# 1981DODGE LeBARON





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Lebaron Salon TWO-DOOR IN BLACK.



# Lebaron. It's what quality and value are all about.

1981 LeBaron. What sets it apart from other mid-size cars? A firm commitment to quality that's readily apparent everywhere you look...outside, inside and under the hood.

First and foremost, judge its outward appearance. Not just its graceful lines and styling refinements, mind you. But things more subtle, yet telling. Check the fit and finish at every turn. Chrysler does. Time after time. During assembly and after, during actual on-road testing and especially just before delivery to dealers...and you, our customers.

Explore further. You'll find the same quality workmanship apparent inside LeBaron's surprisingly spacious interior. Quality that's obvious and pleasing to the eye.

Then drive one. Note the response of its proven standard Slant Six power plant, an engine that has been constantly refined over many years and millions of miles to make it one of the most dependable ever built.

You'll notice the smooth-shifting TorqueFlite wide-ratio automatic transmission and how well it works with the standard power steering, power brakes and radial tires to make LeBaron perform and handle like the quality mid-size car that it is.



LeBARON SALON'S OPTIONAL HIGH-BACK BUCKET SEAT INTERIOR, SHOWN HERE IN RED CLOTH.

LeBARON SPORT COUPE'S STANDARD INSTRUMENT PANEL WITH STANDARD TWO-SPOKE STEERING WHEEL SHOWN WITH OPTIONAL AM/FM STEREO RADIO WITH CB AND AIR CONDITIONING.





# LEBARON FOUR-DOOR. THE SENSIBLE FAMILY FRIEND.

Sure, there's the convenience of four doors. Yes, there's plenty of room for friends and family. Of course it's responsive and the ride is comfortable and serene. Stop right there. Comparisons end. This is a LeBaron Four-Door Salon.

Notice the dramatic front end design. Look at the smooth flanks, squared-off fenders and formal roof line. Feel the luxurious standard cloth-and-vinyl seats. Notice the new door trim panels with long armrests that conveniently house integrated controls for optional power windows, power door locks and remote outside mirrors.

Then check out its quality and value features. There's the quiet responsiveness of the standard 3.7-liter onebarrel Slant Six engine with standard TorqueFlite automatic transmission. Feel it all come together on a chassis

featuring isolated transverse torsion bar suspension up front and isolated leaf springs in back for a smooth, impressive ride.

A four-door should be a practical car. Solid, secure and long-lived. This LeBaron is all that and more. Consider its construction. Solid Unibody. Built with many galvanized sheet metal panels and other corrosion-resistant materials. The front suspension height is easily adjustable for quick service if it's ever needed. The ignition system is electronic for even quicker starts.

It all adds up to an admirable combination of engineering and assembly that reflects the quality inherent in LeBaron's basic design. Sensible? Very much so. But then Chrysler...and you...wouldn't have it any other way.



OPTIONAL VINYL BENCH SEAT WITH FOLDING CENTER ARMREST. OFFERED IN GREEN, RED, CASHMERE.





# Lebaron Wagon. A VERY PRACTICAL WAY TO CARRY ON.

This is a very special mid-size wagon. That's because it was sired in the LeBaron family. It's plush and practical. It's full of style, taste, quality and value. It's smart and bright and contemporary. But surrounding it all is the convenience of four doors, full six-passenger seating and mid-size station wagon capacity. In fact, with the rear seat folded down, you've got 2m³ of useful cargo space.

You'll also appreciate the standard 3.7-liter Slant Six engine with standard wide-ratio TorqueFlite automatic transmission. And LeBaron Wagon doesn't bounce over rough roads, either. Standard patented transverse torsion bar front suspension and radial-ply tires take care of that.

