

# GMC CABALLERO

1984



TOUGH QUALITY TRUCKS WITH VALUE







Caballero with available equipment. Tires are supplied by various manufacturers.



Caballero/Diablo with available equipment. Tires are supplied by various tire manufacturers.



Caballero/Amarillo has many uses for pleasure or business. Shown with available equipment.

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**A PICKUP TRUCK WITH VALUE.** If you think a Pickup has to look tough to be tough, we've got a surprise for you: the quality-built '84 GMC Caballero. You can see for yourself that it's no ordinary Pickup. Not with that crisp, distinctive styling up front. Or with all those luxurious appointments inside.

But beneath all the beauty there's a genuine, job-tough GMC truck. One that's tough enough to haul a 1,250-lb payload (standard), including passengers, equipment and cargo. What's more, Caballero's spacious pickup box measures out to 35.5 cu ft. So there's plenty of room to haul lots of different things, from camping gear to construction tools.

**CHOOSE FROM THREE CABALLEROS.** Caballero comes in three distinctive versions: the standard Caballero, the up-level Diablo Decor model, and the available Amarillo paint and trim package. The beautiful choice is yours.

**CABALLERO.** The standard Caballero comes with an impressive list of standard equipment, including an efficient 3.8 Liter V6 engine, automatic transmission, power steering, power

brakes, bright wheel covers, new All-Seasons steel-belted radial tires and much more. For additional performance, there's available 5.7 Liter diesel power (not available in California) and an optional 5.0 Liter 4-bbl. gasoline V8.

**AMARILLO.** This striking two-tone paint treatment features an accent color on the roof, upper pickup box sides and tailgate, and lower body sides to enhance the main body color. The package includes bright paint-break moldings on body sides, wheel openings, cargo box and tailgate, along with Amarillo identification on tailgate and instrument panel.

**DIABLO DECOR.** This newly-styled model comes with most of the equipment of the standard Caballero, plus a distinctive appearance treatment. Features include a large front air dam, Diablo nameplate on the instrument panel, and black quarter window moldings. Two-tone paint scheme includes an accent color along the lower body sides, highlighted by color-keyed vinyl pinstriping for the paint break. To add even more distinction, Rally Wheels with bright trim rings plus sport mirrors are standard. Ask your GMC Dealer to provide additional information.

## IMPORTANT! A WORD ABOUT THIS CATALOG

We have tried to make this catalog as comprehensive and factual as possible and we hope you find it helpful. However, since the time of printing, some of the information you'll find here may have been updated. Also, some of the equipment shown or described throughout this catalog are available as factory-installed options, as dealer accessories and as specialized equipment from various independent suppliers at extra cost. Your dealer has details and, before ordering, you should ask him to bring you up to date.

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**GAS OR DIESEL POWER AVAILABLE.** Caballero's engine selection covers a wide range of driving requirements. Your GMC dealer can help you choose the power that will provide a good combination of performance and economy for your application.

**V6 AND V8 GAS ENGINES.** The standard 3.8 Liter (229 CID) V6 engine offers peppy performance and impressive fuel economy ratings (a 231 CID 3.8 Liter V6 is standard in California). If you'd like even more power and torque, you can choose the available 5.0 Liter (305 CID) V8 with 4-barrel carburetor.

**5.7 LITER V8 DIESEL ENGINE OPTION.** A proven performer with a high, 22.1 to 1 compression ratio for efficiency. This hardworking V8 offers the traditional fuel economy advantage of diesel over gasoline, and is easy to maintain as well. Not available in California. All engines are coupled with a standard 3-speed automatic transmission.

**COMPUTER COMMAND CONTROL (CCC) SYSTEM.** All gasoline engines for Caballero are equipped with an on-board computer that controls engine systems, including emission control systems, to reduce emissions and allow for good fuel economy.

**HITCH UP AND TOW.** The versatile Caballero is an ideal trailer-towing vehicle. Powered with the standard 3.8 Liter V6 or available 5.7 Liter diesel

V8, a properly equipped Caballero can pull a 2,000-lb trailerload. With the optional 5.0 Liter V8 and available equipment, it can tow trailers up to 5,000 lbs. Cargo carried in the pickup box reduces allowable trailer weights.

