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**1981 DODGE**

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**ARIES**  **FRONT WHEEL DRIVE**

## AMERICA'S NOT GOING TO BE PUSHED AROUND ANYMORE!

Introducing the all-new front-wheel-drive Dodge Aries-K. America's highest mileage six-passenger car. **25** EPA est. MPG, **41** est. hwy. (See back page.)

Engineering goals for Aries were simple. Build one of the most technologically advanced, highest quality cars in its class, in America. With a state-of-the-art front-wheel drive system, a new, specifically designed for front-wheel drive, 2.2 liter engine and drive system. With a suspension system to rival that of expensive European cars, for driving and riding comfort. With the best gasoline economy of any six-passenger car in America.

After four years of exhaustive planning, styling, building and testing, Dodge Aries emerges for 1981, as a fun-to-drive automobile that provides America with exciting behind-the-wheel experiences.

On the road, you'll find Aries responds to your driving needs. Approach a sudden curve. You'll enter it with new confidence, and come out with a sense of control beyond your expectations. Powered by Aries' new 2.2 liter Trans-4 engine, Aries will provide you with excellent traction on slippery surfaces.

Aries' 2.2 liter engine is thoroughly tested before installation. Pistons and cylinder bores are matched to each other, within 1000th of a millimeter tolerances. Every part and every assembly is tested. In a final check the 2.2 liter engine is run for about fifteen minutes while a computer analyzes 54 different functions. It must get a 100% passing grade in each of the 54 to be approved as a Trans-4 engine.

### Direct Power Front-Wheel Drive: the heart of Aries-K efficiency.

Unlike many other front-wheel drive power trains, Aries has a specially tailored-to-the-car, direct power system. Power flows directly from the engine to the front drive wheels.

Chrysler's domestic manufacturing experience in small car front-wheel drive technology began in 1978, two years before GM, three years before Ford. Since then Chrysler has built and sold more than 580,000 high mileage front-wheel drive cars. In all, Chrysler's front-wheel drives have travelled over ten billion miles. The expertise gained from such deep involvement produced Aries' new front-wheel drive concept that offers you a wealth of advantages.

### Aries-K front-wheel drive technology makes possible excellent mileage never before achieved in a six-passenger car.

Aries direct power system eliminates the rear drive shaft and other heavy drive train components and greatly reduces weight. That translates into better mileage. Dodge Aries two-door is over 150 pounds lighter than its major American competitor.

To improve mileage further, Aries' new Trans-4 engine, designed expressly for front-wheel drive, features Chrysler's electronic fuel control system to help maintain operational efficiency. It is an engine with a "brain" that thinks for itself. As you drive, an on-board computer responds to data from seven different sensors located throughout the engine, and instantly adjusts the timing of spark plug firings and the air/fuel ratio to the ideal mixture.

### Aries-K 2.6 liter engine means added performance.

Available as an option is the 2.6 liter Hemi Mitsubishi engine with Silent Shaft design and 3-valve MCA-JET cylinder head, providing additional performance combined with good fuel economy.

### Aries-K front-wheel drive means six-passenger room.

Reducing the space-robbing drive shaft hump results in a surprising amount of interior space, comfort, and room for six passengers. No other carmaker offers a six-passenger car with front-wheel drive.

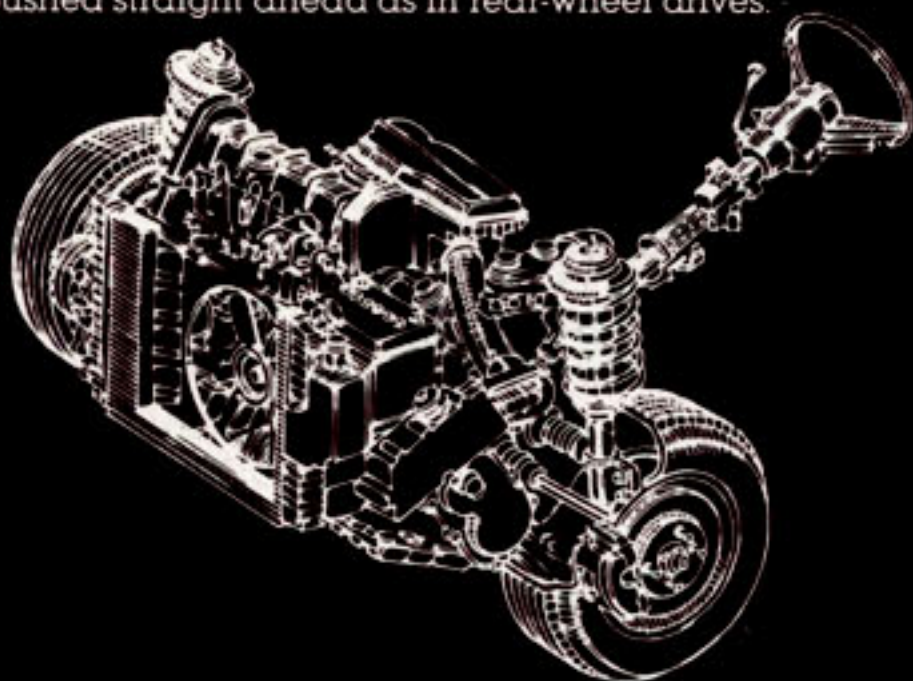
### Aries-K front-wheel drive means easy engine compartment access for servicing.

Dodge Aries was specifically designed for easy serviceability. Its all-new 2.2 liter 4-cylinder engine was designed expressly for transverse mounting, and is not an engine merely adapted for front-wheel drive.

This transverse mounting means many serviceable components are in easy-to-reach locations. Battery, oil filter, brake master cylinder, spark plugs, and other components that may require maintenance have up-front, top-side accessibility.

### Aries-K front-wheel drive and rack-and-pinion steering mean excellent traction, and maneuverability.

Improved traction over rear-wheel drives is, of course, one of the more important advantages of Aries' front-wheel drive. In Aries, 60% of the car's weight is over the front wheels. With engine power transmitted directly to the front wheels, the car is pulled through turns, not pushed straight ahead as in rear-wheel drives.



## ARIES-K QUALITY IS INBRED.

Dodge Aries is manufactured with some of the most advanced technologies known to the industry. It is built in highly automated plants with the most sophisticated equipment available in the world. From assembly to shipment Aries undergoes, and must pass 2,000 quality checks.

