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Room. Looks. Size. Ride. And we believe, you will find an incredible amount of value. That's what makes the 1980 Malibu the impressive car it is. And why we say it's got it all.

First, there's Malibu's room. Enough for the heads, knees and elbows of up to six people. Get in and there's a feeling of openness, resulting from ingenious, subtle design.

Raise the trunk and discover an

expanse of space that absorbs bulky luggage-men's 2-suiters or women's Pullman cases.

The way Malibu looks is important, too. Lean and sleek with an air of motion, due in part to aerodynamic-styling, providing smooth wind drag and engine effort.

Speaking of engines, we think you'll like the 3.8 Litre V6 with 29 more cubic inches, 20 percent more power than last

year's V6.

As for size, Malibu is scaled down so you can slip through busy traffic or into skimpy parking spots.

And there's the comfortable ride, due in part to Full Coil suspension with a front stabilizer bar.

Other big and small things to like about Malibu: fiberglass-belted radial ply tires, power front disc/rear drum brakes, Delco Freedom battery that never needs refill-

ing, High Energy Ignition, and extensive corrosion-resisting measures. Plus built-in strength due to the separate perimeter-type frame, all-welded Body by Fisher, lightweight but tough materials, and double-panel doors, hood and deck lid.

Everything about the 1980 Malibu adds up to a generous serving of Chevy value in a car that's right for the times.

A WORD ABOUT THIS CATALOGUE:

We have tried to make this catalogue 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 catalogue is available at extra cost. Your dealer has details and before ordering, you should ask him to bring you up to date.

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Malibu Classic Wagon shown in white with available Estate equipment, roof carrier, rear window air deflector, electric rear window defogger, tinted glass, Sport mirrors, bumper rub strips and guards, and white-stripe tires.

Malibu Classic Sport Coupe shown in available Custom Two-tone light camel metallic and beige with available Sport mirrors, deluxe body side mouldings, bumper rub strips, sport wheel covers and white-stripe tires.

MALIBU CLASSIC MODELS.

Sure you want everything that makes Malibu such an outstanding value. But maybe you'd also like some extra flourishes to go with it. Then have them, savour them, with the 1980 Malibu Classic.

They're yours with the clean, trim Malibu Classic Sedan. Six-passenger room, a large trunk and four-door convenience are geared to family travel in style. Rear seat passengers, incidentally, in both sedans and wagons are treated to unobstructed picture-window viewing thanks to stationary rear door windows with swing-out vents behind for circulating air.

Or for a casual, relaxed mood, there's the Malibu Classic Sport Coupe, amply endowed with sleek lines and creature comforts.

If you're inclined toward distinctive styling, the Malibu Classic Landau Coupe could win you over. Its smartly angled roof wears a vinyl cover over the rear portion, set off by gleaming mouldings. A glossy black centre pillar with bright edging, body side and rear pin striping, and sport wheel covers make smart finishing touches.

And for standout good looks and a large serving of practicality, consider the Malibu Classic Estate Wagon, resplendent with new simulated wood-grain vinyl panels. With the rear seat folded flat, there's 72.4 cubic feet of cargo space.

Common to all the uncommon Malibu Classic models are a new standup hood ornament and new wide rocker panel mouldings. Followed by wheel opening mouldings; full wheel covers; ashtray, courtesy and glove compartment lights; added sound insulation; and extra-thick foam padding above the one-piece cloth headliner.

Nice ideas, all, that aptly demonstrate the worth—and pleasure—that can be yours with Malibu Classic.



Malibu Classic Landau Coupe shown in dark claret metallic with available electric rear window defogger, Sport mirrors, deluxe body side mouldings, bumper rub strips and guards, wire wheel covers and white-stripe tires.

Malibu Sedan shown right in light blue metallic with available tinted glass, deluxe body side moulding, wheel opening mouldings, bumper rub strips and guards, full wheel covers and white-stripe tires.

MALIBU MODELS.

Shopping to get your money's worth is a time-honoured Canadian tradition. And we believe your efforts will pay off handsomely with the 1980 Chevy Malibu.

First there's Malibu's way with people. Trim though the car is outside, thoughtful interior planning has come up with generous amounts of leg, head and shoulder room, even in the back seat. Getting in and out of the 4-door sedan's rear seat also is a simple, no-strain matter.

Open the trunk and you're faced with a surprising amount of easy-reaching carrying space—16.6 cubic feet to be exact.

For 1980 there's a peppy new V6 engine.

