Renault ENCORE







Renault Engineering, American Motors Know-How. One Good Thing Leads to Another... The New Encore.



American Center, Southfield, Michigan. World Headquarters of American Motors Corporation.

For 1984, Renault and American Motors proudly introduce the new Encore...a smart, contemporary hatchback generously endowed with the kind of sophisticated technology that has helped Renault become the world's 6th largest car manufacturer. But while the continental flair of the new Encore is strikingly ob-

vious, it has a sporty American presence that is unmistakable.

While other would-be domestic and import car producing partners continue to discuss joint venture production in this country, the Encore becomes the second major car line resulting from the Renault/American Motors alliance initiated in 1979. Encore is built in America, by American workers. And the strong dealer organization which sells and services the new Encore and other quality Renault products is well established, conveniently disbursed and carefully trained.

Most importantly, for the American car buyer searching for sporty good looks and innovative engineering features, the new Renault Encore has it all. It is a small, 5-passenger, crisply styled, front-wheel drive hatchback offering exceptional economy.* If you fit the profile you owe it to yourself to find out more about the new Encore. Its most impressive attribute may be its affordable price.

*See EPA Estimates in Specifications Section.

Renault Encore S. This could be America's best hatchback value.

The new Renault Encore S blends technology, contemporary styling and practicality in brilliant fashion producing one of the smartest, sportiest 5-passenger American hatchbacks ever. Encore S is a very complete car with front-wheel drive, 4-wheel independent suspension, radial tires, power assisted front disc brakes, Halogen headlamps and an AM radio.

A fuel injected 1.4L 4-cylinder engine provides lively performance, smoothly apportioned through a short-throw 4-speed manual transmission with overdrive.

Under the stylish Encore S glass hatch there's a roomy carpeted load space. The folding rear seatback is split 60/40 so Encore can handle outsized items like skis or golf clubs and still provide seating for one passenger.

Encore 3-Door.

This is the lowest priced Renault Encore. Yet you wouldn't suspect it from the trim level that includes the liberal use of bright moldings, plenty of smart black accents, and handsome semi-styled steel wheels.

The Encore 3-door equipment level is outstanding as well. It includes all of the features listed for the Encore S except those in boldface type.

Standard Equipment & Features: Encore S 3-door and 5-door

Boldface type indicates features in addition to or in place of Encore 3-door features.

Interior

- □ Color-keyed interior with padded instrument panel.
- ☐ Color-keyed 12 oz. carpeting.
- □ Alpine cloth molded headliner and padded sun visors.
- ☐ Speedometer/trip odometer/fuel level gauge/coolant temperature gauge. ☐ Driver's side courtesy light.
- ☐ Glove box.
- □ Day/night rearview mirror. ☐ Steering column mounted stalk
- ☐ Pedestal mounted bucket seats with
- Celtic-grain vinyl seat trim. □ 60/40 split rear seat back.
- □ Color-keyed vinyl door trim.
- ☐ Center console with integrated rear seat heating outlets.
- □ Warning buzzer.
- □ Childproof rear door locks
- ☐ Black soft-feel steering wheel.
- ☐ Inside hood release.
- Color-keyed carpeted cargo area. □ AM radio (2 speakers).
- Removable color-keyed carpeted cargo area cover.

☐ Flip-out rear windows (3-door). ☐ Roll down rear windows (5-door).

Exterior

- ☐ Black bodyside molding.
- ☐ Bright driprail moldings. Bright windshield molding.
- Bright grille bars.
- ☐ Bright taillamp trim.
- Quad rectangular headlamps. □ Bright hub covers.
- Bodyside accent pinstripes.
- □ Black leftside mirror.
- □ Body-colored energy absorbing bumpers with bright inserts.
- ☐ Black pillars and door frames.
- ☐ Bright door handles.
- ☐ Black hood louvers and cowl.
- □ Black painted rocker panels with bright moldings.

Functional

- □ 1.4 liter electronic fuel injected
- ☐ Front-wheel drive.
- ☐ Power front disc/rear drum brakes.
- ☐ Rack and pinion steering.
- ☐ 4-wheel independent suspension— MacPherson strut, front; twin torsion bar, rear.
- □ Halogen headlamps.
- ☐ Front and rear stabilizer bars.
- □ P155/80 GR 13 BSW glass-belted radial tires.
- ☐ Electronic ignition.
- □ 12.5 gallon fuel tank.
- □ Maintenance-free battery.



Renault Encore 3-door



Renault Encore S interior with Celtic-grain vinyl seat trim



Renault Encore GS. It's as elegant as it is sporty.

