



1979 PLYMOUTH

HORIZON

You'll be sold on the advantages

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Since its introduction last year, the efficiency-size Plymouth Horizon five-door hatchback has built a reputation for performance with economy.

1979 will further this enviable status. To reinforce Horizon's durability, Chrysler now warrants this car against perforation from corrosion for thirty-six months.

Five doors... four-door convenience for people entering and exiting and the fifth for loading and unloading cargo. Inside, efficiency-size means room for people... four adults for golf, bridge, shopping, or a family trip across town or cross-country.

Front-wheel drive and placing the engine crosswise makes more flat space on the floor. The transmission and driveshaft "hump" are reduced.

Front-wheel drive, four-wheel independent coil spring suspension, front anti-sway bar and glass-belted radial tires allow you to move smoothly and confidently in inclement weather. Front-wheel drive adds weight and traction and pulls you through snow, mud, and over wet streets and highways.

Rack-and-pinion steering enhances the positive road handling character of Horizon... one of the Chrysler family of front wheel drive cars with transverse-mounted engine... the first built in North America.



Plymouth Horizon with Optional Two-Tone Paint Package



Plymouth Horizon with Optional Multi-Ripe Stripes



Plymouth Horizon

Getting there seems like more fun. That's because the standard 1.7-litre overhead cam engine and 4-speed manual transmission make it fun.

You can design your own Horizon. There are three exterior packages: Custom, Premium, and Premium Woodgrain. The interior offers a Custom and Premium package to suit your personal taste. All packages are offered on an optional basis, as is the classic two-tone paint package in six colour combinations.

Horizon's liftgate opens up to serve double duty, a family car and mini-wagon for those times it's necessary.

All we've said about Horizon can be proven in a few minutes. Take a test drive and prove to yourself... it's the car for you.



Plymouth Horizon with Optional Premium Woodgrain Package



Optional Cloth Bucket Seats

Horizon interiors feature plenty of visibility, adjustable bucket seats for comfort, and cut-pile carpeting as standard equipment. So is the AM radio.

Optionally, you can select interiors suiting your fancy. There are Custom and Premium interiors ranging from all-vinyl, cloth and vinyl, and crushed velour cloth. Reclining passenger seat back with adjustable head restraints are part of the Premium interior. Good looking and comfortable, too! You know best... so pick the best for you.

The rear seat is more than just a padded bench. Cut-pile carpeting with sound-deadening pads and insulation... an interior quiet enough to hear normal conversation.

The real proof is "on the road". Try it there!



For those sports enthusiasts and others who need all the inside space they can get, Horizon offers a roof rack as an option. 68 kilograms (150 pounds) can be carried. When not in use, it's easy to take off and store for the next time.

The opposite page depicts more options and the overleaf lists complete offerings.



Optional Cloth-and-Vinyl Bucket Seats



Standard Vinyl Bucket Seats

TRUNK CAPACITY

For most, Horizon's trunk capacity of 297 dm³ (10.5 cu. ft.) will do nicely. When the security shell is in place, it conceals your valuables from view. With the rear seat folded, cargo capacity increases to 1022 dm³ (36.1 cu. ft.).



INSTRUMENT PANEL

Basics call for the instruments to tell you what's going on. Horizon does that and they're easy to see and reach. In addition to normal instrumentation, the multi-purpose control stalk helps keep clutter to a minimum. It houses four functions including the "pulse-wipe" feature. You can keep your hand on the wheel for signalling, high- and low-beam lights, the windshield wiper and washer.

HORIZON OPTIONS... SUIT YOUR PLEASURE

A. **REAR WINDOW WIPER/WASHER.** Clean windows mean better visibility. This option takes care of mud, light snow, and splatter you encounter... especially in winter driving.

B. **AM/FM, AM/FM STEREO.** For the times you want to catch the news or listen to the music of your choice.

C. **TORQUEFLITE AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION.** Chrysler's proven 3-speed automatic for those who like the idea of shiftless driving.

D. **ROOF RACK.** 68-kilogram (150-pound) capacity for camping gear, luggage, or sporting equipment. Easy to install and disassemble.