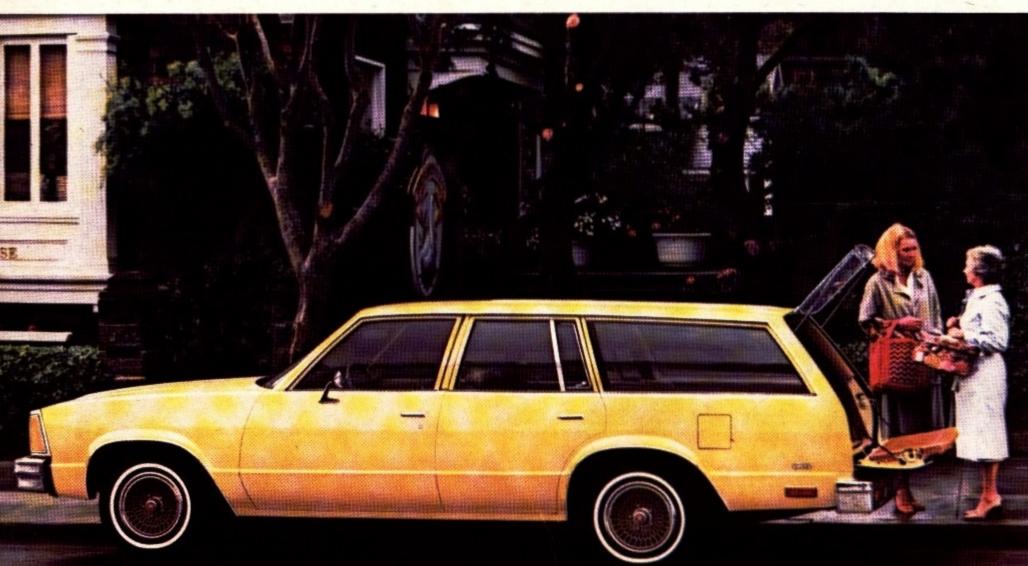
And to help keep the clean-lined Body by Fisher looking

good, Malibu's been given many corrosion-resisting measures, plus front and rear inner fenders designed to help protect against salt and road debris.

Inside and out, a collection of other noteworthy features makes Malibu an outstanding value. And there's a centre dome light, new colour-keyed seat and shoulder belts, inside hood release, glove compartment locks, cigarette lighter, disc brake audible wear sensors, radial ply tires and more.

