

AMA Specifications – Passenger Car

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NOTES:

1. The Specifications herein are those in effect at date of compilation and are subject to change without notice by the manufacturer.
2. UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED:
 - a. Specifications apply to standard models without optional equipment. Significant deviations are noted.
 - b. Nominal design dimensions are used throughout these specifications.

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BODY—TYPES AND STYLE NAMES—

Body type, number of passenger & style names; use manufacturer's code for series & body style.

<u>MODEL</u>	<u>BODY STYLE</u>
LESABRE	
45237	2 Door 6 Passenger Pillarless Coupe
45239	4 Door 6 Passenger Hardtop Sedan
45269	4 Door 6 Passenger Thin Pillar Sedan
45437	2 Door 6 Passenger Pillarless Coupe
45439	4 Door 6 Passenger Hardtop Sedan
45467	2 Door 6 Passenger Convertible Coupe
45469	4 Door 6 Passenger Thin Pillar Sedan
WILDCAT	
46437	2 Door 6 Passenger Pillarless Coupe
46439	4 Door 6 Passenger Hardtop Sedan
46467	2 Door 6 Passenger Convertible Coupe
46469	4 Door 6 Passenger Thin Pillar Sedan
46637	2 Door 6 Passenger Pillarless Coupe
46639	4 Door 6 Passenger Hardtop Sedan
46667	2 Door 6 Passenger Convertible Coupe
ELECTRA	
48237	2 Door 6 Passenger Pillarless Coupe
48239	4 Door 6 Passenger Hardtop Sedan
48269	4 Door 6 Passenger Thin Pillar Sedan
48437	2 Door 6 Passenger Pillarless Coupe
48439	4 Door 6 Passenger Hardtop Sedan
48467	2 Door 6 Passenger Convertible Coupe
48469	4 Door 6 Passenger Thin Pillar Sedan
RIVIERA	
49487	2 Door 6 Passenger Hardtop Coupe

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GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

(All dimensions in inches unless otherwise indicated)

MODEL	Additional Information Page No.:	LESABRE 45269	WILDCAT 46469	ELECTRA 48269	RIVIERA 49487
Wheelbase (L101)	23	123.0	126.0		119.0
Tread	Front (W101)	63.0	63.4		63.5
	Rear (W102)	63.0			
Maximum Overall Dimensions	Length (L103)	217.0	220.1	223.5	211.2
	Width (W103)	80.0			78.8
	Height (H101)	55.2		55.8	53.4
Transmission— (Specify trade name - opt., not available)	Manual	Standard		Not Available	
	Overdrive	Not Available			
	Automatic	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
		Optional		Standard	
Axle ratio	Manual	3.36	3.42	Not Available	
	Overdrive	Not Available			
	Automatic	(a) 3.08	3.07		3.23
Tire size	18	8.15-15	8.45-15	8.85-15	8.45-15
Engine	Type, no. cyl., valve arr.	V8 - 90° - In - Head			
	Fuel system (Carb., other)	Carburetor			
	Bore and stroke	3.750 x 3.850	4.1875 x 3.640		4.3125 x 3.64
	Piston displ., cu.in.	340	401		425
	Std. compression ratio	9.0	10.25		
	Max. bhp at engine rpm	220 @ 4000	325 @ 4400		340 @ 4400
	Max. torque at rpm	340 @ 2400	445 @ 2800		465 @ 2800

(a) Super Turbine

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GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS — DIMENSIONS

(All dimensions in inches unless otherwise indicated)
(Supplemental data available on request)

MODEL	Ref. No.	LESABRE	WILDCAT	ELECTRA	RIVIERA
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FRONT COMPARTMENT

Shoulder room	W3	62.3		62.2	58.8
Max. eff. leg room - accelerator	L34		42.2		41.3
Effective head room	H61	38.9		39.7	38.0
H Point to Heel point	H30	8.5		8.2	7.6
Upper body opening to ground	H50				

REAR COMPARTMENT

Shoulder room	W4	61.4		61.0	57.4
H Point coupe distance	L50	36.3		39.2	33.4
Minimum effective leg room	L51	39.0		42.1	35.2
Effective head room	H63	37.7		38.2	37.5

STATION WAGON—THIRD SEAT

"No Wagons in these Series"

Shoulder room	W85		-----		
Effective leg room	L86		-----		
Effective head room	H86		-----		

LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT

Usable luggage capacity (See instr.)	V1				
Liftover height	H195				
Position of spare tire storage				Horizontal	
Method of holding lid open				Torsion Bar (Spring Loaded)	

STATION WAGON—CARGO SPACE

"No Wagons in these Series"

Minimum distance between wheel houses at floor level	W201		-----		
Rear end opening width at belt	W204		-----		
Floor length from back of front seat at floor level to inside of closed tail gate	L202		-----		
Minimum horizontal distance from top rear of front seat back to inside of tail gate at belt	L204		-----		
Maximum height - floor covering to headlining at centerline of rear axle	H201		-----		
Maximum height of rear opening - tail and lift gates open	H202		-----		
Cargo volume index (cu.ft.) $\frac{W4 \times L204 \times H201}{1728}$	V2		-----		