The European influence in the new Renault Encore GS is evident in the clean and aerodynamic lines accented with discreet applications of black molding, pinstriping, and bright trim. A wrapped glass hatch and distinctive spoiler complete the effect. It is a look that promises satisfying performance and good road manners. And Encore GS delivers with a spirited 1.4L 4-cylinder engine wedded to a 5-speed manual transmission with overdrive. The steel-belted radials at the four corners are independently suspended with a combination of MacPherson type struts in front and twin torsion bars in the rear. Front and rear stabilizers plus quick and precise rack and pinion steering fill out the road connection. This racy new three door is clearly a driver's

Yet inside, the American influence comes to the fore. Renault Encore GS is remarkably well appointed with six-way adjustable pedestal winged seats clad in handsome Westchester cloth, thoughtful Light and Visibility Groups, a digital quartz clock, an AM radio and dozens of other amenities listed on this page.

Standard Equipment & Features: Encore GS 3-door

Boldface type indicates features in

addition to or in place of Encore LS features.

Interior

- Color-keyed interior with padded instrument panel.
- □ Color-keyed 12 oz. carpeting.
 □ Alpine cloth molded headliner and padded sun visors.
- ☐ Speedometer/trip odometer/oil level gauge/fuel level gauge/coolant temperature gauge/low fuel warning light/tachometer.
- ☐ Quartz digital clock.
- ☐ Driver's side courtesy light.
- ☐ Light Group.
- ☐ Glove box.
- □ Day/night rearview mirror.
- Steering column mounted stalk controls.
- ☐ Winged rocker/recliner bucket seats trimmed in Westchester fabric.
- □ 60/40 split rear seat back.
- ☐ Luxury/sport door trim.
- □ Rear ashtrays.
- Center console with integrated rear seat heating outlets.
- Warning chimes for seatbelts, key in ignition and headlights on.
- ☐ Lighted passenger visor mirror.
- ☐ Black sport steering wheel.
- ☐ Inside hood release.
- □ Visibility Group.□ Tinted glass.
- ☐ Flip-out rear windows.
- ☐ Color-keyed carpeted cargo area.
- Removable color-keyed carpeted cargo area cover.
- □ AM radio (2 speakers).

Exterior

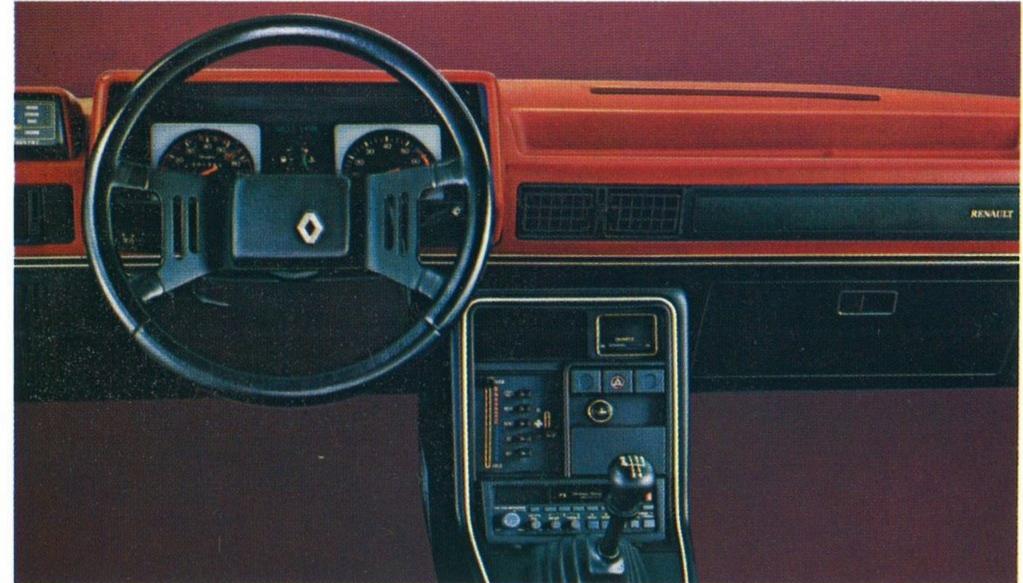
□ Black bodyside molding.

- □ Bright drip rail moldings.□ Bright windshield molding.
- ☐ Black grille with bright surround.
- □ Black belt moldings.
- □ Bright taillamp trim.
- Quad rectangular headlamps.
 Black luxury/sport wheelcovers.
- Black hood and bodyside accent pinstripes.
- □ Black leftside remote mirror.
- ☐ Black rightside remote mirror.
- Body-colored energy absorbing bumpers with black nerf strips.
- ☐ Black pillars and door frames.
- □ Black door release bezels.
- ☐ Black hood louvers and cowl.
- □ Black spoiler.
- Black painted rocker panels with bright moldings.