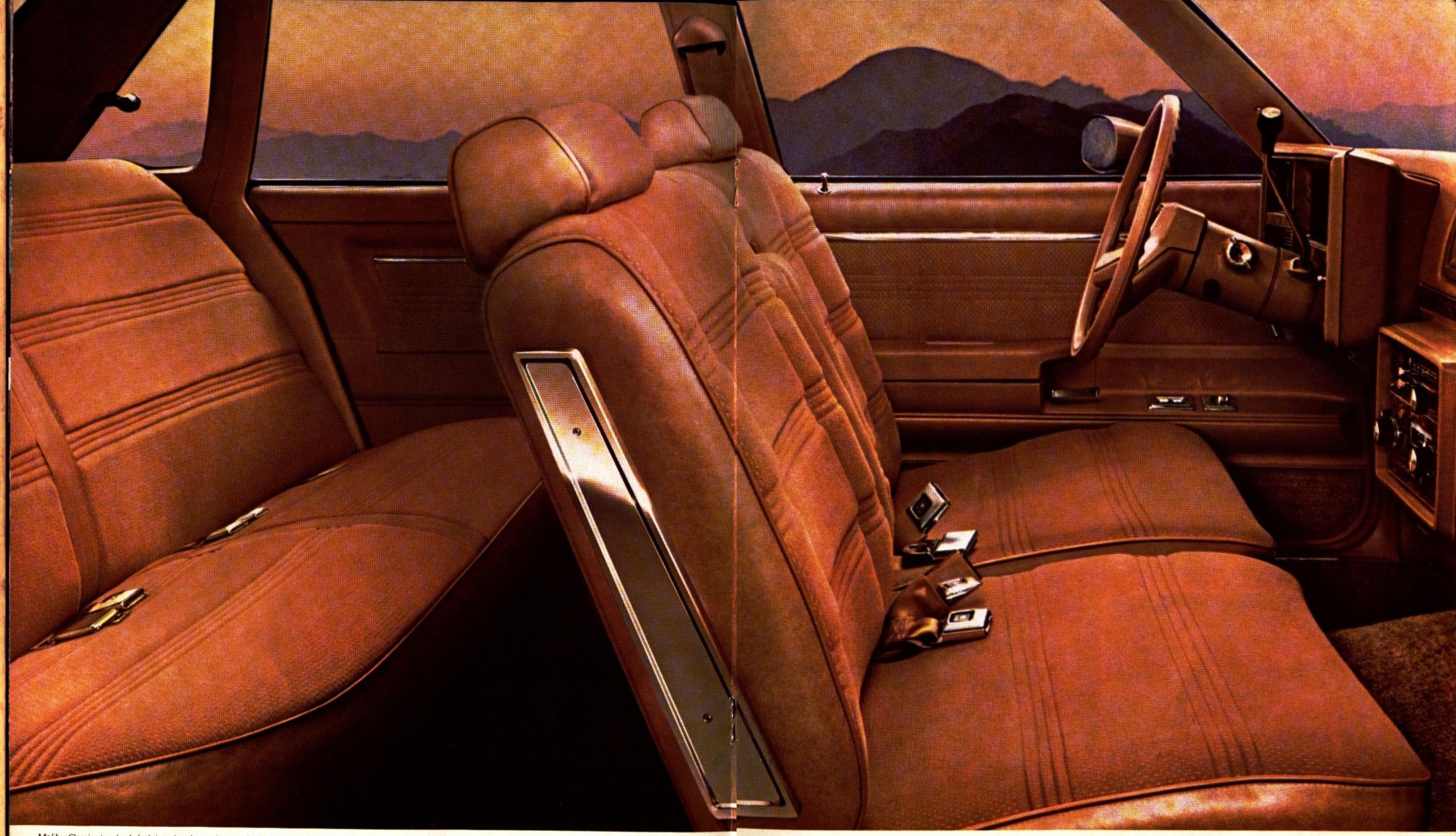
If you have a good eye for good buys, you'll take to Chevy Malibu in a hurry. In coupes and sedans. And wagons, as well, with room for people as well as a load.





Malibu Sport Coupe shown in silver with available tinted glass, Sport mirrors, deluxe body side mouldings, bumper rub strips, Rally wheels and whitestripe tires.

Malibu Wagon shown in yellow with available sport wheel covers and white-stripe tires.



Malibu Classic standard cloth interior shown in camel with available 50/50 split front seat and other available options.

COME ON IN. BRING YOUR FRIENDS-TO THIS QUIET WORLD OF COMFORT WITH AMPLE HEAD AND LEG ROOM.

INTERIOR **COLOURS**

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COLOURS		84AC	BILLE.	Shirt	CLARET	GREE	Orste
MALIBU CLASSIC SEDANS/CO	OUPES AND SEDANS						
Standard Banch Seat	Cloth (Std.)		•	•	•	•	
Standard Bench Seat	Vinyl (Avail.)	•	•	•	•		
Available 50/50	Cloth		•	•	•	•	•
Split Front Seats	Vinyl	•	•	•	•		
Available Bucket Seats	Cloth		•	•	•		•
(Coupes only)	Vinyl	•	•	•	•		
MALIBU CLASSIC WAGONS							
	Cloth (Std.)		•	•	•		
Standard Bench Seat	Vinyl (Avail.)	•	•	•	•		
Available 50/50	Cloth		•	•	•		
Split Front Seats	Vinyl	•	•	•	•		
MALIBU COUPES AND SEDAM	NS						
	Cloth (Std.)		•	•	•		
Standard Bench Seat	Vinyl (Avail.)	•	•	•		•	
MALIBU WAGONS					6		
Standard Bench Seat	Vinyl (Std.)	•	•	•	•		

EXTERIOR COLOURS	8/AC	BULE	CAME	CARE	SPEEN	OKSTE
Beige		•		•	•	-
Black	•	•	•	•	•	•
Blue, Dark (Metallic)	•	•	•			•
Blue, Light (Metallic)	•	•				• '
Camel, Light (Metallic)	•		•			
Camel, Medium (Metallic)	•		•			•
Cinnabar	•		•			•
Claret (Metallic)	•			•		•
Claret, Dark (Metallic)	•	+-	•	•		•
Gray	•	•	•	•		•
Green, Dark (Metallic)	•		•		•	•
Silver	•	•		•		•
White	•	•	•	•	•	•
Yellow	•		•			•

CUSTOM TWO-TONE COLOURS AVAILABLE:

Lt. Camel*

Black or

Camel





Claret











Camel













INTERIORS.