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MODEL

ENGINE—GENERAL

Type, no. cyls., valve arr.		V8 - 90° - In-Head		
Bore and stroke (nominal)		3.750 x 3.850	4.1875 x 3.640	4.3125 x 3.640
Piston displacement, cu. in.		340	401	425
Bore spacing (C/L to C/L)		4.240	4.750	
No. system (front to rear)	L. Bank	1-3-5-7	2-4-6-8	
	R. Bank	2-4-6-8	1-3-5-7	
Firing order		1-8-4-3-6-5-7-2	1-2-7-8-4-5-6-3	
Compres. ratio (nominal)		9.0	10.25	
Cylinder Head Material		Cast Iron		
Cylinder Block Material		Cast Iron		
Cylinder Sleeve—Wet, dry, none		None		
Number of mounting points	Front	Two		
	Rear	One		
Engine installation angle		6° 15"		4° 24' 50"
Taxable $\frac{\text{Dia.}^2 \times \text{No. Cyl.}}{\text{horsepower} \quad 2.5}$		45.0	56.11	59.51
Published max. bhp* @ eng. RPM		220 @ 4000	325 @ 4400	340 @ 4400
Published max. torque* (lb. ft. @ RPM)		340 @ 2400	445 @ 2800	465 @ 2800
Recommended fuel regular - premium		Regular	Premium	
Idle speed (spec. neutral or drive)	Manual	550	500	Not Available
	Automatic	550 (Drive)	500 (Drive)	

ENGINE—PISTONS

Material		Cast Aluminum Alloy		
Description and finish		Cam Ground - Transverse Slot - Divorced Skirt		
Weight (piston only) oz.		17.34	23.68	25.31
Clearance (limits)	Top land	.0265 - .0345	.034 - .042	
	Skirt	Top	.001 - .0016	.0013 - .0019
		Bottom	.0005 - .0021	.002 - .0036
Ring groove depth	No. 1 ring	.1885 - .1930	.211 - .219	.209 - .217
	No. 2 ring	.188 - .1955	.214 - .221	.212 - .219
	No. 3 ring	.188 - .1955	.214 - .221	.192 - .199
	No. 4 ring	None		

*Max. bhp (brake horsepower) and max. torque corrected to 60° F and 29.92 in. Hg atmospheric pressure.

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POWER TEAMS

(Indicate whether standard or optional)

MODEL AVAILABILITY	ENGINE					TRANSMISSION	AXLE RATIO (Std. first)
	Displ. cu. in.	Carburetor	Compr. Ratio	BHP @ RPM	Torque @ RPM		
LeSabre - - 452-454	*340	2 Bbl	9.0	220@ 4000	340@ 2400	Manual (3)	3.36
	340	2 Bbl	9.0	220@ 4000	340@ 2400	Automatic	3.08
	340	4 Bbl	10.25	260@ 4000	365@ 2800	Manual (3)	3.36
	340	4 Bbl	10.25	260@ 4000	365@ 2800	Automatic	3.08
Wildcat 464-466 - -	*401	4 Bbl	10.25	325@ 4400	445@ 2800	Manual (3)	3.42
	401	4 Bbl	10.25	325@ 4400	445@ 2800	Automatic	3.07
	425	4 Bbl	10.25	340@ 4400	465@ 2800	Automatic	3.07
	(a) 425	2-4 Bbl	10.25	360@ 4400	465@ 2800	Automatic	3.07
Electra 482-484 - -	*401	4 Bbl	10.25	325@ 4400	445@ 2800	Automatic	3.07
	425	4 Bbl	10.25	340@ 4400	465@ 2800	Automatic	3.07
	(a) 425	2-4 Bbl	10.25	360@ 4400	465@ 2800	Automatic	3.07
Riviera 494 - -	*425	4 Bbl	10.25	340@ 4400	465@ 2800	Automatic	3.23
	(a) 425	2-4 Bbl	10.25	360@ 4400	465@ 2800	Automatic	3.23

* Standard Engine - All Others Optional
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ENGINE—RINGS

Function (top to bottom)	No. 1, oil or comp.	Compression		
	No. 2, oil or comp.	Compression		
	No. 3, oil or comp.	Oil		
	No. 4, oil or comp.	None		
Compression	Description - material, type, coating, etc.	#1 C.I. Chrome Plated	Cast Iron Lubrited	(f)
	Width	(e)	.077-.078	
	Gap	.010-.020	.015-.035	.015-.025
Oil	Description - material, type, coating, etc.	Steel - Uncoated		Steel Chrome Plated
	Width	.181-.187		.182-.1885
	Gap	.015-.035		.015-.055
Expanders		Steel Oil Ring-Hump Type		(d)

ENGINE—PISTON PINS

Material		Extruded SAE 1018		(g)
Length		3.060	3.520	
Diameter		.9394-.9397	.9994-.9997	
Type	Locked in rod, in piston, floating, etc.	Pressed in Rod		
	Bushing	In rod or piston	None	
		Material	None	
Clearance	In piston	.00005 - .0001 Select		
	In rod	(a)	.00075 - .00125 Select (Press)	
Direction & amount offset in piston		(b)	None	

ENGINE—CONNECTING RODS

Material		Forged - SAE 1141 Steel		
Weight (oz.)		22.8	24.384	
Length (center to center)		6.385	6.220	
Bearing	Material & Type	Steel Backed - M/400 Aluminum - Removeable		
	Overall length	.737	.820	
	Clearance (Limits)	.0020 - .0023		
	End play	.006-.014(c)	.005-.012(c)	

- (a) .0007-.0015 Select Press.
- (b) .040" (Total for both rods)
- (c) Total for both rods.
- (d) #3 (oil) Steel Circumferential. #2 (comp.) steel hump type.
- (e) #1 - 0.0785-0.079; #2-0.077-0.078
- (f) #1 - C.I. Chrome Plated. #2 - C.I. Lubrited with Expander.
- (g) Forged SAE 1141 Steel.