Functional

- ☐ 1.4 liter electronic fuel injected engine.
- □ Front-wheel drive.
- □ Power front disc/rear drum brakes.
- □ Rack and pinion steering.
- 4-wheel independent suspension—MacPherson strut, front; twin
- torsion bar, rear.
- ☐ Front and rear stabilizer bars.
- □ 5-speed transmission with overdrive.□ Halogen headlamps.
- □ Power liftgate release.
- □ Dual note horn.
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- □ Extra-quiet insulation.□ P175/70 SR 13 BSW steel-belted
- radial tires.

 Intermittent washer/wipers.
- ☐ Electronic ignition.
- ☐ 12.5 gallon fuel tank.
- ☐ Maintenance-free battery.



Renault Encore GS instrumentation

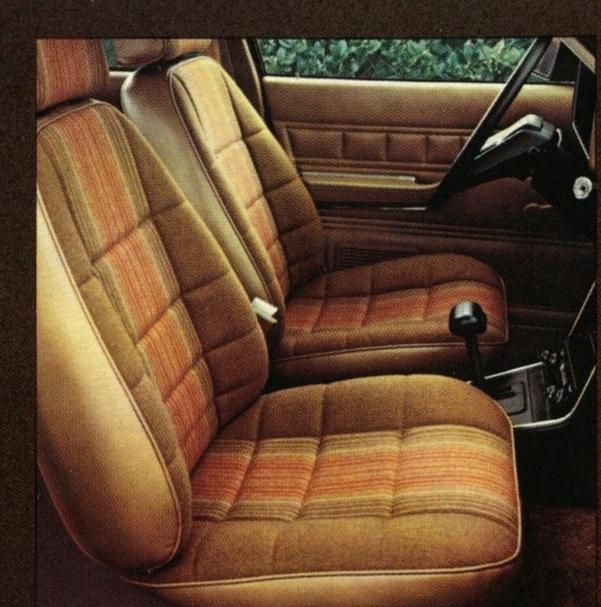


Renault Encore GS interior with winged buckets trimmed in Westchester cloth



Renault Encore LS. Contemporary European look. Affordable American price.

The Encore LS offers much of what people admire in racy European sport coupes including a dynamic silhouette, and a classy wrapped glass rear hatch. It has steel-belted radials and 4-wheel independent suspension. It has an electronic fuel



Renault Encore LS interior with Deluxe Stripe fabric seat trim

injected engine (transverse mounted tivate optional power door lock butof course) and 4-wheel independent tons from remote locations. suspension. It has rack and pinion steering and power assisted front disc/rear drum brakes. And since the Encore LS comes from Renault, it naturally has front-wheel drive. (Renault is the world's leading and most experienced producer of FWD cars.)

Inside, the Encore LS has standard rocker/recliner pedestal front bucket seats and a meticulously colorkeyed interior appointed with plush carpets and elegant luxury/sport

The driver commands a sophisticated grouping of advanced instrumentation. There's even an optional Keyless Entry System that uses coded infrared light waves to ac-

Yes, Renault Encore LS offers much of what people admire in European sport coupes. But you should recall that it is made in America and carries an attractive, affordable American price.

You owe it to yourself to find out more about this technologically advanced, highly efficient* American hatchback. And you can do it at your Renault Dealer's showroom.

*See EPA Estimates in the Specifications

Standard Equipment & Features: Encore LS 3-door and 5-door

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Interior

Color-keyed interior with padded instrument panel.

□ Color-keyed 12 oz. carpeting. Alpine cloth molded headliner and

padded sun visors. ☐ Speedometer/trip odometer/coolant temperature gauge.

■ Oil level gauge/low fuel warning light/tachometer ■ Quartz digital clock.

□ Driver's side courtesy light.

☐ Glove box.

□ Day/night rearview mirror.

☐ Steering column mounted stalk controls.

■ Rocker/recliner pedestal seats with Deluxe Stripe fabric or Celtic grain vinyl trim.

□ 60/40 split rear seat back.

■ Deluxe vinyl door trim.

■ Rear ashtrays.

□ Center console with integrated rear seat heating outlets.

■ Warning chimes for seat belts, key in ignition and headlights on.

☐ Childproof rear door locks (5-door).

☐ Black soft-hub steering wheel.

☐ Inside hood release.

■ Tinted glass.

□ Color-keyed carpeted cargo area. □ Removable color-keyed carpeted cargo area cover.

□ Flip-out rear windows (3-door). ☐ Roll down rear windows (5-door). □AM radio (2 speakers).

Exterior

☐Bright bodyside moldings. ☐ Bright driprail moldings.

☐ Bright windshield molding.

☐ Bright grille bars.

■ Bright belt moldings. ☐ Bright taillamp trim.

Quad rectangular headlamps. ■ Bright LS wheelcovers.

☐ Bodyside accent pinstripes.

Black leftside remote mirror. ☐ Body-colored energy absorbing

□ Black hood louvers and cowl.

