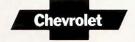
## **1972 Camaro**

Sport Coupe/Rally Sport/SS/Z28





## We've learned a lot from Corvette. Here it is.

Chevrolet has been building the Corvette for 19 years now. And it's still the only two-seat production sports car made in North America. Over the years, we've learned about axle control, springing, weight

distribution, aerodynamics, braking, and a lot more from the Corvette. New black four-spoke

sport steering wheel available.

And when we first brought out the Camaro five years ago, we put all that Corvette learning into its design and engineering.

Sure, there are differences between Corvette and Camaro. Price for one.

New manual steering gear ratio (24:1) for quicker

Precision Ball-Race steering gear for easier operation.

control. With heavier Turbo-Jet 396 V8 engine and air conditioning.

> Positive shift starter for quick, dependable starting.

Dual master cylinder brake

system with warning light

for added security.

But once on the road, there's very little difference. Camaro handles amazingly well. Thanks to all we learned from Corvette. Check below and you'll see some

of the reasons why.

Quiet hydraulic



Self-adjusting front disc brakes for superb fade resistance.

Multi-leaf rear springs. Bias-mounted rear shock Self-adjusting rear drum brakes. absorbers for excellent suspension control. E78 x 14 bias belted ply tires.

Computer-selected front and rear springs to correspond to equipped weight of car.

Standard Turbo-Thrift 250 Six. Or standard Sealed side-terminal battery Turbo-Fire 307 V8. Both to help eliminate corrosion engines feature new, improved anti-pollution controls.

> valve lifters. Long-lasting Delcotron

> > Forward-mounted steering linkage for improved steering control.

> > > Separate front frame unit for more efficient isolation of vibration and road noise.

. Wide stance for stability.

Front stabilizer bar with all V8 engines for sway control.

Improved engine mounting

Advanced-design independent coil front suspension.

Some of the equipment illustrated is optional at extra cost.

# According to definition, a sports car usually has two seats. Usually.



impact protection.

We like to think of a sports car as a car that's simply fun to drive. One that holds the road. One that corners flat. And responds to you when you want it to.

That's Camaro. It does all those

Standard 3-speed transmission with floor-mounted shifter.

things. And does them well, And it has a back seat, Two bucket-styled back seats to be more

You'll find other cars Camaro's size with a back seat. But not one of them has a car like Corvette to back it up. Two seats or four, Chevrolet builds sports cars. Here's what Camaro's like on the inside for '72.



Bucket-styled seats in back. New door panel design with map pockets and handy Built-in head restraints. change receptacle. All-vinyl trim. Seats are solid foam inside for Steering wheel and transmission a more comfortable ride and lock incorporated in greater durability. (We form ignition switch. each part in a single block of foam.) Energy-absorbing steering Deeply contoured front Some of the equipment illustrated is optional at extra cost.

### The Camaro Sport Coupe.



Wide rocker panel moldings.

Otherwise known as the standard Camaro. Actually, every Camaro is a Sport Coupe. There's just one body style.

But you can do a lot with it.

On the following pages you'll find out what you can add to the Camaro Sport Coupe in the way of Option Packages. For more appearance. Or for more performance. Or both.

But first, check the listing here and around the car to see what the standard Camaro comes with:
• Quality Body by Fisher for long life • Durable

acrylic lacquer Magic-Mirror finish • Primer coatings, zinc coatings and anti-rust compounds applied to help protect from rust and corrosion

 15 exterior colours, 10 new • 10" day/night rearview mirror bonded to windshield for less vibration • Deep-twist carpeting. Colour-keyed

 Flush-mounted, pull-type door handles. Front marker lights with amber lenses. (They flash with the turn signal.). Flush-and-dry rocker panels to help curb rust. - 7-inch single-unit Power-Beam headlights for high output.



### The Rally Sport Camaro.





Take a Camaro Sport Coupe, add the Rally Sport package, and you've got a different looking Camaro.

