

1980 PRODUCT INFORMATION & DATA BOOK

# **TIAMC**

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There's more to Spirit than meets the eye. The Spirit Liftback combines a whole new dimension of small car value with its sleek appearance.

On the road, the efficient 2.5 liter engine is remarkably responsive. As you drive you'll note that Spirit's riding qualities smooth out bumps and jolts in a way that you may not have experienced in a small car before. That's due, in part, to a wider track and longer wheelbase than Pinto or Chevette.

Spirit Liftback comes equipped with the American Motors exclusive Buyer Protection Plan® including the 12-Month/12,00 Mile Full New Automobile Warranty, plus Ziebart® Factory Rust Protection and a Full No-Rust-Thru® Warranty covering your AMC automobile against perforation damage due to corrosion for 5 years with unlimited mileage.

## Spirit Liftback



SPIRIT DL: Offers an extensive list of standard equipment including features like custom reclining bucket seats, luxury woodgrain steering wheel and a woodgrained instrument panel.

Opposite: Spirit DL Interior — Caberfae Corduroy





For people who look for something extra in everything they do, we put some extra Spirit into the Spirit G.T. liftback. Extra style that turns heads wherever it goes. And extra added attractions to put spice in your driving life.

All the features listed below are included in the optional G.T. package. (Extra cost.)

When tight handling and maneuverability are desired, the

G.T. Rally-tuned suspension come into its own. This optional package includes front and rear sway bars, adjustable. "Strider" shock absorbers, tuned strut rod bushings, heavy duty front disc/rear drum brakes, unique steering gear and Hi-control rear springs.

There is nothing ordinary about this sporty driving machine. Extra-ordinary is the word for Spirit G.T. liftback.





SPIRIT G.T. features blackout exterior accents such as grille, headlight bezels and bumpers with guards and nerfing strips, bold black sidewall glass-belted radial tires with spoke styled wheels, left hand black remote mirror, tachometer, color-keyed Sport steering wheel.





A smart appearance, a practical price tag and some exceptionally sensible features come in this small car package. The Spirt Sedan is for families who want a little style in their life at a price they can afford.

You ride smoothly and comfortably in Spirit. A wide track and long wheelbase provide a remarkably smooth, stable ride with small car convenience and maneuverability.

Spirit Sedan also has something no other manufacturer's car

can provide: consumer oriented warranty protection that is first in the industry. This means the 12 Month/12,000 Mile Full New Automobile Warranty and other Buyer Protection Plan® feat. Ziebart® Factory Rust Protection and a Full No-Rust-Thru® Warranty that covers your Spirit against perforation damage due to corrosion for 5 years with unlimited mileage.

That's big protection and value in an economical Spirit Sedan. See and drive one today.





SPIRIT SEDAN: Standard equipment includes bucket or bench seats, full carpeting, folding rear seat back, custom steering wheel, white sidewall tires, high level ventilation and much more.





For car enthusiasts only: A picture of performance with front air dam, rear deck spoiler, accent stripes, flared fenders, blacked out bumpers, bumper guards and nerfing strips, a blackout grille and headlight bezels, spoke styled wheels, Flexten-belted outline-white-lettered radial tires, and bold AMX graphics.

You're in for a new driving experience with the standard

G.T. Rally-tuned suspension system, a performance-tuned exhaust system (with manual transmission only), and extra quiet insulation to keep distractions out and your personal driving satisfaction in.

AMX also lets you have some fun and sun with an optional pop-up moon roof. For car enthusiasts, AMX is hard to resist. We planned it that way.

