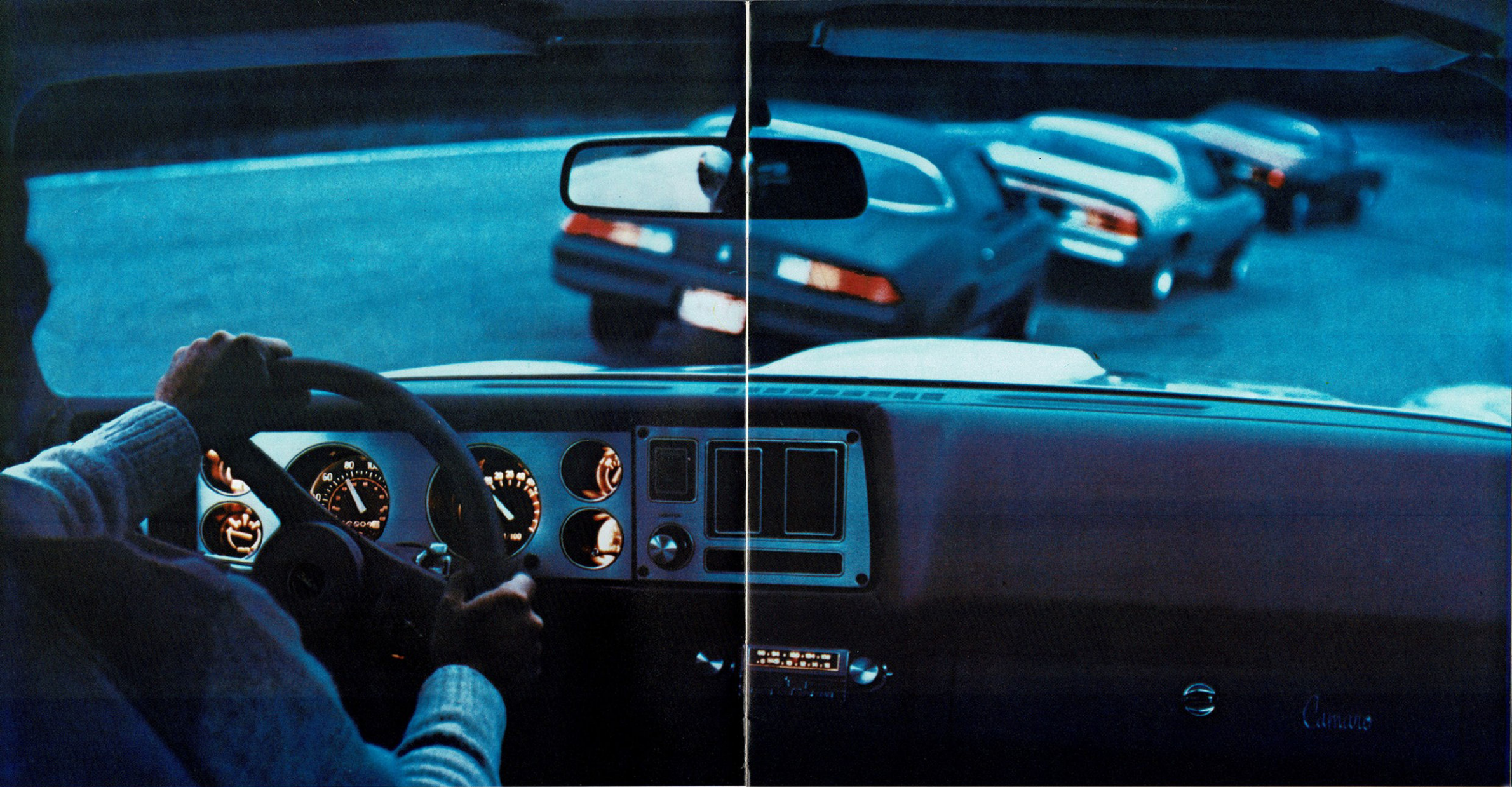


Camaro



1979



Camaro. The Hugger.

Ever since they first got together, Camaros and Canada's roads have been very close friends.

Wherever you go you see the two of them, running together, enjoying this land together. Roads and road cars, meant for each other.

Led by the Z28, a truly impressive road car.

Through twelve years of road-hugging, the Camaro suspension has been continually refined. A front stabilizer is standard equipment. So's power steering.

The wheels are widespread with standard steel-belted radial ply tires.