You expect a wagon to be a worker. And work this wagon does. It was built for it. Under the watchful eye of Chrysler's tough quality control program. LeBaron Wagons - all LeBarons, for that matter - are selected at random as they come off the assembly line or as they wait to be shipped. They're checked for fit, function and appearance ... before they are delivered to dealers or customers. If they don't make the grade, they're sent back. It's as simple as that. That's the only way to ensure a well-built, quality car. And that's the way Chrysler builds its LeBarons. Every one is shown the special attention it deserves.



LeBARON SALON WAGON OPTIONAL CLOTH-AND-VINYL 60/40 SEAT WITH FOLDING ARMREST. SHOWN IN CASHMERE.

Lebaron's Liftgate opens wide to provide a Big Entryway to its 2m3 Cargo area.

# **LeBARON OPTIONS**

1. Get a better idea of what's going on behind you and your new LeBaron Wagon . . . with this liftgate wiper/washer system. 2. Wrap your hands around this handsome twospoke luxury steering wheel. It's new for '81 and standard on Medallion models . . . optional on all other LeBarons. 3. An AM/FM stereo radio with cassette tape player and Dolby\* system will fill your LeBaron with the sound of music. Includes four speakers: two front and two rear. \*Dolby is a trademark of Dolby Laboratories, Inc.

4. An illuminated entry system is another item on LeBaron's '81 options list. Lifting either front door handle turns on all interior courtesy lights and illuminates the door key cylinder for your safety and convenience. 5. LeBaron's automatic speed control and deluxe intermittent windshield wiper system are practical additions for anyone who does a lot of highway driving. 6. Air conditioning is available

on every 1981 LeBaron, with eight modes of operation for

year-round comfort.

7. This handsome wire wheel cover is available on all LeBarons for that contemporary classic look. 8. The New Chrysler Corporation's Commitment To Quality. It starts directly in the factory, where quality specialists test 1981 Chrysler Corporation vehicles every single working day. It doesn't stop there. Vehicles are checked again at shipping points before they reach our dealers and you, our customers. In addition, cars and trucks are selected at random and taken to our proving

grounds to be tested for reliability and driveability. It's all part of our plan to produce the best-built Chrysler Corporation vehicles ever offered-cars and trucks you can depend on and enjoy driving for years to















come.

# A NEW SET OF VALUES CALLED LeBARON.

SLANT SIX ENGINE. LeBaron's standard power plant is the proven 3.7-Liter Slant Six engine which has demonstrated its reliability over the years in millions of miles of both



private and commercial service. New for '81 are hydraulic valve lifters to further reduce engine noise. It's an engine that's both responsive and economical to maintain, thanks in part to the TorqueFlite automatic transmission

STANDARD WIDE-RATIO

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION.

which is also standard on LeBaron.

CORROSION PROTECTION. Chrysler Corporation's corrosion protection is among the best in the industry. It includes the use of galvanized

sheet metal panels, one of the best known methods of corrosion protection, as well as

the seven-step dip-and-spray process. Both keep your LeBaron looking new for years to come.

RADIAL-PLY TIRES. Chrysler was the first American automotive manufacturer to make radial-ply tires standard on

radial white sidewalls are optional on all LeBarons.

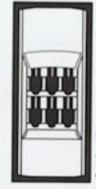
all its domestic-built cars. And for good reason. Because of their advanced design, radial-ply tires roll more easily than standard bias-ply tires for greater fuel savings. Radials also wear better for longer tread life. And they grip the road more firmly for improved handling. Glass-belted radial white sidewalls are standard on all LeBaron models. Steel-belted

LARGE TRUNK CAPACITY. Although some LeBaron models have become smaller and lighter in recent years, they still offer plenty of space for luggage or cargo. 0.42m3 in the trunks of two-door models. 0.44m3 in the trunks of four-doors. And 2.0m3 in wagon models with the rear seat down. In addition, trunks are fully carpeted in Medallion models; the cargo area is fully carpeted in the Salon Wagon.

STANDARD POWER BRAKES

FOR SURE FADE-RESISTANT STOPPING.

