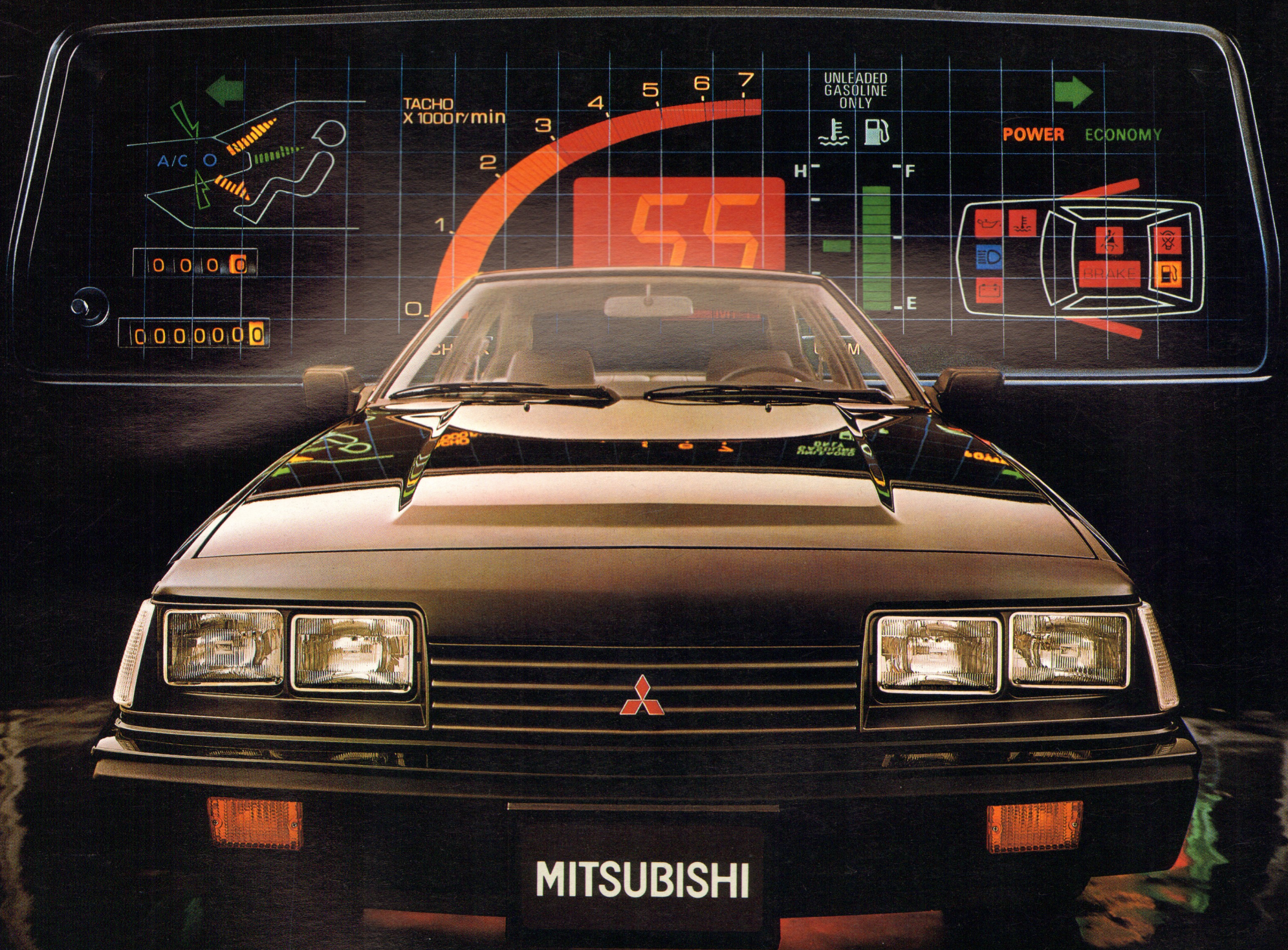


# THE 1983 CORDIA





**Our company  
is known around  
the world for its  
achievements.**

At Mitsubishi, our commitment to engineering perfection flows from the philosophy that the most efficient automobile not only uses less fuel,\* but works better, lasts longer and is pleasing to the human eye.

This quest for excellence began in 1917 with the Mitsubishi

Model A, Japan's first series-produced car. Later, Mitsubishi developed Japan's first diesel truck.

Today, Mitsubishi is at the leading edge of automotive technology...pioneering the development and application of the fuel-efficient\* MCA-Jet engine;

Dual Engine Stabilizers; ECI electronically controlled fuel injection; the ELC Automatic and 4+4 Transmission; the use of LCD technology in the world's first Liquid Crystal Display instrument panel; an advanced U-shaped independent rear suspension system; highly-refined, aerodynamic,

flush-fitted bodies; and a level of interior comfort you must experience to appreciate.

And we're shaping tomorrow. Introducing the world's first turbo diesel small pickup, and Starion, the most exciting new member of our world family of turbo-charged passenger cars.

Isn't it time you experience the automotive achievements that have made the name Mitsubishi synonymous with engineering excellence in over 135 countries around the world?

\*See EPA mileage statement on specifications page. Shown with optional equipment. See features chart for details.





In Cordia, sophisticated, state-of-the-art technology has at last achieved sheer driving fun.



Cordia LS  
Shown with optional equipment. See features chart for details.



## The elements of success.

To create a sports coupe as electrifying as Cordia, we had to push to the edge of automotive technology.

The result? Three aerodynamically sleek, technologically advanced luxury machines... Cordia, Cordia L (Luxury) and Cordia LS (Luxury Sport).

The single overhead cam MCA-Jet engine produces sheer exhilaration – but with a minimum of engine vibration, due to Mitsubishi Motors' patented Dual Engine Stabilizers.

An advanced 4+4 Transmission on the Cordia L and Cordia LS actually gives you a

choice of highway-passing modes or maximum economy modes, through all four gears.\* Plus Cordia L and Cordia LS offer an optional Electronic Control Automatic Transmission that allows you to save fuel\* at speeds as low as 12 miles per hour.

