

Checker Marathon Deluxe A-12E 9-Passenger/4-Door Sedan



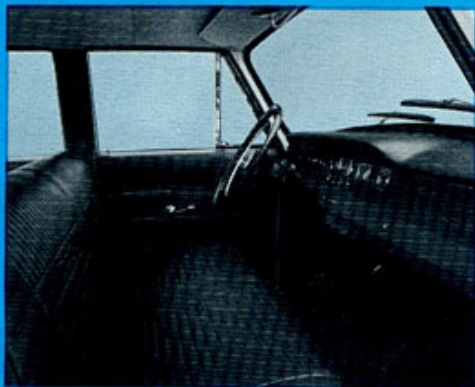
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Especially engineered and built for the world markets, the Checker Marathon Deluxe has achieved new heights in elegance, craftsmanship and performance. The classic European-influenced styling and highly functional body lines remain in style year after year reflecting Checker's long-standing policy of non-obsolescence. Built on a 129" wheelbase, the Marathon Deluxe offers incomparable smoothness and riding comfort; interior

room and luxury appointments that you would expect to find only in cars costing thousands of dollars more. With the luxurious, forward-facing, three passenger twin auxiliary seats, there is room for nine adults, with an abundance of headroom, hiproom and legroom. Extra-high, wide door openings for easy entry and exit, a rear floor that is practically flat and deep-cushion, chair-high seats provide that extra measure of comfort and convenience

that is found only in a Checker. A custom-built sliding glass driver's partition is optional at extra cost. Checker has eliminated the useless overhang in both front and rear to provide greater maneuverability and a shorter turning radius; the exclusive double channel X-brace frame, the fleet-proven parts—the extra quality and extra care that go into each Checker vehicle mean a safer car—a longer lasting car—a better value for the buyer.



In front of the beautiful padded dashboard is an economy-proved overhead valve six cylinder engine with 250 cubic inch engine displacement. Also available: the regular gas (low octane) 350 cubic inch V-8, ideal for all-around performance and economy.



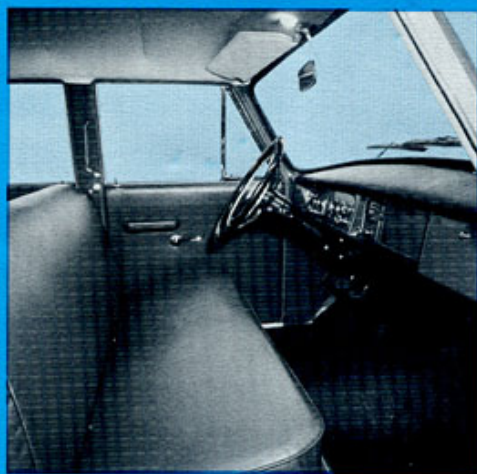
The richly appointed interior of the Checker Marathon Deluxe includes sculptured foam cushions over full coil springs, carefully upholstered with elegant yet highly durable fabrics. Added touches of comfort and luxury include new soft headlining and attractive, long-wearing carpeting. A custom-built sliding glass driver's partition is optional at extra cost.



The twin, forward facing auxiliary seats form one complete seat and provide adequate room for three adults with limousine comfort. Extra-wide (132.08 cm.—52 inch), with folding supports, the auxiliary seats are fully cushioned with sturdy, shoulder-high backs. When not in use, they fold flat against the back of the front seat and their base support forms a footrest for back seat passengers. Upholstered in a wide choice of long-wearing luxurious fabrics.

Also built on the longer 129-inch wheelbase, the Checker A-11E carries nine people in utmost safety and comfort at lowest cost. Features include the doubly rugged, double channel X-brace frame; style continuity that lasts year after year; higher, wider door openings for easiest entry and exit; a rear floor that is practically flat; and the extra-care, extra-quality Checker construction that has been proven in billions of miles of rugged fleet operations.

The Checker model A-11E includes sculptured foam cushions and full coil springs, carefully upholstered with highly durable fabrics. Big, square, extra-wide auxiliary seats . . . wide enough for three extra persons, fold neatly away when not in use.