Rally Sport is mainly an appearance package to make Camaro look even sportier than the standard version.

The first RS feature people notice is the dent-resistant frame which surrounds the grille (above). It's painted the same colour as the body

and helps prevent dings and nicks, especially in parking spots. Below is the Rally Sport Camaro. And

everything that goes with it.

This Rally Sport Camaro is also equipped

The RS grille has a smaller

grid pattern. And it's black

with argent accents.

This Rally Sport Camaro is also equipped with our Style Trim Group which includes; bright beltline moldings, bright accents on taillights and parking lights, bright nocf-drip moldings, and bright molding on the rear edge of the hood.

The front bumper is split

into a right-hand and

left-hand section.



## The Super Sport Camaro.





If a little more performance is what you're looking for, we have the answer in our SS package.

Except for a few obvious things, like Hide-A-Way windshield wipers and a black grille, most of the

features in the SS package are hidden underneath Camaro's sleek body.

But just try taking the SS onto a stretch of

winding road and you'll feel those hidden features, Here's how the SS reads out: Chromed air cleaner cover • Heavy-duty starter • Black rear panel (with Turbo-Jet 396 V 3001) • Dual exhaust system • Heavy-duty radiator • Heavy-duty drive shaft universal joints • SS fender emblem • Engine displacement numerals and more below.



### The Z/28 Camaro.







Dual exhaust system

From its special 15 x 7 wheels to the twin rally stripes on the hood and trunk, our Z28 Camaro is all performance.

There's a special engine available only in this Camaro. It's the Turbo-Fire 350 V8 with extruded aluminum pistons, extra-large valves, flex fan, special-performance cam, mechanical lifters and a big 4-barrel carb.

Transmission: 4-Speed (2.52:1 low). Closeratio 4-Speed (2.20:1 low) Special close-ratio 4-Speed (2.20:1 low). Special Turbo Hydra-matic. It has a new shifter featuring a positive reverse lockout with the 4-Speed.

We put a little something special into this Camaro. Such as: • Chromed air cleaner cover • Special hood insulation • Finned aluminum

- valve rocker covers Heavy-duty starter
   Heavy-duty radiator Heavy-duty engine
  mounts Special front and rear shock absorbers
- Heavy-duty driveline universal joints
   Heavy-duty clutch. Plus the others shown below

Special instrumentation package including a tach, ammeter, temperature gauge and clock.

Remote-control sport mirror.

Remote-control sport mirror.

Rally stripes on the hood and trunk lid.

Positraction rear axie with 3.73 ratio. Power

Black grille

Some of the equipment illustrated is optional at extra cost.

Special front stabilizer bar

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## Camaro Extras.



Custom Interior, Cloth and vinyl seats in black, dark blue. dark green and black covert. Simulated wood grain accents on upper door panel and instrument cluster.



Front and Rear Spoilers, Include lower front spoiler and a special fullwidth rear spoiler that extends down sides of rear fenders. Both spoilers add to Camaro's handling, especially at highway speeds.





New "Wet Look" Vinvl Roof. Comes in black, white, green, covert and tan. Black and white available with all exterior colours. Others available depending on exterior colour.

compartment, ashtray for rear passengers and houses transmission



Special Instrumentation. Includes tachometer, ammeter, temperature gauge, electric clock.



Remote-control Sport Mirror. Driver's side mirror adjusts with a handy switch on the door panel. Right-hand sport mirror is also available as a dealer installed accessory.





Floor Console. Mounts between front buck seats. Contains storage

shift lever when ordered.





Four-Season Air Conditioning, Turns the Camaro interior into your own private environment, Cools, filters as you like it.



AM/FM Radio, Pushbutton operation, Includes antenna concealed in windshield.



Rally Wheels, Wide 14 x 7 wheels are available with any Camaro model.