From the time Aries' sheet metal body components are first mated together until its complete body shell is welded, virtually the entire process is performed by automated computer-controlled robot equipment. Maximum quality of fit and uniformity of welds are insured.

Aries' doors are built with what we call "precision door and aperture design." Instead of constructing door opening frames conventionally, Aries' door openings are precision stamped out of a single piece of sheet steel to insure high tolerance uniformity. Door hinges are welded, not screwed on, to both the door and body to assure precise alignment.

Chrysler's 30-Day/1,000 Mile Satisfaction Guarantee backs all our quality built front-wheel drive systems.

\*Buy a new 1981 Dodge Aries for personal use. Drive it for 30 days or 1,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Then, if you're not happy with it, just bring it back in good condition with no metal damage. When the dealer gets clear title, you get your money back, excluding finance and insurance charges.

Ask your participating dealer for details. Refund value of trade-in may differ from trade-in allowance on retail sales contract.

Upper left: Dodge Aries Custom 2-door in Sunlight Yellow.

Center left: Dodge Aries Custom 4-door in Glencoe Green Metallic.

Lower left: Dodge Aries Custom Station Wagon in Spice Tan Starmist.

Right: Dodge Aries Special Edition 2-door in Pearl White.

Some of the items pictured on vehicles in this catalog are extra cost options.



## X-RAY VIEW OF ARIES-K UNDERBODY ENGINEERING.

**(A) Direct Power Front-Wheel Drive.** The system is performance efficient, since power goes directly from the engine to the front drive wheels. Weight is reduced. Energy and gasoline are saved.

**(B) Standard 2.2 liter Trans-4 Engine.** All-new thoroughly tested Chrysler-built engine. America's most advanced transverse-mounted engine in its 2 liter class. Has hydraulic valve lash adjusters for quiet operation.

**(C) Four-speed Manual Transaxle.** Specifically engineered for Aries' Direct Power Front-Wheel Drive.

Utilizes integral overdrive 4th gear ratio to reduce engine speed for fuel economy.

**(D) Rack-and-Pinion Steering.** The kind of steering system used by the finest of European cars. Provides solid road feel and precise control.

**(E) Iso-Strut Front Suspension.** A system designed specifically for Aries. Coil springs and rubber mounted shock absorbers are integrated. Delivers a compliant ride and good control characteristics.

**(F) Coil Spring Rear Suspension.** Riding comfort is enhanced with Aries' light weight, space efficient beam axle/trailing arm rear suspension system, utilizing independently mounted shock absorbers and coil springs.

**(G) Front and Rear Anti-Roll Control.** Front roll bar permits use of sturdy springs for excellent cushioning effect. Front and rear anti-roll control provides suspension refinements for a quality ride.

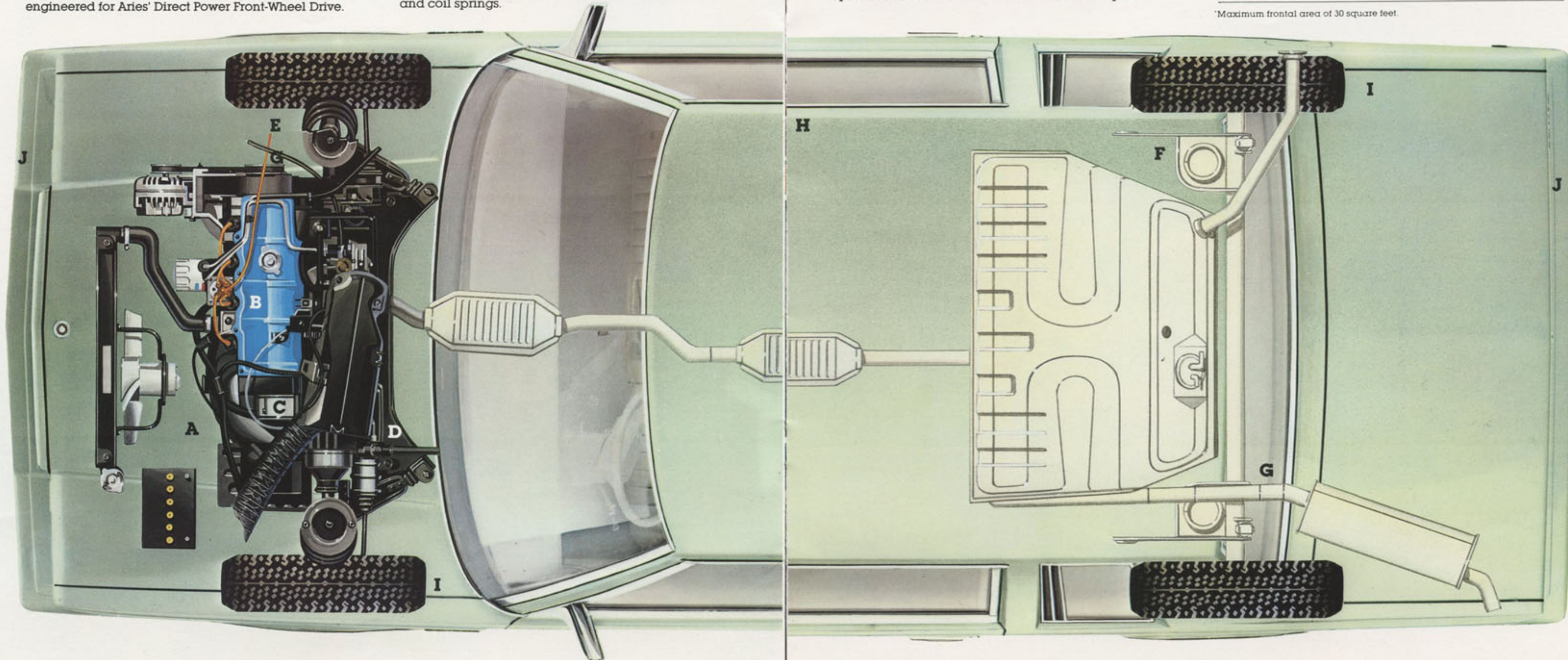
**(H) Unitized Body Construction.** Aries' unitized body is welded by computerized, automatic Unimate machines for strength, rigidity, and fine fit for doors, hood and other body components.