ELECTRONIC IGNITION. Another first for Chrysler is electronic ignition. It's standard on LeBaron, of course, to assure you of improved highway performance and sure, quick starts in all kinds of weather. It also helps prolong the life of spark plugs. And, because ignition points and condenser are eliminated, it reduces tune-up costs.



SIX-PASSENGER ROOM. And comfort. Every LeBaron with front bench seats offers plenty of both to handle the needs of six full-grown passengers. Some competitive models seat only five, even with front bench seats. LeBaron, unlike some competitors, offers seat construction similar to that used in fine furniture. Seats are offered in a choice of soft vinyl, rich cloth, or even optional leather in some models.

## 1981 LeBARON READY-TO-ORDER FORM Certain models, packages and options are subject to specific restrictions, requirements and late availability. Consult your dealer for current ordering information.



□ LeBaron Sport Coupe exterior and chassis features include: • Bright windshield, center pillar, rear quarter window, backlight and wheel openings — front and rear; sill moldings • Two-tone paint freatment with landau effect and painted/bright surround molding • Body-side and deck accent stripes • Sport wheel covers • Front bumper guards • Dual remote chrome sport mirrors • Front and rear bumper rub strips



■ LeBaron Salon Two-Door exterior and chassis features include: • Bright windshield molding • Bright center pillar moldings • Bright back window molding • Bright roof drip moldings • Bright window moldings • Bright belt moldings • Bright sill moldings • Bright wheel openings — front and rear • Remote left side mirror



LeBaron Medallion Two-Door has all the LeBaron Salan Two-Door exterior features plus these differences: • Body-side and deck accent stripes • Padded vinyl landau roof



■ LeBaron Salon Four-Door exterior and chassis features include:

Bright windshield molding • Bright rear window molding • Bright roof drip moldings • Bright rear door glass division bar • Bright belt moldings • Bright sill moldings • Bright wheel opening moldings — front and rear • Bright upper door frame moldings • Front and rear bumper rub strips • Remote left chrome mirror • Front bumper guards



LeBaron Medallion Four-Door has all the LeBaron Salon Four-Door exterior and chassis features, plus these differences: • Body-side and deck accent stripes • Full padded vinyl root



■ LeBaron Wagon exterior and chassis features include: • Bright windshield moldings • Bright drip rail moldings • Bright quarter window molding • Bright rear door glass division bar • Bright liftgate window surround molding • Center pillar LeBaron medallion • Bright wheel opening moldings — front and rear • Sill moldings • Front and rear bumper guards • Remote left chrome mirror • Front and rear bumper rub strips



□ LeBaron Salon Wagon has all the LeBaron Wagon exterior and chassis features, plus these differences: • Bright belt moldings • Bright door upper frame moldings • Marine teak woodtone applique on front fenders, doors, quarter panels and liftgate with light woodgrain overlay stripe • Bright liftgate molding

#### INTERIOR TRIM



 Standard on LeBaron two-door Sport Coupe is this cloth-and-virryl bench seat. Offered in Dark Blue, Red, Coshmere.



This vinyl seat with center armrest is optional on LeBaron two-door Sport Coupe. Offered in Green, Red, Cashmere.



 Optional on LeBaron Salon two- and four-door models, this cloth-andvinyl 60/40 seat comes in Dark Blue, Red, Cashmere, Heather.



 □ Vinyl bench seat is standard on LeBaron Wagon. Offered in Red, Cashmere.



seat with center armrest is standard on LeBoron Salon Wagon and optional on LeBoron Wagon and LeBoron Salon two- and four-door models. Offered in Green (not available on Wagon), Dark Blue (not available on two- and four-door models), Red, Cashmere.





Standard on LeBaron Salon two-door and four-door models, this cloth-and-vinyl bench seat with center armrest is offered in Dark Blue, Heather, Red, Cashmere.



all-virryl 60/40
seat with folding center
armrest is optional on LeBaron and Salon
Wagons and all Salon models. Offered in
Green (not available on Wagon), Red,
Cashmere, and Dark Blue (Dark Blue not
available on two- and four-door models).