#### Camaro Power Teams

Engine	SAE net horsepower Carbu		Transmission	Rear axle ratio*	
Turbo-Thrift 250 250-cuin. Six	110	Single- barrel	3-Speed (2.85:1 low) Powerglide	3.08	
Turbo-Fire 307 307-cuin. V8	130	Two- barrel	3-Speed (2.85:1 low) Powerglide	3.08	
			Turbo Hydra-matic	2.73†	
		AVAILABI	.E		
Turbo-Fire 350 350-cuin. V8	165	Two- barrel	4-Speed (2.54:1 low)	3.08	
			Turbo Hydra-matic	2.73†	
Turbo-Fire 350 350-cuin. V8	200	Four- barrel	4-Speed (2.54:1 low)	3.42	
(SS only)			Turbo Hydra-matic	3.08	
Turbo-Fire 350 350-cuin. V8 (Z28 only)	255	Four- barrel	4-Speed (2.52:1 low) 4-Speed (2.20:1 low) Heavy-Duty 4-Speed (2.20:1 low) Special Turbo Hydra-matic	3.73**	
Turbo-Jet 396 402-cuin, V8 (SS only)	240	Special Four- barrel	4-Speed (2.52:1 low) 4-Speed (2.20:1 low) Turbo Hydra-matic	3.42	

STANDARD

For 1972, all Camaro engines have been designed to operate efficiently on the new low-lead or no-lead gasolines. In addition to the lower exhaust pollutants attainable with this engine/fuel combination, 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

#### Other extras.

Two-position adjustable driver's seat back. Heavy-duty battery. Deluxe seat and shoulder belts. Deluxe front and rear bumpers. Soft-Ray tinted glass. Auxiliary lighting including courtesy lights, glove box light, luggage compartment light, ashtray light and underhood light. Heavy-duty radiator. AM push-button radio. Rear-seat speaker. Comfortilt steering wheel (with automatic transmission only). Sport steering wheel. Special front and rear suspension. Hide-A-Way windshield wipers. Power brakes. Variable-ratio power steering, Interior Accent Group includes simulated wood-grain accents on the instrument panel and steering wheel and additional instrument cluster lighting. Operating Convenience Group includes electric clock and rear window defroster. Appearance Guard Group includes door edge guards, colour-keyed floor mats and visor vanity mirror.

Some of these extras are standard equipment with certain Camaro Option Packages. Check with your Chevrolet dealer. He also has a long list of Custom Features for Camaro, such as a stereo cartridge tape player. fire extinguisher, hood lock pins, ski rack, wire and mag-style wheel covers, and many more. See your dealer for installation.

#### Magic-Mirror Colours

Mulsanne Blue . Midnight Bronze . Mohave Gold . Placer Gold . Ascot Blue . Gulf Green . Sequoia Green . Spring Green . Orange Flame . Cranberry Red . Pewter Silver . Covert Tan . Antique White . Cream Yellow . Golden Brown.

<sup>\*</sup>Positraction required for 3.73 and 4.10 ratios. Available for all

<sup>\*\*4.10</sup> performance ratio available. †3.42 trailering ratio available.

## **We want your new Camaro** to be the best car you ever owned.

#### Camaro Safety and Security Features

Occupant Protection. Seat belts with pushbutton buckles for all passenger positions. Shoulder belts with pushbutton buckles - driver and right front passenger. Two-built-in front seat head restraints. Energy-absorbing steering column. Passenger-guard door locks with forward-mounted lock buttons. Safety door latches and hinges. Folding seat back latches. Energy-absorbing padded instrument panel and front seat back tops. Contoured windshield header. Thick-laminate windshield. Padded sun visors. Safety armrests. Safety steering wheel. Side-guard beams. Cargo guard luggage compartment. Fuel tank impact security. Contoured full-roof inner panel.

