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Shown on cover: Spectrum Turbo 4-Door Sedan.

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SEDAN/COUPE



Spectrum Sedan.



Spectrum Sedan

The standard Spectrum Sedan possesses a sophistication of style that, all by itself, may explain why most Spectrum buyers head for this model. Many factors contribute to its strong styling statement:

- *Classic notchback profile.*
- *Crisp, clean aerodynamic lines.*
- *Aircraft-style doors open into the roof line (aiding entry and exit).*
- *The glossy black grille emphasizes a refreshingly uncluttered design.*
- *Wraparound front/rear bumpers and wraparound taillights.*
- *Body-side moldings help protect Spectrum Sedan's good looks.*

Spectrum Sedan is just about as practical as it is handsome. All the following standard features would make sense in any sedan:

- *Headlamps-on warning chimes.*
- *Remote-controlled outside rear-view mirror.*
- *Spectrum Sedan's large 11.4-cu.-ft. trunk opens at bumper level for easy loading (and the load floor is fully carpeted).*



Spectrum Hatchback Coupe.

Spectrum Hatchback Coupe

It's interesting how a hatchback and a pair of swing-out rear quarter windows can transform a Spectrum into a fun-loving runabout.

Hatchback buyers still get most of the sedan's clean styling features (such as flush-mounted windshield glass and headlamps) plus a lot of sedan practicality (e.g., remote-controlled outside rear-view mirror, single-key operation) — and a lot more cargo space. *(See page 9 for the Spectrum Hatchback's people- and cargo-carrying story.)*

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CL

As great as the standard Spectrum Sedan and Hatchback Coupe may look, their looks can still be improved upon. And one easy way to accomplish that is with the CL (Custom Luxury) Package available for either Spectrum model.

The Spectrum CL Sedan shown below is convincing proof that a beautifully styled automobile can always be refined. CL exterior features include:

- *Full wheel covers (standard on Spectrum Sedan).*
- *Body-color front/rear bumpers and door handles.*
- *Black rear panel, door frames, center pillar and rocker panels.*
- *Wide body-side moldings (standard on Spectrum Sedan).*
- *"CL" identification on the trunk deck lid (or hatch lid for hatchback model).*

The Custom Luxury Package also includes a number of interior comfort and convenience features to make Spectrum CL even more special.

- *Air conditioning.*
- *Tinted glass in all windows.*
- *Power steering.*
- *Intermittent wiper control.*
- *Right-hand visor mirror (standard in Spectrum Sedan).*
- *Luggage compartment lamp.*
- *Front seat courtesy lamps.*
- *Adjustable steering column.*
- *Remotely controlled releases for fuel filler door, trunk or hatch lid.*

Of course, many desirable options besides the CL Package are also available. A Spectrum CL Sedan or Hatchback Coupe can be further enriched with extra-cost items like these:

- *Automatic transmission.*
- *Electronic speed control.*
- *Sunroof.*
- *AM/FM Electronically Tuned Receiver (ETR™) stereo radio with Seek and Scan, cassette tape player and digital clock.*
- *Body striping.*
- *Right-hand outside rearview mirror.*
- *Floor mats.*
- *Cargo security cover (Hatchback).*





Spectrum Sedan with optional Custom Luxury (CL) Package.

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INTERIORS

Spectrum lets you choose from two distinctive trim levels:

The interior shown at right belongs to the Spectrum Hatchback Coupe—its seats are upholstered with standard cloth fabric. The luxurious interior shown below features Custom Cloth seats and belongs to the Spectrum Sedan. (The special Spectrum Turbo interior is described on page 13.)

Spectrum Sedan and Coupe have much in common besides their space-efficient transverse-engine/front-drive layout. Standard amenities you will find in both cars include:

- *Contoured reclining front bucket seats with adjustable head restraints.*
- *Generous glass area for excellent visibility in all directions.*
- *A nearly flat floor that lets four big passengers stretch their legs.*



Standard Spectrum Coupe interior.





Standard Spectrum Sedan interior.

- *Wall-to-wall cut-pile carpeting.*
- *Floor console with storage compartment.*
- *Door storage pockets. (Sedan has storage pockets in all four doors, plus on the backs of the front seats.)*
- *Remotely controlled outside rear-view mirror.*

In addition to having Custom Cloth seats, the Spectrum Sedan sets itself apart a bit more from the Coupe with a custom door trim and cloth (instead of vinyl) for the headliner. On the other hand, Spectrum Hatchback sets itself apart from the Sedan with outstanding passenger- and cargo-carrying versatility. With its split-folding rear seat-backs up, Spectrum Hatchback seats four people. One seat-back can be folded down to accommodate three people and their luggage. Or both seat-backs can be folded down, reducing seating to two places but creating 29.7 cu. ft. of load space, accessible through the wide rear hatch.

