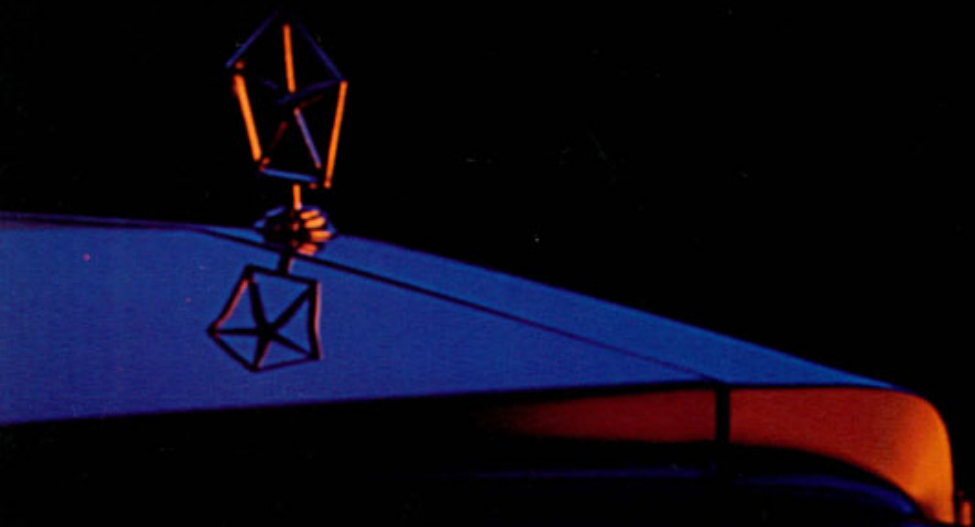


# *1986 Dodge Diplomat*



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The good life. You've made your mark. You've earned the good life. The assurance of knowing where you're headed. The satisfaction of getting there in first-class style.

You look for a car with an innate sense of spacious comfort. You appreciate the solid power of a V-8

engine and rear-drive. The luxury of plush seating for six with a boulevard ride is what you desire.

Diplomat SE, shown below in Night-watch Blue, is your car.

The remarkably affordable 1986

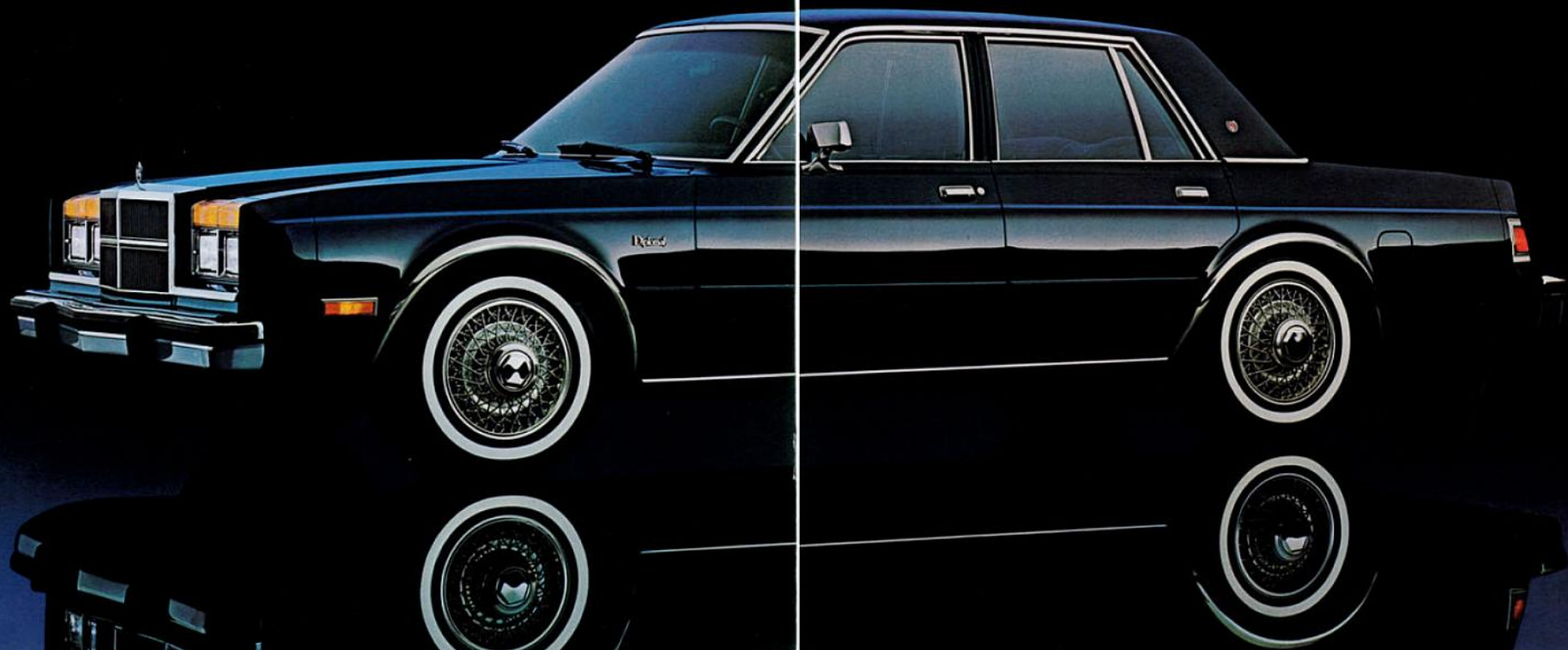
Diplomat, in either SE or Salon model, offers all the traditional comforts and luxuries that make full-sized cars so appealing. Engineering refinements have enhanced Diplomat's surefooted roadability and superior engine performance. Driving it is a distinct pleasure.