**(I) Diagonally Split Braking System.** A diagonally split design. A dual hydraulic system results in continued performance by operating one front and one opposite rear brake in the unlikely event a hydraulic failure occurs in either half of the system.

**(J) High Strength Steel Bumper System.** Through use of a Computer Digitizer, Chrysler engineers designated a titanium-enriched steel of ultra-high strength.

	Trans-4 Engine (Std.)	MCA-Hemi 2.6 (Opt.)
Type	4-in. line, water cooled cast-iron block	Same with Silent Shaft engine balancing
Displacement	2.2 liter/135 cu. in.	2.6 liter/156 cu. in.
Horsepower/RPM	84 hp/4800 rpm	92 hp/4500 rpm
Compression Ratio	8.5:1	8.2:1
Bore/Stroke	87.5mm x 92mm 3.44" x 3.62"	91mm x 98mm 3.59" x 3.86"
Valve Gear	Single overhead cam	Same
Trailer load rating (lbs.)	1,000*	1,500*

\*Maximum frontal area of 30 square feet.





## DODGE ARIES-K 4-DOOR

**No other six-passenger car sold in America, including foreign cars, gets better gasoline mileage.\***

Aries four-door sedan is a fun-to-drive family car. Six passengers can sit in comfort. For luggage or cargo, there's 15 cubic feet of trunk space (based on the EPA Interior Volume Index). The Aries four-door shares the same sporty styling and engineering qualities of the Aries two-door. Whether you choose two-door or four-door you're the proud owner of America's highest gasoline mileage,\* six-passenger, front-wheel drive car.

A space comparison with Honda Accord 4-dr. sedan is particularly revealing. While Aries is only 4.1 inches longer overall, its EPA Interior Volume Index rating is 17 cubic feet more. And Aries has 4.4 inches (front) and 5.6 inches (rear) more hip and shoulder room, 2 inches more leg room, and five cubic feet more trunk capacity than the substantially more expensive Honda Accord.

Choose the Aries Custom, or the Aries Special Edition shown left. In either case your Aries is loaded with standard features. And, should you wish to personalize your Aries even further, many fine options are available. Power front disc brakes. Power steering. Power front seat and power door locks. Tilt steering column. Digital clock. Air conditioning. Flip-up sunroof. AM/FM stereo radio with cassette. See page 16 for a list of standard and optional features.

Aries Special Edition 4-door in Light Seaspray Green Metallic

**DODGE ARIES-K  
INTERIOR: THE SPACIOUS,  
LUXURIOUS LOOK.**

With its 98 cubic feet of interior volume, the compact Aries 4-door is actually rated a mid-size car according

to the EPA Interior Volume Index. But that's just the beginning of its six-passenger comfort. Aries' seats are carefully designed and positioned for maximum head and leg room. And, with front-wheel drive, passengers do not ride over a massive transmission hump, a feature they will appreciate.


The Aries interior is designed for comfort. Speedometer, fuel gauge and optional digital clock are at

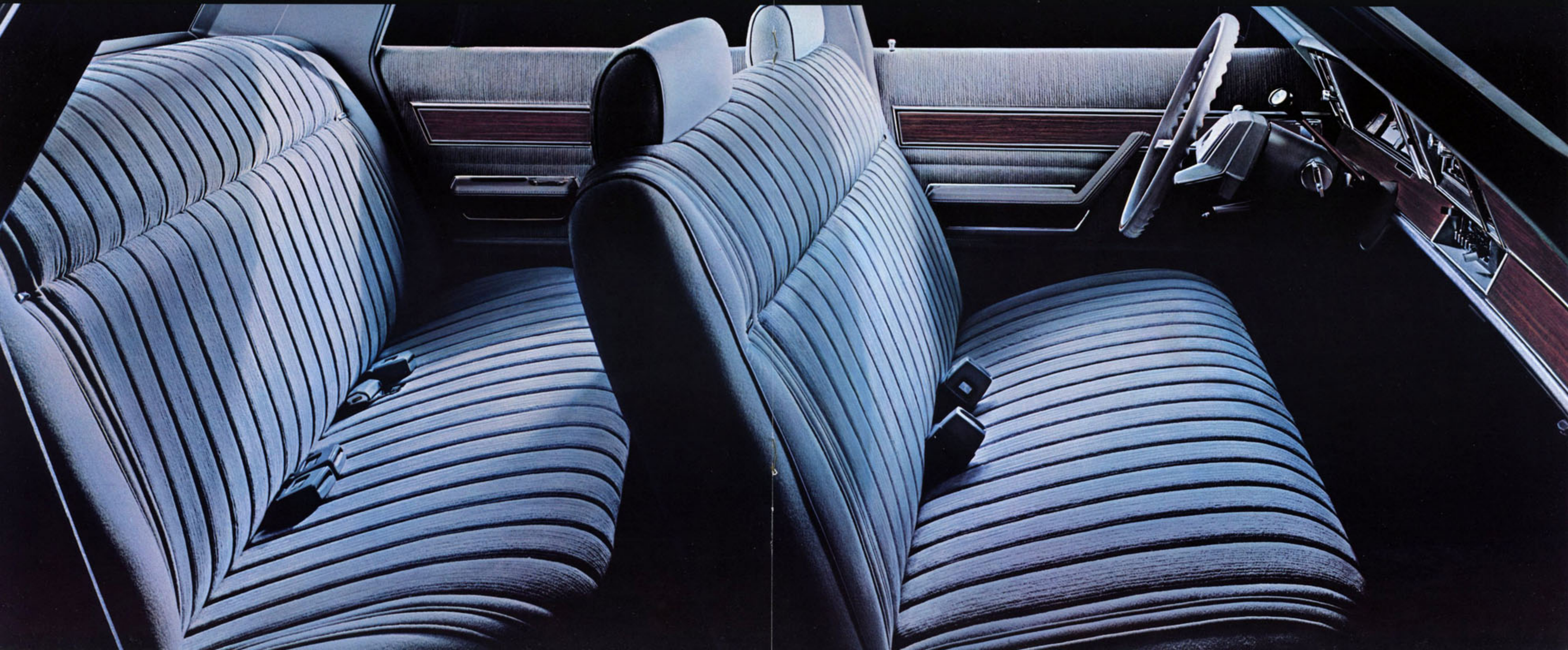
easy-to-find eye level. Controls for lights, heater, wipers, and radio are within easy reach.