Black painted rocker panels with

☐ Bright door handles.

bright moldings.

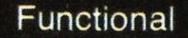
bumpers with bright inserts. ■ Black spoiler.

Black pillars and door frames.

☐ Halogen headlamps.

☐ 12.5 gallon fuel tank.

☐ Maintenance-free battery.



□1.4 liter electronic fuel injected engine.

□ Front-wheel drive.

□ Power front disc/rear drum brakes.

☐ Rack and pinion steering.

☐ 4-wheel independent suspension— MacPherson strut, front; twin torsion bar, rear.

Front and rear stabilizer bars.

■ 5-speed transmission with overdrive.

■ Dual note horn.

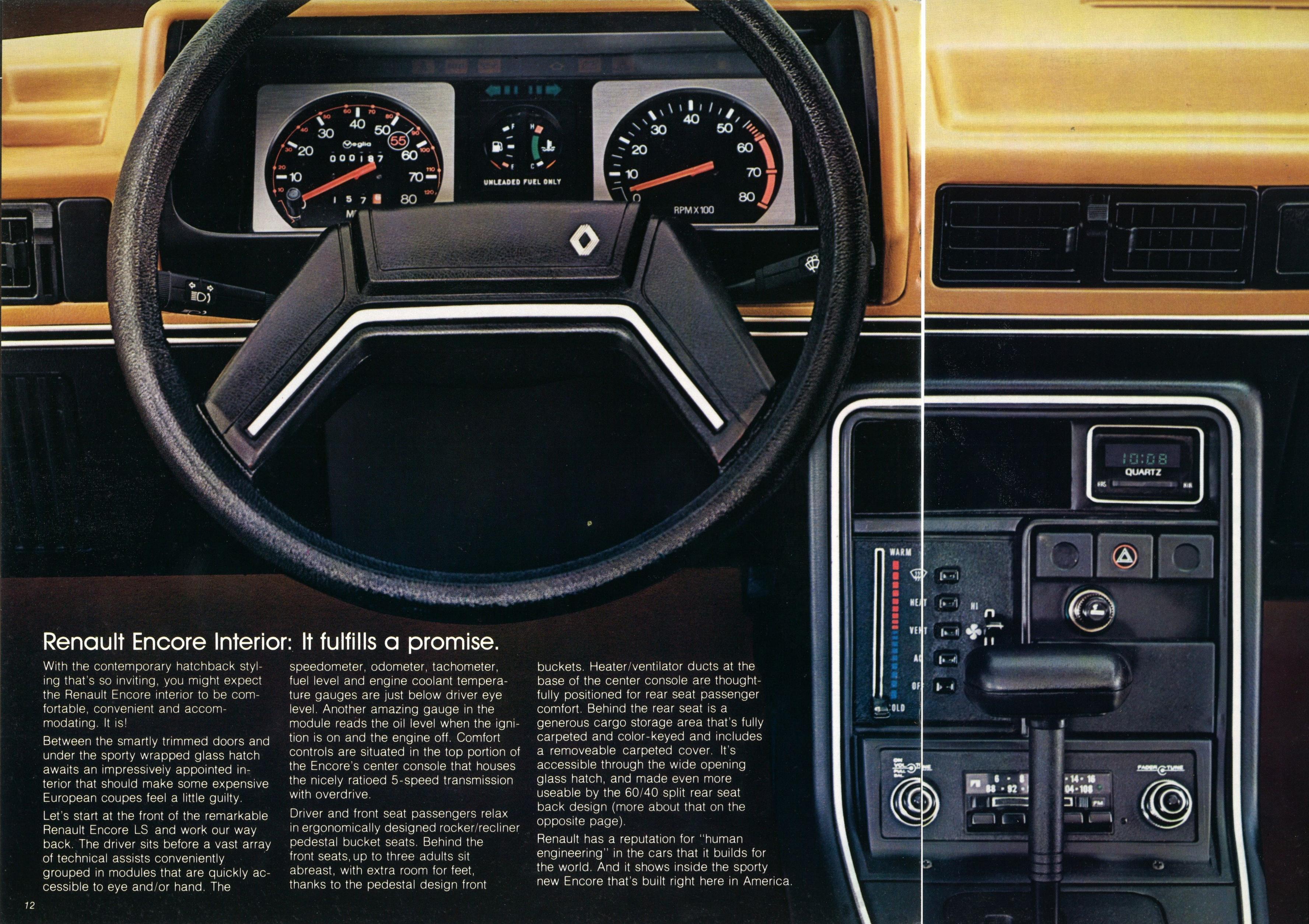
■ Extra-quiet insulation.

■ P175/70 SR 13 BSW steel-belted radial tires.

□ Electronic ignition.









The 60/40 split rear seat back design extends the utility of Renault Encore's generous rear storage area. One seat back can be folded down to allow storage of golf clubs and other outsized equipment while the other seat back supports a rear seat passenger.