**TOUGH TRUCK CONSTRUCTION.** Caballero's cargo box sidewalls and tailgate are built with double-wall construction — two rugged panels of steel for structural rigidity. The doors and hood have double-wall construction, too.

The tough treatment also includes extensive anti-corrosion measures. These include special rust-resistant steels for body panels, cathodic ELPO dip body coating, hot melt wax frame coating, and extensive use of sealers, preservatives and weatherproofing. Acrylic lacquer finish paint is sprayed on for a lustrous surface.

**SUSPENSION AND BRAKES.** All Caballeros have rugged coil-spring suspension front and rear along with a front stabilizer bar. An optional Sport Suspension is available for gasoline engine models which includes higher-rate springs and upper control arm bushings, increased diameter front stabilizer bar, and revised shock absorber valving. Air-adjustable rear shock absorbers are

also standard. These shock absorbers can be "boosted" with service-station air pressure to level the vehicle when carrying heavy loads. The air valve is located inside the fuel filler door.

Standard front disc and rear drum brakes are power-assisted and self-adjusting. The front disc brakes have low-drag calipers for reduced rolling resistance and audible wear sensors.

**GM CONTINUOUS PROTECTION PLAN.** This option offers service protection in addition to that provided by GM's new vehicle limited warranty. Ask your dealer about it. Available only in the U.S. and Canada during the 1984 model year.

**AS PART OF THE GMC NEW VEHICLE LIMITED WARRANTY, PERFORATION FROM CORROSION IS COVERED FOR THREE YEARS.**

Exhaust system components are not included. See your GMC Dealer for details of other limitations.



**AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT.** You can outfit your Caballero for additional convenience and luxury. Accessories pictured: 1 Comfortilt steering wheel 2 AM/FM stereo radio with cassette player 3 Air conditioning 4 Halogen high-beam headlights 5 New automatic speed control with ACCEL feature 6 Power windows 7 Quartz electric clock 8 Sport mirrors: LH remote, RH convex manual 9 Power door locks 10 Rally Wheels with trim ring

Other available equipment: ☐ Gage package (gas models only): oil pressure and engine temperature gages, voltmeter, electric clock, trip odometer (special gage package includes these items plus a tachometer) ☐ 55/45 split-bench seat ☐ Custom interior trim ☐ Auxiliary lighting: underhood lamp, headlamp reminder buzzer ☐ Tinted window glass ☐ Intermittent windshield wipers ☐ Front and rear bumper rub strips and/or guards ☐ Cargo tie-downs ☐ Cargo box side rails ☐ Sport suspension (gas models only) ☐ Heavy-duty battery ☐ Heavy duty cooling ☐ 22-gallon fuel tank (standard on diesel engine models) ☐ Rally wheels ☐ Limited slip axle differential ☐ Cold Climate package (diesel models only) ☐ New bucket seats with and without center console ☐ Deluxe body side moldings ☐ Color-keyed floor mats ☐ Door edge guards ☐ Radios: AM, AM/FM, AM/FM stereo ☐ Ask your GMC dealer for information about additional available equipment.





Available 55/45 split-bench seat with available equipment



Instrument panel with available equipment



Available cloth bucket seats



Custom interior with cloth upholstery

## STANDARD FEATURES

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**INTERIOR** - ☐ Notchback bench seat with fold-down center armrest, upholstered in cloth or available vinyl ☐ Color-keyed full floor carpeting ☐ Simulated leather-grain accent trim on instrument panel and steering wheel shroud ☐ Lighted ashtray ☐ Cigarette lighter ☐ Energy-absorbing anti-theft steering column with convenient multi-function switch ☐ Outside air heater/defogger ☐ Door-actuated dome and courtesy lights ☐ Dual padded sunshades ☐ Padded armrests ☐ Lighted glove compartment with lock ☐ Foam-backed cloth headliner ☐ Concealed storage for spare tire and luggage ☐ Selection of 5 interior colors ☐ Quiet Sound insulation throughout