## AMX



Front Air Dam/Blackout Grille



**Rear Deck Spoiler** 



## Spirit AMX Options

Same items or groups listed are standard on DL or Limited models, AMX or with select packages

#### Power

- Power disc brakes
- Power door locks
- Power liftback release

#### Audio

- AM rodio (standard on DL and Limited models)
   AM/FM stereo radio
   AM/FM/cassette stereo radio

- AM/FM/CB stereo radio
- Premium audio system (includes power amplifier, four high-fidelity speakers and fader control; requires one of the above stereo options)

#### Convenience

- Air conditioning system (includes H.D. cooling system, H.D. alternator and parcel shelf)
   Air conditioning package (includes air conditioning)

- system above, power steering and finited glass)

  Visibility Group (includes remote LH & RH mirrors, 10"
  day/night mirror)

  Light Group (includes courtesy lights, dome/map light,
  glove box light, engine compartment light and liftgate
  dome light switch)
- dome light switch)

  Convenience Group (includes lighted passenger visor mirror, lights-on buzzer, intermittent windshield wipers)

  Gauge Package (includes tachameter, clock, amp and ail gauges and vacuum pressure gauge; console and bucket seats required; not available with 4-cylinder engine)

- Rear window defogger
  Pop-up moon roof (not available with roof rack)

- Cruise control (with automatic transmission only)

- Adjustable till steering wheel
  Leather wrapped sports steering wheel
  Console (requires bucket seats and parcel shelf; not
  available with automatic column)
- Halogen headlamps Roof rack (Sedan only)

#### Appearance

- Spirit G.T. Package (optional with Spirit Base and DL models: includes the following equipment in addition to models: includes the following equipment in addition to or in place of Base or DL items: Interior — tachometer, sport steering wheel; Exterior — black bumpers with guards and neff strips, blackout grille and headlight bezels, blackout moldings — windshield, rear window, drip rails, belt and 'B' pillar overlay, black rear Venturi area, spoke styled wheels, G.T. medallions, black left remote mirror, dual pinstripes; Functional — deep-tone exhaust (6-cylinder engine with manual transmission only), P195/75 R14 fiberglass belted radial BSW fires) Two-tone paint (not available with Rally stripe or on Spirit Base models)
- Rally stripe (not available with two-tone or Spirit G.T. package)
- AMX hood decal
- AMX custom interior (AMX only; includes custom reclining bucket seats in Sport vinyl or Caberfae corduroy, custom door trim panels, split rear seat, day/night mirror, courtesy lights under instrument panel, parcel shelf, premium headliner and sun visors)

- Wheel Trim

  Styled wheel covers

  Wire wheel covers
- Spoke-styled wheels

#### Protection

- Protection Group (includes front and rear bumper guards and nerf strips, door edge guards, front floor mats)
- Extra quiet insulation
- Locking gas cap
  Scuff molding

- E G.T. Rolly-Tuned suspension package (includes uniquely tuned front sway bar, rear sway bar, heavy duty adjustable Gabriel Strider shack absorbers, tuned strut rod bushings, tuned rear spring Iso-clamp pads, Hicontrol rear leaf springs, unique steering gear, heavy duty disc/drum brakes. Available with Spirit G.T.
- Outy disc drum brakes. Available with 4-cylinder)

  Handling Package (includes unique front and rear sway
  bars. Not available with Spirit G.T., AMX or 4-cylinder
- Manually adjusted air shocks (not available on Spirit
- G.T., AMX or with heavy duty shock absorbers)
  Front sway bar (optional only on Spirit Sedan with Bias
  Ply tires; standard all other models)
- Heavy duty cooling system (includes heavy duty radiator, viscous drive fan, fan shroud, coolant recovery system)

- Cold Climate Group (includes heavy duty battery, engine black heater, heavy duty alternator, coolant protection

#### Tires

- D78-14 Bias BSW D78-14 Bias WSW P195/75R14 Fiberglass Radial BSW
- P195/75R14 Fiberglass Radial WSW
   P195/75R14 Steel Radial BSW
   P195/75R14 Steel Radial WSW

- DR70-14 Flexten Radial BSW
- DR70-14 Flexten Radial OWL ER60-14 Flexten Radial OWL

