and snow.

*Standard on Neon LX.



Convenient 60/40 split-folding rear seatbacks offer unbeatable cargo- and passenger-carrying versatility. Simply lower one side and a passenger can ride along with extra cargo. Lower both seatbacks and you can transport anything from skis to lumber with ease.

A Substantial Car for the Real World

Solid. Neon is part of a whole new breed of Chrysler passenger cars, engineered to be solid and impart a substantial feel. Applying the same digital design process used on the quality-award-winning Chrysler Concorde, Neon engineers added new full-framed, stamped doors that feature triple-sealed heavy-gauge trim for reduced noise and improved water flow management. Further structural refinements include the use of expandable foam silencers to create a surprisingly tight and hushed cabin environment.

Smart. Neon is full of intelligent features for life on the go. Theatre-style lighting dims on cue 30 seconds after the last door is closed, or immediately once you start the engine. And, if you accidentally turn the key again, a double-start override system disengages the starter to prevent damage. Neon also accommodates all of life's little things – coins, cell phones, sunglasses, letters, CDs, tissues, maps... everything has its place. There's even a handy garbage bag hook and a special place for tools in the trunk.



Chrysler Neon LE shown in Salsa Red Metallic.



Secure. Neon packs some serious safety features into its new design, including high-strength steel door beams and a full beam in the door sills. Energy-absorbing interior trim and front crumple zones are standard, as are Next-Generation air bags.* Front seat belts feature constant-force retractors while rear shoulder belts allow easier installation of rear-facing child seats. And, to protect Neon itself, there's a Theft Deterrent System, standard on Neon LX, optional on Neon LE, which includes the ingenious Sentry Key™. This system features a small integrated-circuit chip, making it virtually impossible to start the vehicle's engine without an electronically programmed key.

*Certified to Transport Canada Regulations that allow less forceful air bags. Always use seat belts. Remember, a back seat is the safest place for children.

Smooth. Chrysler engineers made numerous small, yet fundamental, changes to the reliable 2.0-litre 132-horsepower Neon engine. The result is the type of smooth, effortless performance characteristic of larger Chrysler sedans. New Neon also features improved steering and handling performance, thanks to increased suspension travel, stiffer stabilizer bars and other performance-tuned components. Thicker front disc brakes provide improved stopping ability, and feature a unique anti-corrosion coating for long-lasting good looks.

Neon 2000 Specifications

STANDARD AND OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT	Chrysler Neon LE	Chrysler Neon LX
Air Bags* – Next-Generation driver and front passenger	S	S
Air Conditioning – Environment-friendly, CFC-free	S ⁽¹⁾	S
Alternator – 83-amp	S	S
Assist Handles – Passenger (3)	–	S
Battery – 450-amp, maintenance-free	S	S
Brakes – Power-assisted front disc/rear drum 4-wheel disc with anti-lock (ABS), includes traction control	S O	S O
Child Seat Anchorage Provision	S	S
Coat Hooks – Rear (2)	S	S
Console – Full floor-mounted centre console with armrest, three front cup holders, letter holder, coin holders, storage bin with slots for CDs and cassettes, tissue pack holder, and rear cup holder in lid (when fully open)	S	S
Daytime Running Lights	S	S
Defroster – Rear window, electric	S	S
Door Beams – Side-intrusion-protection, all doors	S	S
Door Handles – Body colour	S	S
Door Locks – Power with automatic central locking Child protection, rear	O ⁽²⁾ S	S
Engine – 2.0-litre 4-cylinder SOHC 16-valve SMPI	S	S
Engine Block Heater	S	S
Floor Mats – Front and rear	S	S
Fog Lamps	–	S
Fuel Filler Cap – Tethered	S	S
Fuel Tank – 47-litre (10.4 Imp. gal.)	S	S
Glass – Tinted, all windows	S	S
Glove Box – Locking	S	S
Instrument Cluster – Analogue, includes speedometer, odometer, trip odometer, gauges for fuel level and engine coolant temperature Off-white electroluminescent speedometer and gauges, plus tachometer	S O ⁽²⁾	S
Light Group – Includes lamp for glove box, under hood, dual rearview-mounted map/courtesy lamps, dual illuminated visor/vanity mirrors and console flood lamp	O	O
Map Pockets – Front door	S	S
Mirrors – Exterior, driver's side remote/passenger-side manual Dual power, heated, foldaway	S O	– S
Mouldings – Protective, bodyside, body colour	S	S