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ENGINE—CRANKSHAFT

Material	(a)	SAE - 1145 or SAE - 1053 Steel		
Vibration damper type		Rubber Absorption		
End thrust taken by bearing (No.)		Three		
Crankshaft end play		.004-.008		
Main bearing	Material & type	(b)	Steel Backed - All Removable First Four M/400 - Rear Durex 100A	
	Clearance	.0005-.0021	.000 - .0019	
	Journal dia. and bearing overall length	No. 1	2.9995 x .864	2.4985 x .940
		No. 2	2.9995 x .864	2.4985 x .940
		No. 3	2.9995 x 1.057	2.4985 x 1.127
		No. 4	2.9995 x .864	2.4985 x .940
		No. 5	2.9995 x .864	2.4985 x 1.200
		No. 6		None
No. 7			None	
Dir. & amt. cyl. offset		None		
Crankpin journal diameter	2.0000	2.2495		

ENGINE—CAMSHAFT

Location	Above Crankshaft at Center of "V"			
Material	Cast Iron Alloy			
Bearings	Material	Steel Backed Babbitt		
	Number	Five		
Type of Drive	Gear or chain	Chain		
	Crankshaft gear or sprocket material	Sintered Iron		
	Camshaft gear or sprocket material	Nylon Coated Aluminum		
	Timing chain	No. of links	54	52
		Width	.875	.864
Pitch		.375	.500	

ENGINE—VALVE SYSTEM

Hydraulic lifters (Std, opt, NA)	Standard		
Valve rotator, type (intake, exhaust)	None		
Rocker ratio	1.6		
Operating tappet clearance (indicate hot or cold)	Intake	None	
	Exhaust	None	
Timing marks on flywheel, damper, other	Harmonic Damper		

- (a) Pearlitic Malleable Iron
- (b) Steel Backed - All Removeable
#5 Lower - M/100 Durex - Remainder M/400

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ENGINE—VALVE SYSTEM (cont.)

Timing	Intake	Opens (°BTC)	32	28	29
		Closes (°ABC)	82	87	81
		Duration - deg.	294	295	290
	Exhaust	Opens (°BBC)	70	76	71
		Closes (°ATC)	44	46	48
		Duration - deg.	294	302	299
Valve opening overlap		76	74	77	
Material		SAE 1041, 1047 or TS 8150 Steel			
Overall length		4.645	4.785		
Actual overall head dia.		1.8125	1.875		
Angle of seat & face		45			
Seat insert material		None			
Stem diameter		(b)	(a)		
Stem to guide clearance		(c)	.0015-.0035 & .0003 Max. Taper		
Intake	Lift (@ zero lash)		.393	.431	.439
	Outer spring press. and length	Valve closed (lb. @ in.)	64 ± 5 @ 1.727	46 @ 1.600	
		Valve open (lb. @ in.)	164 ± 5 @ 1.340	101 @ 1.160	
	Inner spring press. and length	Valve closed (lb. @ in.)	None	25.5 @ 1.690	
		Valve open (lb. @ in.)	None	76 @ 1.250	
	Material		GM-N82152 (21-4N)		
Overall length		4.645	4.785		
Actual overall head dia.		1.375	1.500		
Angle of seat & face		45			
Seat insert material		None			
Stem diameter		(d)	Tapered .3725±.0005 Top to .3715±.0005 Bottom		
Stem to guide clearance		(e)	Top .0015 to .0035 - Bottom .0025 to .0045		
Exhaust	Lift (@ zero lash)		.401	.431	.441
	Outer spring press. and length	Valve closed (lb. @ in.)	64 ± 5 @ 1.727	46 @ 1.600	
		Valve open (lb. @ in.)	164 ± 6 @ 1.340	101 @ 1.160	
	Inner spring press. and length	Valve closed (lb. @ in.)	None	25.5 @ 1.690	
		Valve open (lb. @ in.)	None	76 @ 1.250	

ENGINE—LUBRICATION SYSTEM

Type of lubrication (splash, pressure, nozzle)	Main bearings	Pressure			
	Connecting rods	Pressure			
	Piston pins	Splash			
	Camshaft bearings	Pressure			
	Tappets	Pressure			
	Timing gear or chain	Splash & Nozzle	Drip from Front Cam Bearing		
	Cylinder walls	Splash & Nozzle			

- (a) .3725±.0005 dia. Max. allowable taper to be .0003 with smallest dia at valve head end.
- (b) .3415/.3405 dia. Max. allowable taper to be .0003 with smallest dia at head end.
- (c) .0012-.0032 and .0003/max. taper.
- (d) .3402/.3412 -- .3397/.3407 bottom.
- (e) Top .0015/.0035 -- Bottom .002/.004.

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ENGINE—LUBRICATION SYSTEM (cont.)

Oil pump type		Gear
Normal oil pressure (lb. @ engine rpm)	33 @ 2400	40 @ 2400
Oil pressure sending unit (elect. or mech.)	Electrical	
Type oil intake (floating, stationary)	Stationary	
Oil filter system (full flow, partial, other)	Full Flow	
Filter replacement (element, complete)	Element & Can	
Capacity of crankcase, less filter-refill (qt.)	Four	
Oil grade recommended (SAE viscosity and temperature range)	<u>ANTICIPATED LOWEST TEMPERATURE</u>	
	Above 32°F	USE SAE VISCOSITY 10W-30, 20W or 20
	Below 32°F to Zero °F	10W-30, 10W
	Below Zero °F	5W-20, or 5W
Engine Service Requirement (MM, MS, etc.)	Passing Car Makers Test GM4745M	

ENGINE—EXHAUST SYSTEM

Type (single, single with cross-over, dual, other)	Single with Crossover	Dual
Muffler No. & type (reverse flow, straight thru, separate resonator)	Reverse Flow Muffler with Straight-Through Resonator.	
Exhaust pipe dia. (O.D. wall thickness)	Branch	2.00-.084 (b)
	Main	2.25-.084 (b)
Tail pipe diameter (O.D. & wall thickness)	2.00-.048	

ENGINE—CRANKCASE VENTILATION SYSTEM

Type (ventilates to atmos., induction system, other)	Standard	Induction System
	Optional	None
Control unit	Make and model	A.C.
	Location	Right Rocker Arm Cover (a)
	Energy source (manifold vacuum, carburetor air stream, other)	Manifold Vacuum
	Control method (variable orifice, fixed orifice, other)	Variable Orifice
Complete system	Discharges (to intake manifold, carb. air intake, air cleaner intake, other)	Intake Manifold (Standard Set-Up) Also Discharge into Air Cleaner (Optional Set-Up)
	Air inlet (breather cap, carburetor air cleaner, other)	Breather Cap Ventilation Air Filter in Optional System
	Flame arrestor (screen, check valve, other)	Check Valve

- (a) Left Rocker Arm Cover also used on State of California cars.
- (b) Laminated Tubing.