And this year there's a bright new Camaro personality for you to choose

from. The new Camaro Berlinetta.

A new level of extraordinary road looks and a boulevard ride. The suspension is engineered for relaxing comfort. The richly upholstered bucket seats are distinctly Berlinetta.

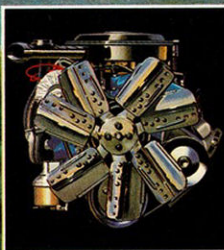
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Camaro Berlinetta with available AM/FM radio, rear window defogger, tinted glass and air conditioning.

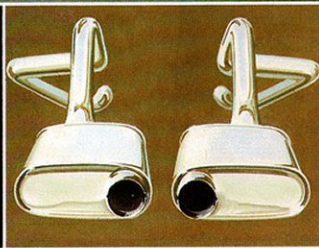
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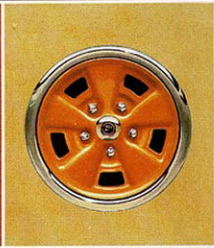
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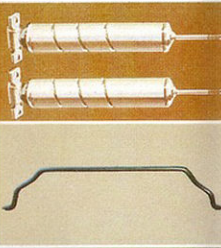
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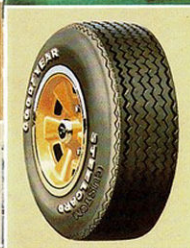
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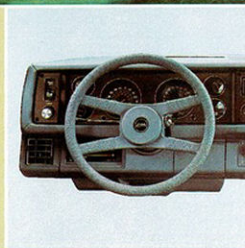
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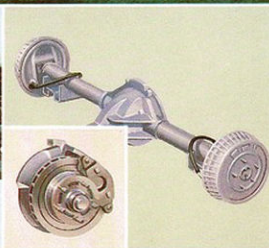
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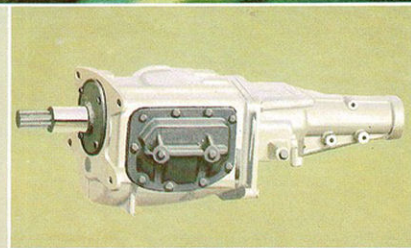
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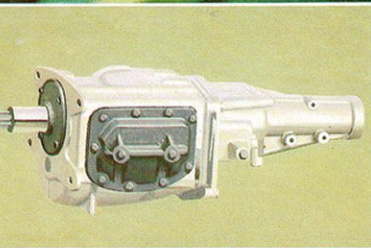
Special instrumentation



Front disc brakes



3.73 rear axle



Four-Speed close-ratio manual transmission

Camaro Z28 shown in white. Features shown above are standard on Z28.

Camaro Z28

The Z28 makes waves. It's a car that goes from one point to another with the kind of sleek road authority that causes talk and creates legends.

The kind that comes from years of fussy automotive research and continually refined Camaro engineering. From the special Z28 Sport suspension, performance rear axle, power brakes and

from a precision-built 4-Speed close-ratio manual transmission.

And from the burly 5.7 Litre (350 Cu. In.) 4-Block V8 that lives harnessed and eager under the gently sloping hood.

Inside the Z28 cockpit, you lean back and preside over a bank of carefully placed instruments. It's a vigilant information centre that continuously

feeds you vital performance readouts. It includes a tachometer, voltmeter, temperature gauge and electric clock tastefully set in brushed black chrome.

And a special large-rim steering wheel helps put all the Z28 motion and grace right in the palm of your hand.

Outside, the Z28 is not at all shy about proclaiming its remarkable personality. It's

a bold statement that starts with white lettered, steel-belted radial ply tires on colour-keyed wheels. And continues with a simulated air induction scoop, simulated air louvers in the front fenders, a rear spoiler and dual sport mirrors. And this year there's a new low-slung air dam and new front wheel opening flares.

To complete the image of a most impressive road car, there are: the Z28 identification, accent striping, distinctive black-finished grille, reveal mouldings around the windshield and rear window, and striking black-finished headlight and parking light frames.

And it all comes to life with the turn of a little key.



Camaro Berlinetta shown in dark blue metallic with available aluminum wheels and white lettered tires which are supplied by various tire manufacturers.

Camaro Berlinetta

We've brought into this world a Camaro that has layer upon layer of sumptuous comfort and ease.

Berlinetta. It's the bold signature of an extraordinary new Camaro.

First and foremost, Berlinetta has the same engineering features most other Camaros are born with. Road-hugging, finely tuned suspension. A 4.1 litre 1-Bbl.