Other Hatchback virtues:

- *The hatch lid opens at bumper level for easy loading.*
- *Handy cargo restraint straps help keep loads in place during travel.*
- *The Hatchback's front passenger seat slides forward for easy access to the rear.*



Spectrum Turbo Sedan.

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TURBO



Spectrum Turbo interior.

Driving enthusiasts of limited means, take heart. The Spectrum Turbo 4-Door Sedan awaits your close scrutiny and test drive.

Consider all that the Spectrum Turbo has going for it, and you may find yourself going for it.

Turbo Hardware

- *Turbocharged 1.5 L4-OHC engine with Multi-Port Fuel Injection.*
- *Manual 5-speed transmission.*
- *Power steering.*
- *Specific springs, shock absorbers and front/rear stabilizer bars.*
- *P185/60R-14 tires on aluminum-alloy wheels.*
- *Special exhaust system.*
- *Fog lamps.*

Turbo Software

The Turbo interior is unique among Spectrums—from its special seat and door trim to its special instrumentation. The Turbo driving environment also includes:

- *Special Custom Knit Cloth on the front bucket seats, adjustable headrests and rear bench.*
- *Electronically tuned AM/FM stereo radio with Seek and Scan and digital clock.*
- *Unique-color instrument panel, headliner and sun visors.*
- *Special instrument cluster with analog gages: tachometer, turbo boost gage, voltmeter, oil pressure gage, temperature gage and fuel gage.*
- *"Turbo" steering wheel with simulated stitch lines.*
- *Tinted glass in all windows.*
- *Intermittent windshield wiper system.*
- *Right-hand visor mirror.*
- *Front-seat courtesy lamps.*
- *Passenger assist grips.*

Turbo Style

Spectrum Turbo is seductively good-looking, thanks to a number of aerodynamic and styling modifications.

- *Black front air dam.*
- *Unique deck-lid rear spoiler.*
- *Alloy wheels.*
- *Silver body-side stripes.*
- *Silver "Turbo" decals on sides and rear.*
- *Body-color grille, front/rear bumpers, door handles and body-side moldings.*
- *Black trunk lid panel, door frames and rocker panels.*
- *Spectrum Turbo offers two special body colors not available on other '88 Spectrum models.*

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SPORT COUPE



Spectrum Sport Coupe instrument panel.

New for '88: an inexpensive option package that adds new dimensions of driving fun and stylishness to the Spectrum Hatchback Coupe. In a word, the all-new Sporty Hatchback Package will transform the Spectrum Hatchback Coupe into...the Spectrum Sport Coupe.

Package contents include a highly responsive F41 Sport Suspension for upgraded performance, plus all of the following:

Sport Coupe Exterior

- *P175/70R-13 tires.*
- *Body-color grille, front/rear bumpers, door handles and body-side moldings.*
- *White full wheel covers.*
- *"Sport" decals on body sides and rear.*
- *Passenger-side remote-controlled outside rearview mirror.*
- *Black hatch-panel spoiler.*
- *Tinted glass.*
- *Rear window wiper/washer.*

Sport Coupe Interior

In addition to the standard interior fare for the Hatchback Coupe (fully reclining front bucket seats, cloth upholstery, cut-pile carpeting, etc.), the Sport Coupe has these extras:

- *Sport steering wheel.*
- *Intermittent windshield wipers.*
- *Adjustable steering column.*
- *Passenger assist grip.*
- *Remote-release fuel filler door and hatch lid.*

The Spectrum Instrument Panel

Seated behind the wheel of any Spectrum model, you'll see a well-designed, highly informative control center.

- *Illuminated light and wiper controls are positioned so you can operate them without taking your hands from the steering wheel.*
- *Temperature gage is standard.*
- *Trip odometer is standard.*
- *Convenient multi-function lever combines high-low beam, flash-to-pass and turn signals.*



Spectrum Sport Coupe.

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STANDARDS / COLORS / OPTIONS

There are solid engineering reasons why Spectrum has performance you can count on and economy you can bank on. Take a moment to study the quality engineering that has gone into the Spectrum powerplant, other major components and high-tech protective measures against corrosion.



Standard 5-speed manual transmission with 4th and 5th gear overdrive.

Performance With Economy

Spectrum's lively acceleration results from a favorable power-to weight ratio. The high-efficiency 1.5 Liter overhead cam engine delivers an impressive 70 horsepower at 5400 RPM.

Spectrum's advanced engine technology combines with a standard, smooth-shifting 5-speed manual transmission to provide satisfying performance.



Standard MacPherson-strut front suspension.



Standard all-season radial ply tires.