Its highly sophisticated, fully

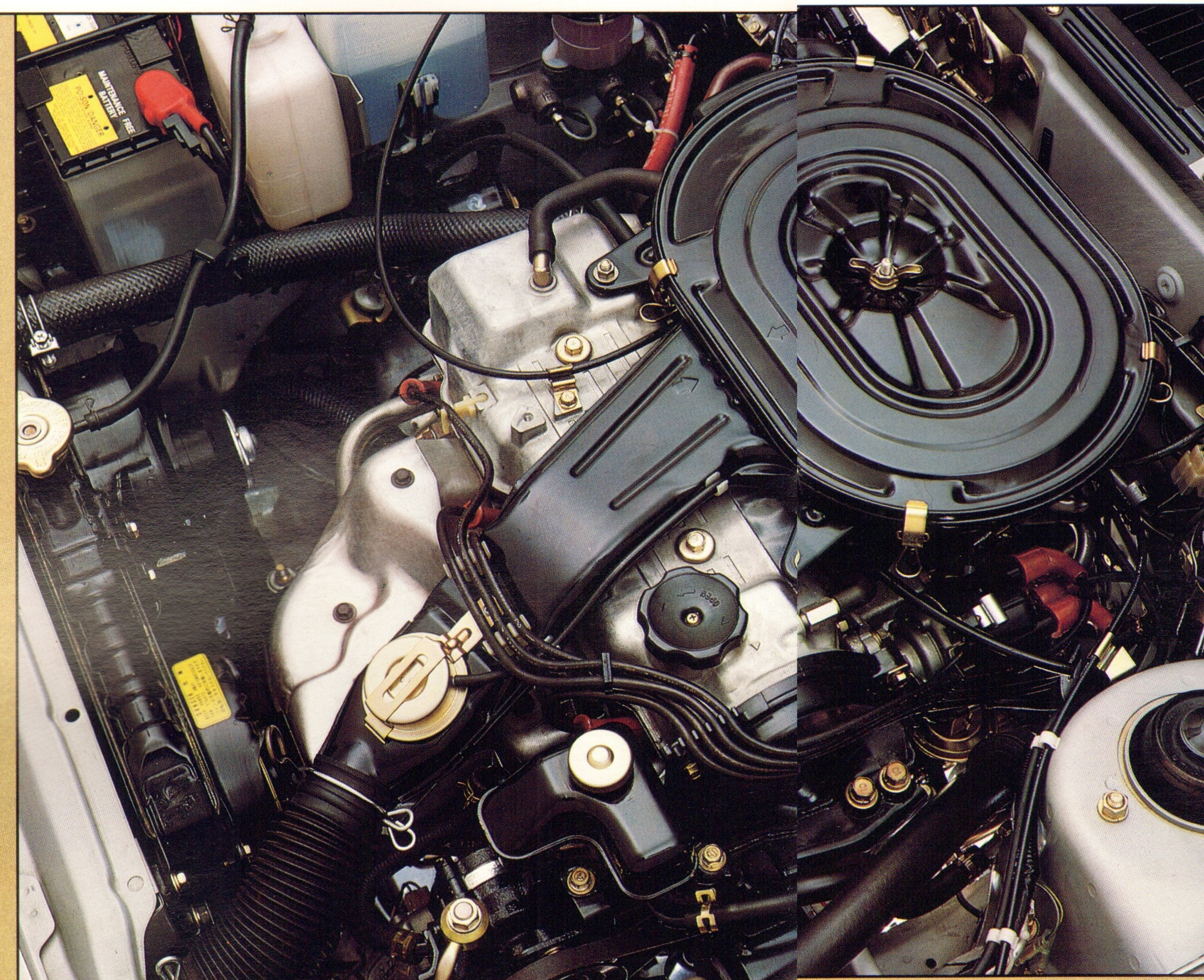
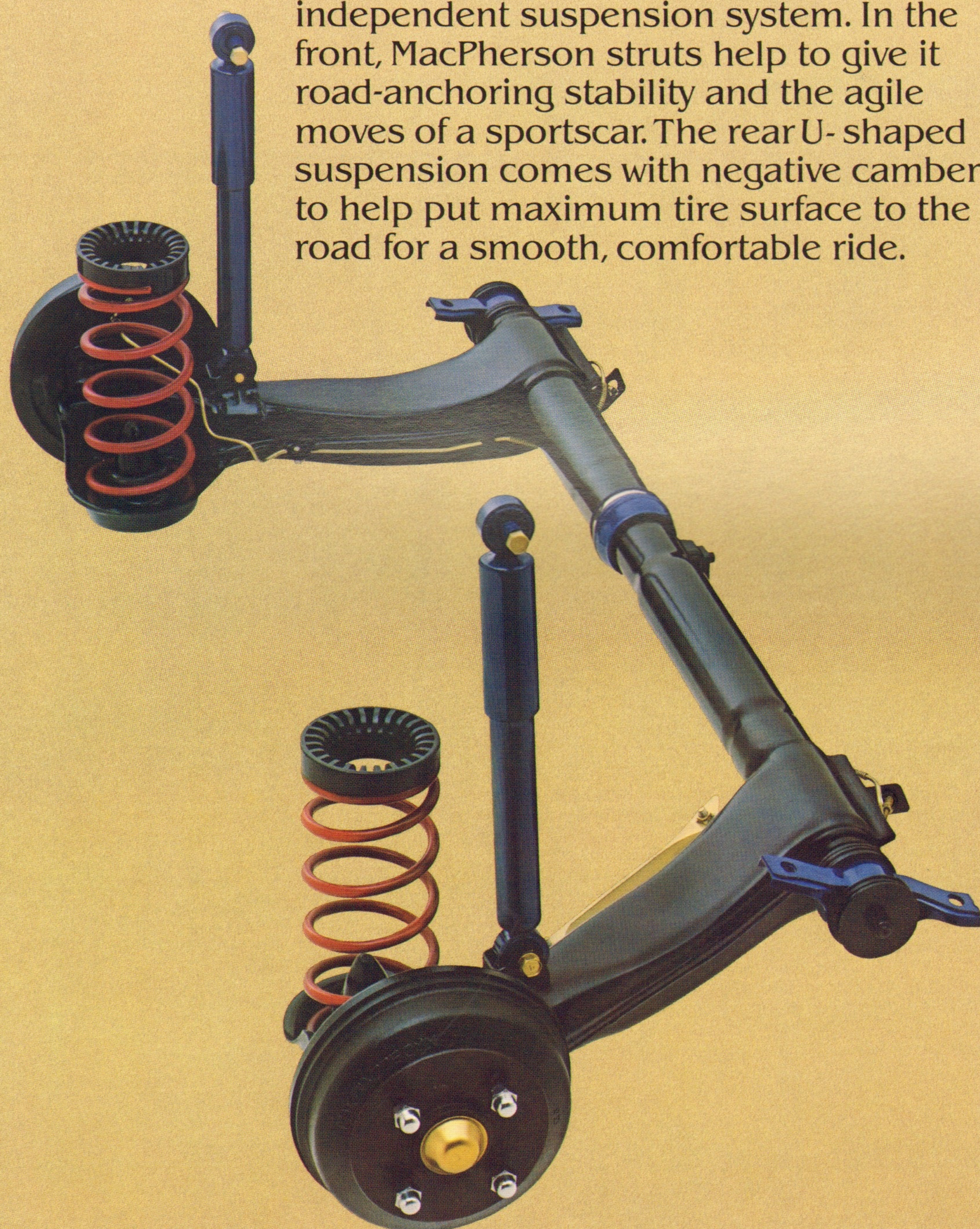
independent suspension system and front-wheel drive is designed to deliver road-riveting traction.