Get in the 1980 Malibu and your first impression is of comfortable roominess with thoughtful touches everywhere. The front seat passenger has space to cross legs and relax. Recessed armrests add to the back seat's dimensions.

A headlight dimmer switch has been combined with the turn signal lever. Controls for heat, air conditioning and the sound system are accessible to both driver and passenger.

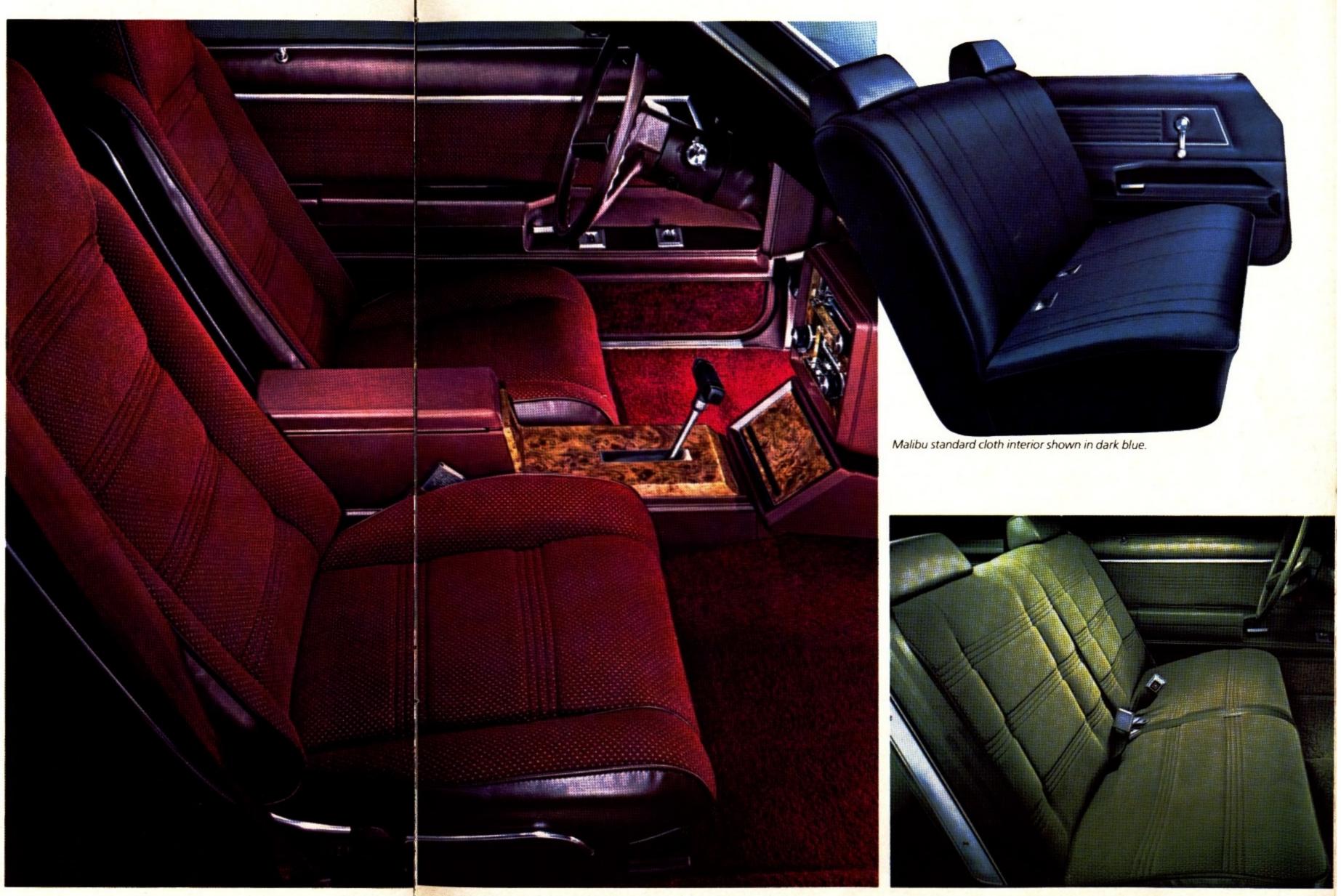
Seats with new colour-coordinated seat and

shoulder belts have moulded full foam cushions that are carefully contoured for living-room comfort.