About this catalog. Since the time of printing, some of the information you'll find in this catalog may have been updated. Ask your dealer for details.

Some of the equipment shown or described throughout this catalog is available at extra cost.



**QUALITY-BUILT & BACKED  
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5/50 PROTECTION PLAN.  
See back cover for details.**





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**Quiet luxury.** You're in for a very pleasant ride. Diplomat SE's luxury surrounds you as you settle comfortably into the soft cloth fabric of a 60/40 reclining seat.

The passenger compartment is so spacious, so comfortable, you're likely to take the long way wherever you go.

On a short or long drive, you'll appreciate the convenience of adjustable head restraints. Tinted glass. Dual remote control outside mirrors.

You and five passengers will look forward to vacations after easily stowing luggage in Diplomat's 15.6 cubic feet of trunk space.

The stately interior is keynoted with Sherwood woodtone trim and padded instrument panel. Easy-to-read gauges inform you of engine coolant temperature, fuel level, and more.

All Diplomats are powered by a responsive 5.2-liter V-8 engine. A proven power source honed and refined by engineers who sought maximum efficiency. Utmost reliability.

Diplomat handles the road with smooth assurance. Its road capabilities remain constant. Control does not waver with Diplomat's TorqueFlite automatic transmission plus power-assisted steering and brakes.

There is a reason for Diplomat's reliability. Quality. It applies to everything from meticulous workmanship to the paint job, with every available

color covered with Clear Coat finish for long-lasting good looks and protection against chips and scratches.

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**VALUE-PACKED POPULAR  
AND SE LUXURY EQUIPMENT  
DISCOUNT PACKAGES**  
Available with substantial savings.  
See page 7 for details.





# 1986 Diplomat

## Popular options.

**A. AIR CONDITIONING\*** Features a four-speed blower, four adjustable air outlets, and bi-level ventilation.

**B. ULTIMATE SOUND SYSTEM.** This powerful 36-watt performance system includes electronic digital tuning, memory scan, up-and-down scan, cassette player, graphic equalizer, four speakers, and much more.

**C. ILLUMINATED ENTRY SYSTEM.** Activates interior courtesy lights and illuminates door lock cylinders when either exterior front door handle is lifted and released.

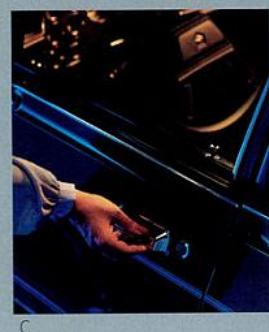
**D. TILT STEERING COLUMN.** Adjusts to six positions, so any driver can find a comfortable level for the steering wheel.