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ENGINE—FUEL SYSTEM

(See Supplement to Page 8 for Details of Fuel Injection, Supercharger, etc. if used)

Induction type: Carburetor, fuel injection, supercharger.		Carburetor	
Fuel Tank	Capacity (gals.)	Aprox 25	Aprox 21
	Filler location	Rear	
Fuel Pump	Type (elec. or mech.)	Mechanical	
	Locations	Engine	
	Pressure range	5.50-7.00 at Outlet at 1800 rpm	
Vacuum booster (std., optional, none)		None	
Fuel Filter	Type	Pleated Paper	Saran
	Locations	Engine	Fuel Tank
Carburetor	Choke type	Integral Automatic	
	Intake manifold heat control (exhaust or water)	Exhaust	
	Air clnr. type	Standard	Polyurethane
	Optional	None	

CARBURETOR SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Model Usage	Engine Displ.	Transmission	Carburetors		No. Used and Type	Barrel Size
			Make	Model		
LeSabre 452-454	* 340	Manual (3)	Rochester	2GC	1-2 Bb1	1.4375
			Rochester	2GC		
		Automatic	Carter	AFB	1-4 Bb1	1.4375
			Carter	AFB		
Wildcat 464-466	* 401	Manual (3)	Carter	AFB	1-4 Bb1	(a)
			(b)	(b)		
		Automatic	Rochester	4MC	1-4 Bb1	(c)
			Carter	AFB		
Electra 482-484	* 401	Automatic	(b)	(b)	1-4 Bb1	(a)
		Automatic	Rochester	4MC		
		Automatic	Carter	AFB		
(d)	425	Automatic	Carter	AFB	2-4 Bb1	(a)
		Automatic	Carter	AFB		
Riviera 494	* 425	Automatic	Rochester	4MC	1-4 Bb1	(c)
		Automatic	Carter	AFB		
(d)	425	Automatic	Carter	AFB	2-4 Bb1	(a)

(a) Primary - 1.5625 - Secondary 1.6875

(b) Carter AFB Or Rochester 4GC

(c) Primary 1.380 -Secondary - 2.250

(d) Dealer Installed Option only.

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ENGINE—COOLING SYSTEM

Type system (pressure, pressure vented, atmospheric, other)		Pressure		
Radiator cap relief valve pressure		15		
Circulation thermostat	Type (choke, bypass)	Choke		
	Starts to open at (°F)	180 ⁰		
Water pump	Type (centrifugal, other)	Centrifugal		
	GPM @ 1000 pump rpm	14	17	
	Number of pumps	One		
	Drive (V-belt, other)	V-Belt		
Bearing type		Double Row		
By-pass recirculation type (internal, external)		External	Internal	
Radiator core type (cellular, tube and fin, other)		Cross Flow		
Cooling system capacity	With heater (qt.)	14.5	18.0	
	Without heater (qt.)	13.7	17.0	
	Opt. equipment-specify (qt.)	14.5	18.3	
Water jackets full length of cylinder (yes, no)		No		
Water all around cylinder (yes, no)		Yes		
Radiator hose	Lower	Number and type (molded, straight)	One Molded	
		Inside diameter	1.50	
	Upper	Number and type (molded, straight)	One Molded	
		Inside diameter	1.50	1.62
	By-pass	Number and type (molded, straight)	One Molded	None
		Inside diameter	.62	
Fan	Number of blades & Spacing		4-(7AC) 4-(5AC)	
	Diameter		18"	
	Ratio-fan to crankshaft rev.		.85 Std (1.15AC) .92(Std) 1.30(AC)	
	Fan cutout type		Viscous with A/C	
	Bearing type		Single Row Ball	
*Drive belts (indicate belt used by letter)	Fan	A	D (F with A/C)	
	Generator	A	D (F with A/C)	
	Water Pump	A	D (F with A/C)	
	Power Steering	B	E (G with A/C)	
	Air Conditioning	C	F	

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
* Drive Belt Dimensions							
Angle of V				38 ⁰			
Nominal length (SAE)	45.08	55.06	60.66	54.70	51.40	61.90	54.82
Width	.38	.47	.47	.38	.47	.38	.47

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ELECTRICAL—SUPPLY SYSTEM

Battery	Make and Model	Delco #558(a)	Delco #570 (b)	
	Voltage Rtg. & Total Plates	12-66		
	SAE Designation & Amp Hr. Rtg	28M-61	3SM-70	
	Location	R.F.Fender Skirt	L. F. Fender Skirt	
	Terminal grounded	Negative		
Generator	Make	Delco-Remy		
	Model	1100691(c)	1100708(d)	
	Type	Diode Rectified Alternator		
	Ratio—Gen. to Cr/s rev.	2.34 (e)	2.52 (f)	
	Gen. cut-in (hot)—engine rpm	10 amps (min.) at idle (g)		
Regulator	Make	Delco-Remy		
	Model	1119515		
	Type	Voltage Control		
	Cutout relay	Closing voltage @ generator rpm	None	
		Reverse current to open	None	
	Regulated	Voltage	13.6-14.4 at 125° F.	
		Current	None	
	Voltage test conditions	Temperature	None	
		Load	Run 15 min. at 10 amps	
		Other	Battery Must be in Circuit	