Its rack-and-pinion steering is taut and crisp so you can slip nimbly through city traffic or challenge the open road. And Cordia's power-assisted, front disc brakes help resist fading.

These are the cars for people who know that an automobile should be a whole lot more than transportation.

### Fully Independent Suspension

Cordia sits on a highly advanced independent suspension system. In the front, MacPherson struts help to give it road-anchoring stability and the agile moves of a sportscar. The rear U-shaped suspension comes with negative camber to help put maximum tire surface to the road for a smooth, comfortable ride.



### MCA-Jet Engine

Specially designed by Mitsubishi Motors, the MCA-Jet's third valve, the "Jet Valve," injects additional air into the combustion chamber, creating an air-fuel swirl that burns more completely and evenly than ordinary air-fuel mixtures. The result: a more efficient combustion stroke that gives you improved mileage\* and power, while dramatically reducing engine emissions.

### Electronic Control Automatic Transmission

Unlike conventional automatic transmissions, Mitsubishi's ELC Automatic with its damper clutch can save you fuel\* at speeds as low as 12 miles per hour. Available on Cordia L and LS.



### Aerodynamics

Cordia's arrow front cuts through the wind with a minimal drag coefficient of only 0.34. The entire body is ultra-streamlined, tapered like a wedge. Even the drip channels are concealed and the door handles recessed to reduce wind noise and air turbulence.



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## Display of intelligence.

A car as technologically advanced as Cordia LS should not have ordinary instrumentation. Nor does it. Introducing the world's first Liquid Crystal Display: an electronic instrument panel with the mind of a computer.

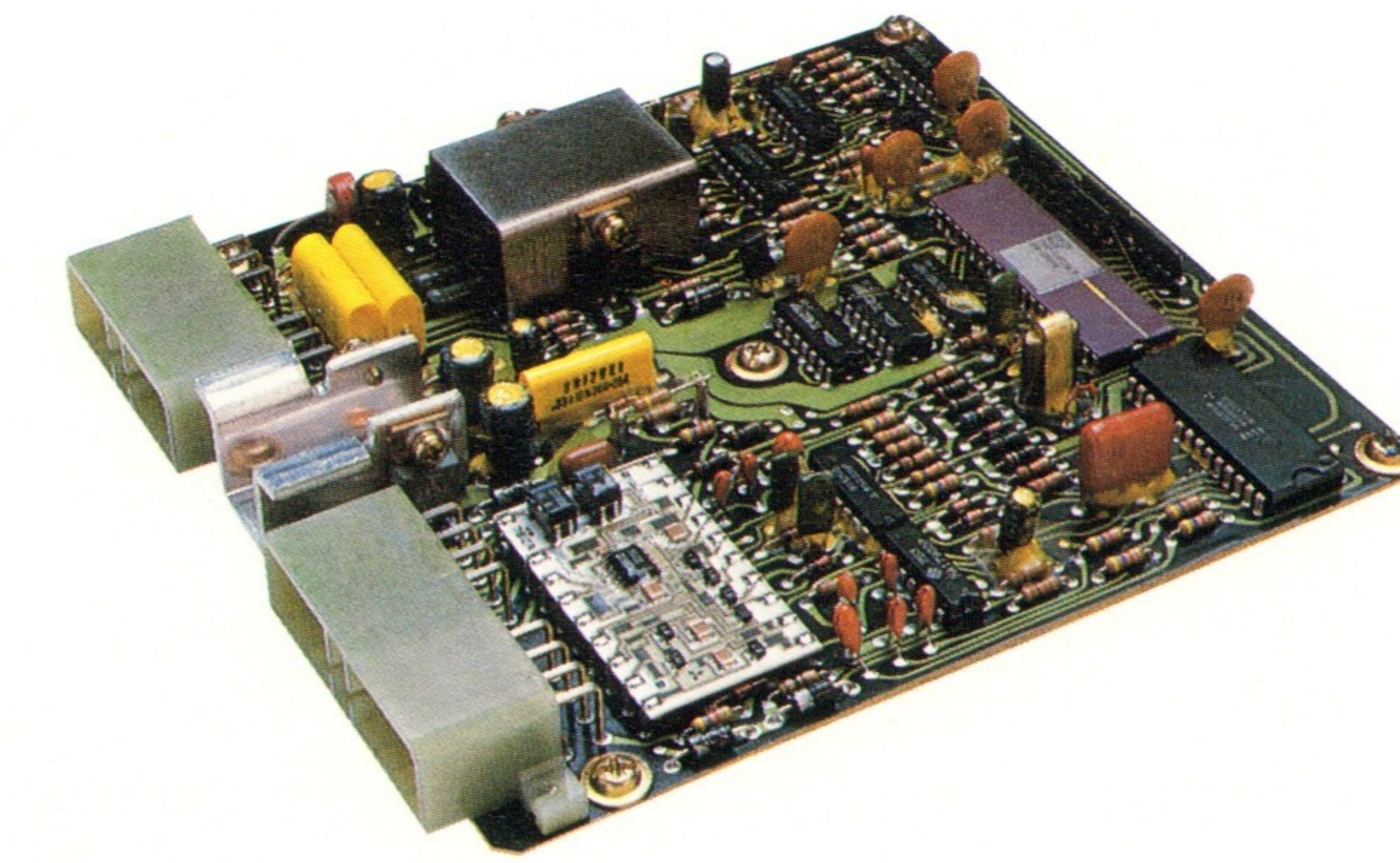
Instantly, your speed and engine rpm are accurately calcu-

lated and projected on a multi-colored, digital display screen. Water temperature, oil warning lights and fuel levels are all brilliantly projected in five colors.