**E. ILLUMINATED VANITY MIRROR.** The mirror is built into the passenger side visor and has twin lights with adjustable intensity.

**F. POWER WINDOWS AND DOOR LOCKS.** The easy-access controls for power windows and door locks add security as well as convenience.

**G. AUTOMATIC SPEED CONTROL.** Maintains preset speed automatically for added comfort and convenience on long trips.

\*There are special engine cooling requirements for field-installed air conditioning. Failure to follow these requirements may invalidate warranty. See your dealer for details.



## STANDARD AND OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

### STANDARD EQUIPMENT

| Diplomat SE  |    |    |
|--|----|----|
| Air Conditioning—Automatic temperature control   | E  | E  |
| Alternator—60-ampere   | S  | S  |
| Antenna—Fixed mast, stainless steel  | S  | S  |
| Antenna—Power (stereo radio optional)  | NA | E  |
| Battery—400-ampere; maintenance-free   | S  | S  |
| Battery—500-ampere heavy-duty; maintenance-free  | E  | E  |
| Battery Test Indicator—All batteries   | S  | S  |
| Brakes—Front vented disc, self-adjusting rear drum, power-assisted   | S  | S  |
| Bumper Guards—Front: black   | S  | S  |
| Bumper Protective Rub Strips—Front and rear  | S  | S  |
| Bumpers—Chrome with urethane color-matched filters   | S  | S  |
| Carpeting—Passenger compartment and trunk floor  | S  | S  |
| Carpeting—Trunk dress-up: black  | E  | S  |
| Chimes—Warning headlights on, key in ignition, seat belt unfastened  | S  | S  |
| Coat Hooks—Rear  | S  | S  |
| Coolant Overflow Reservoir   | S  | S  |
| Corrosion Protection—Extensive use of galvanized steel; urethane lower body coating  | S  | S  |
| Deck Lid Release—Power   | E  | E  |
| Defroster—Electrically heated rear window (required on coupes and sedans registered in New York state)   | E  | E  |
| Electronic Ignition and Voltage Regulator  | S  | S  |
| Engine—See Engine Chart  | S  | S  |
| Fuel Filler Cap—Tethered   | S  | S  |
| Gauges—Alternator, engine coolant temperature, fuel level, oil pressure, warning light   | S  | S  |
| Glass—Tinted: all windows  | S  | S  |
| Headlights—Halogen: quad   | S  | S  |
| Headliner—Molded, cloth-covered, color-keyed   | S  | S  |
| Heater and Defroster—Bi-level ventilation  | S  | S  |
| Hood Insulation Pad  | S  | S  |
| Hood Ornament—Open-frame   | S  | S  |
| Hood Release—Inside  | S  | S  |
| Horns—Dual note  | S  | S  |
| Instrument Panel—Top, padded   | S  | S  |
| Instrument Panel Trim—Sherwood woodtone  | S  | S  |
| Insulation—Special body sound  | E  | S  |
| License Plate Bracket—Front (in states where required)   | NC | NC |
| Lights—Backup, brake warning system, door trim panel courtesy (not available on Saloon); headlight dome switch; instrument panel courtesy parking brake warning; side marker lights and reflectors | S  | S  |
| Lights—Dome map/reading; ignition switch light with time delay   | P  | S  |
| Lights—Illuminated entry system  | NA | E  |
| Lock—Glove box   | S  | S  |
| Lock Cover—Deck lid; body color with bright Pentastar  | S  | S  |
| Locks—Door: power  | E  | E  |
| Mirror—Exterior left manual; chrome  | S  | NA |
| Mirror—Exterior left remote control; chrome  | E  | NA |
| Mirror—Interior passenger side vision; vanity; illuminated   | NA | E  |
| Mirror—Interior rearview day/night   | S  | S  |
| Mirrors—Exterior dual remote control; chrome   | E  | S  |
| Moldings—Body-side; vinyl insert color-keyed to vinyl roof or body color   | E  | E  |
| Moldings—Upper door frame  | E  | S  |
| Multifunction Steering Column Control  | S  | S  |
| Directional signals with lane-change feature; headlight dimmer, windshield washer wiper (includes automatic speed control and intermittent wiper features when these options are ordered)          | S  | S  |

Standard on Diplomat SE four-door sedan. All cloth 60/40 individually adjustable seats with folding center armrest, adjustable head restraints, and passenger side seatback recline. Rear bench seat features a folding center armrest. Available in Blue, Red, Silver, Almond.