E. **RALLYE WHEELS.** Roll along with less weight and more style.

F. **SUN ROOF.** Lets the sunshine and fresh air in. A great way to enjoy the open, outdoorsy feeling.



A.



B.



C.



D.



E.



F.

Plymouth Horizon (5-Door) — Basic Specifications

Exterior Dimensions	Five-Door Hatchback	
	MILLIMETRES	INCHES
Wheelbase	2520	99.2
Overall Length (a)	4186	164.8
Overall Width	1681	66.2
Overall Height	1364	53.7
Track—Front	1422	56.0
—Rear	1412	55.6
Curb Weight—Kilograms	995	
—Pounds		2196

(a) Includes bumper guards.

Interior Dimensions	Five-Door Hatchback	
	MILLIMETRES	INCHES
Effective Headroom—Front	972	38.3
—Rear	949	37.4
Effective Legroom—Front	1067	42.0
—Rear	837	33.0
Hiproom—Front	1336	52.6
—Rear	1330	52.4
Shoulder Room—Front	1313	51.7
—Rear	1308	51.5

Cargo Compartment

Loading Height	
Length—Front seat to liftgate at floor	—dm ³
Cargo Volume—with rear seat back raised	—cu. ft.
—with rear seat back folded	—dm ³
	—cu. ft.

Five-Door Hatchback	
MILLIMETRES	INCHES
770	30.3
1560	61.4
297	
1022	10.5
	36.1

Engine and Transmission Specifications

Availability	4-Cylinder	
	Standard	
Displacement (litres)	1.7	
Installed Net Power (KW @ R.P.M.)	52 @ 5200	
(H.P. @ R.P.M.)	70 @ 5200	
Installed Net Torque (N-m @ R.P.M.)	110 @ 2800	
(lb-ft. @ R.P.M.)	85 @ 2800	
Compression Ratio	8.2:1	
Carburetor	2-Barrel	
Air Cleaner	Dry Type, Replaceable Element	
Cooling System	Cross Flow (includes Coolant Recovery System)	
Exhaust	Single	
Fuel Required	Leaded or Unleaded	
"Electronic Spark Control" System	Standard	
Alternator—12 Volt	65 amp.	
Battery—12 Volt	310 amp.	
Oil Capacity (litres)	4.3	
Oil Filter	Full Flow Throwaway	
Transmission—Standard	4-Speed Manual	
—Optional	3-Speed Automatic	

Chassis Specifications

4-Cylinder		
1.7		
ENGINE DISPLACEMENT (litres)	Type	Disc Front, Drum Rear
	Size (mm)	Disc Brakes, Front Wheels
	(inches)	Drum Brakes, Rear Wheels
		Disc Brakes, Front Wheels
		Drum Brakes, Rear Wheels
FUEL CAPACITY	litres	48
	Imperial gallons	10.8
STEERING RATIO	Type	Rack and Pinion
		Manual
	Overall Ratio—Manual	22.0:1
	—Power	18.0:1
	Turning Diameter	10.4
	Curb to Curb—metres	34.1
	—feet	
SUSPENSION	Type	Coil Springs
		Front and Rear

Horizon 5-Door

Standard Equipment Features

- ALTERNATOR—65 amp.
- ASH RECEIVER—Front instrument panel
- BATTERY—310 amp.
- *BODY—Unibody construction combines body and frame into one solid, strong unit. Seven-stage anti-corrosion process. Extensive use of galvanized steel; front wheelhouse liners of high-impact plastic.
- *BRAKES—Front, self-adjusting, manual disc. Rear, drum.
- *BUMPER PROTECTIVE RUB STRIPS—Front and rear
- *BUMPERS—Hydraulic energy-absorbing units restrict damage to bumpers and filler panels at impact speeds up to 8 km/h (5 mph), front and rear
- CIGARETTE LIGHTER
- *COAT HOOKS—Left and right side, made of soft plastic
- *DOORS—Safety action recessed door handles, keyless locking system. Interlocking non-overide door locks (except driver's door)
- ELECTRICALLY HEATED REAR WINDOW DEFROSTER
- FOLDING SECURITY SHELF PANEL
- FUEL TANK—49-litre (10.8 Imp. Gal.) capacity
- HEADLINING—Reinforced headliner of perforated hardboard, colour-keyed
- HEATER/DEFROSTERS—With upper level ventilation
- HOOD RELEASE—Conveniently located inside
- HORN—Single
- IGNITION—Electronic Ignition System eliminates breaker points and condenser. Reduces tune-ups and emissions. Provides easier starting
- *IMPACT PROTECTION—Protection beams in doors. Improved rear impact and roll-over integrity fuel systems
- *INSTRUMENT PANEL AND CONTROLS—Includes: alternator and fuel gauges, integrated brake fluid pressure loss-parking brake warning indicator, integrated low oil pressure and high