Interior luxury is apparent in the Aries Special Edition interior. Standard SE bench seat, shown in Light Blue cloth, is also available in Cashmere, Light Green or Red. All-vinyl bucket seats are a no-cost option.

The luxurious Aries Special Edition interior is

enhanced by rich woodgrain appliques on instrument and door trim panels. Adjustable head restraints and deluxe color-keyed seat belts are standard, as are a luxury steering wheel and AM radio.

QUALITY ENGINEERED  CHRYSLER CORPORATION



## **DODGE ARIES-K STATION WAGON.**

**America's only mid-sized, six-passenger station wagon with front-wheel drive.**

With its space and energy-conserving front-wheel drive, Aries is America's first mid-size front-wheel drive station wagon with full six-passenger room and the maneuverability and economy of a smaller car.

**Aries-K gives you the people-space you need.**

With the rear seat up there's full six-passenger seating. In fact, Aries has more passenger room and more interior space than the VW Dasher wagon; more head room, leg room, hip room and shoulder room. About 25 cubic feet more space than Dasher according to the EPA Interior Volume Index.

**And the cargo space you need.**

Aries station wagon has 692 cubic feet of cargo volume with the rear seat down. More than enough to handle most family needs. Groceries, sports equipment, luggage, whatever. And the Aries wagon is a breeze to load. At the push of a button, the rear seat can fold down for easy placement of cargo. There's easy access to cargo space, too, with four doors and a rear liftgate that swings up and out of the way. The cargo area is carpeted.

**Direct Power Front-Wheel Drive. Economy. People and cargo space. The Aries-K wagon is a great American value.**

Dodge Aries Special Edition Station Wagon in Sunlight Yellow.



## EQUIPMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Aries brings new meaning to the word value. Check these features and you'll see why. For a complete list of standard equipment, refer to page 16.

**(A) Optional Wheels and Wheel Covers.** From left to right: 13" road wheel with styled center and trim ring, 14" luxury wheel cover (requires optional 14" tire), 13" deluxe wheel cover (std. on SE), 14" road wheel with styled center and trim ring (requires optional 14" tire).

**(B) Trunk Capacity.** With a full 15.0\* cubic feet of trunk space, Aries 2-door and 4-door can hold a family-size load of luggage.