### STANDARD AND OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

| Diplomat SE  |    |    |
|--|----|----|
| Radio—AM: electronic tuning; integral digital clock (may be deleted for credit)  | S  | S  |
| Radio—AM stereo: FM stereo; electronic tuning; four-speaker sound; integral digital clock  | E  | E  |
| Radio—AM stereo: FM stereo; premium: electronic tuning; seek-and-scan; Dynamic Noise Reduction (DNR); cassette player with automatic reverse; four-speaker sound; integral digital clock   | E  | E  |
| Radio—AM stereo: FM stereo; 36-watt Ultimate Sound System; electronic tuning; memory scan; up-and-down scan; Dynamic Noise Reduction (DNR); cassette player with automatic reverse and metal base capability; five-band graphic equalizer; joystick balance fader control; four-speaker sound; ambient sound control; integral digital clock | E  | E  |
| Radio: DNR   | CO | CO |
| Roof—Full, nonpadded vinyl   | E  | S  |
| Roof—Sun, power: glass   | NA | E  |
| Seat—Power: driver's side (60/40)  | NA | E  |
| Seat Belts—Deluxe, with automatic tension relieves (wipers required)   | S  | S  |
| Speed Control—Automatic (deluxe intermittent wipers required)  | E  | E  |
| Steering—Power-assisted  | S  | S  |
| Steering Column—Tilt (deluxe intermittent wipers required)   | E  | E  |
| Steering Wheel—Luxury  | S  | S  |
| Steering Wheel—Luxury two-spoke: leather-appeal  | NA | E  |
| Stripes—Body-side  | NA | S  |
| Suspension—Front: transverse torsion bar with antisway bar; rear: leaf spring  | S  | S  |
| Suspension—Heavy-duty: includes heavy-duty shock absorbers and front and rear springs  | S  | S  |
| Tire—Square, compact 11.5/70D15, limited service   | E  | E  |
| Tire—Square conventional   | E  | E  |
| Tires—P205/75R15 steel-belted radial with side skid  | S  | S  |
| Transmission—Automatic three-speed Torqueflite   | S  | S  |
| Trip Odometer—Resettable   | S  | S  |
| Undercoating   | E  | E  |
| Wheel Covers—Deluxe  | S  | NA |
| Wheel Covers—Luxury  | NA | S  |
| Wheel Covers—Premium: 15-inch turbine (four)   | E  | NA |
| Wheel Covers—Wire: 15-inch (four)  | NA | E  |
| Wheels—Cast aluminum: 15-inch (four)   | NA | E  |
| Windows—Power (remote control mirrors required)  | E  | E  |
| Windshield Wipers—Deluxe: intermittent wipers  | E  | E  |
| Windshield Wipers—Two-speed with washers: electric   | S  | S  |

S—Standard. E—Extra-cost. NA—Not available. CO—Credit option. NC—No charge option. In package only.

There are special engine cooling requirements for field-installed air conditioning. Failure to follow these requirements may invalidate warranty.

\*Limited AM stereo reception may be experienced in some areas because some AM stereo broadcasting is not compatible with this radio's reception capabilities.

DNR (Dynamic Noise Reduction) is a trademark of National Semiconductor Corporation.

### STANDARD SAFETY FEATURES

• Anti-theft ignition and steering column lock • Backup lights • Brake fluid pressure loss warning light (also serves as indicator when parking brake is applied) • Combination lap-shoulder belts for the driver and right front passenger; lap belts for all other passengers • Double ball-joint rearview mirror mount • Dual braking system with separate brake fluid reservoirs in the master cylinder • Dual throttle



Optional on Diplomat Saloon four-door sedan. All vinyl seat covers, bench seat with folding center armrest and adjustable head restraints. Available in Almond only.