L6 (250 Cu. In.) engine. The streamlined body that parts the air with nimble ease.

But beyond that, Berlinetta has been given a whole new level of good looks and riding comfort. A deluxe insulating package helps keep out wind and road noise. Engine mounts have been custom tuned. The shocks revalved. Front spring isolators and body mounts smooth

rough roads and help provide a lush, balanced ride.

Plus, you'll find newly designed front bucket seats, with custom-tailored fabrics and cushioned comfort that seems fathoms deep. There's a bright-accented Special Instrumentation panel, too, with tachometer, voltmeter, temperature gauge and electric clock.

Outside, there's a bright Berlinetta grille to let the world know that something remarkable is coming on through. Plus dual-colour body stripes, colour-keyed custom-styled wheels, white stripe tires, dramatic black-painted rocker panels and new Berlinetta identification on front end, trunk lid and rear roof panels.

Camaro Rally Sport

With that unmistakable blackout grille, distinctive body paint treatment and stylish rear spoiler, the Rally Sport is the very spirit of road magic from beginning to end. Styling and performance are equals here. Two parts of the same winning personality.

First off, on the style side, there's that special exterior colour pattern. The hood and forward part of the roof are painted one of three colours—dark blue, black or camel—that's keyed to the body colour you choose. It's a bold, stunning effect that shows off Camaro's naturally sleek skin and structure.

Additional styled highlights include black body sill, sport mirrors, tri-colour striping and colour-keyed Rally wheels.

The 4.1 Litre L6 (250 Cu. In.) engine is standard. And the Rally Sport hugs the road with a set of steel-belted radial ply tires, front stabilizer and power steering.

Also included are the Rally Sport identification and bright-finished parking and headlight bezels.

And the good times. They also come standard in a Rally Sport.



Camaro Rally Sport shown in bright yellow and black with available removable glass roof panels, tinted glass, white stripe tires and Custom interior.

Camaro Sport Coupe

Where Camaro fun begins:

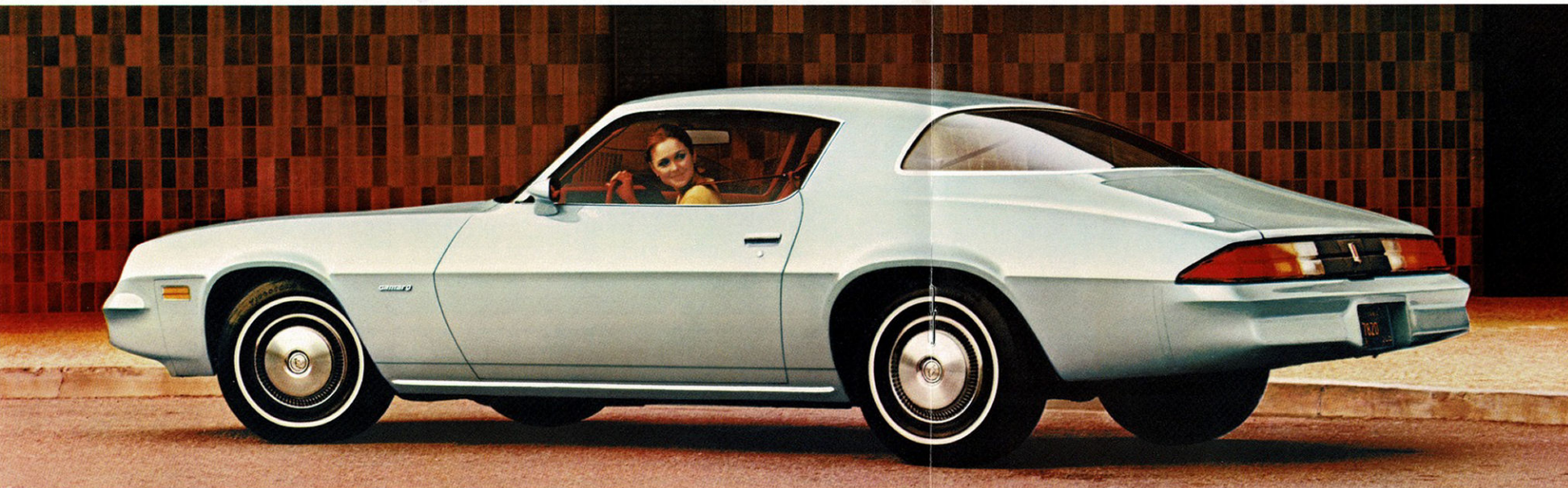
If movement is pleasure, then the Sport Coupe was made for pleasure. From its aerodynamically sleek lines to its standard 4.1 Litre L6 (250 Cu. In.) engine, it is a car that loves to move.