Other Spectrum Pluses

- *Strong, lightweight unitized body construction.*
- *Front-drive traction and precise rack-and-pinion steering provide quick, accurate response to driver input with excellent road feel.*
- *The stopping is capably handled by power front disc/rear drum brakes.*
- *The MacPherson-strut front suspension combines a big coil spring with shock absorber, letting each wheel absorb road shock independently.*
- *A compound-crank/trailing-arm-type rear suspension helps Spectrum combine small-car agility with the comfortable ride you'd normally associate with a larger car.*
- *Other Spectrum pluses include steel-belted radial tires, a maintenance-free battery and wrap-around front and rear bumpers.*

Extensive Corrosion Protection

Spectrum's comprehensive corrosion protection includes:

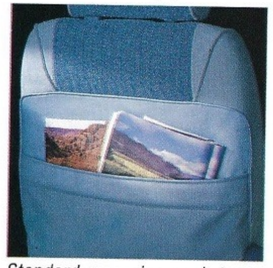
- *Anti-chip coating applied to the lower body.*
- *Anti-corrosion wax applied to specific underfloor and exterior surfaces.*
- *Electrically charged magnetic primer.*
- *Extensive use of corrosion-resistant electroplated nickel-zinc-coated steel.*
- *Front fender plastic liners.*



Standard center console.



Standard door storage pockets.



Standard magazine pockets on sedan seat-backs.



Standard front door sill storage trays.

Standard Spectrum Features

The following list of standard Spectrum features reflects the rich original content of this thoughtfully designed automobile. Note, too, that all photographs shown at left are of standard Spectrum equipment.

- *Black grille with composite headlamps*
- *Black remote outside rearview mirror*
- *Body-side moldings*
- *Center console*
- *Center high-mounted stop lamp*
- *Chip-resistant lower body protection*
- *Color-keyed instrument panel*
- *Day/night rearview mirror*
- *5-speed manual transmission*
- *Flash-to-pass feature*
- *Fourth and fifth gear overdrive*
- *Front door storage pockets*
- *Front drive*
- *Front seat-back storage pockets (Sedan only)*
- *Halogen headlamps*
- *Independent trailing-arm rear suspension*
- *Load floor carpet*
- *MacPherson-strut front suspension*
- *1.5 Liter 2-Bbl. 4-cyl. engine (transverse-mounted)*
- *Power front disc/rear drum brake system*
- *Rear-window defogger*
- *Reclining low-back front bucket seats*
- *Scissor-type jack*
- *Side window defogger.*

*White**

Silver Met.

*Med. Gray Met.***

Lt. Blue

*Bright Blue Met.**

Black†

Red

Med. Red Met.†

*Bright Red***

**Coupe only. †Sedan only.*

***Turbo only.*

Separate option packages make it easy to tailor a Spectrum to your specifications. Choose the package you prefer, then specify any additional options from the individual options list on page 19.

SPECTRUM HATCHBACK OPTION PACKAGES	1	2	3
Standard Equipment Package 1			
Engine: 1.5 Liter 2-Bbl. L4	▪	▪	▪
Tachometer	▪	▪	
Tires: P155/80R-13 All-Season Steel-Belted Radial Ply Blackwall	▪		▪
Transmission: 5-Speed Manual	▪	▪	
Wheel Trim Rings	▪		
Option Package 2 (Sport Coupe)			
Intermittent Windshield Wiper System		▪	▪
Mirrors: Sport, Twin Remote		▪	
Radio, Electronically Tuned AM/FM Stereo w/Seek and Scan and Digital Clock		▪	▪
Rear Window Wiper/Washer		▪	▪
Sport Suspension		▪	
Steering Wheel, Tilting		▪	▪
Tires: P175/70R-13 All-Season Steel-Belted Radial Ply Blackwall		▪	
Tinted Glass: All Windows		▪	▪
Wheel Covers, Full		▪	▪
Option Package 3			
Air Conditioning			▪
Automatic Transmission			▪
Front Seat Courtesy Lamp			▪
Luggage Compartment Lamp			▪
Mirror, RH Visor			▪
Power Steering			▪

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OPTIONS/FACTS

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Engine: 1.5 Liter 2-Bbl. L4	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪
Tires: P175/70R-13 All-Season Steel-Belted Radial Ply Blackwall	▪			▪	
Transmission: 5-Speed Manual	▪			▪	
Mirror: RH Visor	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪
Sport Suspension	▪			▪	
Tachometer	▪			▪	
Wheel Covers, Full	▪	▪		▪	▪
Option Package 2					
Automatic Transmission, 3-Speed		▪	▪		▪
Tires: P155/80R-13 All-Season Steel-Belted Radial Ply Blackwall		▪	▪		▪
Radio, Electronically Tuned AM/FM Stereo w/Seek and Scan and Digital Clock		▪	▪	▪	▪
Option Package 3					
Air Conditioning			▪	▪	▪
Front Seat Courtesy Lamps			▪	▪	▪
Luggage Compartment Lamp			▪	▪	▪
Power Steering			▪	▪	▪
Rear Window Electric Defogger Delete			▪		
Tinted Glass: All Windows			▪	▪	▪
Option Package 4					
Intermittent Windshield Wiper System				▪	▪
Tilting Steering Column				▪	▪
Option Package 5					