With no rear seat occupants both seat backs fold forward to disclose a wide and lengthy cargo area.

Under normal conditions, with two or three rear seat passengers, a carpeted cargo area cover extends from the seat back to the liftgate keeping valuable stored gear out of sight.

Renault Encore. The product of advanced European technology and American manufacturing know-how.

Encore is endowed with a number of features and attractions normally found on high priced European imports or the most expensive of American models.

Electronic fuel injected engine.

The Encore's 1.4 liter engine doesn't have a carburetor. In its place is a state-of-the-art closed loop electronic fuel injection system that uses a microprocessor to meter fuel and air in precise proportions for optimum fuel efficiency.*

This spirited engine is transverse mounted along with the front-wheel drive transaxle on a separate structural cradle that helps to isolate and dampen vibrations, while simplifying manufacturing assembly and aiding serviceability. This type of cradle is normally found on larger cars, far above the Encore price range.

4-wheel independent suspension.

The exceptional ride and handling of Encore is the product of a sophisticated suspension system that includes independent front coil springs on MacPherson type struts designed with negative scrub radius

In the rear, twin torsion bars (no other type of spring stores more energy) with trailing arms are fully independent to let wheels step over rough spots individually. This unique design is easy to maintain, leads to a quiet ride and contributes to the roominess of Encore's storage and passenger areas.

5-passenger comfort.

According to the EPA, by Interior Volume Index the Encore is classified as a compact. Yet many

competitive cars also rated as compacts only carry four people. Encore can hold five. The difference is the Renault approach to engineering inner space.

bench seat in front of the rear

Other design advantages provide rear seat passengers with ample head, shoulder, hip and leg room. example, conveniently allow extra foot space for long legged rear seat occupants.

The pedestal design front bucket Encore LS and GS models the seats rock and recline to provide precisely the adjustment needed to provide support for the lower back and thighs. The front-wheel drive design partment providing excellent leg

Encore's large rear storage area under the wrapped glass hatch easily holds luggage for the typica family of five. 60/40 split folding rear seat backs extend the utility of Encore by making it possible to carry long objects such as skis or golf clubs without compromising the

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Renault positions a full width rear wheels. Many other cars have their rear seat directly over the rear axle, squeezed between the wheelwells. The pedestal design front seats, for

seats are truly remarkable. They move fore and aft on twin curved tracks just 9 inches apart. On and transverse-mounted engine further open up the passenger com-

comfort of a passenger using the

other seat back.

5-speed manual

(standard LS and GS).

Self adjusting power assisted

front disc/rear drum brakes.

Independent MacPherson

strut front suspension.

transmission

Sound aerodynamics.

The Encore's strong, lightweight body design is the product of Renault experience with aerospace technology. Computer aided finite element analysis was used to design and refine the shape of Encore for maximum package effi-

ciency. The result is an impressive drag coefficient (Cd.) of just .39.

Corrosion protection.

Radial tires.

Independent rear

torsion bar suspension.

Front and rear

stabilizer bars.

Elaborate measures are taken at the time of manufacture to provide corrosion protection for the sporty Renault Encore. The process starts with galvanized steel for selected exterior body panels. The bare

metal gets a coat of zinc phosphate, then the entire body is immersed in a cathodic electrocoa dip. After a corrosion inhibiting primer coat is applied, Encore's beautiful and hard enamel finish is baked on. On metallic body finishes an optional clearcoat process is sprayed on over the baked enamel to give a deep high lustre finish.

Clearcoat is a process used by Chrysler and GM on only their most luxurious and expensive models.

A car you can be proud of.

Renault Encore is a carefully built car using advanced assembly techniques developed by Renault in Europe and introduced in the