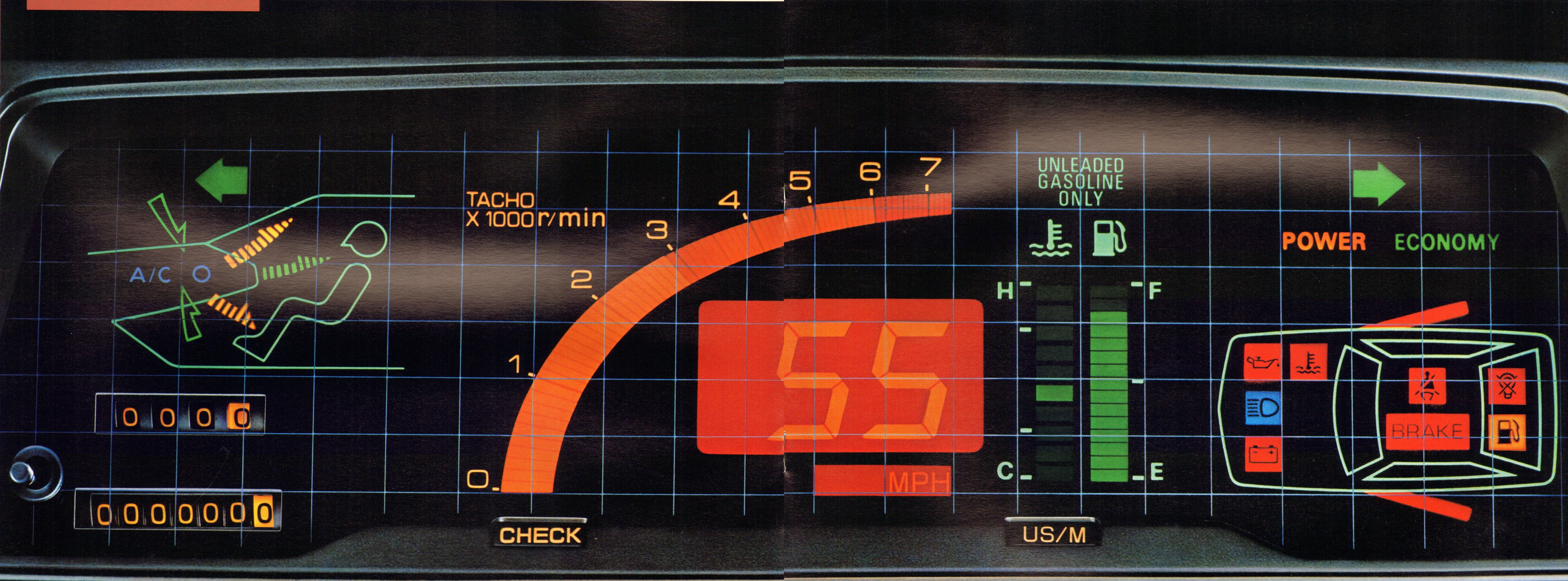
It even pinpoints the precise airflow of its advanced, dual bi-level ventilation/heating system through a vivid, easy-to-read graph.

Every function on the dash, from the quartz digital clock to the signal lamps, can easily be read, even in bright sunlight. There's also a self-check button which tells you if your control center panel is properly functioning.

Complementing this electronic instrument panel there's a



resettable tripmeter, odometer, and a host of warning lights for seat belts, brake fluid, doors and battery charging. Our Liquid Crystal Display is one of the most intelligently designed instrument panels anywhere. Which should tell you something about the way we build the rest of your Cordia.





## Not a bad seat in the house.

Traditionally, the rear seating of most sports coupes seemed to be a designer's afterthought. Cordia changes all that with a roomy back seat that'll accommodate two adults in comfort.

This comfort was achieved without adding a single inch to Cordia's sleek exterior. Instead, the front-wheel drive engine was mounted transversely to add extra space inside the passenger's compartment. For enhanced roominess, the rear seats were set lower and further back, due to the advanced U-shaped rear suspension system.

To fill that space comfortably, there are fully reclining bucket seats up front



Cordia L interior

with the added advantage of adjustable, lumbar-support to the driver's side. In back, there are body-curved split fold-down seats. And concealed personal storage space wherever you turn... underseat trays, coin boxes and map pockets in each door, (L and LS).

To insure equal comfort for all, Cordia's advanced dual bi-level ventilation system can simultaneously deliver warm air to cold feet and cool air to warm faces or defrost a fogged windshield and still warm your feet through vents in both the front and rear compartments (L and LS).

All of which proves there's simply no such thing as a bad seat in a Cordia.



Shown with optional equipment.  
See features chart for details.

Cordia LS interior



**The plush  
and the  
super plush.**

When it comes to luxury, the Cordia L and Cordia LS present you with some tough but pleasurable decisions.

Both Cordias come equipped with standard features like adjustable lumbar-supported driver's seats, variable intermittent wipers, 3-speaker AM/FM stereo radio

and digital quartz clock.

The Cordia L gives you extra comforts and luxuries with options like a sunroof, power windows, air conditioning, power steering, cruise control, cast alloy wheels and a 5-speaker AM/FM stereo radio w/cassette.

Cordia LS offers options like

a sunroof, air conditioning and cruise control. But look what comes standard: the front power windows, a 5-speaker AM/FM stereo radio cassette (digital display), the rear wiper/washer, the cast alloy wheels and the world's first Liquid Crystal Display.