ELECTRICAL—STARTING SYSTEM

Starting motor	Make	Delco-Remy		
	Model	1107374	1107313	
	Rotation (drive end view)	Clockwise		
	Engine cranking speed	160 rpm (Approx.)		
	Test conditions	Engine at Operating Temperature		
	Lock test	Amps	N.A.	290-370
		Volts	N.A.	2.0
		Torque (lb. ft.)	Not Available	
	No load test	Amps	85	120
		Volts	10.6	
RPM (min.)		3600	4700	
Motor control	Switch (solenoid, manual)	Switch		
	Starting procedure	Place transmission in Neutral or Park. Turn ignition key clockwise to engage starter - Release key as soon as engine starts. NOTE: Extreme care should be exercised in placing selector lever in neutral on manual transmission equipped cars before engaging starter.		

- (a) Wet charge - Model 559 Dry (Continued)
- (b) Wet charge - Model 571 Dry
- (c) 1100710 with Air Conditioning
- (d) 1100709 with Air Conditioning
- (e) 2.67 with air conditioning
- (f) 2.75 with air conditioning
- (g) 15 amps (min.) at idle with air conditioning.

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ELECTRICAL—STARTING SYSTEM (cont.)

Motor Drive	Engagement type	Solenoid with Over-running Clutch		
	Pinion meshes (front, rear)	Front		
	Number of teeth	Pinion	9	
		Flywheel	160	166
Flywheel tooth face width		.375		

ELECTRICAL—IGNITION SYSTEM

Coil	Make	Delco-Remy			
	Model	1115036	1115161		
	Amps	Engine stopped	3.8 at 12.6 Volts		
Engine idling		2.3 at 12.6 Volts			
Distributor	Make	Delco-Remy			
	Model	1111144	1111055		
	Cent'fual adv. in crankshaft degrees @ engine rpm (nominal)	Start (rpm)	550-750	600-700	
		Intermediate points deg. @ rpm	12 @ 1700	15° @ 1400	
		Max. deg. @ rpm	32° @ 4600	30° @ 3900	
	Vacuum adv. in crankshaft degrees @ in. Hg. (nominal)	Start (in Hg)	6-8		
		Intermediate points, deg. @ in. Hg.	10.5 @ 12		
		Max. deg. in. Hg.	19.5 Max.		
	Breaker gap (in.)	.013-.019			
	Cam angle (deg.)	30° ± 1°			
Breaker arm tension (oz.)	19-23				
Crankshaft deg. @ rpm.	2.5° at 550				
Timing	Mark location	Harmonic Damper			
	Cylinder numbering system (see page 2)	Lt. Bank 1-3-5-7	Lt. Bank 2-4-6-8		
		Rt. Bank 2-4-6-8	Rt. Bank 1-3-5-7		
Firing order (see page 2)	1-8-4-3-6-5-7-2		1-2-7-8-4-5-6-3		
Spark Plug	Make and model	AC 44TS	A.C.-44S		
	Thread (mm)	14			
	Tightening torque (lb. ft.)	25-30			
	Gap	.030-.035			
Cable	Conductor type	4000 Ohms per foot (Resistance Cable)			
	Insulation type	Neoprene with inner braid			
	Spark plug protector	Hypalon Boot			

ELECTRICAL—SUPPRESSION

Locations & type	TVRS Cable - Spark Plug and Coil to Dist. Wire .33 MFD condenser at coil .50 MFD condenser at voltage regulator By-Pass on Delcotron. Static Collectors - Front Wheels. Ground Straps - Engine to Dash.
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ELECTRICAL—INSTRUMENTS AND SWITCHES

Speed-ometer	Make	AC
	Trip odometer (yes, no)	No
Charge indicator—type		Indicator Light
Temperature indicator—type	"Hot" Only	Ind. Light "Hot" & "Cold"
Oil pressure indicator—type		Pressure Switch - Indicator Light
Fuel indicator—type		Electrical
Other		
Ignition switch	Identify positions in order and circuits controlled	Fully counter clockwise--Accessories "On"--Ignition "Off" 1st position clockwise--Ignition & Accessories "Off" locked (a) 2nd position clockwise--Ignition & Accessories "On" (a) 3rd position (Spring Loaded) - "Start"
	Provision for illumination	Yes
	Location	Lower Control Panel - Right Side of Steering Column
Main lighting switch	Identify positions and lamps controlled	1st position out - Park and Taillamps 2nd position out - Headlamps & Taillamps Rotating Knob fully counter clockwise turns dome light "On" & instruments on bright. Clockwise turns domelight "Off" & dims instruments. Fully clockwise turns instrument lights "Off".
Other light switches	Locations and lamps controlled	
	Stop Light.... Glove Comp....	Mechanical on brake pedal support brackets. In glove compartment.
Other switches	Locations and devices controlled	
	Direct Signal.	Left Side of steering column.
	Back-up Light.	Steering column between inst. panel and dash (b)
	Neutral Safety.	Steering column between inst. panel and dash. (c)
	Wiper.....	Control panel--Left Side.
	Headlamp Dimmer.	Floor Pan--Left of brake pedal
	Trans Slow Idle	Upper End of Throttle Operating Lever
Trans Control	On Manifold, actuated by Carb. Throttle Lever	
Windshield wiper	Make	Delco Appliance
	Type	Electric
	Vacuum booster provision	None
	Washer provision	Yes
Horn	Type	Solenoid
	Number used	Two
	Amp draw (each)	

- (a) Push lock cylinder "In" approximately .060" to turn to accessory "On" - Ignition "Off" Position.
- (b) Manual trans. cars only. This is a detail of the neutral safety switch on automatic trans. cars.
- (c) On column of automatic trans. cars with column shift. In floor shift mech. on automatic trans. cars with console shift.