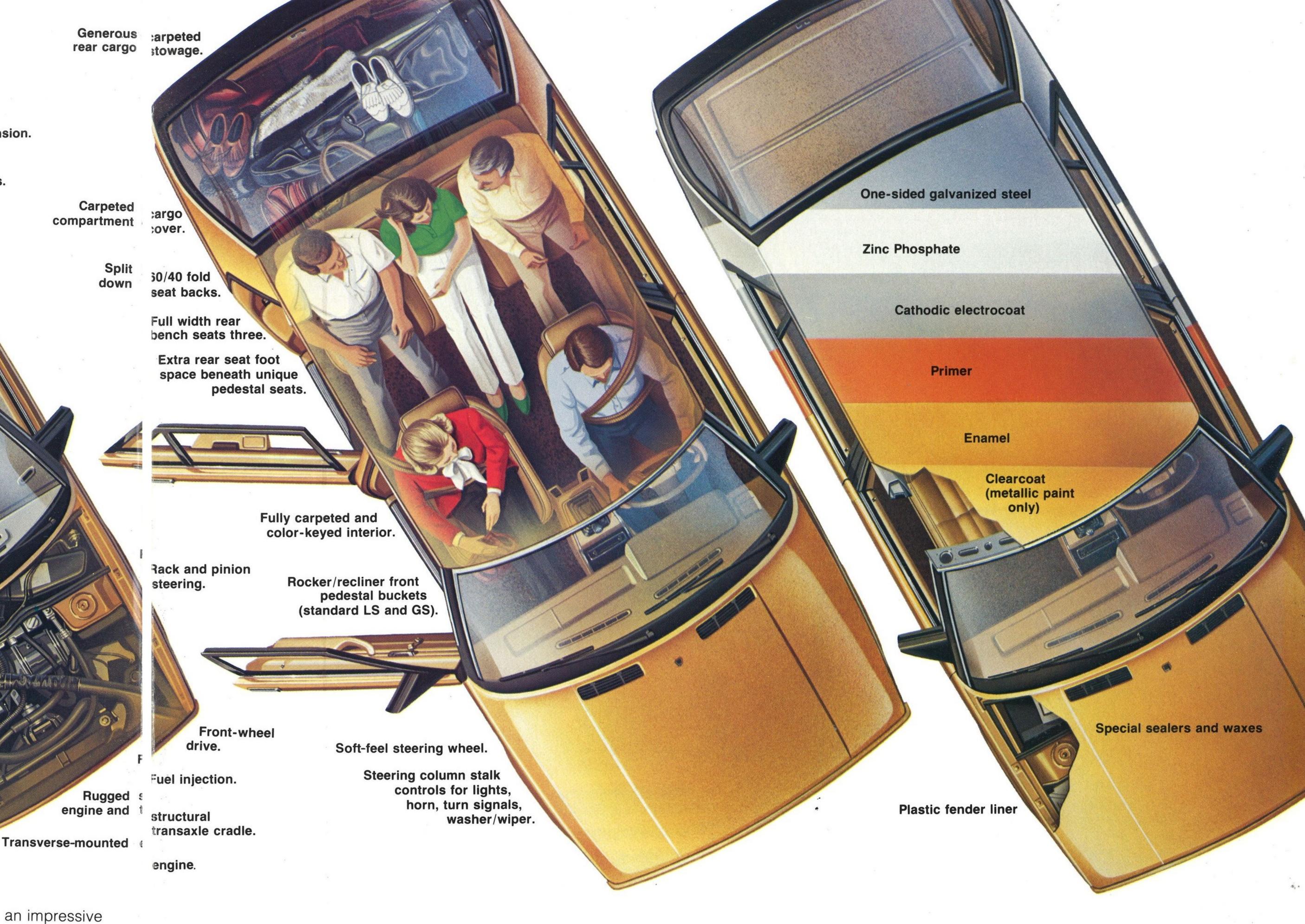
turing facility and assembly plant at Kenosha, Wisconsin. Highly efficient robots are used to perform important body welding processes to assure precise fits.

Precisely aligned body components are then reviewed through a unique "Assembly-Check" process. Every unit on the body assembly line is Renault/American Motors manufac- inspected automatically. 100%

inspection is generally carried out only on low volume assemblies, such as aircraft.

Renault and American Motors go to such elaborate lengths to build quality into the Encore because they want it to be a car you'll be proud to own.

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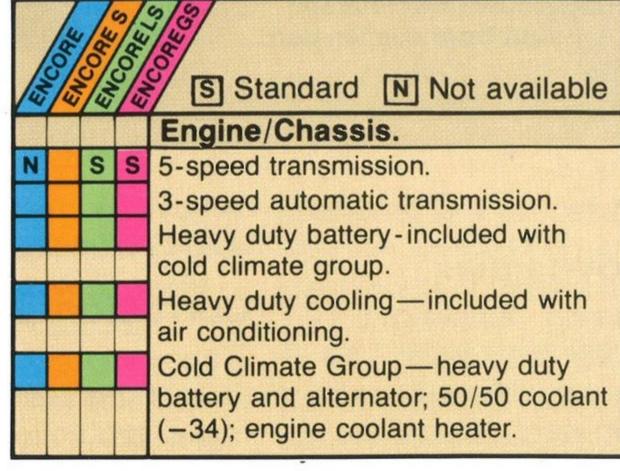
Encore. Features, Options & Accessories