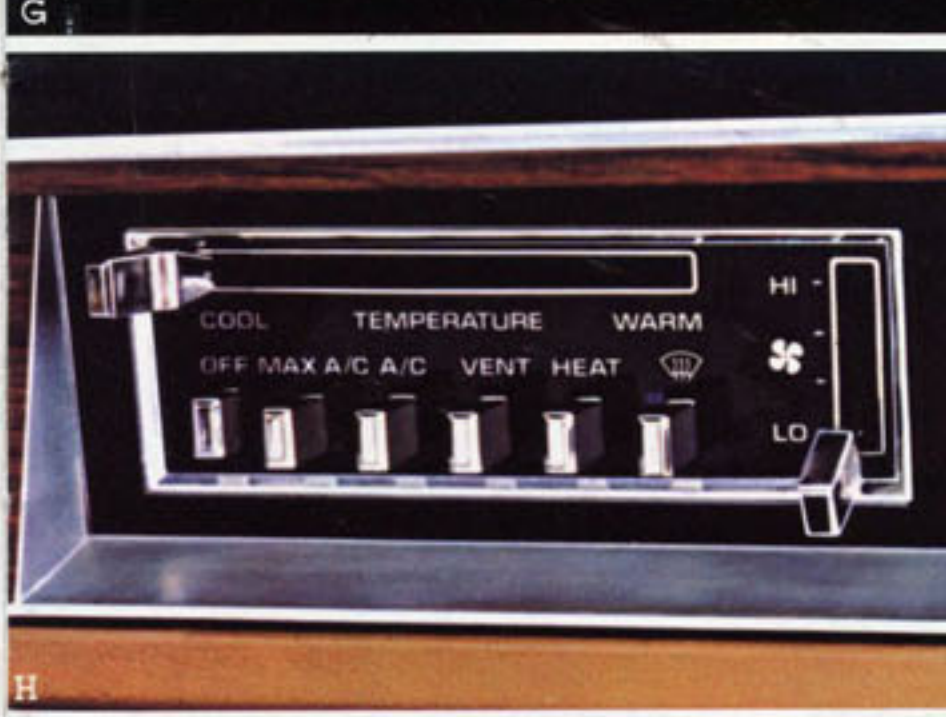
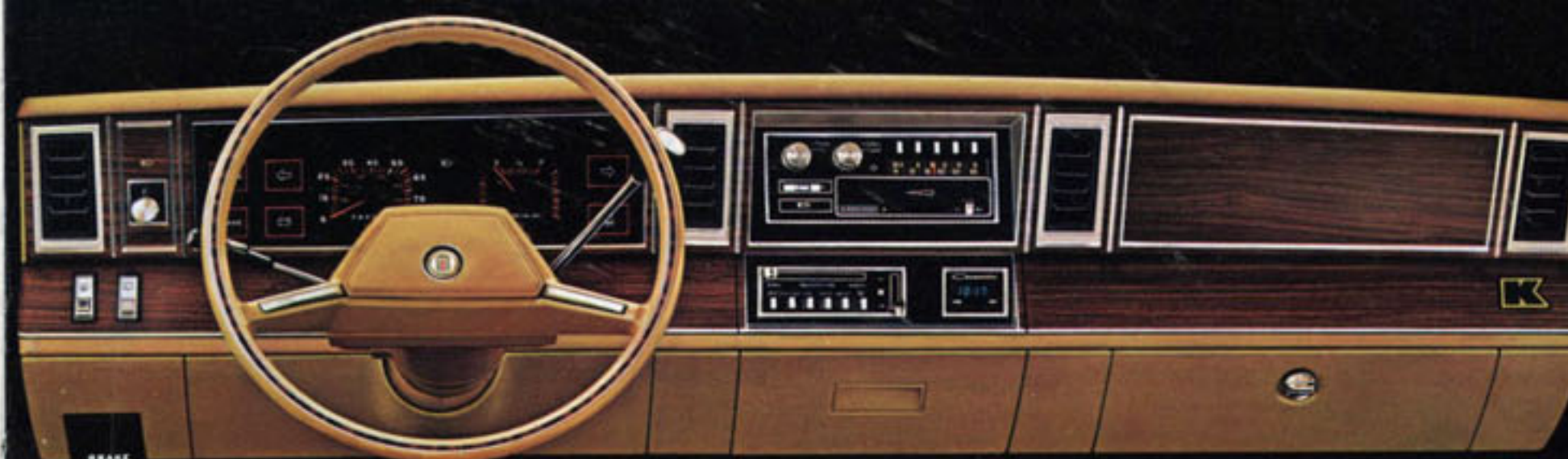
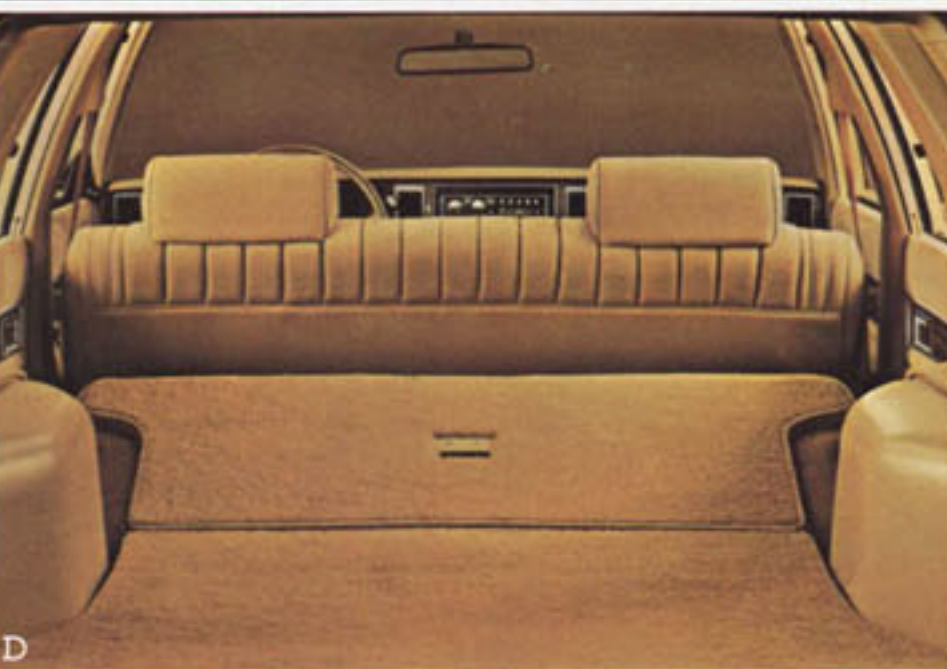
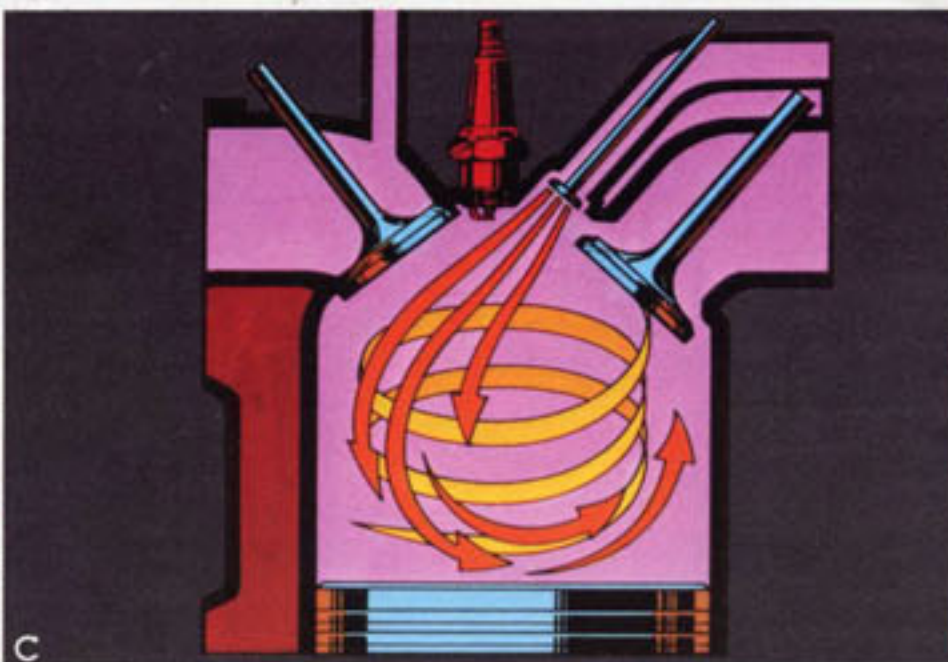
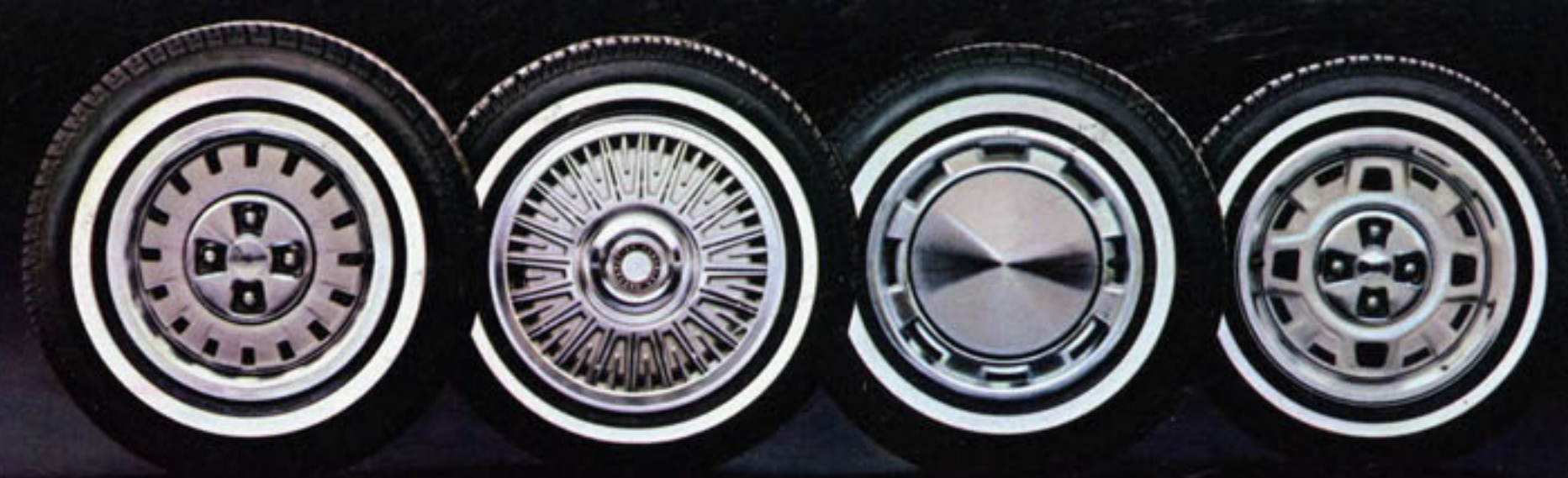
**(C) Optional 2.6 liter MCA-Hemi Engine.** Features an extra jet valve in every cylinder. Injection of additional air creates extra-lean swirling mixtures of fuel and air in combustion chambers for more even and complete combustion and better performance.