But that's not all. With Cordia



Split fold-down rear seats

LS, you can personalize your choice with a handsome two-tone paint option.

Cordia L or Cordia LS? Either choice is the right one.

Shown with optional equipment. See features chart for details.





Specifications

**Engine Type**  
4-cylinder OHC

**Displacement**  
1.8 liters (1795cc)

**Horsepower (SAE Net)**  
82 @ 5000

**Torque (SAE Net)**  
93 @ 3000

**Suspension – Front**  
Independent MacPherson strut, I-arm and coil spring with front stabilizer bar

**Suspension – Rear**  
Independent, trailing arm and coil spring

**Steering Type**  
Rack and Pinion

**Brakes**  
Front disc, rear drum with 8" Master Vac

**Exterior Dimensions** (inches)

Wheelbase	96.3
Tread width front/rear	55.5/54.1
Overall length	173.0
Overall width	65.2 (Cordia)
	65.4 (L & LS)
Overall height	51.6

**Interior Dimensions** (inches)

Head room front/rear	36.8/35.6
Leg room front/rear	41.3/30.3
Shoulder room front/rear	52.8/50.0
Hip room front/rear	53.5/52.0

**Curb Weight** (lbs.)

5-speed manual transmission	2,182 (Cordia)
4+4 manual transmission	2,238 (L) and 2,270 (LS)
3-speed automatic transmission	2,270 (L) and 2,304 (LS)

**Capacities**

Luggage capacity, rear seat up (cu. ft.)	13.6
Fuel Tank capacity (gallons)	13.2

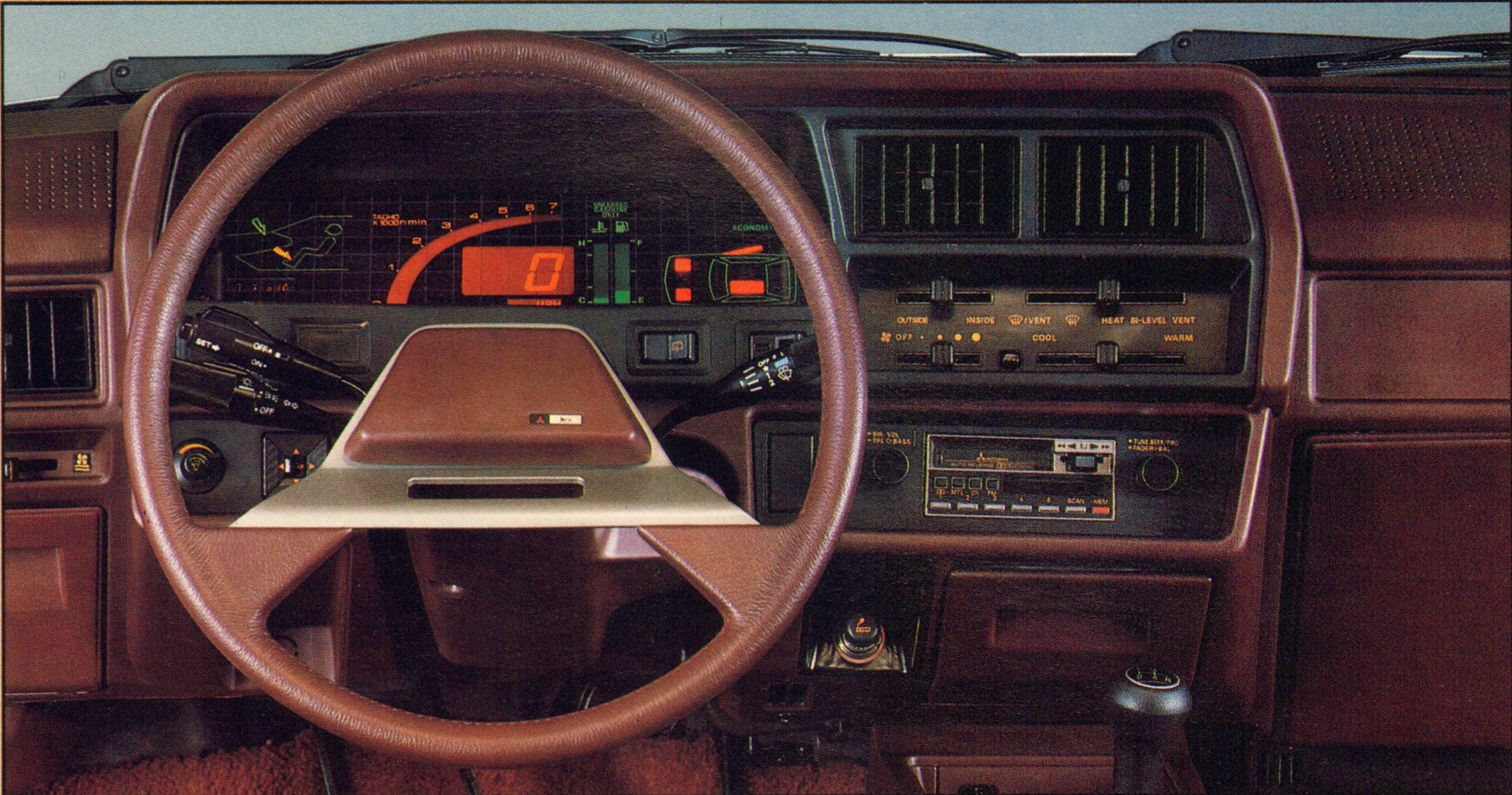
**Exterior Colors**

Italian Silver Metallic	(all models)
New Safari Red	(Cordia & LS only)
Light Blue Metallic	(Cordia & L only)
Selbia Black	(L & LS only)
Nevada Sand Metallic	(L & LS only)
Italian Silver/Charcoal Metallic	(LS only)

\*1983 EPA estimated mileage figures not available at time of printing. Consult your Mitsubishi Motors Dealer for individual model EPA figures.

Remember: Compare this estimate to the "Estimated MPG" of other cars. You may get different mileage depending on how fast you drive, weather conditions and trip length.

Technical data and equipment shown in this catalog are based on the latest available information at the time of publication and are subject to change without notice. Some vehicles are shown with optional equipment. For further information on additional options and accessories, contact your Mitsubishi Motors Dealer. Availability at dealers of vehicles with specific features may vary.