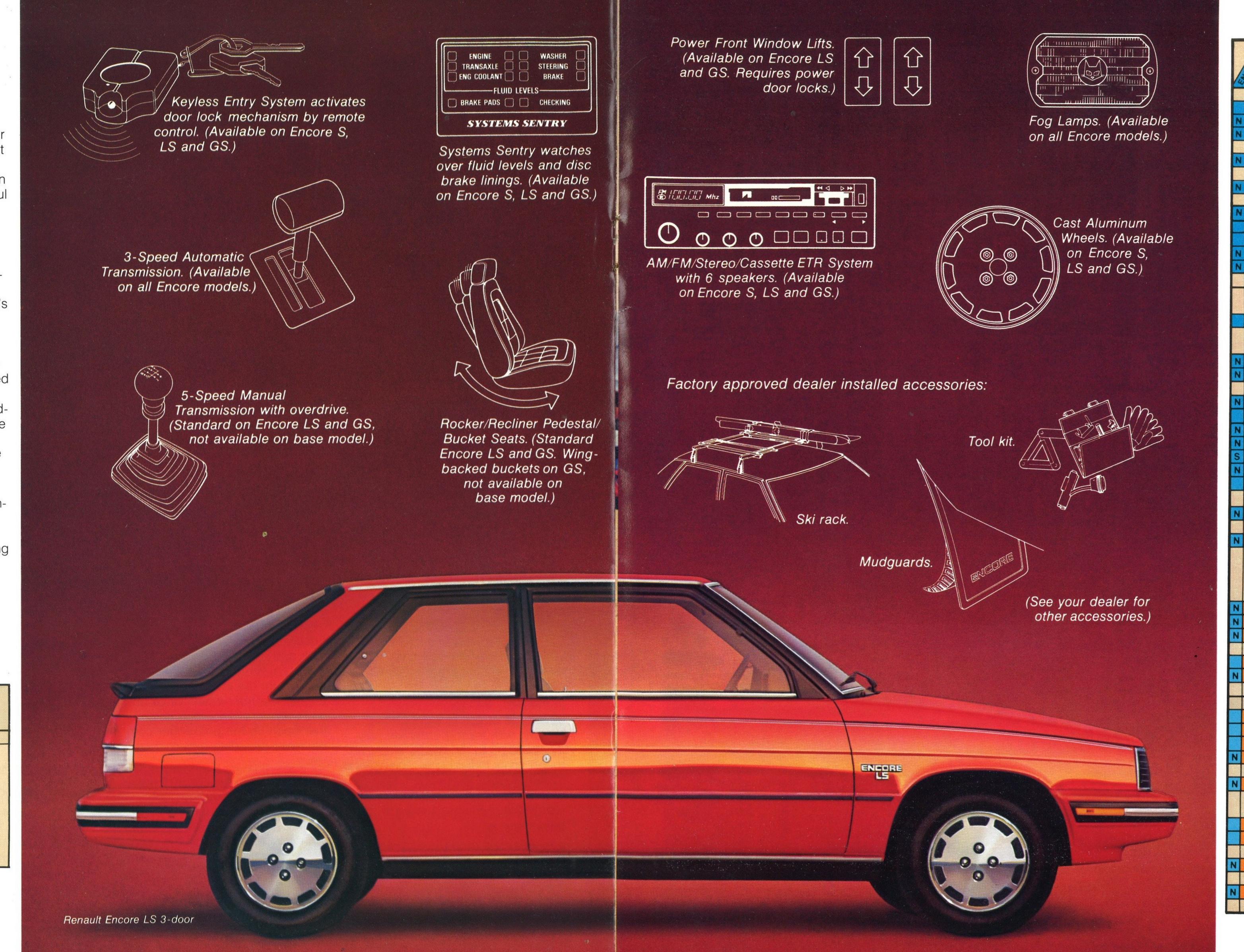
The sporty new Renault Encore hatch-back is a comfortable and complete car even in its most basic configuration. But all drivers and all families are not the same. That's why Renault and American Motors make available such a thoughtful roster of options.

The following options chart lets you easily determine the availability by model of an impressive array of comfort, convenience, performance and appearance equipment that may be ordered on Encore. For example, there's an amazing Keyless Entry System optional on Encore S, LS and GS models equipped with power door locks and quartz digital clock. A battery operated device on the keychain sends out coded infrared lightwaves that activate the door lock operating mechanism...an advantage when your hands and arms are full of packages, or when it's raining cats and dogs. Thousands of lightwave combination possibilities assure that your code is secure.

Additionally, your Renault dealer can install a wide selection of accessory equipment that has been factory approved and manufactured to demanding Renault quality and workmanship standards. Ask your dealer to show you a complete list of Renault approved accessories including infant seats, ski racks, an emergency tool and first aid kit, handheld spotlight and much more.

Options Availablity





Options Availability Cont.