**OPERATING/CHASSIS FEATURES** - ☐ New All-Seasons steel-belted radial ply tires ☐ Power brakes ☐ Power steering ☐ Automatic transmission ☐ Low-drag front disc brakes with audible wear indicators ☐ Delco Freedom II battery (dual on diesel engine models) ☐ High Energy Ignition system (gasoline engine models) ☐ Delcotron generator (heavy duty on diesel engine models) ☐ Computer-selected full-coil suspension with air-adjustable rear shocks ☐ Engine coolant recovery system

## EXTERIOR COLORS

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## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

MODEL TYPE		GASOLINE ENGINE	DIESEL ENGINE
PAYLOAD, LBS, STANDARD		1250	
ENGINES, LITER	Std	3.8 V6 (229 CID) (1) 3.8 V6 (231 CID) (2)	—
	Avail	5.0 V8 (305 CID)	5.7 V8 (350 CID) (1)
FRONT SUSPENSION TYPE		Independent, Coil Springs	
FRONT SPRING CAPACITY RANGE AT GROUND (EACH), LBS (3)		935-1122	1076-1338
REAR SUSPENSION TYPE		Hypoid Axle, Coil Springs	
REAR SPRING CAPACITY RANGE AT GROUND (EACH), LBS (3)		1153-1321	1125-1411
SHOCK ABSORBERS		1" Dia (Air Booster Type at Rear)	
BRAKES, DISC/DRUM		Vacuum Power	Hydraulic Power
STEERING		Power	
TRANSMISSION		3-Speed Automatic	
TIRES, ALL-SEASON STEEL-BELTED RADIAL	Std	P205/75R-14 Blackwall	—
	Avail	P205/75R-14 White Stripe P205/75R-14 White Letter	—
FUEL TANK, GALLONS	Std	17.7	22
	Avail	22	None
BATTERY, CCA	Std	315 (231 CID Engine) 355 (305 CID Engine) 405 (229 CID Engine)	Dual 500
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GENERATOR, AMPS		37 (229 CID ENGINE) 37 (305 CID ENGINE) 42 (231 CID ENGINE)	66

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TRANSMISSION	Std 3-Speed Automatic	
AXLE RATIO	Std 2.41 to 1 Opt 2.73 to 1	Std 2.41 to 1 Opt 3.08 to 1 Std 2.29 to 1 Opt 2.73 to 1
CALIFORNIA		
ENGINE	Std 3.8L (231 CID) 2-801 V6 Order Code LD5 (4)	Opt 5.0L (305 CID) 4-801 V8 Order Code LG4 (1) Diesel Engine Not Offered
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**INTERIOR COMFORTS.** Caballero has always been big on interior elegance and comfort. And the new '84s are no exception. The standard interior features a sumptuous notchback bench seat with fold-down center armrest, upholstered in knit cloth or available vinyl trim (behind the seat, you'll find an open storage space plus a concealed area for luggage and spare tire).

The list of luxuries continues with full-floor carpeting, padded armrests, door pull straps, dual padded sunshades, and much more. All standard. And to top it off, there's rich-looking simulated leather-grain accent trim on the instrument panel face and steering wheel center area.

A handy multi-function switch on the steering column provides fingertip control of turn signals,

headlamp dimmer, windshield wash/wipe and available automatic speed control.

**OPTIONAL ELEGANCE.** If you'd care to go a step beyond the standard interior, you can order your Caballero with an available 55/45 split-bench seat in knit cloth or available custom velour cloth trim. This practical option allots 55% of the seat to the passenger side, and permits the driver's seat to be adjusted individually.

New for '84 are optional reclining bucket seats with adjustable headrests. Trim is knit cloth. For added luxury, you can order the optional floor-mounted center console with stowage compartment, transmission shift lever and ashtray.

**ADDITIONAL CONVENIENCE.** For your driving ease and comfort, your Caballero can be equipped with a variety of available options. See page 4 for details. Ask your GMC Dealer for details on available comfort and convenience items.

**INTERIOR COLOR SELECTIONS.** Cloth-trimmed seats, whether standard or available, offer a choice of Dark Blue, Dark Brown, Fern, Maroon or Sand Gray. These colors, except Fern, also are used for the available vinyl-trimmed bench seat. The new cloth-trimmed optional bucket seats are available in your choice of Dark Blue, Dark Brown or Maroon.



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