

CORVETTE

Standard Features

Corvette has always been the kind of more fun. And weekend trips a little more like vacations. The 1973 Vette is certainly no exception.

end appearance with a newly styled resilient body-color bumper, new grille and parking lights. There's a new domed hood with carburetor air induction. And grain accents on doors and console. new chute-type functional front fender air outlets. There are new side-quard door beams and a new stronger front bumper. New body mounting and insulation make for a quieter ride, while new GR70-15 steel-belted radial ply blackwall tires make for important durability and a softer, quieter ride at highway speeds.

Of 10 colors offered, seven are new. Convertible fans who choose the available hardtop can have it with a black vinyl covering. Very handsome.

Also standard: Steel-reinforced fiberglass body. Power-operated retractable dual headlights. Front and rear air spoilers. Removable roof panel sections and new built-in rear window on the coupe. Removable hardtop styling for the convertible. Recessed outside door handles. Keyless door locking. Full doorglass styling. Tinted glass in all windows. New Hide-A-Way windshield wipers. Twin rear-deck air exhaust grilles. Wheel trim rings and center caps. Four-wheel disc brakes-selfadjusting. Positraction rear axle. All-welded ladder-type frame. Fourwheel independent suspension. Suspension matched to power team.

Ball-race steering. Sealed sideterminal Delco Energizer battery. Aircraft-type instrumentation. Flow-through ventilation. Folding seat back latches. Center console. Day-night inside rearview mirror. Console-mounted parking brake control. Sport-styled steering wheel.

Tachometer. Trip odometer. Rallytype electric clock. Ammeter, oil pressure, fuel and temperature gauges. Courtesy light with automatic door switches. Suspended accelerator pedal. Rear compartment stowage wells. Warning light for door ajar. Delcotron generator with built-in solid-state regulator.

Interiors

☐ Standard all-vinyl bucket-seat intecar that makes everyday driving a little rior luxury for the '73 Corvette comes in All 1973 Corvette engines are equipped with five color choices: black, blue, medium saddle, red and dark saddle. ☐ A Custom Interior is available in Standard features include a new front-black, medium saddle or dark saddle. Includes leather seat panels, plush cutpile carpeting, special door trim with carpeted lower panels, plus rich wood-

Reassurance Features

OCCUPANT PROTECTION

- · Single-buckle seat and shoulder belts (except convertible) with pushbutton buckles and retractors for driver and passenger (with reminder light and buzzer) • Built-in head restraints · Energy-absorbing steering column
- · Passenger-guard door locks · Safety door latches and hinges • Folding seat back latches . Energy-absorbing padded instrument panel • Contoured windshield header (except convertible)
- · Thick-laminate windshield · Padded sun visors • Safety armrests • Safety steering wheel . Side-guard beams.

ACCIDENT PREVENTION

· Side marker lights and reflectors (front side marker lights flash with direction signal) . Parking lights that illuminate with headlights . Four-way hazard warning flasher . Backup lights · Lane-change feature in direction signal control • Windshield defroster. washers and dual-speed wipers . Wideview inside day-night mirror (vinyl-edged, shatter-resistant glass and deflecting support) • Outside rearview mirror • Dual master cylinder brake system with warning light • Starter safety switch • Improved bumper system.

ANTI-THEFT

- Audio alarm system.
- · Anti-theft ignition key warning buzzer. Anti-theft steering column lock.

Power Mates

ENGINES

advanced exhaust emission control systems, and are designed to operate efficiently on all regular grade gasolines including low-lead or no-lead. In addition to the lower exhaust emissions attainable. there are benefits in longer life for your spark plugs exhaust system and other engine components. If these no-lead, low-lead gasolines are not available, any leaded regular grade gasoline with a research octane number of 91 or higher may be used.

☐ Turbo-Fire 350-4 V8, standard. Four-barrel carburetor. Compression ratio-8.5:1. Hydraulic valve lifters. ☐ Turbo-Fire Special 350-4 V8, available. Four-barrel carburetor. Compression ratio—9.0:1. Hydraulic valve lifters ☐ Turbo-Jet 454-4 V8, available. Fourbarrel carburetor. Compression ratio-8.25:1. Hydraulic valve lifters.

TRANSMISSIONS

☐ 4-SPEED manual, standard. Widerange, fully synchronized. Consolemounted shift lever. Gear ratios: first-2.52:1, second-1.88:1, third-1.46:1, fourth—1.00:1. Also available in closeratio version: first—2.20:1, second—1.64:1, third—1.27:1, fourth—1.00:1. (Close-ratio not available with standard

☐ TURBO HYDRA-MATIC, available. Console- mounted shift. Can be shifted manually through three forward ranges, or left in "drive" for automatic shifting.

Engines	SAE net hp‡	4-Speed	Turbo Hydra-matic
Turbo-Fire 350-4 V8*	190 @ 4400 RPM	*	•
Turbo-Fire Special 350-4 V8	250 @ 5200 RPM	*	•
Turbo-Jet 454-4 V8	275 @ 4400 RPM	*	•

*Standard. !Net horsepower ratings, in accordance with Society of Automotive Engineers standards, represent the power output of engines as installed in the automobiles.

Available Options

☐ Auxiliary removable hardtop (con-

☐ Black vinyl roof cover for auxiliary hardtop.

☐ Custom wheel covers. ☐ Custom deluxe shoulder belts

(convertible) Rear-window defogger.
Four-Season air conditioning.

☐ Tilt-telescopic steering wheel.

| AM/FM pushbutton radio. | AM/FM/Stereo pushbutton radio. | Power brakes. | Power steering. | Power windows. | White-stripe or white-lettered tires.

Rearview mirror and mapliaht com-

bination. ☐ Heavy-duty battery (included with 454-cu.-in, engine).

For other Options and Custom Features, see your dealer. Some Options are illustrated on the other side of this sheet.

Colors

Choice of 10 exterior colors for '73: • Mille Miglia Red • Elkhart Green • Classic White • Corvette Medium Blue Metallic (new) • Corvette Dark Blue Metallic (new) • Corvette Blue/Green Metallic (new) . Corvette Orange Metallic (new) • Corvette Silver Metallic (new) • Corvette Yellow (new) • Corvette Yellow Metallic (new).

Convertible soft top available in white or black with any exterior color.

Facts and Figures

	Wheelbase98"
	Lengin Overdii 184 7"
1	Width overall 690"
	Height, overall—coupe47.7"
ı	convertible 47.9"
ı	Tread, front58.7"; rear59.5"
ı	Tire size GR70_15
	Fuel tank rated capacity 18 gals.

ESTIMATE YOUR 1973 CORVETTE

(Consult salesman or car price sticker)

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opular extras:	
Radio	
Whitewall tires	
Wheel covers	
Power brakes	
Total of model and e	extras \$

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