Steering wheel and steering column colourcoordinate with the padded instrument panel.

Overhead, there's a one-piece, foam-backed cloth
headliner to help deaden noise. And underfoot, a

one-piece, colour-keyed, cut-pile carpet.
The Malibu interior, clearly is an inviting place to spend your road time.



Vinyl roof colours available (for Malibu and Malibu Classic full roof and Malibu Classic Landau roof): White, gray, black, light blue, dark green, light camel and dark claret. * Metallic

Malibu Classic standard cloth interior shown in claret. Bucket seats and console are among the available options shown.

Malibu Classic standard cloth interior shown in green.



1. Delco Freedom battery. Never needs refilling. Sealed side terminals help resist corrosion build-up.

2. Full Coil suspension system. Puts a coil spring at each wheel that's been computerselected for specific model and equipment.

3. Front stabilizer bar. Helps reduce body lean during turns.

4. Power front disc/ rear drum brakes. A self-adjusting system. Fade-resistant front disc brakes have audible wear sensors to let you know when to replace pads.

5. Fiberglass-belted radial ply tires. Have less rolling resistance than conventional bias ply tires and offer impressive traction. (Available whitestripe tires and sport wheel covers shown.)

6. Early Fuel Evaporation. Utilizes exhaust manifold gases to heat fuel-air mixture for better engine performance and drivability during warm-up.



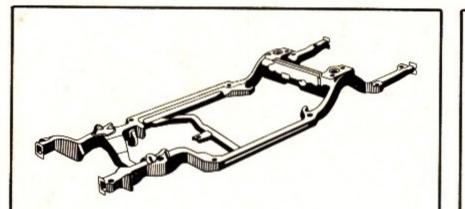
7. Column-mounted lever for turn signal and headlight dimmer. Puts headlight dimmer at your fingertips, right there on the turn signal lever.

headliner. For custom appearance and sound insulation.

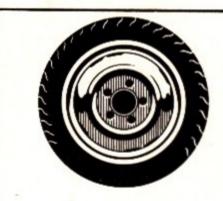
8. Foam-backed one-piece cloth

Full carpeting. One-piece, wallto-wall carpeting covers even under the front seat.

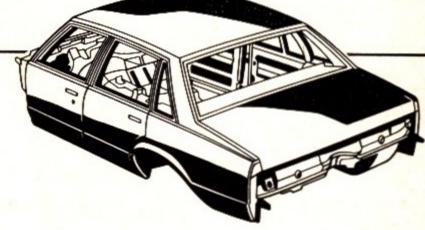
> 10. Dual-mode ventilation system with picture windows. On Malibu Sedans and Wagons, the rear doors have large, fixed picture windows. Behind the windows are swingout vents which create a minivacuum, pulling the air from the upper and lower front air distribution outlets past the rear-seat passengers for circulating air. This door/window arrangement also allows for easy entry and exit and gives you recessed door armrests.



Full-perimeter frame. Helps provide strength and torsional rigidity. Fourteen strategically located rubbercushioned body mountings help isolate road noise and vibration for a smooth, quiet ride

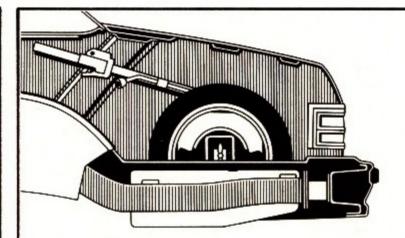


Compact spare tire. Compared to conventional spare, provides more usable space in trunk compartment, easier to handle and lighter in weight, as well.



Extensive corrosion-resistant measures. Include use of zinc-rich precoated metal, special primers and sealers in strategic areas, vinyl coating on trunk and door hem flanges, and oil base coatings on frame and lower body.

High Energy Ignition. A solid-state system that elimi nates points and ignition condenser and delivers a high voltage spark that helps extend time between recommended tune-ups.



Large trunk capacity. Gives you a generous 16.6 cubic feet of usable trunk capacity to hold suitcases or bulky objects.

MORE STANDARDS

11. Inner fenders, front and rear. Help

protect outer surfaces from salt and road

12. Cushioned body mounting system.

Helps isolate passenger area from road noise

debris for added corrosion protection.

and vibration.

Full wheel covers standard on all Malibu Classic models and Malibu Wagon • Special acoustical quiet package standard on Malibu Classic • Flow-through ventilation

 Coolant recovery system • Catalytic converter Colour-coordinated seat and shoulder belts

• Disc brake audible wear sensors • Delcotron generator with solid-state regulator • Visible ball joint wear indicators on front suspension lower control arms

Concealed dual-speed electric windshield wipers.