Standard on Diplomat Saloon four-door sedan. Cloth trim with vinyl trim, split-back bench seat with folding center armrest and adjustable head restraints. Available in Blue, Red, Silver, Almond.

### DIPLOMAT ENGINE AND TRANSMISSION\*

| Type*                                | Displacement        | Bore & Stroke | Compression Ratio | Horsepower     | Torque            | Transmission Availability              |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|--|
| B-ylinder V-8 standard on all models | 5.2 liter (318 CID) | 3.91" x 3.31" | 9.0:1             | 140 hp @ 3,600 | 265 lb-ft @ 1,600 | 5-speed automatic (2.26 OTG); standard |

OTG—Overall top gear ratio. \*Emissions controls and testing required in California; not available otherwise.

return springs • Electric windshield washers and wipers • Electronic ignition • Energy-absorbing front seatbacks • Energy-absorbing instrument panel and sun visors • Energy-absorbing steering wheel • Fade-resistant front disc brakes • Front seat head restraints • Glare reduction measures for windshield wipers, instrument panel and steering wheel • Hazard warning flasher system • Headlight and wiper circuit breakers with automatic reset • High-mounted supplemental center stoplight • Inside and outside rearview mirrors • Interlocking door latches • Key left in ignition warning • Nonoverride door locks (except driver's door) • Recessed inside door release handles • Reinforced windshield header and roof • Resilient window crank knobs • Rotary glove box latch • Safety-Rim wheels • Seat belt reminder system • Seatback latches on folding seats • Side door beams • Side marker lights and reflectors • Turn signals with lane-change feature

### OPTIONAL PACKAGES

Certain models, packages, and options are subject to specific restrictions. Consult your dealer for current ordering information.

PACKAGES can be built by Chrysler Corporation.

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### EXTERIOR COLORS

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Crimson Red               | Mink Brown Pearl Coat |
| Guernsey Blue Pearl Coat* | Ice Blue              |
| Gold Dust                 | Nightwatch Blue       |
| Radiant Silver            | White                 |
| Black                     |                       |

\*Available at extra cost.

Clear Coat finish is standard on every 1986 passenger car built by Chrysler Corporation.

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*For more than sixty years Dodge cars and trucks have been an integral part of the automotive industry. During this time Dodge has maintained a tradition of design and engineering achievements that have been nothing short of historic. Along with this rich heritage, Dodge has revolutionized its products over the last three years in virtually every aspect of design, engineering, performance, manufacturing, servicing, and warranty protection.*

*Enormous resources, human and financial, have been channeled into breakthrough accomplishments. This commitment has often required shattering old ideas, establishing new standards, and daring to be different. Our aim has been one of constantly striving to be the best.*

*Dodge's total dedication to quality products and the confidence to stand behind them with an unprecedented five-year/50,000-mile limited warranty are the purest examples of our vision fulfilled. But our commitment to be the best can only be as successful as its final effect on you, the consumer. You must be completely satisfied with our products, our attitude, our services.*

*This is our ultimate goal.*

#### **5/50 PROTECTION PLAN**

Warranty protection is a matter of confidence. And Chrysler Corporation is so sure of the care and precision that go into each Dodge Diplomat that they offer the Five-Year/50,000-Mile Protection Plan. It speaks for itself. Upon expiration of the normal 12-month/12,000-mile new vehicle limited warranty, limited warranty coverage is extended on power train components, including engine, transmission, and axle—plus outer panel rust-through protection—to five years/50,000 miles, whichever comes first. A deductible may be required. Fleet, lease and export vehicles excluded. See your dealer for details.

#### **OPTIONAL 5/50 SERVICE CONTRACT COVERAGE**

Chrysler Service Contracts provide you with additional peace of mind protection for your new vehicle. Coverage starts on the specified components after your vehicle's basic warranty expires and continues for five years or 50,000 miles (whichever comes first) from the original warranty start date. A deductible applies. Allowances for car rental and towing are also included. Ask your dealer for details.



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