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ELECTRICAL—LAMP BULBS

Give quantity used and trade number, e.g., Headlamp 2-5400 S, dual headlight 2-4001, 2-4002.

Headlamps & arrangement		2-4001 2-4002 - (Horizontal)	
Headlamp beam indicator		1-194	
Parking		2-1157A	
Tail		4-1157	6-1157
Stop		Same Bulbs as Taillamp	
Direction signal	Front	Same Bulbs as Parking	
	Rear	Same Bulbs as Taillamp	
	Indicator	2-194	
License Plate		1-97	
Oil pressure indicator		1-194	(a)
Charge indicator		1-194	(a)
Instrument		4-194	6-194
Clock		Illuminated by Instrument Bulbs	
Radio		1-1892	

Indicate also whether the following lamp assemblies are standard equipment, * Extra Cost Item, optional, or NA.

Ignition lock	1-53	None
Back up	2-1156*	2-1156
Dome	1-1004	2-90
Glove compartment	1-1893	
Prkg. brake signal	1-94*	1-94
Luggage compartment	1-89*	1-89
Underhood	None	
Courtesy Frt Console	N.A.	2-90
Map	1-89	
Tachometer	1-53*	
Heat & A/C	2-1893*	
Comfort Control	2-1893*	
Cruise Control	1-194*	

(a) Oil, water, and charge indicator lighted by instrument panel lamps

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ELECTRICAL—FUSE & CIRCUIT BREAKER DATA

Use trade number of fuse, e.g., SFE-10. Indicate circuit breaker by ampere capacity suffixed by letters "C.B.", e.g., 30 C.B. Where fuse or circuit breaker protects multiple circuits indicate first use by a letter and repeat the same letter for all units protected by the same fuse or circuit breaker, e.g., Parking lamp SFE-10 (a), Direction indicator same as (a).

Headlamp	15CB (a)	15CB (a)
Headlamp beam indicator	(a)	(a)
Parking lamp	(a)	(a)
Tail lamp	15AGC (b)	15AGW (b)
Stop lamp	10AGC (c)	15AGC (c)
Direction indicator	(c)	(c)
License plate lamp	(b)	(b)
Instrument lamp	4AGC (d) (h)	4AGC (d) (b)
Ignition lamp	(d) (b)	(d) (b)
Back up lamp	10AGC	(c)
Dome lamp	20SFE (e)	20AGW (e)
Clock	7.5AGC (f)	9SFE (f)
Clock lamp	(d) (b)	(d) (b)
Radio	7.5AGC	7.5AGC
Glove compartment lamp	(f)	(f)
Wiper	25AGC (g)	25AGC (g)
Trans. Range	(g)	(g)
Blowers	30AGC	30AGC
Courtesy	(f)	(f)
Cornering	(b)	(b)
Electro Cruise	7.5AGC	6AGA
Rear Defroster	7.5AGC	5AGC
Antenna	10AGC	(f)
Spot Lamp	(b)	(b)
Ligher (Rear)	(e)	(e)

ELECTRICAL—LOCATION OF OUTSIDE LAMPS

Height above ground to center of bulb	Tail	Lowest	
		Highest	
	Stop		
	Backup		
	License, rear		
	Directional	Front	
		Rear	
Headlamp	Inside		
	Outside*		
Distance from C/L of car to center of bulb	Tail	Inside	
		Outside	
Stop			
Backup			
License, rear			
Directional	Front		
	Rear		
Headlamp	Inside		
	Outside*		

* If single headlamps are used enter here.

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MODEL

DRIVE UNITS—CLUTCH (Manual Transmission)

Make & type	Dry		Not Available	
Type pressure plate springs	Belleville	Coil		
Effective plate pressure (lb.)	1900-2200	2043		
No. of clutch driven discs	One			
Clutch facing	Material Woven			
	Outside & inside dia.		10.40 x 6.50	11.0 x 6.50
	Total eff. area (sq.in.)		103.5	123.7
	Thickness		.135	
	Engagement cushioning method		Springs	
Release bearing	Type & method of lubrication Ball - Sealed			
Torsional damping	Methods: springs, friction material Springs			

DRIVE UNITS—TRANSMISSIONS

Manual (std. or opt.)	Standard	Not Available
Manual with overdrive (std. or opt.)	Not Available	
Automatic (std. or opt.)	Optional	Standard

DRIVE UNITS—MANUAL TRANSMISSION

Number of forward speeds	3		Not Available	
Transmission ratios	In first		2.54	2.42
	In second		1.50	1.61
	In third		1.0	
	In fourth		---	
	In reverse		2.63	2.33
Synchronous meshing, specify gears	1st - 2nd & 3rd			
Shift lever location	Steering Column			
Lubricant	Capacity (pt.)		3.375	3.50
	Type recommended		A9 Mineral Oil	
	SAE viscosity number	Summer	SAE 80-90	
		Winter	SAE 80-90	
	Extreme cold	SAE 80-90		

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DRIVE UNITS—MANUAL TRANSMISSION WITH OVERDRIVE

For transmission data see manual transmission section

Overdrive	Type (planetary or other)		Not Available		
	Manual lockout (yes, no)				
	Downshift accelerator control (yes, no)				
	Minimum cut-in speed				
	Gear ratio				
	Lu- bri- cant	Capacity (pt.) (Overdrive only)			
		Separate filler (yes, no)			
		Type recommended			
		SAE vis- cosity number	Summer		
	Winter				
Ext. cold					