## AM/FM/Cassette Stereo Radio



Remote Rear View Mirror



Turbocast II Aluminum Wheels

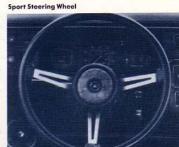


Cruise Control



**Electronic Digital Clock** 





Lighted Passenger Vanity Mirror



Pop-Up Moon Roof





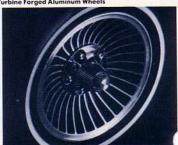
Power Door Locks



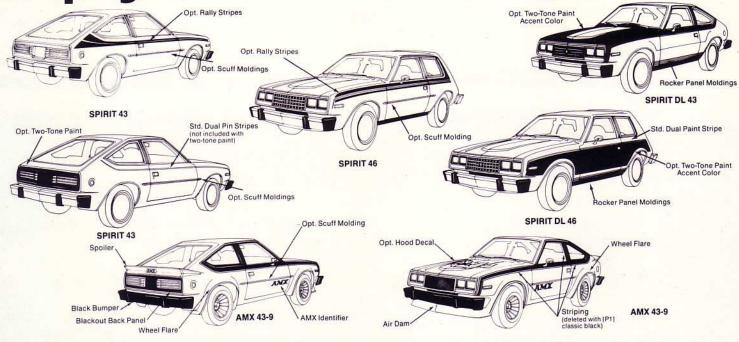
Adjustable Tilt Steering Wheel



Turbine Forged Alumir



Striping/Two-Tone Paint/Moldings



## Spirit/AMX Features/Specifications

Spirit base models offer the following equipment:

- FUNCTIONAL:
  2.5 liter (151 CID) 4-cylinder engine
- Floor shift
  High pressure compact spare tire
  Front disc/rear drum brakes
  21-gallon fuel tank
  8" rear view mirror
  Inside hood releases

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  Cigarette lighter
  Lighted ashtray (front)
  Key warning buzzer
  Parking brake warning light
  Dame light
  High level ventilation
  Front stabilizer bar (liftback)
- EXTERIOR:

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  Full wheel covers

  C78 x 14 bias-ply WSW tires

  Anadized aluminum bumpers with black end caps

  Dual bodylide plintfiples

  Quod rectangular headlamps

  Lodder-plye bright grille insert with logo medallion

  Wide rocker panel moldings

  Wheelis moldings

  Drip rall moldings

  Hood front edge molding

  Roor window surround molding

  Rour window surround molding

  Quarter window trame [outer]

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  Black windshield wipers

  INTERIOR:

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  Base bench or bucket seats in sport vinyl (sedan)

  Base bucket seat in sport vinyl (liftback)

  Folding rear back seat

  Base door trim panel

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  Base door trim panel
  Custom steering wheel
  12-oz, color-keyed carpeting (full)
  Fiberglass headliner/vinyl sun visor
  Lockable glove box
  Carpeted spare tire cover
  Color-keyed seat belts
- Spirit DL models offer the following equipment in addition to or in place of Spirit base model equipment.

### FUNCTIONAL.

- 10" day/night rear view mirr Electronic quartz digital clack
- AM radio Courtesy lights (2 under dash) Dual note horns Extra quiet insulation package

- EXTERIOR:

  Styled wheel covers

  Bumper guards (front and rear)

  Wide lower bodyside maldings
- Wide lower bodyside moldings
  Blackout rocker ponels
  Door and quarter window frame moldings (liftback)
  Blackout door frames
  Blackout rear quarter window frames (liftback)
  Bell moldings (liftback)
  Front side markers chrome surround
  DL medallions

### INTERIOR:

- INTERIOR:

  Custom reclining bucket seats in Caberfae Carduroy or Sport Viny1

  Split folding rear seat

  Custom door trim panel with lower area carpet and integral map packets

  Luxury woodgrain steering wheel

  Clath headliner and sun visors

  Woodgrain instrument panel overlay

  Instrument panel parcel shelf

Spirit Limited models offer the following equipment in addition to or in place of Spirit Base and DL model