☐ This optional leather-and-vinyl 60/40 seat with center armnest and passenger recliner is offered on LeBaron Medallion two-door models only. In White with Dark Blue, Green, Red or Cashmere interior accents.



These cloth high-back bucket seats are optional on Salon two-door models only. In Dark Blue, Heather, Red, Cashmere.

OPTIONS					
Air Conditioning — Manual Air Conditioning — Semi- automatic temperature control Armrest Cushion — Center Axle — Sure-Grip differential Battery — 500-amp Maintenance-Free Long-Life Bumper Guards — Rear	Gas Cap — Locking Glass — Tinted: all windows Headlamps — Halogen Horns — Dual Illuminated Entry System Lights — Cornering Mats — Accessory, floor: color-keyed, front and rear	MOLDINGS Belt (Wagon only) Door-Edge Protectors Pedal Dress-Up Upper Door Frame Viryl Body Side POWER Antenna	AM/FM Stereo with CB Transceiver and Fixed Tri-Band Antenna* AM/FM Stereo with Eight-Track Stereo Tape Player* Premium Speaker Package Radio Upgrade — Dual front	STATION WAGON ITEMS Air Deflector* Cargo Compartment Carpet Cargo Compartment Dress-Up — With lockable stowage bins, carpet and skid strips Cargo Security Cover Liftgate Washer/Wiper Luggage Rack 'NA in California with 3.7-lifer (225 CD) engine  STEERING WHEELS Luxury Luxury — Two-spoke, with leather-covered rim Sport Titl Steering Column	SUN ROOFS  Glass — Tinted, power operated T-Bar Suspension — Heavy-duty TIRES P205/75R15 — Steel-betted radial wider white sidewall
Clock — Electronic digital Console Defroster — Rear window, electrically heated (required on all vehicles registered in New York State) Emissions Control System and Testing — Required on all vehicles registered in California Engine Cooling Package	MIRRORS Day/Night Remote Control — Dual sport: left and corivex right: chrome Remote Control — Dual sport styled: color-keyed Remote Control — Right corivex: chrome Vanity — Illuminated, left Vanity — Illuminated, right	Deck Lid/Liftgate Release Door Locks Seat — Left or bench Windows RADIOS AND SPEAKERS AM AM/FM Monaural AM/FM Stereo* AM/FM Stereo with Cassette Player with Dolby*†	speakers; prewiring for dual rear speakers  Rear Speaker — Single  Includes four speakers, two front and two rear  10 body is a trademark of Dotby Laboratories, Inc.  Speaker Tire — Conventional  Speed Control — Automatic		☐ Trunk Dress-Up ☐ Undercoating  WHEELS/ROAD ☐ Forged Aluminium — Five-spoke (four) ☐ Styled Steel — Color keyed (four  WHEEL COVERS ☐ Premier ☐ Premium ☐ Wine
OPTIONAL PACKAGES					
Basic Group  • AM radio • Light Package  • Manual air conditioning  • Tinted glass: all windows  • Deluxe Wiper/Washer  Package • Landau root, padded vinyl (two-door; standard on Medallion); non-padded full vinyl root (four-door); full padded vinyl roof (standard Medallion model) • Liftgate wiper/washer (Wagon)  • Undercoating • Day/night	Trunk or cargo light • Glove box light • Ash receiver light • Map/dome reading lights • Ignition switch light with time delay • Headlamp light with time delay switch • Fuel, temperature and battery warning lights • Door-ajar warning light • Headlights-on warning buzzer • Headlights-on warning chimes (Medallion model)  Delays Winer/Washer Package	□ Deluxe Insulation Package  • Undercoating • Special sound insulation • Trunk dress-up  • Cargo compartment carpet (Wagon) □ Two-Tone Package  • Two-tone exterior paint  • Color-break body accent stripes □ Protection Group  • Door edge protectors  • Color-keyed accessory floor	steering • Extra-wide wheel rims • Rear sway bar • Heavy-duty shock absorbers • P205/75R15 steel-belted radial wider white sidewall tires  Sport Appearance Package • Luxury two-spoke steering wheel • Color-keyed styled-steel road wheels • Dual sport-styled remote control mirrors, painted or chrome  Sport Coupe Appearance	color-keyed • See color chart for paint combinations  Premium Speaker System All stereo sound systems on Diplomat can be ordered with the optional Premium Speaker System. This system, featuring two front and two coaxial rear speakers, reproduces stereo programs and tapes with dramatic realism. A special 30-watt (15 watts per channel)	push the power level switch buffon on the instrument panel to cut in the rear amplifier and coaxial speakers. A LED indicator light glows when the rear amplifier is functioning. When the switch is not on, the rear speakers are powered by the amplifier that drives the front speakers.