SPECTRUM TURBO STANDARD EQUIPMENT PACKAGE	
Engine: 1.5 Liter MFI Turbo	▪
Front Seat Courtesy Lamps	▪
Mirror: RH Visor	▪
Power Steering	▪
Intermittent Windshield Wiper System	▪
Radio, Electronically Tuned AM/FM Stereo w/Seek and Scan and Digital Clock	▪
Tinted Glass: All Windows	▪
Tires: P185/60R-14 Steel-Belted Radial Ply Blackwall	▪
Transmission: 5-Speed Manual	▪

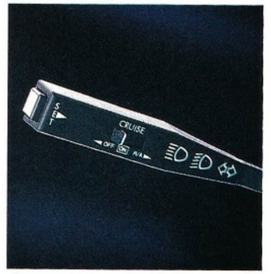
OPTIONAL RADIO EQUIPMENT
Electronically Tuned AM/FM Stereo Radio w/Seek and Scan, Stereo Cassette Tape Player and Digital Clock



Delco AM/FM ETR™ stereo radio with Seek and Scan, stereo cassette player, digital clock, and dual front and rear speakers.



Tachometer.



Electronic speed control.



Air conditioning.



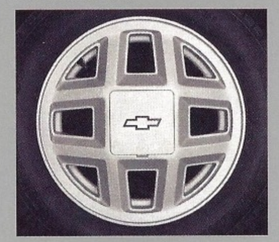
3-speed automatic transmission.



Bright wheel trim rings.



Full wheel covers.



Cast-aluminum wheels (standard on Spectrum Turbo).

Individually Available Options

- *Air Conditioning*
- *Body-Side Striping (except Turbo and Sport Hatchback)*
- *Cover: Rear Compartment Cargo Area (Hatchback only)*
- *Electronic Speed Control with Resume Speed*
- *Floor Covering: Mats, Color-Keyed, Front and Rear*
- *Mirrors: Sport Twin Remote (Standard Sport Hatchback)*
- *Sun Roof: Transparent, Removable (Hatchback only)*
- *Wheel Trim: Trim Rings (except Turbo and Sport Hatchback)*

SAFETY FEATURES

Occupant Protection

- *Manual lap/shoulder safety belts for driver and right front passenger (driver side includes visual and audible warning system)*
- *Manual lap safety belts at each rear-seat position*
- *Energy-absorbing steering column*
- *Energy-absorbing instrument panel*
- *Energy-absorbing seat-back tops, front*
- *Laminated safety windshield glass*
- *Safety interlocking door latches*
- *Side-guard door beams*
- *Passenger-guard inside door lock handles*
- *Inertia-locking, folding front seat-backs (on 2-door models)*
- *Safety armrests*
- *Head restraints, driver and right front passenger (adjustable).*

Accident Avoidance

- *Side marker lights and reflectors*
- *Parking lamps that illuminate with headlamps*
- *Four-way hazard warning flasher*
- *Backup lights*
- *Center high-mounted stop lamp*
- *Directional signal control and lane-change feature*
- *Windshield defroster, washer and multi-speed wipers*
- *Inside rearview mirror*
- *Outside left rearview mirror*
- *Brake system with dual master cylinder and warning light*
- *Starter safety switch*
- *Dual-action hood latch*
- *Low-glare finish on inside window moldings, wiper arms and blades, metallic steering wheel surfaces*
- *Illuminated heater and defroster controls*
- *Illuminated windshield wiper and washer controls*
- *Tires with built-in tread-wear indicators.*

Theft Deterrence

- *Audible reminder for ignition key removal*
- *Theft-deterrent steering column lock*
- *Visible vehicle identification number.*

Important: A Word About This Catalog.

We have tried to make this catalog as comprehensive and factual as possible. However, since the time of printing, some of the information may have been updated. Also, some of the equipment shown or described throughout this catalog is available at extra cost. Your dealer has details and, before ordering, you should ask him to bring you up to date. The right is reserved to make changes at any time, without notice, in prices, colors, materials, equipment, specifications and models. Check with your Chevrolet dealer for complete information.

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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 this information. GM also requests the dealer to advise you if an option you ordered is unavailable. We suggest that you verify that your car includes the optional equipment you ordered or, if there are changes, that they are acceptable to you.

A Word About Engines.

Chevrolets are equipped with engines produced by GM or suppliers to GM worldwide.

GM Protection Plan.

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