**Liquid Crystal Display**  
Cordia LS has the world's first LCD instrument panel. Its wide display area and brilliant coloration is designed for easy readability.



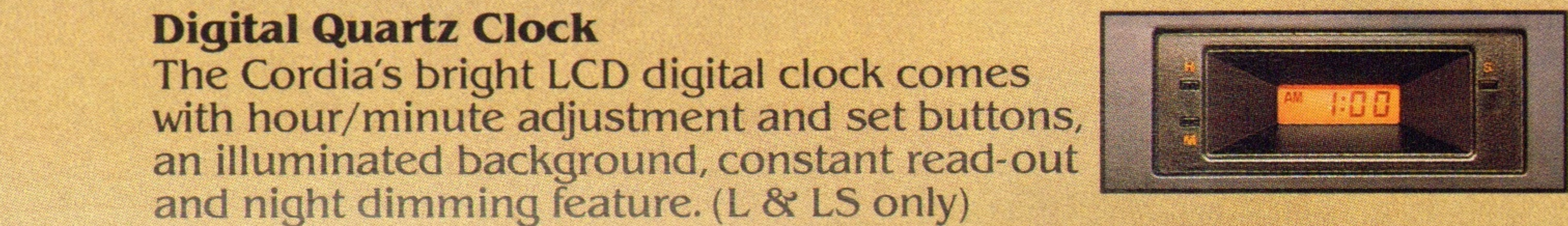
**Trim Rings**  
Bright chrome trim rings are available as options to enhance the beauty of your styled steel wheels. (Cordia & Cordia L)



**Floor Mats**  
They're color-coordinated to match the interior of your car. They're also easy to care for.

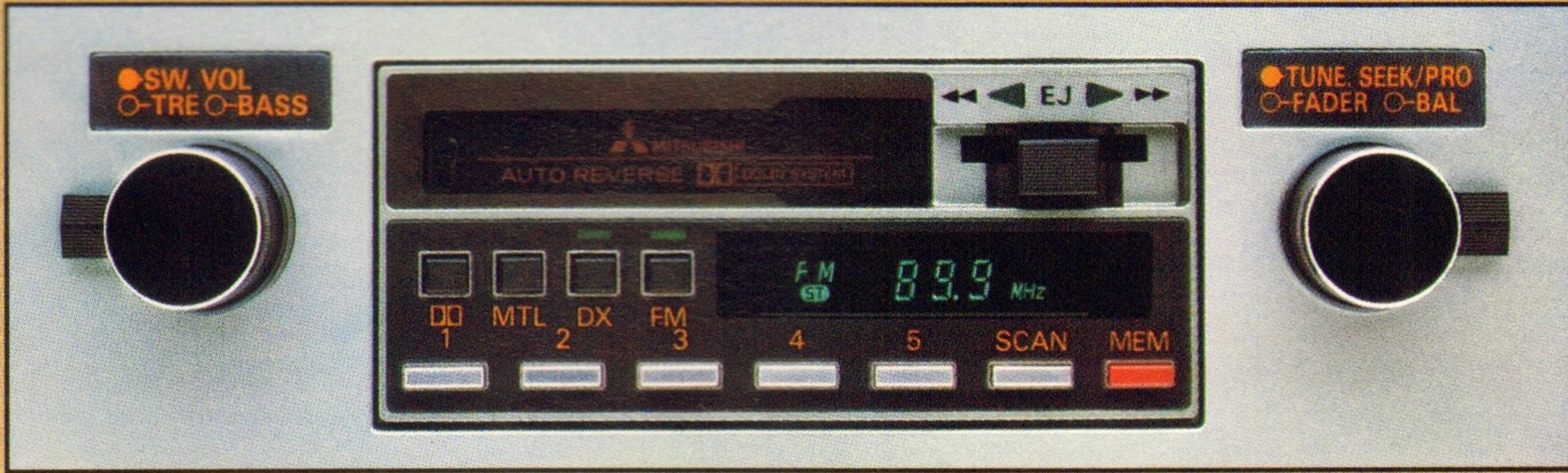


**Sunroof**  
The Cordia's optional sunroof is recessed, which adds to the head room. It can be easily opened and closed with a twist of the knob.