## ENGINES .

mirror • Dual horns

Light Package (Included in Basic Group)

1000000	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	ACADEMIC ACADEMIC	COMPRESSION	Harris San Control	HORSEPOWER	TORQUE
TYPE	DISPLACEMENT	BORE & STROKE	RATIO	CARBURETION	DIN @ RPM	
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G-cyl OHV V-8 OHV	3.7-liter (225 cu in.) 5.2-liter (318 cu in.)	86.4 mm x 104.6 mm 99.3 mm x 84.1 mm	8.4:1 8.5:1	2-bbl 2-bbl	110 kW @ 3,600 152 kW @ 4,000	230 Nm @ 1,600 332 Nm @ 2,400
□ V-8 OHV	5.2-lifer (318 cu in.)	99.3 mm x 84.1 mm	8.5:1	4-bbl	178 kW @ 4,000	339 Nm @ 2,400

mats: front and rear

☐ Handling Package Special Firm-Feel power Package (Sport Coupe model

only)
• Two-tone paint • Accent stripe
• Dual sport-styled mirrors —

ENGINE:	3.7-liter (225 CID) Stant Six	
TRANSMISSION:	TorqueFlite automatic	
SUSPENSION:	Front Transverse torsion bar with antisway bar	
	Rear — Leaf spring	
AXLE RATIO:	2.7 (2.9 on Wagons and with air conditioning on two- and four-door models)	
TIRES:	P195/75R15 glass-belted radial-ply white sidewall	
BRAKES:	Power Front — Disc	
	Rear — Drum	
ELECTRICAL:	Battery — 430 amperes, Maintenance-Free	
	Alternator — 60 amperes/65 amperes	

Deluxe Wiper/Washer Package

• Deluxe windshield wipers with

intermittent wipe • Windshield washer fluid level indicator

	Two-Door	Four-Door	Station Wagon
LENGTH:	5123 mm <sup>(1)</sup>	5225 mm(1)	5232 mm(2)
WIDTH:	1885 mm	1885 mm	1885 mm
HEIGHT:	1356 mm	1405 mm	1410 mm
WHEELBASE:	2761 mm	2863 mm	2363 mm
TURNING DIAMETER:	12 m	12.4 m	12.4 m
CURB WEIGHT (kgs):	1493	1540	1630
TREAD (front/rear):	1524/1511mm	1524/1511mm	1524/1511mm
TRUNK CAPACITY:	0.42m <sup>3</sup>	0.44 m <sup>3</sup>	_
CARGO CAPACITY:  — Cargo length (to back of front seat)  — Cargo width (between wheelhousings)  — Rear opening height			2.1 m <sup>3</sup> 2070 mm 1100 mm 693 mm
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	6	6	6
FUEL CAPACITY:	68.1 liters	68.1 liters	68.1 liters
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rear amplifier with two piezo

electric two-way caxial rear speakers gives the stereo an

exciting new dimension. Just

 $\overline{0}$  /includes standard front and optional rear bumper guards. Wincludes standard front and standard rear bumper guards.