Accident Prevention. Side marker lights and reflectors. 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. Wide-view inside day-night mirror (vinyledged, shatter-resistant glass and deflecting support). Outside rearview mirror. Dual master cylinder brake system with warning light. Starter safety switch. Dual-action safety hood

Anti-Theft. Anti-theft ignition key warning buzzer. Anti-theft steering column lock.

1972 SPECIFICATIONS							
Body Styles	yles 2-Door Sport Coupe		Body Styles		2-Door Sport Coupe		
Engines:	Standard Six Cyl.	250 307	Overall Length (ins.)		188.0		
Standard Vi Optional V8	Standard V8		Height (ins.) Width (ins.) Curb Weight (lbs.) V8		49.1		
	Optional ves	350 350 350			74.4		
		350 402			3,248		
ō	Standard Optional	3-spd. manual 4-spd. manual Powerglide Turbo Hydra-matic	Tread (ins.): Front Rear		61.3 60.0		
			Base Tire Size		E78 x 14		
			Wheel Size		14 x 6		
Brakes:	Front Dia. (ins.) 11.0 Disc Rear Dia. (ins.) 9.5 Dram Min. Eff. Area (sq. ins.) 106.1	11.0 Disc	Minimum Ground Clearance (ins.)		4.7		
		9.5 Drum 106.1	Head Room (ins.):	Front	37.4		
Overall	Manual	27.6:1		Rear	36.1		
Steering Ratio:	Power	15.5:1-11.8:1	Leg Room (ins.):	Front	43.8		
Turning Circle:	Curb-to-Curb (ft.)	39.0		Rear	30.7		
Energizer:	Standard Six Cylinder Standard V8	45 amp.	Hip Room (ins.):	Front Rear	53.3 47.2		
		61 amp.					
Suspension:	Front Rear	Cod Leaf	Shoulder Room (ins.):	Front Rear	57.4 54.4		
Frame	PACIFIC .	Unitized body with partial front frame.	Fuel Tank Capacity (I		15.0		
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Wheelbase (ins.	)	108.0	Usable Luggage Space	(cu. ft.)	6.4		

ENGINES	Turbo-Thrift 250 Six	Turbo-Fire 307 V8	Turbo-Fire 350 V8 Opt. L65	Turbo-Fire 350 V8 Opt. Z27	Turbo-Fire 350 V8 Opt. Z28	Turbo-Jet 396 V8 Opt. LS3
Displacement (cu. in.)	250	307	350	350	350	402
HP@ rpm (SAE net)	110 @ 3800	130 @ 4000	165 @ 4000	200 @ 4400	255 (6 5600	240 @ 4400
Torque (ft. lbs.) (6 rpm (SAE net)	185 @ 1600	230 6 2400	280 @ 2400	300 @ 2800	280 @ 4000	345 @ 3200
Compression Ratio	8.5:1	8.5:1	8.5:1	8.5:1	9.0:1	8.5:1
Carburetion	1-bbl.	2-bbl.	2-bbl.	4-bbl.	4-bbl.	4-bbl.
Bore and Stroke (ins.)	3.875 x 3.53	3.875 x 3.25	4.00 x 3.48	4.00 x 3.48	4.00 x 3.48	4.126 x 3.76
Fuel	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular
Oil System (Less Filter) (Imp. qts.)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Cooling System (Imp. qts.)	10	12.5	13.3	13.3	13.3	20.0
Exhaust System	Single	Single	Single	Dual	Dual	Dual
Valve Lifters	Hydraulic	Hydraulic	Hydraulic	Hydraulic	Mechanical	Hydraulic
Clutch Dia. (ins.)	9.12	10.34	10.34	10.34	11.00	11.00
Base Axle Ratio (Without Air Cond.)		No. of the	to the first	V//V/	5000000	933/63
3-Speed manual	3.08	3.08	3.08	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
4-Speed manual	N.A.	N.A.	3.08	3.42	3.73	3.42
Powerglide	3.08	3.08	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Turbo Hydra-matic	N.A.	2.73	2.73	3.08	3.73	3.42



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