**(D) Aries Station Wagon Cargo Space.** 69.2 cubic feet of cargo volume is available with the rear seat folded down. Plenty of room for skis, fishing rods and lumber.

**(E) Special Edition Cloth Bucket Seats.** Available on all SE models. Offered in Light Green, Red and Cashmere.

**(F) Six-Passenger Seating.** You get full six-passenger comfort in Aries thanks to Chrysler's new front-wheel drive system. With the power train components placed over the front wheels and the floor "hump" minimized, you have plenty of leg room, front and rear.

\*Based on EPA Interior Volume Index figures.



## COMFORT OPTIONS

Pictured here are just some of the many convenient features to heighten Aries' interior beauty and comfort.

**(G) Instrument Panel with Special Edition Interior.** Aries SE has a simulated woodgrain instrument panel. Shown with standard column-mounted multifunctional control lever; and SE luxury steering wheel. The digital clock, air conditioner, AM/FM stereo cassette radio, automatic transaxle with column shift. Rear window defroster and wagon-liftgate wash/wipe are optional.

**(H) Air Conditioning.** Chrysler's air conditioner provides four instrument panel outlets and has a 4-speed blower to change airflow for individual comfort.

**(I) Column Mounted Speed Control.** Fingertip control sets predetermined speed and activates resume speed features. (Requires deluxe wiper option.)

**(J) Electronic Digital Clock.** Vacuum fluorescent blue-green numerals can be easily read. Provides quartz crystal-controlled accuracy to within 60 seconds per month.

**(K) AM/FM Stereo Cassette Radio with Dolby.** For beautiful music on the move through radio or cassette. Features four-speaker sound cassette tape player with Dolby noise reduction built in. FM stereo station reception. Push-button tape program selector.

**(L) Six-way Power Seat.** Adjusts up, down, forward, back and tilts. Available as an option on driver's side bucket, and bench seats which requires automatic transaxle option.

**(M) Right Side Remote-Control Mirror.** Color-keyed mirror for a total rearview picture of traffic.



## ARIES FEATURES

	Custom		Special Edition	
	2/4 dr	wagon	2/4 dr	wagon
Front-wheel drive	S	S	S	S
Transverse 2.2 liter 4-cyl. engine	S	S	S	S
Transverse 2.6 liter 4-cyl. Hemi engine	O	O	O	O
4-speed manual transaxle (NA w/2.6L)	S	S	S	S
3-speed automatic transaxle	O	O	O	O
Electronic combustion computer (NA w/2.6L)	S	S	S	S
Electronic feedback carb. (NA w/2.6L)	S	S	S	S
Electronic ignition & voltage regulator	S	S	S	S
Electric engine cooling system fan	S	S	S	S
60 amp. alternator (75 amp. w/2.6L)	S	S	S	S
310 ampere battery	S	S	S	S
Battery test indicator	S	S	S	S
Coolant overflow reservoir	S	S	S	S
Iso-Strut front suspension	S	S	S	S
Rack-and-pinion steering	S	S	S	S
Power steering	O	O	O	O
Front disc brakes, rear drum brakes	S	S	S	S
Power brakes	O	O	O	O
Fiberglass-belted radial tires—blackwall	S	S	S	S
Tire tread life wear indicators	S	S	S	S
High pressure compact spare tire	S	S	S	S
Full-flex bumpers	S	S	S	S
Dual horns	O	O	O	O
Special sound insulation	O	O	O	O
Hood insulation pad (NA w/2.6L)	S	S	S	S
Unitized body construction	S	S	S	S
Galvanized body sheet metal & corrosion protection	S	S	S	S
Protective front and rear bumper rub strips	S	S	S	S
Wide bodyside protection moldings	S	S	S	S
Woodtone applique on bodyside & liftgate	—	—	—	—
Bodyside accent stripes	—	—	—	—
Upper door frame moldings	O	O	O	O
Drip rail moldings	S	S	S	S
Belt moldings	O	O	O	O
Left outside remote-control mirror	O	O	O	O
Quarter-window louvers (2-dr. only)	S	—	S	—
Deluxe wheel covers	O	O	S	S
6-passenger seating (w/bench seat)	S	S	S	S
Custom cloth-and-vinyl bench seat	O	—	—	—
Custom vinyl bench seat	O	—	—	—
Special Edition cloth bench seat	—	—	S	S
All-vinyl bucket seats	O	O	O	O
All-cloth bucket seats	—	—	O	O
Adjustable head restraints	S	S	S	S
Woodtone appliques on door trim panels	—	—	S	S
Woodtone accents on instrument panels	S	S	S	S
Deluxe color-keyed seat belts	S	S	S	S
Deluxe steering wheel	S	S	—	—
Luxury steering wheel	O	O	S	S
Multifunction steering column lever w/windshield wiper/washer, headlamp dimmer & turn signals	S	S	S	S
Semiconcealed wipers	S	S	S	S
AM radio	S	S	S	S
Cigarette lighter	S	S	S	S
Glove box lock	S	S	S	S
Day/night inside mirror	S	S	S	S
Front ash receiver	S	S	S	S
Rear ash receivers	S	S	S	S
Upper level forced ventilation w/dual instrument panel outlets	S	S	S	S
Rear door vent windows (4-dr. & wagon)	S	S	S	S
Carpeted passenger compartment	S	S	S	S
Trunk floor mat	S	S	S	S
Cloth covered headliner	S	—	S	—
Perforated composition headliner	—	S	—	S
Dome Light	S	S	S	S

S—Standard O—Optional —Not Available

## 1981 READY-TO-ORDER FORM INTERIOR TRIM



This all-vinyl bench seat and carpeted lower door trim panel is standard on Aries Custom Station Wagon and optional on Aries 2-Door and 4-Door models. Available in Light Blue, Light Green, Red and Cashmere.