So that you can move in comfort, there's an exciting, plush Camaro interior with full-foam bucket seats and cut-pile carpeting.

To make it responsive, exciting and special, there's Camaro's road-balanced suspension with front stabilizer bar, power steering and steel-belted radial ply tires.

And for a little extra dash and style, you get bright body sill mouldings.

The Camaro Sport Coupe. Both affordable and fun.



Camaro Sport Coupe shown in silver with available full wheel covers, sport mirrors, white-stripe tires and bright roof drip mouldings.

Camaro interiors

Slip into Camaro's roomy cockpit-style interior and you know you're in for some very special road action.

Those handsomely sculpted, full-foam bucket seats are shaped to help provide comfort on long trips and short jaunts.

That precisely placed instrument cluster is there to update you on performance data. The newly designed instrument panel pad and gauge cluster bezel have a striking visual effect.

And there is luxury. Luxury in the

wall-to-wall cut pile carpeting, artfully tailored upholstery and in the custom-blended interior colour schemes.

Now, choose your interior colours and materials. But do it with care. Both you and your new Camaro deserve it.



Camaro Z28 instrument panel shown with available electric rear window defogger, AM/FM stereo radio with 8-track stereo tape and air conditioning.

INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR COLOUR COMBINATIONS

INTERIOR COLOURS	BLACK	BLUE	CAMEL	CARMINE	GREEN	OYSTER
BERLINETTA AND CUSTOM INTERIOR FOR SPORT COUPE, RALLY SPORT AND Z28						
Custom Vinyl (Std.)	X	X	X	X		
Custom Knit Cloth (Avail.)	X	X	X	X	X	X
SPORT COUPE, RALLY SPORT AND Z28						
Vinyl (Std.)	X	X	X	X	X	
Sport Cloth (Avail.)	X	X	X	X		
EXTERIOR COLOURS (Except Rally Sport)						
BEIGE	X		X	X	X	
BLACK	X	X	X	X	X	X
BLUE, BRIGHT (METALLIC)	X	X	X			X
BLUE, DARK (METALLIC)	X	X	X			X
BLUE, LIGHT (METALLIC)	X	X				X
BROWN, DARK (METALLIC)	X		X			X
CAMEL (METALLIC)	X		X			X
CARMINE (METALLIC)	X		X	X		X
GREEN, LIGHT	X		X		X	
GREEN, MEDIUM (METALLIC)	X		X		X	
RED	X		X	X		X
SILVER	X			X		X
WHITE	X	X	X	X	X	X
YELLOW, BRIGHT	X		X			X
EXTERIOR COLOURS (Rally Sport Only)						
BEIGE with CAMEL (METALLIC)	X		X	X		
BLUE, LIGHT (METALLIC) with DARK BLUE (METALLIC)	X	X				X
RED with BLACK	X		X	X		X
SILVER with BLACK	X			X		X
WHITE with BLACK	X	X	X	X	X	X
YELLOW, BRIGHT with BLACK	X		X			X



Camaro Berlinetta interior in camel with available Custom knit cloth, console, air conditioning, deluxe colour-keyed seat and shoulder belts, power windows, power lock doors and automatic transmission.



Camaro standard interior in blue with available sport cloth, console, automatic transmission, deluxe colour-keyed seat and shoulder belts and sport mirrors.



Camaro standard vinyl interior in carmine with available console, automatic transmission, deluxe colour-keyed seat and shoulder belts and sport mirrors.

Camaro standard features

- 1. Delco Freedom battery.** Never needs refilling. Sealed side terminals help resist corrosion.
- 2. Concealed windshield wipers.** Disappear when wipers are switched off. Helps preserve the clean, sculptured lines of hood and windshield.
- 3. Coolant recovery system.** Helps prevent loss of coolant.
- 4. 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. Front coil and rear leaf suspension.** With springs computer-selected to match car weight as equipped.
- 6. Power steering.** Puts you in touch with the road with little effort.
- 7. Inner fenders.** Inner shield on front and rear fenders helps provide road splash protection.
- 8. Double-wall construction.** Provides two layers of steel in doors, roof, hood and deck lid.
- 9. High Energy Ignition.** A solid-state system that eliminates points and ignition condenser, yet delivers a high-voltage spark that helps extend time between recommended tune-ups.
- 10. Front stabilizer bar.** Helps reduce body lean during sharp turns.
- 11. Contoured, full-foam front bucket seats.** Plus bucket-styled full-foam back seats.
- 12. Wall-to-wall carpeting.** Lush, cut-pile, colour-keyed carpeting.
- 13. Steel-belted radial ply tires.** Offer lower rolling resistance than conventional bias ply tires and impressive traction.