Big, circular easy-to-read gauges and instruments highlight Checker's "common sense" approach to dashboards. Checker's exclusive driver-seat height means a safer, more commanding view of the road.



More room inside! Only Checker offers passenger compartments large enough to accommodate three additional people. Floors are virtually flat—no space robbing protrusions for the drive shaft. More legroom, headroom and hiproom—Checker exclusives!



Model A-12E/4-Door Model A-11E/4-Door Specifications

155 H.P., 250 cu. in. OVERHEAD VALVE SIX ENGINE.

Type: 6 Cylinder Overhead Valve • Horsepower: 155 BHP @ 4200 rpm • Compression Ratio: 8.5 to 1 • Piston Displacement: 250 cu. in. • Carburetor: Downdraft, with automatic choke • Recommended Fuel: Regular • Cooling System: 12 qts. with heater

- DUAL BRAKE SYSTEM.
- OIL FILTER.
- WINDSHIELD WASHER.
- Re-circulating Ball-type STEERING.
- DOUBLE CHANNEL X-BRACE FRAME.
- INDEPENDENT COIL FRONT SUSPENSION SYSTEM.
- HEATER-DEFROSTER, part of Checker's all-season heating and ventilating system.
- DUAL-RANGE AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION.
- SIDE MARKER LIGHTS—front and rear.
- Anti-theft style STEERING COLUMN.
- Wide, easy riding, heavy-duty REAR SPRINGS.
- PRACTICAL TWO PIECE FENDERS—allow for fast and inexpensive removal and replacement.
- G78 x 15 BIAS BELTED 4 PLY RATED TIRES
- 23-GALLON FUEL TANK.
- UNDERCOATING. (Optional A-11E)
- DIRECTION AND LANE CHANGING SIGNALS.
- SAFETY PADDED DASHBOARD.
- CIRCULAR DIRECT READING INSTRUMENT GAUGES.
- CHAIR-HIGH SEATS for extra comfort.
- HEAVY-DUTY PARTS THROUGHOUT.
- BACK-UP LIGHTS.
- OUTSIDE MIRROR.
- WINDSHIELD WASHER.

MEASUREMENTS (in inches unless otherwise indicated)

Wheelbase.....	129
Over-all Length.....	209.33
Over-all Width.....	76
Over-all Height.....	62¾
Shipping Weight.....	3,700 lbs.
Front Headroom.....	34.75
Bottom of Doors to Ground (Loaded).....	11.75
Ramp Breakover Angle.....	15°
Angle of Approach.....	23°
Angle of Departure.....	15°
Minimum Road Clearance at Rear Axle.....	7.50 at diff.
Legroom, Front.....	42
Legroom, Rear.....	57
Front Seat Height.....	14
Rear Seat Height.....	13
Auxiliary Seat Height.....	13
Auxiliary Seats Over-all Width.....	52
Overhang, Front.....	32.75
Overhang, Rear.....	46.75
Front Hiproom.....	62.25
Rear Hiproom.....	52.50
Windshield Width.....	58
Back Window Width.....	58.87

Optional Power and Convenience Accessories (available at extra cost)

Optional Engine 350 cu. in.