A WORD ABOUT ENGINES.

Chevrolets are equipped with GMbuilt engines produced by various divisions. Please refer to the Malibu Power Teams Chart or see your dealer for details.

ENGINE SELECTIONS.

Choose the V6 or V8 engine that suits your kind of driving. Check the Power Teams Chart for availabilities.

3.8 LITRE V6.

Malibu's new standard engine with 229-cubic-inch displacement is a lightweight V6 version of our available 5.0 Litre V8 engine. This smooth-firing V6 has a cast-iron engine block, cylinder heads, and crankshaft plus Dualjet carburetor. The compression ratio, as well as the dimensions of cylinder diameters, inlet valves and exhaust valves, is identical to that of the 5.0 Litre V8 engine. Cylinders are banked three to a side

which makes for a short, light, compact engine that delivers up to 20 percent more power than last year's standard V6.

4.4 LITRE V8.

This available short-stroke valve-in-head V8 features Dualjet carburetor for good overall engine performance at all speed ranges. It also features a cast-iron cylinder block with full jacket cylinder cooling, a precisionbalanced, cast nodular iron crankshaft. hydraulic valve lifters and exhaust valve rotators.

5.0 LITRE V8.

This available higher output engine features short-stroke valve-in-head design and 4-barrel carburetion.

LONG RECOMMENDED SERVICE INTERVALS

(Under normal driving conditions)

Engine Oil	kilometres (7,500 miles)
Oil Filter	kilometres (7,500 miles), every 24,000 kilometres (15,000 miles) thereafter
Spark Plugs	
Chassis Lubrication	12 months or 12,000 kilometres (7,500 miles)
Automatic Transmiss Fluid Change	sion every 160,000 kilometres (10,000 miles)

AT GENERAL MOTORS, WE'RE COMMITTED TO LEADERSHIP IN FUEL EFFICIENCY.

MALIBU POWER TEAMS

				Engine Availability			Transmission Availability			
V.I.N. Engine Ordering Engine Code† Code	Displacement (cubic) inches	Sedans and Coupes	Station Wagons	Three-speed Manual (1)	Four-spee Manual (1)	Coupes,	matic Station Wagons			
3.8 Litre 2-Bbl. V6	(K)	LC3	229	Std.	Std.	Std.	NA	EC	EC	
4.4 Litre 2-Bbl. V8	(J)	L39	267	EC(2)	EC	NA	NA	EC	EC	
5.0 Litre 4-Bbl. V8	(H)	LG4	305	EC(2)	EC	NA	EC(3)	EC	EC	

tV.I.N. (Vehicle Identification Number) Engine Code is the fifth digit from the left on the vehicle serial number plate. The vehicle serial number plate is located on the top portion of the driver's side of the instrument panel and can be viewed from the exterior of the car by looking through the windshield.

Std. — Standard. NA — Not Available EC — Available at extra cost.

(1) With floor-mounted shift control. (2) Power steering required. (3) Available on coupes and sedans only.

(K) Produced by GM - Chevrolet Motor Division at the Tonawanda, New York Engine Plant

(J) Produced by GM — Chevrolet Motor Division at the Flint, Michigan Engine Plant

(H) Produced by GM - Chevrolet Motor Division at the Tonawanda, New York, Flint, Michigan, and by GM of Canada at the

St. Catharines, Ontario Engine Plants

Your Chevrolet Dealer has fuel consumption economy estimates based upon Transport Canada approved test methods which are available for your review.

EXTERIOR	SEDAN	COUPE	WAGON
Wheelbase	2745 (108.1)	2745 (108.1)	2745 (108.
Length (overall)	4895 (192.7)	4895 (192.7)	4911 (193.4
Width (overall)	1816 (71.5)	1816 (71.5)	1809 (71.
Height (overall)	1376 (54.2)	1354 (53.3)	1384 (54.
Fuel tank capacity: Litres (Gals.)	66.2 (14.6)	66.2 (14.6)	68.5 (15.
INTERIOR			
Head Room — Front — Rear	983 (38.7) 957 (37.7)	962 (37.9) 961 (37.8)	985 (38.8 985 (38.8
Leg Room - Front - Rear	1086 (42.8) 965 (38.0)	1086 (42.8) 892 (35.1)	1086 (42.8 912 (35.9
Shoulder – Front Room – Rear	1456 (57.3) 1450 (57.1)	1442 (56.8) 1411 (55.6)	1456 (57.3 1450 (57.3
Hip Room – Front – Rear	1326 (52.2) 1412 (55.6)	1314 (51.7) 1384 (54.5)	1326 (52.2 1412 (55.6
Usable Trunk Capacity: Litres (Cu. Ft.)	469 (16.6)	469 (16.6)	-
Total Cargo Volume: Litres (Cu. Ft.)	_	_	2049 (72.4

AVAILABLE OPTIONS.