### STANDARD FEATURES

	Sport		Medallion	Wagons	
Antiques Pay Front	Coupe	Salon		LeBaron	Salon
Antisway Bar — Front	S	S	S	S	S
Brakes — Power front disc, rear drum	S	S	S	S	S
Braking System — Dual, with separate brake fluid reservoirs in master cylinder	S	S	S	S	S
Bumper Guards — Front	S	S	S	S	S
Bumper Guards — Rear	0	0	0	S	S
Bumper Systems — Energy absorbing	S	S	S	S	S
Carpets — Front and rear	S	S	S	S	S
Digarette Lighter	S	S	S	S	S
Circuit Breakers — Headlamps and wipers: with automatic reset	S	s	S	S	S
Courtesy Lamps — Under panel	S	S	S	S	S
Engine Coolant Reserve System	S	S	S	S	S
lasher System — Hazard warning	S	S	S	S	S
food Release — Inside	S	S	S	S	S
Horns — Dual	0	S	S	0	S
gnition System — Electronic	S	S	S	S	S
nstrument Panel and Sun Visors — Padded	S	S	S	S	S
ights and Reflectors — Side marker	S	S	S	S	S
ights — Backup	S	S	S	S	S
ock — Ignition and steering column	S	S	S	S	S
Mirror — Day/night, inside	0	S	S	0	S
Mirror — Remote control, left	NA NA	S	S	S	S
Mirrors — Outside; dual remote sport	S	0	0	0	0
Molding — Drip rail	S	S	S	S	S
Molding — Sill	S	S	S	S	S
Molding — Wheel opening	S	S	S	S	S
Moldings — Belt and center pillar (two-door)	S	S	S	0	S
Moldings — Belt and upper door (four-door)	NA NA	S	S	0	S
Roof — Full: padded vinyl (four-door)	NA NA	NA NA	S	NA NA	NA NA
Roof — Full: non-padded (four-door)	NA NA	0	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
Roof — Landau: padded vinyl (two-door)	0	0	S	NA NA	NA
Rub Strips — Front and rear	S	S	S	S	S
Seat Belt Reminder System	S	S	S	S	S
Seat Belts — Color-keyed with	3	0	3	3	9
tension reliever and automatic belt rewind	S	S	S	S	S
Seat Belts — Combination lap-shoulder for driver and right-front passenger	S	S	S	S	S
Steering — Power	S	S	S	S	S
Steering Wheel — Luxury	0	0	S	0	0
Suspension System — Front transverse torsion bar	S	S	S	S	S
ires — Glass-belted radial whitewall	S	S	S	S	S
ransmission — TorqueFlite	S	S	S	S	S
runk Dress-Up — Cargo compartment on wagons	0	0	S	0	S
urn Signals — With lane-change feature	S	S	S	S	S
Wheel Covers — Deluxe	NA	S	NA .	S	S
Vheel Covers — Premier	NA	0	S	0	0
Vheel Covers — Sport	S	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wheels - Safety-Rim	S	S	S	S	S
Windshield Washers and Wipers — Electric	S	S	S	S	S
5 – Standard NA – Not Available	0 - Optional			No.	

## COLORS I



Light Coshmere/Light Caramel Ton

Two-Tone Point Package (four-door)

Upper/Lower

Baron Red/Pearl White

Light Heather Gray/Mahogany Starmist

Light Cashmere/Light Caramel Tan

Appearance Package

Nightwatch Blue/Designer's Cream

NOTE: Due to occasional (no-charge option — Sport Coupe only)
Light Caramel Tan/Light Cashmere
Boron Red/Pearl White
printing irregularities, the colors shown may vary slightly from actual hues. See your Dodge dealer for accurate color chips.

## CORROSION PROTECTION

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