This optional all-vinyl bucket seat is offered in Light Blue, Red and Cashmere on all Aries Custom models.



All-vinyl bucket seats are an available no cost option in all Aries SE models. Select from three colors; Light Blue, Red and Cashmere.



Standard on Aries Custom 2-Door and 4-Door is this cloth-and-vinyl bench seat and carpeted lower door trim panels. Offered in Light Blue, Light Green, Red and Cashmere.



All-cloth buckets are an available option on all Aries SE models. Select from three colors; Red, Light Green or Cashmere.



All-cloth bench seat, cloth covered door trim panels, and woodgrain applique on instrument panel are standard on all Aries SE models. Choose between Light Blue, Light Green, Red or Cashmere on sedans and between Red and Cashmere on wagons.



Standard on Aries Coupe, this cloth-and-vinyl split bench seat is available only in Cashmere.

## EXTERIOR TRIM



ARIES COUPE  
Includes • Bright windshield moldings • Bright headlamp bezels • Bright grille surround • Bright wheel centers • Wide vinyl bodyside moldings • Available in tan, white and black.



ARIES CUSTOM 2-DOOR  
Includes all Coupe features plus • Quarter-window louvers • Bright rear hood molding • Bright taillight accents and more.



ARIES SPECIAL EDITION 2-DOOR  
Includes all Custom 2-door features plus • Bright deck lid and quarter-panel moldings • Deluxe wheel covers • Body accent stripes • Upper door frame and belt moldings • Bright remote left mirror • SE Plaque and more.



ARIES CUSTOM 4-DOOR  
Includes • Bright windshield moldings • Bright headlamp bezels • Wide vinyl bodyside moldings • Bright rear hood molding • Bright taillight accents and more.



ARIES SPECIAL EDITION 4-DOOR  
Includes all Custom 4-door features plus • Bright deck lid moldings • Deluxe wheel covers • Body accent stripes • Upper door frame and belt moldings • Bright remote left mirror • SE Plaque and more.



ARIES CUSTOM STATION WAGON  
Includes • Bright windshield moldings • Bright headlamp bezels • Wide vinyl bodyside moldings and more.



ARIES SPECIAL EDITION STATION WAGON  
Includes all Custom Wagon features plus • Woodtone bodyside and liftgate appliques with woodtone surround moldings • Bright remote left mirror • Deluxe wheel covers and more.

## OPTIONAL PACKAGES

### Light Package

• Trunk Light (Sedans only)\* • Cargo Compartment Light (Wagon only)\* • Glove Box Light\* • Ash Receiver Light\* • Ignition Switch with Time Delay Light\* • Headlights-On Warning Buzzer\* • Rear Door Dome Light Actuation Switches\* • Under-Hood Light\* • Dome/Reading Lamp\*

\*Available in package only

### Basic Group

• Automatic Transaxle • Power Steering • Deluxe

## OPTIONS (ALPHABETICAL LISTING)

### Performance

- Battery—500 Amperes, Long-Life
- Emissions Control System and Testing (Required on all vehicles registered in California)
- Engine, Mitsubishi 2.6 liter (156 CID) 2V OHC 4-cyl. available with automatic transaxle only. (Hood insulation pad N.A.)
- Engine cooling. (Available only on models without air conditioning.)
- Power disc brakes
- Power steering
- Suspension, Heavy Duty
- Transaxle, Torque automatic, wide ratio 3-speed

### Comfort and Convenience

- Air Conditioning\* (Power brakes required at extra cost) (Power steering required at extra cost with optional 2.6 liter engine)
- Automatic Speed Control (Deluxe wipers required at extra cost)
- Body Insulation, Special (standard on SE 2-door and 4-door models)
- Clock, Electronic Digital
- Console (available with bucket seats and automatic transaxle options only)
- Defroster—Electrically heated rear window (required on all sedans registered in New York State)
- Gas Cap, Locking
- Glass, Tinted—all windows
- Glass, Clear—all windows (use with AC if tinted glass not desired)
- Horns, Dual (standard on SE models)
- Halogen Headlamps
- Luggage Rack, Roof (NA on 2-door with vinyl roof option)
- Mirror—Left, remote-control, outside chrome (standard on SE)
- Mirror—Right, remote-control, outside chrome (SE only)
- Mirror—Dual, remote-control, outside chrome (NA with SE)
- Mirror—Dual, remote-control, outside painted (with specific colors only) (See dealer for complete list)
- Mirror—Vanity, left and right, inside
- Mirror—Vanity, right only, inside
- Luggage Rack, Roof (NA on 2-door with vinyl roof option)
- Power Bench Seat (requires automatic transaxle)
- Power Bucket Seat, left only
- Power Deck Lid Release
- Power Door Locks (dual outside remote mirrors required)
- Radio—AM (coupe only)
- Radio—AM/FM Monaural
- Radio—AM/FM stereo
- Radio—AM/FM stereo with Dolby\* System cassette tape player
- Radio—AM/FM stereo with CB Transceiver w/tri-band antenna
- Radio—AM/FM stereo with 8-track tape player
- Speaker—Rear single (available with AM or AM/FM radio only)
- Speaker System—Radio Upgrade, with dual front speakers and wiring for dual rear speakers
- Speakers—Premium speaker package—Concert hall sound with 15 watt speaker system, Rear

Wheel Covers (Standard on SE models) • P175/75R13 WSW Tires • Left Remote Chrome Mirror (Standard on S.E. models) • Deluxe Wipers • Light Package (See above Listing) • Dual Horns (Standard on S.E. models)

### Protection Package

• Lower Body-Side Vinyl Protective Coating • Door-Edge Moldings • Color-keyed Bumper Guards, Front and Rear

coaxial speakers powered by special amplifier to provide a wide-band, high-fidelity frequency response at much greater power levels than standard rear speaker systems

- Steering Column—Tilt (requires deluxe windshield wipers)
- Windshield Wipers—Deluxe Intermittent

\*Dolby is a trademark of Dolby Laboratories, Inc.