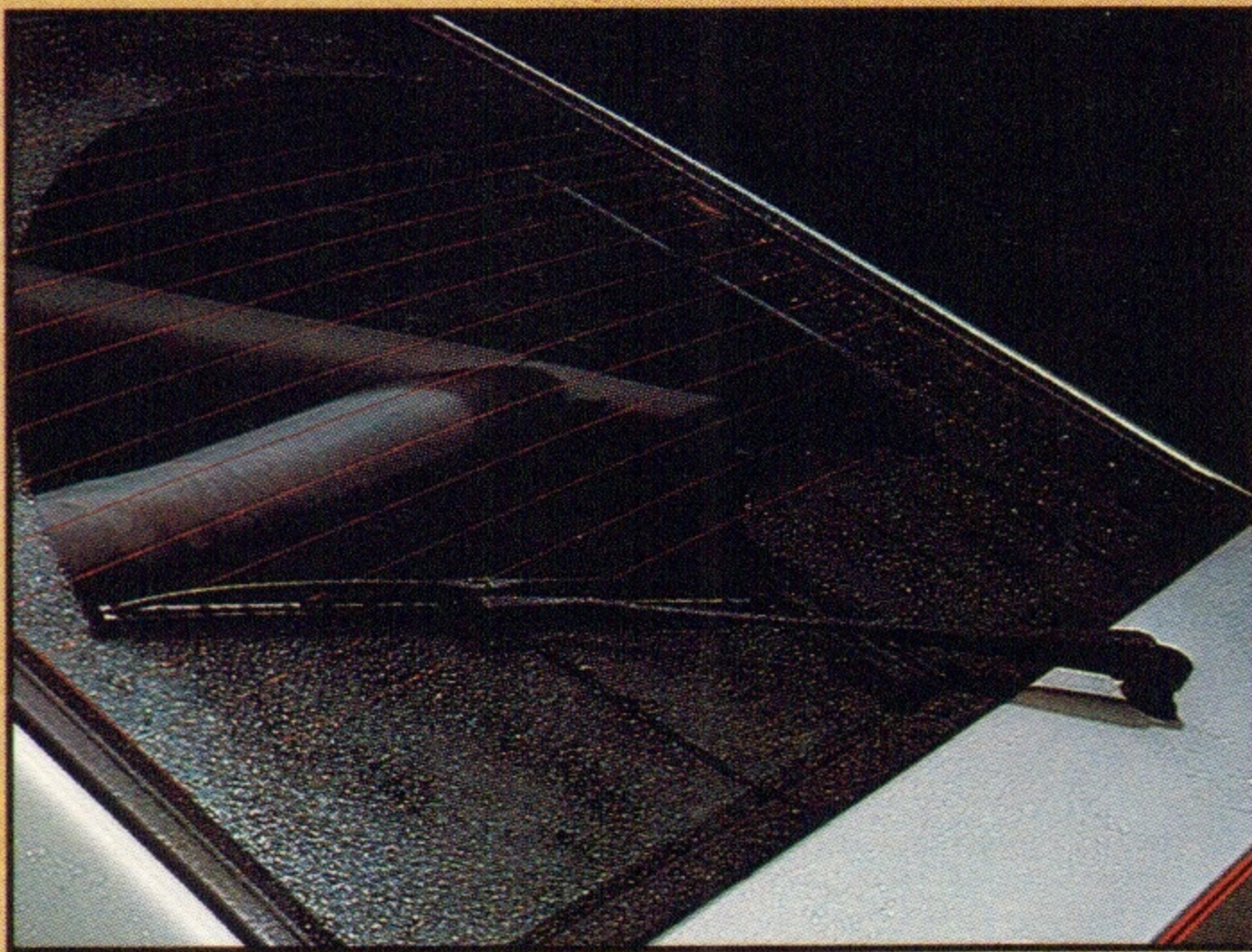


**Digital Quartz Clock**  
The Cordia's bright LCD digital clock comes with hour/minute adjustment and set buttons, an illuminated background, constant read-out and night dimming feature. (L & LS only)

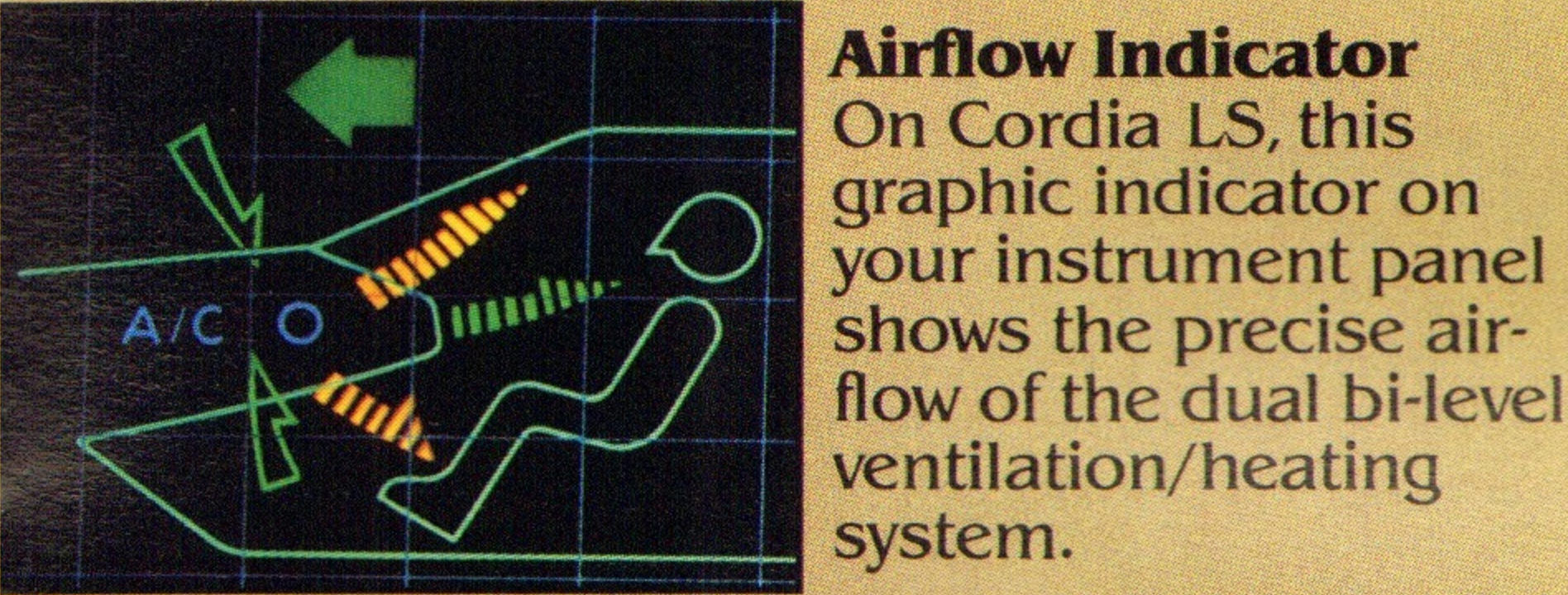
**Audio Equipment**  
The 5-speaker, electronically tuned AM/FM stereo/cassette with Dolby™ in Cordia LS delivers quality sound. Cordia L comes equipped with a 3-speaker AM/FM stereo radio (optional on Cordia).



**Rear Window Wiper**  
The rear window wiper/washer in Cordia LS gives increased visibility you need while driving in rainy or snowy weather. The electric rear window defogger comes standard on all models.