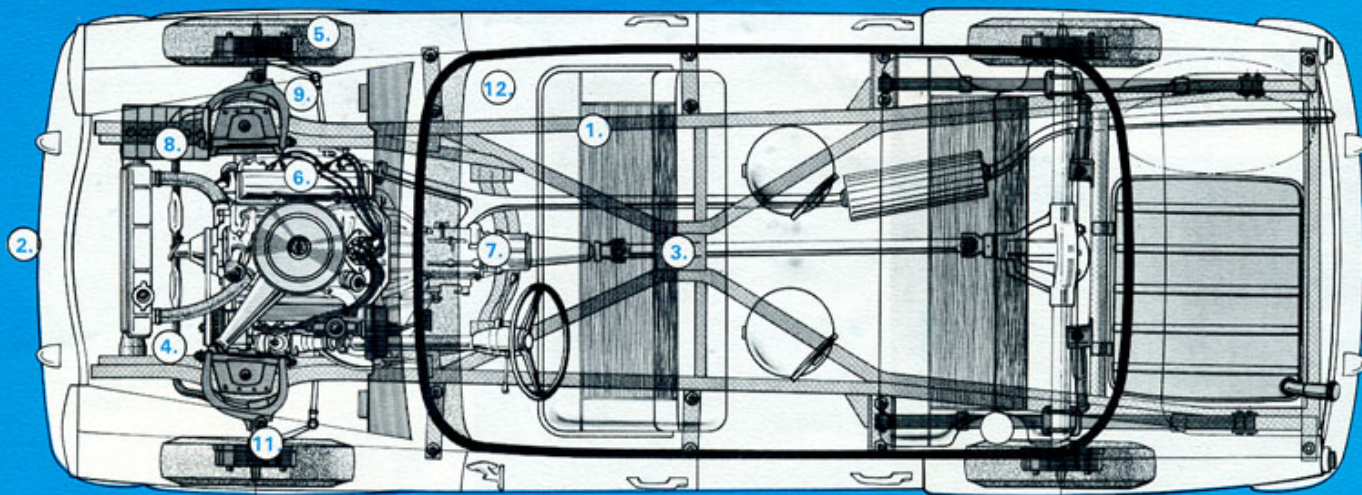
Type:	8 Cylinder Overhead Valve (V-8)
Horsepower:	240 BHP @ 4800 rpm
Compression Ratio:	8.5 to 1
Piston Displacement:	350 cu. in.
Carburetor:	Downdraft, 2 barrel, with automatic choke
Recommended Fuel:	Regular
Cooling System:	17 qts. with heater

AUXILIARY SEATS enable three additional people to ride in complete comfort. Newly designed, wider seats (52" over-all width with folding supports) are shoulder high and face forward, yet provide adequate legroom for all passengers.

AIR CONDITIONING comfortably cools and filters all the air. Quickly cools, ventilates, dehumidifies and removes dust, dirt and pollen.

SEPARATE UNDER SEAT HEATER • POWER DISC BRAKES IN FRONT AND POWER BRAKES IN REAR • POWER BRAKES IN FRONT AND REAR • RADIO AND ANTENNA • TINTED GLASS • PARKING BRAKE SIGNAL • DELUXE CHROME WHEEL COVERS • CHROME HAND RAIL • ELECTRIC CLOCK • HEAVY DUTY SHOCK ABSORBERS • HELPER SPRINGS • 8-PLY RATED TIRES • WHITE SIDEWALL TIRES • KILOMETRIC SPEEDOMETER • CHROME FOOT RAIL.

Checker Chassis Features:



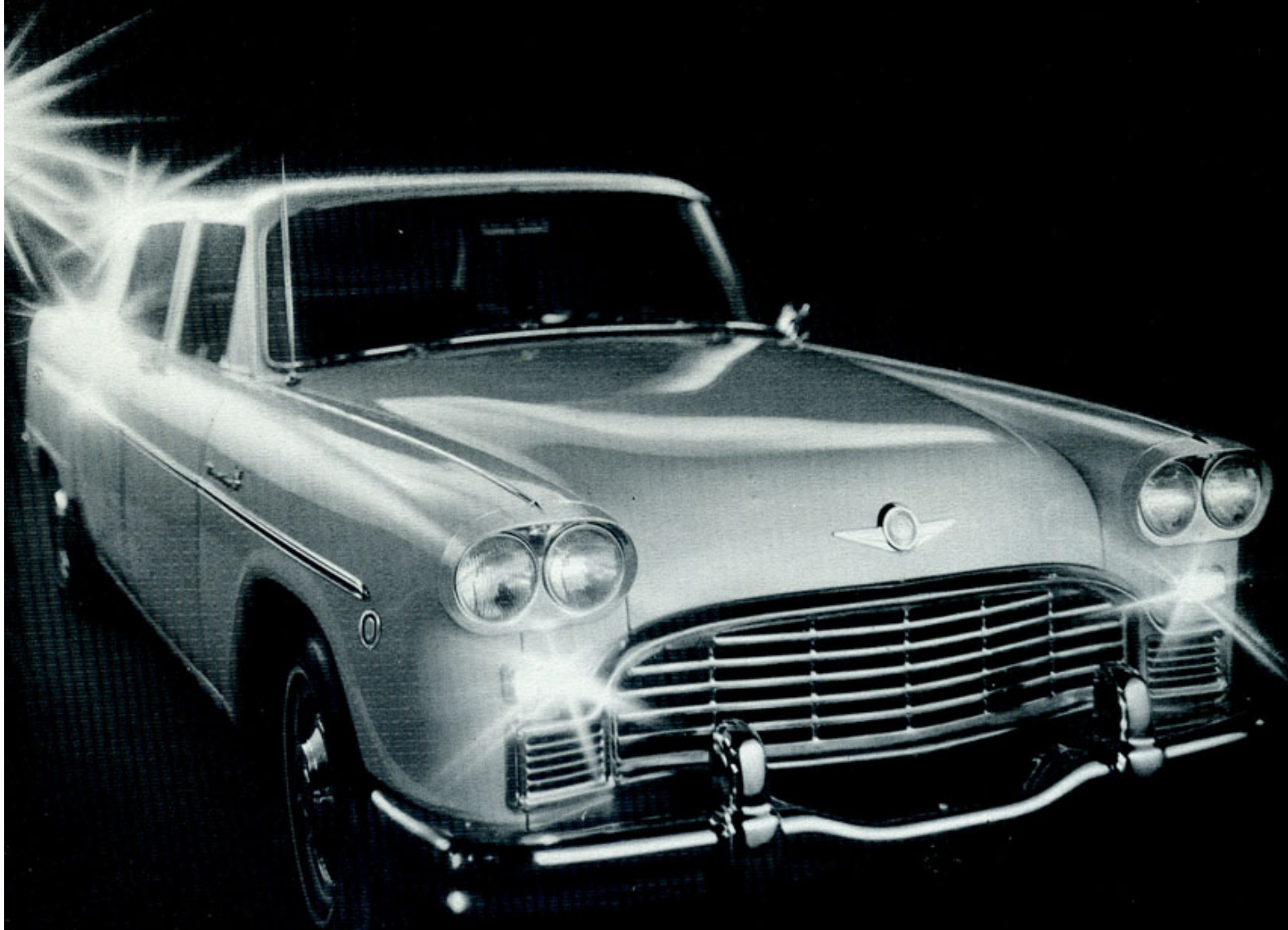
1. Balanced chassis—built stronger, built better—built to give an extra measure of safety, long life and security.
2. Less than 17 feet long—a foot shorter than most other cars! No useless overhang, no unused space means a roomier interior.
3. Super-strong, double channel X-brace frame—for greater strength, stability, safety.
4. Wide track design combined with front stabi-

lizer bar means greater stability, better roadability, easier handling.

5. 15" wheels mean better road clearance, longer tire life.
6. 2 engines—standard 155 h.p. overhead valve six optional 240 h.p. economy V-8.
7. Automatic transmission—fleet-proven for trouble-free operation.

8. Dependable heavy-duty, fleet-proven parts, designed for longer life, better performance.
9. Independent heavy-duty coil front suspension system gives smoother ride.
10. Five-leaf semi-elliptical springs—wider, more resilient than most other springs.
11. Brakes are fleet-proven for sure, safe stopping power.
12. Greater windshield area in front and rear means greater visibility.

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Today's Checker is the result of nearly half-a-century of building fine cars for fleet use. Based on the proven concept that Checkers perform longer, more economically and without compromise, this complete line of wholly practical and functional motor cars is being offered into world markets. At Checker, modern styling

is not tied to short-lived fads or fashions. At Checker, cars are engineered, designed and built to satisfy the needs of the family, the business, the institution—the individual who respects safety, long life and economy. Today's Checker is built to give owners maximum comfort and maximum value over the longest period of time.

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We're certain a demonstration ride will convince you...to put a Checker key on this key chain!