### Appearance

- Accent Stripes, bodyside (Standard on SE 2-door and 4-door models or with woodtone delete on SE wagon model. NA otherwise) Color coordinated with exterior body color
- Bumper Guards, Front
- Bumper Guards, Rear
- Mats, Carpet Accessory floor—Front
- Mats, Carpet Accessory floor—Rear
- Door-Edge Protectors
- Pedal Dress-Up (Automatic transaxle required)
- Moldings—Door Upper frame and belt
- Moldings—Sill
- Vinyl Coating—protective lower bodyside
- Steering Wheel—Deluxe (standard on Custom models)
- Steering Wheel—Luxury (standard on SE models)
- Steering Wheel—Sport
- Tires—P175/75R13 glass-belted WSW radial
- Tires—P85/70R13 steel-belted radial wide white

- sidewall
- Tires—P185/65R14 steel-belted radial wide white sidewall
- Tires—P185/65R14 glass-belted radial wide white sidewall
- Trunk Dress-Up (NA Wagon)
- Undercoating
- Vinyl Roof, Canopy style (2-door models only). Available in Lt. Blue, Dk. Blue, Yellow, Tan, Red, Green and White
- Vinyl Roof, Full (4-door models only). Available in Lt. Blue, Dk. Blue, Yellow, Tan, Red, Green and White
- Wheels—13" Styled Road, with styled center and trim rings (4)
- Wheels—14" Styled Road, with styled center and trim rings. Color-keyed (4) (available with 14" tire options only)
- Wheel Covers—13" Deluxe (4) (standard on SE models)
- Wheel Covers—14" Luxury (4) (available with 14" tire options only)

### Station Wagon Options

- Liftgate Wipe/Wash System
- Power Liftgate Release (Requires automatic transaxle)
- Security Cover/Cargo Compartment
- Spare Tire—Conventional

Certain models, packages and options are subject to specific restrictions, requirements and late availability. Consult your dealer for current ordering information.

## EXTERIOR COLORS



Burnished Silver Metallic

Daystar Blue Metallic

Nightwatch Blue



Light Seaspray Green Metallic

Glencoe Green Metallic

Baron Red



Graphic Red

Sunlight Yellow



Spice Tan Starmist+



Pearl White

Formal Black



Natural Suede Tan

\* Optional at extra cost.

## EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS

	4-Door Sedan	2-Door Sedan	4-Door Wagon
Wheelbase.....	99.6"	99.6"	99.6"
Overall length.....	176.0"	176.0"	176.2"
Overall width.....	68.6"	68.6"	68.6"
Overall height.....	52.7"	52.4"	52.8"
Track—front.....	57.6"	57.6"	57.6"
—rear.....	57.0"	57.0"	57.0"
Turning diameter—curb to curb.....	34.3'	34.3'	34.3'
Curb weight (2.2-liter 1V)-lbs. est.....	2,338	2,332	2,402

\* Includes optional bumper guards.

## INTERIOR DIMENSIONS

	4-Door Sedan	2-Door Sedan	4-Door Wagon
Head room—front.....	38.8"	38.5"	38.6"
—rear.....	37.9"	37.1"	38.1"
Leg room—front.....	42.6"	42.6"	42.2"
—rear.....	35.7"	35.3"	34.9"
Hip room—front.....	56.3"	56.1"	56.3"
—rear.....	56.9"	54.6"	56.9"
Shoulder room—front.....	56.2"	56.0"	56.2"
—rear.....	56.7"	58.8"	56.7"

Trunk capacity, cubic feet (estimated)..... 150 150 34.0  
(Station Wagon capacity with rear seat up)

## STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

Engine: 2.2 liter (135 CID) 4-cylinder  
 Transaxle: 4-speed manual floor shift  
 Suspension: front—Iso-Strut with coil springs  
 rear—Flex Arm Beam Axle with trailing links and coil springs.  
 Transaxle Overall Top Ratio: 2.6 (4-speed manual)  
 Tires: P175/75R13—Glass-belted radial black sidewall.  
 Brakes: front—disc; rear—drum  
 Electrical: Battery—310 ampere Alternator—60 ampere  
 Fuel Capacity—13 gallons

## LEASING

Leasing has become a viable option for many of today's consumers because it has a number of real advantages. For complete details, consult the leasing manager at your Dodge dealer. He can arrange the leasing of any car, van or light-duty truck sold in America.



### Chrysler Corporation's 5/50 Extended Service Plan.

Covers repairs (after the first \$50 per repair) to major power train components during the first five years or 50,000 miles, whichever occurs first, from date of original retail delivery. Coverage begins after the limited warranty expires.

## CORROSION PROTECTION

Chrysler Corporation's corrosion protection includes the use of galvanized sheet metal panels, one of the best known methods of corrosion protection, as well as the seven-step dip-and-spray process.

## MILEAGE

②5 EPA est. mpg; 41 est. hwy. 2-door and 4-door sedans. ②4 EPA est. mpg; 40 est. hwy. (wagon). Use EPA est. mpg for comparison. Your mileage may vary depending on speed, weather and trip length. Actual highway mileage will probably be less. California est. lower.

## SAFETY FEATURES

• Backup lights • Brake system warning light • left rearview mirror • Dual diagonal braking system with separate brake fluid reservoirs in the master cylinder • Energy-absorbing steering column • Fade-resistant disc brakes • Glare-reduction measures for windshield wipers, instrument panel and steering wheel • Hazard warning flasher system • Headlamp and wiper circuit breakers with automatic reset • Ignition and steering column lock • Interlocking door latches • "Key-left-in-ignition" buzzer • Padded sun visors • Recessed inside door release handles • Side door beams

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