- engine temperature warning indicator, and "key-left-in-ignition" warning buzzer
- LIFTGATE—Rear
- *LIGHTS—Single rectangular headlights, combined taillight, stoplight and backup light assembly, side marker lights and reflectors, dome light with courtesy switches, turn signal lights with lane change feature, 4-way emergency flasher and select lever quadrant (with automatic transmission)
- *LOCKS—Anti-theft ignition and break-in resistant trunk lock
- *MIRRORS—Outside, left, manually operated, in chrome, inside bail-joint-mounted, non-prismatic
- PAINT—13 colours, including 7 metallics
- PROTECTION VINYL BODY SIDE MOULDING—Black
- RADIO—AM
- SEAT BELTS—Combined lap and shoulder unbelt system for driver and front outboard passenger with tension reliever release. Lap belts for all remaining passengers
- SEATS—Front bucket with rear bench in vinyl. Foam cushion pads of fire-retardant materials. Energy-absorbing seat backs, including safety fold-back latches
- SPEEDOMETER—Dual calibrated (km/h & mph) with metric predominant. Odometer reads in kilometres per tenths record
- *STEERING—Rack-and-pinion, manual with impact-absorbing column and wheel
- STEERING WHEEL—3-spoke with horn button
- SUSPENSION—Front, iso-strut, independent. Rear, trailing arm, independent with integral anti-sway feature
- TIRES—13-inch white sidewall, glass-belted radials
- TRANSMISSION—4-speed, manual with floor shifter, synchronized in all forward gears
- *WINDSHIELD WIPER/WASHER—Electric, 2-speed with "pulse-wipe" feature
- *Safety Features

Selected Optional Equipment

- AIR CONDITIONING
- BATTERY—430 amp. maintenance-free
- BRAKES—Power
- BUMPER GUARDS—Front and rear
- CARGO COMPARTMENT DRESS-UP AND SOUND INSULATION
- CONSOLES—Front storage. Shift lever console (includes auxiliary storage and rear ashtray)
- ENGINE BLOCK HEATER
- GAS CAP—Locking
- GLASS—Tinted, windshield only or all windows
- HORNS—Dual
- LOCK—Glove box
- LUGGAGE RACK—Roof
- MIRRORS—Inside prismatic, day/night. Left outside, remote control, chrome. Dual outside, remote control, chrome
- PACKAGES—There are many special option packages available, some of which are: Light Package, Popular Equipment Group Package, and the Premium Woodgrain Package. "Dress-up" your Horizon with one or more of the special exterior or interior packages available. See your dealer for full details
- RADIOS—AM/FM pushbutton. AM/FM stereo
- STEERING—Power
- STEERING WHEEL—Sport type and luxury 3-spoke
- SUN ROOF—Flip-up with removable glass
- SUSPENSION, HEAVY-DUTY—Includes front and rear springs and rear shock absorbers
- TRANSMISSION—Automatic
- UNDERCOATING
- WHEEL COVERS—Deluxe
- WHEELS—Cast aluminum road wheels. Rallye wheels and Rallye hubs
- WHEEL TRIM RINGS
- WINDSHIELD WIPER/WASHER—Rear Windows

Ask your dealer for the complete story on the many other Plymouth Horizon available options

Seat Availability

Standard Seat	Material
Bucket	Vinyl
Bucket*	Cloth or Vinyl
Bucket with passenger reclining seat back**	Cloth

- * With optional Custom Interior Package
- ** With optional Premium Interior Package



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