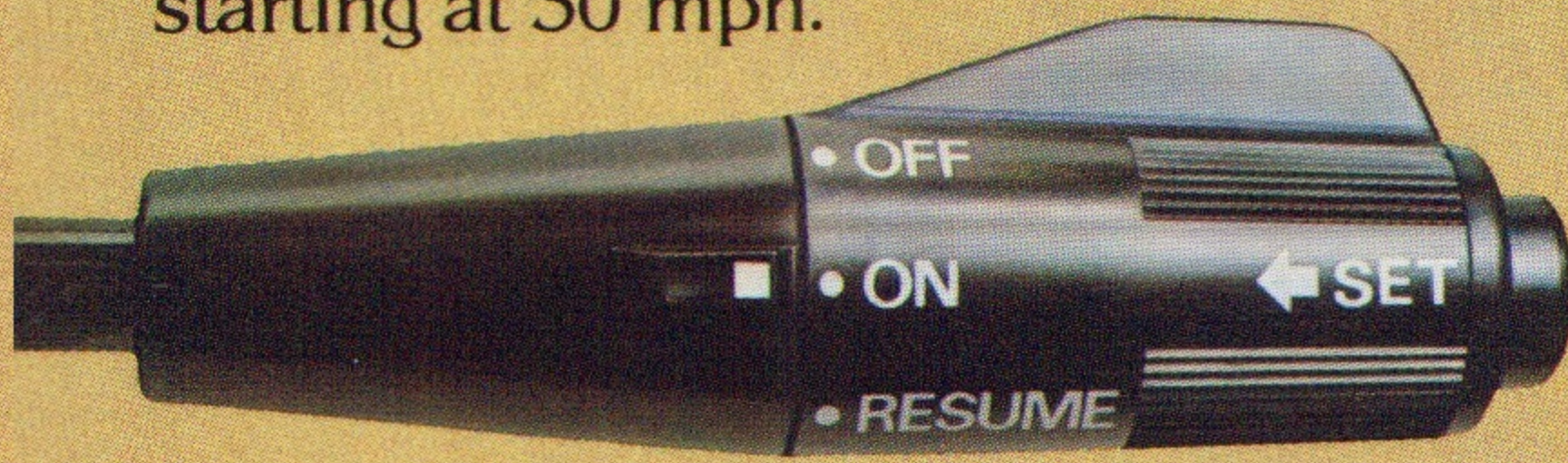


**4+4 Transmission**  
Mitsubishi Motors' unique 4+4 Transmission gives you your choice of Power or Economy mode, through all four gears, at the shift of a lever. (L & LS only)



**Airflow Indicator**  
On Cordia LS, this graphic indicator on your instrument panel shows the precise airflow of the dual bi-level ventilation/heating system.

**Cruise Control**  
Cordia's optional cruise control with resume feature lets you set your speed starting at 30 mph.



**Head Restraints**  
These comfortable, two-way adjustable head restraints on Cordia LS can be raised or lowered and tilted back or forward, depending on your driving style.



Features and Options

	S—Standard	O—Optional	—Not available	Cordia L	LS
<b>Engineering</b>					
1.8 liter, 4-cylinder MCA-Jet engine	S	S	S		
Dual Engine Stabilizers	S	S	S		
Front-wheel drive	S	S	S		
5-speed manual transmission	S	—	—		
4+4 Transmission	—	S	S		
ELC (3-speed automatic transmission)	—	O	O		
MacPherson strut front suspension with stabilizer bar, U-shaped rear suspension	S	S	S		
Rack and Pinion steering	S	S	S		
Power-assisted brakes (front disc, rear drum)	S	S	S		
<b>Exterior</b>					
13" styled steel wheels	S	S	—		
13" cast alloy sport wheels	—	O	S		
Tires: 165/80R13 BSW	S	—	—		
Tires: 185/70R13 BSW	—	S	—		
Tires: 185/70R13 RWL	—	O	S		
Dual rectangular headlights	S	S	S		
Halogen headlights	—	S	S		
Black outside Sport Mirror with manual remote control (LH only)	S	—	—		
Black outside Sport Mirrors with manual remote control (LH & RH)	—	S	—		
Black outside Sport Mirrors with electronic remote control (LH & RH)	—	—	S		
Sunroof (removable)	—	O	O		
Rear window wiper/washer	—	—	S		
Accent stripe	—	—	S		
Protective body side moldings	—	S	S		
Black mud guards (front)	S	S	—		
Color-keyed styled mud guards (front & rear)	—	—	S		
Integrated color-keyed bumpers	S	S	S		
Tinted glass	S	S	S		
Upper windshield tint band	—	—	S		
Two-tone paint	—	—	O		
<b>Interior</b>					
Metered dash instrumentation, including: speedometer, fuel, temperature and warning light cluster	S	S	—		

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	S—Standard	O—Optional	—Not available	Cordia L	LS
<b>Interior (continued)</b>					
Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) digital instrumentation, including: digital speedometer, electronic tachometer, fuel and temperature gauges, warning light cluster, airflow indicator, system monitor button	—	—	S		
Resettable tripmeter	S	S	S		
Analog quartz clock	S	—	—		
Digital quartz clock	—	S	S		
Power windows	—	O	S		
Power steering (variable-assist)	—	O	S		
Height-adjustable steering column	—	S	S		
Dual bi-level heating and ventilation system	S	S	S		
Air conditioning	O	O	O		
Electric rear window defogger	S	S	S		
Rear heater ducts, front knee heater outlets	—	S	S		
2-speed wipers	S	—	—		
2-speed wipers with variable, intermittent feature	—	S	S		
Column-mounted turn signal and headlight control	S	S	S		
Vanity mirror (passenger side)	—	S	S		
Cruise control	—	O	O		
Full reclining front seats	S	S	S		
Adjustable front head restraints	—	—	S		
Adjustable lumbar-support driver's seat	—	S	S		
Split fold-down rear seat back	S	S	S		
Fabric knit with vinyl seat trim	S	—	—		
Full fabric knit seat trim	—	S	—		
Velour knit seat trim	—	—	S		
Front underseat storage	—	S	S		
Front console	—	S	S		
Remote trunk lid and fuel lid releases	S	S	S		
Door map pockets and rear cargo light	—	S	S		
Full carpeting	S	—	—		
Cut-pile carpeting	—	S	—		
Cut-pile carpeting (passenger & cargo compartments)	—	—	S		
Coin box	S	S	S		
AM/FM/MPX stereo radio, 3-speaker	O	S	—		
AM/FM/MPX stereo radio/cassette, 5-speaker	O	O	S		
Electronic tuning, AM/FM/MPX stereo radio with cassette, 5-speaker	—	—	S		

equipment available. Best of all, he'll have the support of quality Mitsubishi Genuine Parts from our Regional Parts Distribution Centers throughout the U.S.

No one else can give you the kind of Triple Diamond Service your Mitsubishi vehicle deserves.