- 14. Flow-through ventilation system.** Outside air flows from outlets in the instrument panel, over front seat to back seat under all driving conditions.
- 15. Visible ball joint wear indicators.** Located on front suspension lower control arms for visual check of ball joint wear.

MORE STANDARDS
 Delcotron generator with built-in solid-state regulator • Integral coil distributor cap helps protect coil from heat and moisture • Fuel vapour canister captures vapours from the carburetor as well as the fuel tank after engine shutdown for improved vapour recovery and emission control • Body by Fisher • Front and rear styling in resilient urethane with energy-absorbing soft fascia, body-coloured front and rear bumper system • Bright windshield and full rear window reveal mouldings (except Z28) • New instrument panel pad and cluster bezel styling • Soft-rim, vinyl-covered four-spoke sport steering wheel • Built-in heater-defroster system • Ventilated rocker panels are designed to permit good air circulation and water drainage which helps protect against rust • Precoated steel used for underbody crossbars and reinforcement aids in corrosion resistance • Catalytic converter • Carburetor outside air intake.

For features standard to Berlinetta, Z28 and Rally Sport, see pages 4 through 9.

DIMENSIONS: Millimetres (Inches)

EXTERIOR	All Models Except Berlinetta	
	Berlinetta	
Wheelbase	2743 (108.0)	2743 (108.0)
Length (overall)	5019 (197.6)	5019 (197.6)
Width (overall)	1892 (74.5)	1892 (74.5)
Height (loaded)	1250 (49.2)	1250 (49.2)
Tread-Front	1565 (61.6)	1557 (61.3)
Tread-Rear	1532 (60.3)	1524 (60.0)

INTERIOR

Head Room-Front	945 (37.2)	945 (37.2)
Head Room-Rear	914 (36.0)	914 (36.0)
Leg Room-Front	1115 (43.9)	1115 (43.9)
Leg Room-Rear	721 (28.4)	721 (28.4)
Hip Room-Front	1405 (55.3)	1331 (52.4)
Hip Room-Rear	1176 (46.3)	1176 (46.3)
Shoulder Room-Front	1440 (56.7)	1440 (56.7)
Shoulder Room-Rear	1382 (54.4)	1382 (54.4)
Usable Luggage Capacity - litres (cu. ft.)	183 (6.4)*	183 (6.4)*

* 204 litres (* 7.2 cu. ft.) with Stowaway spare tire.

CAMARO POWER TEAMS

ENGINE	V.I.N. Engine Code†	Ordering Code	Power Rating*	Displacement (cubic inches)	Engine Availability		Transmission Availability			
					All Models Except Z28	Z28 Only	Three-Speed Manual (1)	Four-Speed Manual (1)	Four-Speed Ratio Manual (1)	Automatic (2)
4.1 Litre 1-Bbl. L6 (A)	D	L22	115	250	Std.	NA	Std.	NA	NA	EC
5.0 Litre 2-Bbl. V8 (B)	G	LG3	130	305	EC (3)	NA	NA	EC	NA	EC
5.7 Litre 4-Bbl. V8 (B)	L	LM1	170	350	EC (3)	NA	NA	EC	NA	EC
5.7 Litre 4-Bbl. V8 (B)	L	LM1	180	350	NA	Std.	NA	NA	Std.	EC

†V.I.N. (Vehicle Identification Number) Engine Code is the fifth entry (letter or numeral) 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.

*S.A.E. net horsepower as installed. Std. - Standard. NA - Not Available. EC - Available at extra cost. (1) With floor-mounted shift control. (2) Floor console (RPO D55) required. (3) Power brakes (RPO J50) required.

(A) PRODUCED BY GM - CHEVROLET MOTOR DIVISION, FLINT, MICHIGAN ENGINE PLANT. (B) PRODUCED BY GM - CHEVROLET MOTOR DIVISION, FLINT, MICHIGAN; TONAWANDA, NEW YORK AND BY GM OF CANADA, ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO ENGINE PLANTS.