STANDARD AND OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT	Chrysler Neon LE	Chrysler Neon LX
Radio – AM/FM stereo with cassette player and six speakers AM/FM premium stereo with CD player and graphic equalizer	S O	S O
Remote Keyless Entry – Includes panic alarm and trunk release features	O ⁽²⁾	S
Scuff Pads – Integrated onto lower door sills	S	S
Seat Belts – Unibelt 3-point belts at all outboard seating positions, height-adjustable shoulder belts and travelling inboard buckles for front seat occupants, lap belt for rear centre-seat position	S	S
Seats – Front – Cloth-faced low-back bucket seats with 2-way adjustable locking head restraints Cloth-faced low-back bucket seats with 2-way adjustable locking head restraints plus added lateral support and map pockets on both seatbacks Rear – 60/40 split-folding seatbacks 60/40 split-folding seatbacks with 2-way adjustable locking head restraints	S – – –	– S – S
Security Alarm	O ⁽²⁾	S
Sentry Key™ Security Group – Includes peripheral alarm system, Sentry Key™ Theft Deterrent System, remote keyless entry, tachometer and power door locks with auto central locking	O	S
Shift Knob – Leather-wrapped	–	S
Smoker's Group – Includes ash receiver and lighter	O	O
Sound Insulation – Premium	S	S
Speed Control – With steering wheel-mounted controls	O	O
Steering Column – Tilt	S	S
Steering Wheel – Leather-wrapped	–	S
Sun Visors – Cloth, with driver's side vanity mirror Cloth with dual-covered illuminated vanity mirrors	S O	S O
Suspension – Four-wheel fully independent with front and rear stabilizer bars	S	S
Tires – P185/65R14 BSW All-Season Touring P185/60R15 BSW All-Season Touring	S O	– S
Traction Control – (Included in ABS Group)	O	O
Transmission – 5-speed manual 3-speed automatic	S O	S O
Trunk Trim – Complete with full carpet, deck lid liner, trunk lamp and bi-fold spare tire well cover	S	S
Wheels – 14-inch steel with bolt-on wheel covers 15-inch steel with bolt-on wheel covers 15-inch cast aluminum	S – O	– S O
Windows – Power, front doors	O	S
Windshield Wipers – Variable intermittent	S	S

*Certified to Transport Canada Regulations that allow less forceful air bags. Always use seat belts.

Remember, a back seat is the safest place for children. S – Standard O – Optional – Not Available

SOHC – Single Overhead Camshaft SMPI – Sequential Multi-Point Fuel Injection BSW – Black Sidewall

⁽¹⁾ Neon LE may be ordered with air conditioning deleted. ⁽²⁾ Included in Sentry Key™ Security Group.

Exterior Colours*

DIMENSIONS, WEIGHTS AND CAPACITIES		Chrysler Neon	
EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS, WEIGHTS AND CAPACITIES		mm	in.
Wheelbase		2667	105
Overall Length		4430	174.4
Overall Width		1712	67.4
Overall Height		1422	56
Track – Front		1473	58.0
– Rear		1476	58.1
Turning Diameter – m (ft.)		10.9 (35.6)	
Curb Weight – kg (lb.)		1163 (2564)	
Usable Luggage Capacity – L (cu. ft.) ⁽¹⁾		371 (13.1)	
Maximum Towing Capacity – kg. (lb.)		907 (2000) ⁽²⁾	
Seating Capacity		5	
Fuel Capacity – L (Imp. gal.)		47 (10.4)	
INTERIOR DIMENSIONS		mm	in.
Front – Headroom		993	39.1
Legroom		1077	42.4
Shoulder Room		1356	53.4
Hiproom		1331	52.4
Rear – Headroom		935	36.8
Legroom		884	34.8
Shoulder Room		1341	52.8
Hiproom		1344	52.9

⁽¹⁾Increased capacity with rear seatback(s) folded. ⁽²⁾With manual transmission: 454 kg (1000 lb.) with automatic transmission. Restrictions may apply. See Owner's Manual.

POWERTRAIN		
ENGINE AVAILABILITY	TRANSMISSION	2.0-Litre 4-Cyl. SOHC
Neon LE	5-speed manual	Standard
Neon LE	3-speed automatic	Optional
Neon LX	5-speed manual	Standard
Neon LX	3-speed automatic	Optional

SOHC – Single Overhead Camshaft

ENGINE SPECIFICATIONS		2.0-litre 4-cylinder
Type	SOHC 16-valve	
Fuel Delivery	SMPI	
Net Power	98 kW (132 bhp) @ 5600 rpm	
Net Torque	176 N·m (130 lb·ft) @ 4600 rpm	