Electric rear window defogger. Electric heating elements help keep rear window free of fog or frost, silently and without drafts

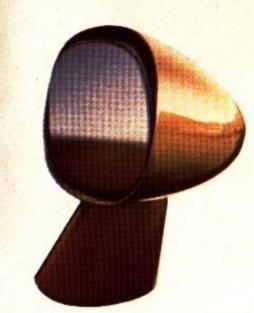




Wire wheel covers. Bright finish on simulated wire wheel covers with centre emblem.



Sportswheel covers. Silver or gold colour. Standard on Malibu Classic Landau



Twin remote Sport mirrors. Right- and left-hand mirrors are adjustable from inside.



50/50 split front seat. Shown in camel cloth; includes dual fold-down armrests. Also shown are available, power door locks and power windows. Available for Malibu Classic only.

Gauge Package with tachometer. Also includes voltmeter, water temperature and oil pressure gauges, plus an electric clock.



Power door locks. Convenience and added security at the touch of a button



Power vent windows. Rear vent windows can be controlled in rear or from driver's seat. Included only with available power windows on sedans and wagons.



Comfortilt steering wheel. Adjusts to six different positions for a comfortable driving angle and for easy entry and



Air conditioning. Provides cooling and ventilating functions with easy-to-operate controls.



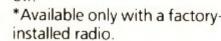
Rally wheels. New five-element star design dramatized by gray and argent colour accents. Includes bright trim



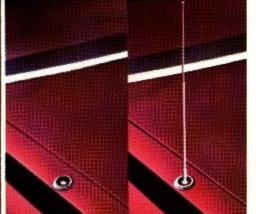
Automatic speed control. Maintains desired speed without touching the accelerator. Disengages when brake pedal is depressed. Available with automatic transmission only.



Auxiliary lighting. Includes ashtray, courtesy and glove compartment lights (standard on Malibu Classic) plus luggage compartment, underhood lights and more.







Power radio antenna*. Antenna automatically extends to its full height above fender when radio is turned on. Automatically lowers when radio or ignition is turned

SAFETY FEATURES.

Occupant Protection

Seatbelts with push-button buckles for all passenger positions • Two front combination seat and inertia reel shoulder belts for driver (with reminder light and buzzer) and right front passenger • Energyabsorbing steering column • Passenger guard door locks • Safety door latches and stamped steel hinges • Folding seat back latches • Energy-absorbing padded instrument panel and front seat back tops • Laminated windshield • Safety armrests

Accident Avoidance

Side marker lights and reflectors • Parking lamps that illuminate with headlamps • Four-way hazard warning flasher • Backup lights • Lane change feature in direction signal control • Windshield defrosters, washers and dual-speed wipers • Wideview 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 latch.

Anti-Theft

Anti-theft ignition key reminder buzzer • Anti-theft steering column lock.

GM Continuous Protection Plan.

Offers service protection in addition to that provided by GM's new vehicle limited warranty. Ask your dealer about this option.

Continuous **Protection** Plan



A WORD ABOUT ASSEMBLY, COMPONENTS, AND OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT IN THESE VEHICLES.

The vehicles described in this brochure are assembled at facilities of General Motors of Canada Limited or car Divisions of General Motors Corporation or at facilities of General Motors Corporation operated by the GM Assembly Division. These vehicles incorporate thousands of different components produced by General Motors of Canada Limited and related companies and by various suppliers to General Motors of Canada Limited or related companies. From time to time during the manufacturing process, it may be necessary, in order to meet public demand for particular vehicles or equipment, or to meet federally mandated emission and safety requirements or fuel economy guidelines, or for other reasons, to produce vehicles with different components or differently sourced components than initially scheduled. All such components have been approved for use in our products by General Motors of Canada Limited or related companies and will provide the quality performance associated with our name.