LONG RECOMMENDED SERVICE INTERVALS
 (Under normal driving conditions)

Engine Oil	12 months or 12,000 kilometres (7,500 miles)
Oil Filter	12 months or 12,000 kilometres (7,500 miles); every 24,000 kilometres (15,000 miles) thereafter
Carburetor Air Filter (replaceable element type)	Up to 80,000 kilometres (50,000 miles)
Spark Plugs	Up to 36,000 kilometres (22,500 miles)
Chassis Lubrication	12 months or 12,000 kilometres (7,500 miles)
Automatic Transmission Fluid Change	Every 96,000 kilometres (60,000 miles)

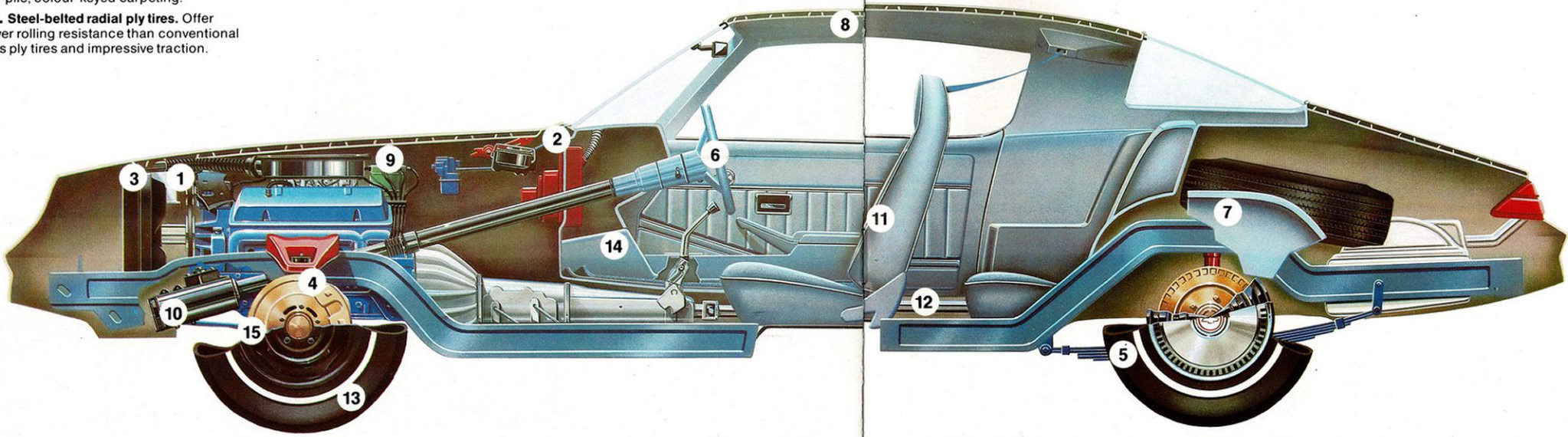
A word about engines
 The Chevrolets shown in this catalogue are equipped with GM-built engines produced by various divisions. Please refer to the Camaro Power Teams Chart on this page and see your dealer for details.

ENGINE SELECTION

4.1 LITRE L6
 Engine is standard on all models except the Z28. It features a fully counter-weighted, seven-main-bearing crankshaft for smoothness and strength. Hydraulic valve lifters help provide a smooth and quiet flow of power. It's an engine that delivers the kind of performance you need for today's kind of driving.

5.0 LITRE V8
 This available engine features short-stroke valve-in-head design and downdraft carburetor which help provide good engine performance at all speed ranges. You also get full jacket cylinder cooling, a precision-balanced crankshaft and hydraulic valve lifters.

5.7 LITRE V8
 A rugged available powerplant with impressive low-speed torque for around town cruising, but also responsive on the highway and well-suited for hilly driving, big loads or trailering.



Camaro available options

1. Power door lock system.

This convenient security feature locks both doors with the flick of a switch on either door.

4. Electric rear window defogger.

A new electric rear window defogger with nearly invisible grid helps clear window of frost and mist.

6. Comfortilt steering wheel.

Adjusts to six different positions for most comfortable driving angle and for easy entry and exiting.