SOHC – Single Overhead Camshaft SMPI – Sequential Multi-Point Fuel Injection

Black

Bright White

Bright Silver Metallic

Cinnamon Glaze Metallic

Deep Amethyst Pearl Coat

Deep Cranberry Pearl Coat

Flame Red

Forest Green Pearl Coat

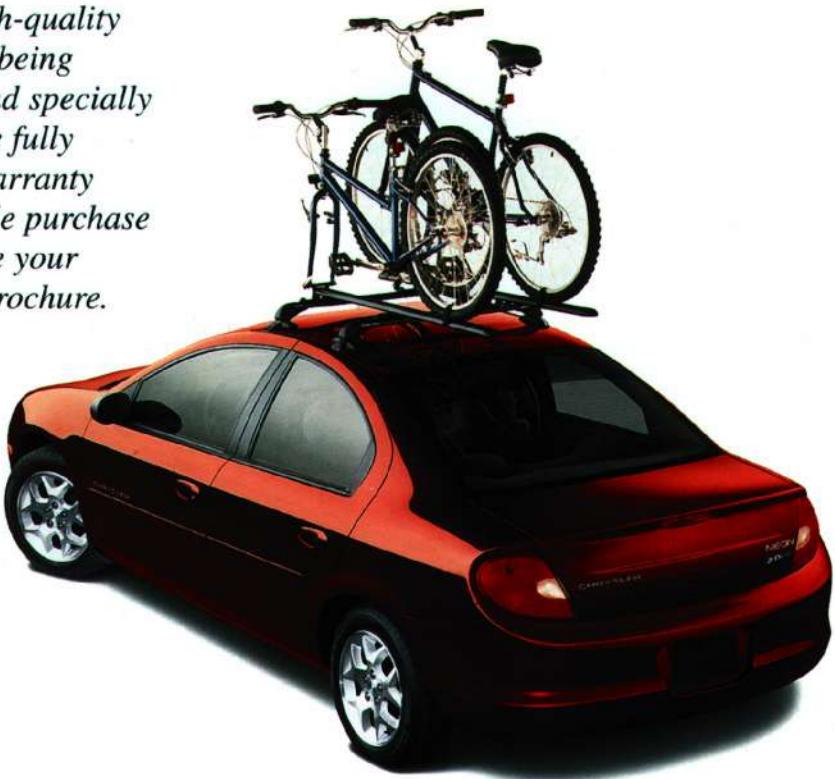
Patriot Blue Pearl Coat[†]

Salsa Red Metallic

*Due to printing limitations, the colours shown here and throughout this catalogue may vary slightly from the actual hue. See your retailer for model applications and to view accurate colour chips.

[†]Late availability.

Mopar: Personalize Neon with high-quality Mopar Accessories. In addition to being approved by Chrysler engineers and specially designed to fit your vehicle, they're fully covered under your new-vehicle warranty when installed at the time of vehicle purchase or lease. For more information, see your retailer for a Mopar Accessories brochure.



CUSTOMER ONE

Customer One is a philosophy aimed at making your needs as a customer the first priority of each employee at every Chrysler retailer. It's our ongoing commitment to provide you with the most satisfying ownership experience possible.

Leasing for Today's Lifestyles

A Gold Key Lease offers a number of advantages including: lower monthly payments; a shorter term; payment and term flexibility; and various lease-end options.



University/College Rebate Program

Eligible students graduating from an accredited Canadian college or university are eligible for a rebate from Chrysler upon the purchase or lease of a select new Chrysler vehicle. See your Chrysler retailer for details.



Physically Challenged Assistance Program

This program provides assistance towards the cost of purchase and installation of adaptive driving aids or passenger equipment on new vehicles. See your Chrysler retailer for details.



Trans Canada Trail

Chrysler Canada is proud to be a Founding Sponsor of the Trans Canada Trail, a non-profit organization dedicated to building a recreational trail stretching from coast to coast.



Warranty

Warranty coverage is an important part of the ownership experience. Chrysler Neon 2000 warranty is designed to be simple and straightforward, while providing protection that meets the needs of Canadian drivers. It's this simple – almost everything is covered for 3 years or 60,000 km,* except for tires and a few wear items. All body sheet metal panels have rust-through coverage for 3 years, regardless of distance driven, and outer body panels are covered for 5 years or 160,000 km.* In addition, Chrysler Canada will provide a 24-hour roadside assistance plan for 3 years or 60,000 km.* See your Chrysler retailer for details.

*Whichever occurs first.

Service Contracts

Optional service contracts can provide owners with additional peace of mind. They are available in a variety of time and distance combinations to meet your particular ownership needs.

Financing Assistance

Chrysler Credit offers qualified buyers a wide variety of new vehicle purchase financing plans, including Retail Financing, Gold Key Lease and College/University Graduate Plans.

Mopar Parts

When replacement parts are needed, be sure to specify genuine Mopar parts – the first choice of Chrysler engineers. Warranties range from 12 months unlimited metrage to lifetime. Ask for details.

For more information contact your neighbourhood Chrysler retailer or call: **1-800-361-3700**

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