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Specifications

ngine	Drivetrain	Brake System
In Line, Water Cooled, 4-Cylinder, Transverse Mounted Displacement—1397 cc Bore—76mm Stroke—77mm Compression Ratio—8.8:1 Maximum Torque—75 ft. lbs. @ 2500 RPM Fuel Requirements—Unleaded Regular Regul	Type □ Front-Wheel Drive Standard Transmission □ 4-Speed, Fully Synchromesh Manual Gear Ratios □ 1st 3.73:1 ②nd 2.06:1 ③rd 1.27:1 ④th 0.90:1 (Overdrive) Rev. 3.55:1 Axle Ratio—3.29:1 Optional Transmissions □ 5-speed, Fully Synchromesh Manual Gear Ratios □ 1st 3.73:1 ②nd 2.06:1 ③rd 1.27:1 ④th 0.90:1 ③rd 1.27:1 ④th 0.90:1 ⑤th 0.73:1 ⑤Rev. 3.55:1 Axle Ratio—3.87:1 □ 3-speed Automatic with Torque Converter. Gear Ratios □ 1st 2.50:1 ②nd 1.50:1 ③rd 1.00:1 Rev. 2.00:1 Axle Ratio—3.56:1 Clutch □ Cable-Actuated Single Disc Dry Clutch	Type Self-Adjusting Front Disc and Rear Drum Power Assisted Hydraulic with 8" Brake Booster Pressure Differential/Rear Brake Proportioning Valve Modulates Hydraulic Pressure to the Rear Brakes Providing Balanced Braking Dual Diagonal Circuit Brake System (Left Front/Right Rear) Front Disc Disc Diameter—238mm (9.37") Semi-Metallic Brake Pads Brake Pad Warning Light (Optional) Rear Drum Drum Diameter—203.2mm (8.00") Parking Brake Mechanical, Acting on Rear Drums Wheels and Tires Standard Wheel Type Semi-Styled Stamped Steel with Four Bright Lug Nuts Rim Size 5.00" X 13" Optional Wheel Type Styled Cast Aluminum with Four Lug Nuts Rim Size 5.50" X 13" Standard Tire 155/80GR13 (Glass) BSW Radial Tires
50-AMP Alternator (70-AMP with Air Conditioning)	Suspension	Optional Tires □ 155/80GR13 (Glass) WSW Radial
	Type—front ☐ Independent Coil Spring on	Tires
Steering System	MacPherson Struts with Negative Scrub Radius	☐ 175/70SR13 (Steel) BSW Radial Tires ☐ 175/70SR13 (Steel) WSW Radial
Standard	□ 23mm Diameter Stabilizer Bar	Tires
☐ Manual Rack-and-Pinion. 21.8:1 Ratio	Type—rear □ Torsion Bar/Hydraulic Shocks with	Spare Tire P155/80D13 Polyspare
Optional	Composite Trailing Arms	1 100/00D to 1 diyapare
□ Power Assisted Rack-and-Pinion. 17.8:1 Ratio	□ 15mm Diameter Stabilizer Bar	Fuel Tank Capacity
to to the same	The state of the s	□ 12.5 Gallons

Dimensions/Weights/Ca	pacities
Encore 5	-door (3-door)
Width (in.) Tread-front Tread-rear Vehicle width	55.2 52.8 65.0
Length (in.) Wheelbase Overall	97.8 160.6
Height (in.) Vehicle	54.5
Front Compartment (in.) Head room Leg room Shoulder room Hip room	37.1 40.8 52.6 50.3 (52.0)
Rear Compartment (in.) Head room Leg room Shoulder room Hip room	36.4 38.5 51.7 (51.0) 52.0 (51.0)
Luggage Compartment (in.) Liftover height Rear seatback to load floor	31.3 18.6
Interior Volume (cu. ft.) Front compartment Rear compartment Usable luggage capacity (est.) Interior volume index	46 42 16 104
Turning Diameter (ft.) Curb to curb	32.5

Exterior Colors

- ☐ Olympic White</br>
 ☐ Deep Night Blue
 - □ Almond Beige□ Nordic Green
- □ Sebring Red
- □ Adriatic Blue Metallic (Clearcoat)
- ☐ Florentine Gold Metallic (Clearcoat)
- ☐ Sterling Metallic (Clearcoat)
- □ Diamond Blue Metallic (Clearcoat)
- ☐ Garnet Metallic (Clearcoat)

Fuel Economy*

EST	HWY	СОМВ
MPG	EST	EST
38	52	43

*Use these figures for comparisons. Your results may vary due to driving speed, weather condtions and trip length. Actual highway figures may be lower.

Warranty Highlights

All 1984 Renault Encore vehicles are covered by the 1984 New Vehicle Warranty that provides for 12-months/12,000-miles of coverage on all components except tires which are covered under a separate tire manufacturer's warranty.

Upon expiration of the new vehicle warranty, a number of specified engine, transmission and front-wheel drive components are covered against defects for an additional 12-months/12,000-miles. This 1984 Renault Encore Extended Powertrain Protection Limited Warranty requires the owner to pay the first \$100 per repair visit for the repair or replacement of any covered items.

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