7. Automatic Speed Control.

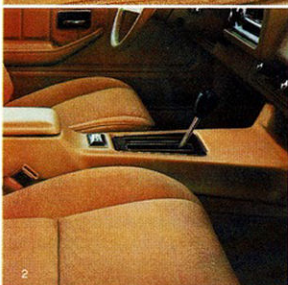
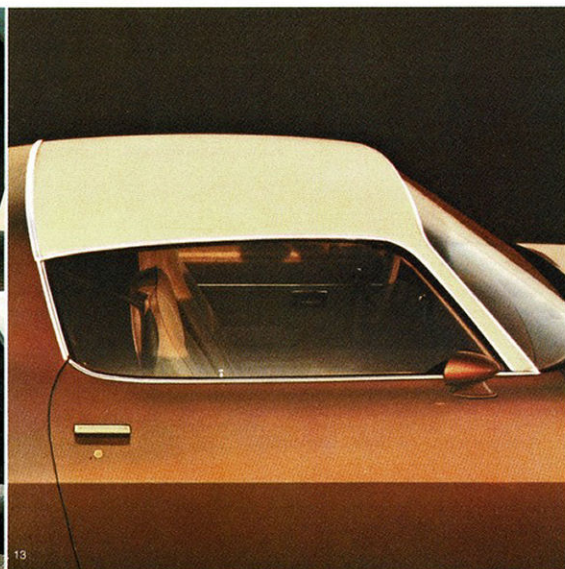
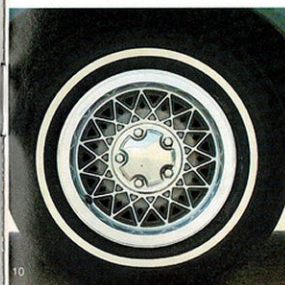
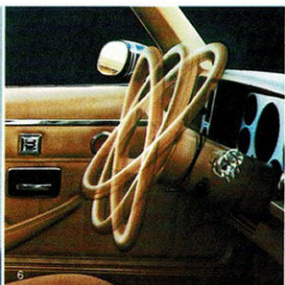
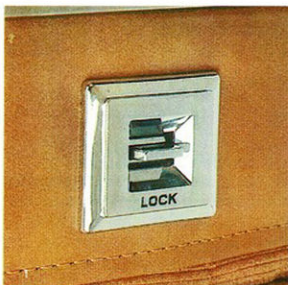
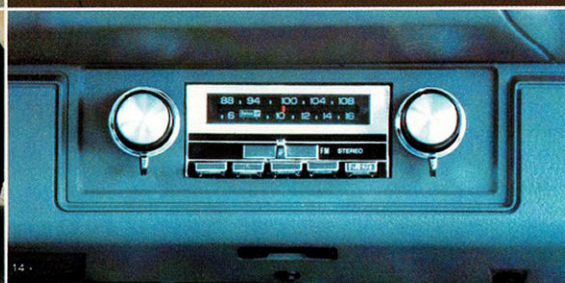
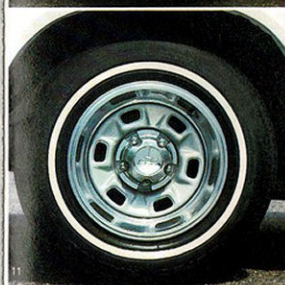
Holds a steady speed without pressure on the accelerator. Disengages automatically when brake pedal is depressed. Available with V8 and automatic transmission only.

10. Custom styled wheels.

Standard on Berlinetta. Available on Sport Coupe only with radial ply tires. Not available on Z28 model.

13. Sport Roof.

Vinyl extends across front portion of roof to add distinctive touch. Not available for Rally Sport or Z28.

2. Centre floor console.

Colour-keyed, includes floor-mounted shift lever. Required with automatic transmission.

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

5. Removable glass roof panels.

Bring back the open-air fun of convertibles. Panels can be removed and stored away with ease on sunny days and moon-filled nights.

8. Rear spoiler. Adds even more style to the rear section of your Camaro. Standard on Rally Sport and Z28.

9. Power windows. Raise or lower windows at a touch of a button.

11. Colour-keyed Rally wheels. Include bright trim rings and wheel opening cutouts plus hubcaps. Standard on Rally Sport model only.

12. Full wheel covers. Stainless steel with multiple block cutout strips. Available for Sport Coupe only.

14. Sound systems. Produced by Delco to General Motors and Chevrolet quality standards. Select from new systems: AM/FM/Citizens Band radio with power antenna; AM/FM stereo/Citizens Band radio with power antenna; AM/FM stereo/FM stereo radio with power antenna; AM/FM stereo radio with stereo cassette tape and AM/FM stereo radio with digital clock display. See back cover for complete list of sound systems available.