DRIVE UNITS—AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

Trade name	Super Turbine		
Type describe	2-Speed with Torque Converter		3-Speed with Torque Converter
Method of Selection (Lever, Push Button or other)	Lever	(a)	Lever (a)
Selector Pattern	P-R-N-D-L		P-R-N-D-L ² -L ¹
List gear ratios Selector Pattern and indicate which are used in each selector position	1.765-Drive-Low & Reverse Direct--1.765-1.000 (Each Times Converter Ratio		D-L ² -L ¹ - 1st (2.48) D-L ² -L ¹ - 2nd (1.48) D - Third - (1.00) Reverse - (2.08) (Each Times Converter Ratio
Max. upshift speeds—drive range	65	1 to 2 (38-48 mph)	2 to 3 (75-85 mph)
Max. kickdown speeds—drive range	60	2 to 1 (18-28 mph)	3 to 2 (70-80 mph)
Torque converter	Number of elements 3		
	Max. ratio at stall		2.22 (low angle) 1.80 (high angle)
	Type of cooling (air, water) Water		
Lubricant	Capacity—refill (pt.)		19 total--5 drain 22 total -- 6.5 drain
	Type recommended (b)		
Special transmission features	Variable pitch stator - High angle at idle and just prior to kick-down detent. Hill ² braking in L ¹ below 40 mph and 2nd in L ²		

DRIVE UNITS—PROPELLER SHAFT

Number used	Two			
Type (exposed, torque tube)	Exposed			
Outer diameter x length* x wall thickness	Manual transmission	Front-2.25 x .060 x 30.065 Rear-2.25 x .095 x 41.01	Front-2.25 x .095 x 30.065 Rear-2.25 x .095 x 39.468	Not Available
	Overdrive transmission	Not Available		
	Automatic transmission	Frt.-2.25 x .095 x 30.065 Rear-2.25 x .095 x 39.468	Front 2.25 x .095 x 30.065 Rear 2.25 x .095 x 39.468	Front 2.25 x .095 x 36.309 Rear 2.25 x .095 x 25.30

*Center to center of universal joints, or to centerline of rear attachment.

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(a) Lever--Steering column mounted, Standard. Lever in console optional.

(b) Automatic transmission fluid identified by the mark "AQ-ATF" followed by a number and suffix "A".

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DRIVE UNITS—PROPELLER SHAFT (cont.)

Inter-mediate bearing	Type (plain, anti-friction)	Anti-Friction		
	Lubrication (fitting, prepack)	Prepacked		
Universal joints	Make	Saginaw with Double Cardan Center		Saginaw with Dbl Cardan, Ctr. & Rr.
	Number used	4		5
	Type (ball and trunnion, cross, other)	Cross		
	Bearing	Type (plain, anti-friction)	Anti-Friction	
Lubric. (fitting, prepack)		Prepack		
Drive taken through (torque tube or arms, springs)		Arms		
Torque taken through (torque tube or arms, springs)		Arms		

DRIVE UNITS—REAR AXLE

Description (see instructions)		Banjo - Semi - Floating			
Limited Slip differential, type		Positive Traction *			
Drive Pinion Offset					
No. of differential pinions		2			
Gear ratios (Std. equip.)	Manual transmission	3.36	3.42	Not Available	
	Overdrive transmission	Not Available			
	Automatic transmission	3.08	3.07	3.23	
Ring gear O.D. (std. ratio)		8.125	9.375		
Pinion adjustment (shim, other)		Shim			
Pinion bearing adj. (shim, other)		Shim			
Wheel bearing type		Ball			
Lubricant	Capacity (pt.)	2.5	2.0		
	Type recommended	Mil. - L2105B			
	SAE viscosity number	Summer	90		
		Winter	90		
	Extreme cold	90			

REAR AXLE RATIO TOOTH COMBINATIONS

(See page 3 for axle ratio usage)

Axle ratio		3.07	3.08	3.42	3.36
No. of teeth	Pinion	14	12	12	
	Ring gear	43	37	41	

* Optional at extra cost

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DRIVE UNITS—WHEELS

Type & material		Disc - Steel	
Kim (size and flange type)	Std.	15 x 5.50 "K"	15 x 6.00 "L"
	Opt.	15 x 6.00 "L"	
Attachment	Type (bolt or stud)	Stud	
	Circle diameter	5.00	
	Number and size	Five - .500 - 20	

DRIVE UNITS—TIRES

Standard (List option below)	Size & ply	8.15-15 (2)	8.45-15 (2)	8.85-15 (2)	8.45-15 (2)
	Type - Nylon, etc.	Rayon			
Rev./mile at 50 mph.		754	738	727	738
Inflation press. (cold)	Front	24			
	Rear	24			
Optional tires - size and ply		8.45-15 (2)	8.85-15 (2)	- - -	

BRAKES—SERVICE

Type (duo-servo, disc, balanced, etc.)		Duo - Servo	
Self adjusting (std., opt., N.A.)		Standard	
Hydraulic system type (single, dual, etc.)		Single	
Power brake make & type (remote, integral, etc.)		Delco-Moraine and Bendix (Int. Vac. Susp)	
Effective area (sq. in.)*		156.9	
Gross lining area (sq. in.)**		197.3	
Swept drum area (sq. in.)***		320.5	
Percent brake effectiveness—front		55.9	
Drum	Diameter	Front	12.007 / 11.997
		Rear	12.007 / 11.997
Type and material		Cast Iron	(a)
Wheel cylinder bore	Front	1.125	
	Rear	1.00	
Master cylinder bore		1.00	
Available pedal travel		6.42	3.58 3.70
Line pressure at 100 lb. pedal load		600	(b)
Shoe clearance adjustment			

* Excludes rivet holes, grooves, chamfers, etc.