Please note that certain optional equipment can be ordered only in conjunction with other optional equipment. Also, upgrading from specified standard equipment may be necessary when certain optional equipment is ordered. Ask your sales representative for details.

With respect to extra cost optional equipment, make certain you specify the type of equipment you desire on your vehicle when ordering it from your dealer. Some options may be unavailable when your car is built. Your dealer receives advice regarding current availability of options. You may ask the dealer for this information. GM also requests the dealer to advise you if an option you ordered is unavailable. We suggest you verify that your car includes the optional equipment you ordered or, if there are changes, that they are acceptable to you.

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Sound systems. Choose from AM radios with or without stereo tape system, AM/FM radio. AM/FM stereo radio, AM/FM stereo with 8-track stereo tape, stereo cassette tape, or Citizens Band radio with power antenna. Also available, AM/FM radio with digital clock display. Stereo systems include auxiliary speakers. Windshield antenna included with factory-installed radios (except with Citizens Band radio).

REASONS TO BUY MALIBU.

- DISTINCTIVE, MID-SIZE DESIGN.
- IMPRESSIVE INTERIOR ROOMINESS AND TRUNK SPACE.
- CHOICE OF V6 OR V8 ENGINES.
- SMOOTH, QUIET RIDE WITH GOOD ROADABILITY.
- QUALITY ENGINEERED AND DESIGNED FOR VALUE.

BUILD YOUR OWN MALIBU.

		Malibu Sedan
COLOURS (See chart on page 10 for colour Exterior colourInterior ColourUpholstery (cloth or vinyl)	_ Second colour (if Custom Two-Tone paint
ENGINES (See chart on page 13 for availabi ☐ 3.8 Litre (229 Cu. In.) 2-Bbl. V6 Std. ☐ 4.4 Litre (267 Cu. In.) 2-Bbl. V8 Avail.		305 Cu. In.) 4-Bbl. V8 Avail.
TRANSMISSIONS (See chart on page 13 fo		
☐ Three-Speed manual (Std.)	☐ Four-Speed manual (Avail.)	☐ Automatic (Avail.)
VAILABLE OPTIONS	MOULDINGS	SPECIAL SUSPENSIONS
Air conditioning. Vinyl roof cover.†† Power steering.	 Deluxe body side mouldings. Door edge guards. Wheel opening mouldings.† 	☐ Sport suspension. ☐ Heavy-duty front and rear suspension
Power windows. Electric clock.	☐ Side window reveal moulding	rs.† TIRES P185/75R-14 fiberglass-belted
Comfortilt steering wheel. Console.	SOUND EQUIPMENT AM radio.	radial ply white-stripe. P195/75R-14 steel-belted radial
Automatic speed control. Power door lock system. Electric rear window defogger.	☐ AM/FM radio. ☐ AM/FM/Citizens Band radio	
Rear window defogger, blower type. Tinted glass.	 power antenna. AM/FM stereo/Citizens Bandwith power antenna. 	ply white-stripe or white-lettered (Sport suspension required).
Bumper rub strips.	☐ AM/FM stereo radio.	MIRRORS
Bumper guards. Auxiliary lighting.	 ☐ AM radio with 8-track stereo ☐ AM/FM stereo radio with 8-track stereo 	
Gauge Package. (Includes electric clock, voltmeter, temperature and oil	stereo tape. AM/FM stereo radio with ste	reo Disport mirrors - LH remote
pressure gauges.) Gauge Package with tachometer.	cassette tape. AM/FM stereo radio with dig	
(Also includes electric clock, voltmeter, temperature and	clock display. ☐ Dual front speakers.*	ALSO AVAILABLE Performance axle ratio.
oil pressure gauges.)	☐ Dual front and dual rear spea	
Quiet Sound Group.† Intermittent windshield wiper system.	☐ Rear seat speaker.* ☐ Power antenna.*	☐ Heavy-duty battery. ☐ 63-amp Delcotron generator. ☐ Dual borns #
Colour-keyed floor mats, front and rear. Body side and rear pin striping.††	WHEELS AND WHEEL COV ☐ Full wheel covers.†	□ Dual horns.† □ Heavy-duty cooling. □ GM Continuous Protection Plan.
SEATING	Rally wheels.	L SW Continuous Protection Flan.
☐ 50/50 split front seat.☐ Bucket seats.☐	Sport wheel covers (silver or Wire wheel covers.	gold).†† †Standard on Malibu Classic models ††Standard on Malibu Classic Landau *Available only with a

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