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For a more complete list of available options see back cover of this catalogue.

SAFETY FEATURES

OCCUPANT PROTECTION

Seat belts with pushbutton 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 • Energy-absorbing steering

column • Safety steering wheel • 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 • Contoured

windshield header • Laminated windshield • Safety armrests. **ACCIDENT AVOIDANCE** Side marker lights and reflectors • Parking lamps that illuminate with headlamps • Four-way hazard warning flasher

• Lane-change feature in direction signal control • Backup lights • Windshield defrosters, washers and dual speed wipers • Wide view inside mirror (vinyl edged, shatter resistant glass and deflecting support) • Outside rearview

mirror • Dual master cylinder brake system with warning light • Starter safety switch • Dual action safety hood latches. **ANTI-THEFT** Anti-theft ignition key reminder buzzer • Anti-theft steering column lock.

BE SURE TO TALK TO YOUR DEALER ABOUT THE AVAILABILITY OF OUR MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL REPAIR PROTECTION OPTION FOR YOUR VEHICLE.

A word about assembly, components and optional equipment in these vehicles.

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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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Reasons to buy Camaro

- **Exciting, sporty, streamlined appearance.**
- **Traditionally high resale value.**
- **Spirited performance.**
- **Fun to drive with impressive roadability.**
- **Wide range of engines available.**
- **Quality engineered and designed for built-in value.**
 - Stub frame construction with six isolating body mounts.
 - Extensive use of anti-corrosion treatments and materials.
 - Long recommended service intervals.

BUILD YOUR OWN CAMARO

(See your dealer for current ordering information.)

MODELS

- Berlinetta Z28 Rally Sport Sport Coupe

COLOURS (See chart on page 10 for colour availabilities and combinations.)

- Exterior colour _____ Second colour (on Rally Sport only) _____ Sport Roof colour _____
Interior colour _____ Upholstery (cloth or vinyl) _____

ENGINES (See chart on page 13 for engine/transmission availability.)

- 4.1 Litre 1-Bbl. L6 (250 Cu. In.)—Std. 5.0 Litre 2-Bbl. V8 (305 Cu. In.)—Avail. 5.7 Litre 4-Bbl. V8 (350 Cu. In.)—Avail.

TRANSMISSIONS

- Automatic (Avail) Three-Speed manual (Std.) Four-Speed manual (Avail.) Four-Speed manual close ratio (Std.)*

AVAILABLE OPTIONS

- Power windows
- Air conditioning
- Deluxe colour-keyed seat and shoulder belts
- Power brakes
- Electric clock
- Comfortlit steering wheel
- Console
- Automatic Speed Control
- Power door lock system
- Electric rear window defogger
- Tinted glass
- Auxiliary lighting
- Special Instrumentation (Includes electric clock, tachometer, voltmeter and engine temperature gauges)
- Interior Decor/ Quiet Sound Group
- Intermittent windshield wiper system
- Custom interior

MOULDINGS AND TRIM

- Door edge guards
- Roof drip mouldings
- Body side mouldings
- Rear spoiler

- Style Trim Group
- Sport Roof (vinyl over front portion of roof)

SOUND EQUIPMENT

- AM radio
- AM/FM radio
- AM/FM/Citizens Band radio with power antenna
- AM/FM stereo/Citizens Band radio with power antenna
- AM/FM stereo radio
- AM radio with 8-track stereo tape
- AM/FM stereo radio with 8-track stereo tape
- AM/FM stereo radio with stereo cassette tape
- AM/FM stereo radio with digital clock display
- Rear seat speaker
- Windshield antenna
- Power antenna

WHEELS AND WHEEL COVERS

- Aluminum wheels
- Full wheel covers

- Colour-keyed Rally wheels
- Custom styled wheels

TIRES

- E78-14 bias-belted ply blackwall
- E78-14 bias-belted ply white stripe
- FR78-14 steel belted radial ply blackwall tires
- FR78-14 steel-belted radial ply white stripe
- FR78-14 steel-belted radial ply white lettered

MISCELLANEOUS

- Removable glass roof panels
- Performance axle ratio
- Colour-keyed floor mats front and rear
- Dual horns
- Sport mirrors, LH remote and RH manual
- Heavy-duty radiator
- Adjustable driver's seat back
- Stowaway spare tire
- Sport suspension
- Heavy duty battery
- Limited slip differential



*Standard with Z28 only.