** Includes rivet holes, grooves, chamfers, etc.

*** Total swept areas for four brakes:

Widest lining contact width for each brake x its drum circumference.

(a) Fronts - Aluminum Body with Cast Iron Liners - Rears are Cast Iron.

(b) 500 psi with 30# pedal load @ 20" Hg.

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BRAKES—SERVICE (cont.)

Brake lining	Bonded or riveted		Riveted		
	Front Shoe	Material		Primary - Molded Extruded	
		Size (length x width x thickness)	Front wheel	10.040 x 2.25 x .220	
			Rear wheel	10.040 x 2.00 x .220	
		Segments per shoe		One	
	Rear Shoe	Material		Secondary - Molded Extruded	
		Size (length x width x thickness)	Front wheel	12.959 x 2.25 x .254	
			Rear wheel	12.959 x 2.00 x .254	
Segments per shoe		One			

BRAKES—PARKING

Type of control	"Step On"	
Location of control	Left Side at Cowl	
Operates on	Rear Shoes	
If separate from service brakes	Type (internal or external)	None
	Drum diameter	None
	Lining size (length x width x thickness)	None

FRAME or UNITIZED CONSTRUCTION

Type and description	Perimeter	Cruciform
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SUSPENSION—GENERAL (See Supplemental page 19 for details on Air Suspension)*

Provision for car leveling	None	
Provision for brake dip control	Yes	
Provision for acc. squat control	Yes	
Special provisions for car jacking	None	
Shock absorber front & rear	Type	Direct
	Make	Delco
	Piston dia.	1"
Other special features	None	

SUSPENSION—FRONT

Type and description	Coil Spring and Ball Joints
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* Air Suspension:
Air spring type
Compressor data
type
make
drive ratio

Normal operating pressures
spring rates
leveling data

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SUSPENSION FRONT (cont.)

Spring	Type	Coil		
	Material	SAE-9260		
	Size (coil design height & I.D.; bar length x dia.)	11.0 x 4.08 167.5 x .670	11.0 x 4.08 160.7 x .695	11.0 x 4.08 150.7 x .700
	Spring rate (lb. per in.)	270	325	360
	Rate at wheel (lb. per in.)	90.5	105.5	115.0
	Design load (lb. @ design height)	2145	2355	2220
Stabilizer	Type (link, linkless, frameless)	Link		
	Material & bar diameter	SAE 1085 - .781		

STEERING

Manual (std., opt., NA)		Standard	Not Available			
Power (std., opt., NA)		Optional	Standard			
Adjustable steering wheel (tilt, swing, other)	Type and description	Tilt (a)				
	(std., opt., NA)	Optional				
Wheel diameter	Manual	16"				
	Power	16"				
Turning diameter	Outside front	Wall to wall (l. & r.)	43.17	45.27	46.5	
		Curb to curb (l. & r.)	39.69	43.33	44.0	
	Inside rear	Wall to wall (l. & r.)	21.46	25.63	26.6	
		Curb to curb (l. & r.)	22.10	26.00	27.2	
Outside wheel angle with inside wheel at 20°		16° 28'	17° 0'	18° 13'	17° 42'	
Manual	Gear	Type	Recirculating Ball-Nut		Not Available	
		Make	Saginaw		---	
		Ratios	Gear	24:1	28:1	---
	Overall	33.2	33.4	---		
No. wheel turns		5.8		---		
Power	Type (coaxial, linkage, etc.)		In-Line Rotary Valve			
	Make		Saginaw			
	Gear	Type	Recirculating Ball Nut - Integral with Power Piston			
		Ratios	Gear	17.5 (c)		---
		Overall	20.6	19.5	19.4	---
	Pump driven by		Belt			
Number wheel turns		4.08	4.0		---	
Linkage	Type		Parallelogram			
	Location (front or rear of wheels, other)		Rear of Wheels			
	Drag link (trans. or longit.)		Transverse			
	Tie rods (one or two)		Two			

- (a) Not available with 3-speed manual transmission or manual steering gear. (Continued)
- (b) SAE - 1084
- (c) Optional ratio gear (15-1) available in Riviera (16.6 overall).

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STEERING (cont.)

Steering Axis	Inclination at cumber (deg.)		10° 43' @ 0° 53'
	Bearings (type)	Upper	Ball Joint Suspension Used
		Lower	Ball Joint Suspension Used
	Thrust	Ball Joint Suspension Used	
Wheel alignment (range and preferred)	Caster (deg.)		Positive 1° ± 1/2 *
	Camber (deg.)		+ 3/4°
	Toe-in (outside tread-inches)		Positive 1/4 - 1/4° *
Steering spindle & joint type			Ball Joint
Wheel spindle	Diameter	Inner bearing	1.3748
		Outer bearing	1.3743
			.8435
			.8430
	Thread size		.8125-16 U.N.F.
Bearing type		Tapered Roller	

SUSPENSION—REAR

Type and description			Coil Springs				
Drive and torq. taken through (see page 17)			Arms				
Type			Coil				
Material			SAE - 9260				
Size (length x width, coil design height and I.D.; bar length & dia.)			9.00 Design Ht. - 5.53" I.D.				
Spring	136.0x.567		132.5x.570	141.0x.580	132.5x.570		
	Spring rate (lb. per in.)		100	105			
	Rate at wheel (lb. per in.)		96	100			
	Design load (lb. at design height)		1020	1035	1085	1010	
	Mounting insulation type			Laminated Rubber			
If leaf	No. of leaves		None				
	Inserts	Type and size	None				
		Material	None				
	Shackle (comp. or tens.)		None				
Stabilizer	Type (link, linkless, frameless)		None				
	Material		None				
Track bar type			None				

(a) Tubular - Rubber Bushed.

* Curb Height

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