#### FUNCTIONAL:

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  Power steering
  Power doorlocks
  Power lithback release (lithback model only)
  Till steering wheel
  Dual remote exterior mirrors
  Dome/map light
  Engine comportment light
  Lithgate domelight switch (lithback model only)
  Lighted possenger visor mirror
  Lights-on warming buzzer
  Intermittent windshield wipers

#### EXTERIOR:

- Wire wheel covers
  P195/75 fiberglass belted radial WSW tires
  Bumper nerf strips (front and rear)
  Door edge guards
  Limited medallians

#### INTERIOR:

- Custom reclining seats in Chelsea leather Woodgrain armrest overlays 18-as. color-keyed carpeting Full length console with center armrest Color-keyed floor mats (front only) Limited nameplates

### The AMX model offers the following equipment:

# ## 4.2 Liter (258 CID) 6-cylinder engine G.T. rally-tuned suspension system Tachometer Black left remote mirror Power liftback release

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  Power liftback relicase
  Deep-tone exhaust system (manual
  transmission only)
  Extra quiet insulation
  Justination
  4-speed manual transmission
  Hope shaust system (manual
  High pressure compact spare life
  Front disc-freat drum brokes
  21-gallon fuel tank
  8" rear view mirror
  Inside hood releases
  Cigarette lighter
  Lighted ashiray (front)
  Key warning burser
  Porking broke warning light
  Done light
  High level ventilation
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- XTERIOR:
  Spoke style wheels
  DR70 x 14 outline white letter tires
  Black bumpers
  Black bumpers
  Black trent and rear fender flores with accent stripes
  Black front air dam dear flores with accent stripes
  Black front air dam dear flores with accent stripes
  Black front air dam dear flores with accent stripes
  Black door, quarter window and rear window
  surround moldings
  Black venturi area
  Black windshield wipers
  AMX graphics an doors
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  AMX gr

- NTERIOR:
  Sport steering wheel
  AMX nameplate on glove box door
  Base bucks seat in sport vinyl (liftback)
  Folding rear back seat
  Base door trim ponel
  12-oz, color-keyed carpeting (full)
  Fiberglass heedliner / vinyl sun visors
  Lockable glove box
  Carpeted spore rire cover
  Color-keyed seat belts

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4.2 Liter (258 CID) 2V 6-Cylinder 4-Speed Floor 3-Speed Auto,-Column 3-Speed Auto,-Floor	2.53 2.53 2.53	2.53 2.53 2.53	2.53 2.73 2.73

3-Speed Auto,-Floor	2,55	2.55	
AMX			
4.2 Liter (258 CID) 2V 6-Cylinder 4-Speed Floor 3-Speed AutoFloor	2.53 5 2.53	2.53 S 2.53	2.53 5 2.73

SPIKIT ENGINE SPECIFICATIONS					
Engine	Comp. Ratio	Bore & Stroke	5td./Opt.		
2.5 Liter (151 CID)	B.2:1	4.00 x 3.00	Std.		
4.2 Liter (258 CID)	8.3:1	3.75 x 3.90	Std.		

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Engine	Comp. Ratio	Bore & Stroke	Std./Opt.			
4.2 Liter (258 CID)	8.3:1	3.75 x 3.90	5rd.			

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The appearance is distinctive. The level of standard features and appointments is high. The ride and handling qualities are impressive. Concord is the compact 2-door Sedan that combines good sense and good taste.

The Concord DL 2-door is distinguished by the stylish Opera window and Landau roof. It's new and dramatic. So is the horizontal bar grille. And the full width taillamps.

Inside Concord, you'll find AMC's traditional attention to driver and passenger comfort.

On DL models, individual reclining seats, custom door trim panels, woodgrain instrument panel overlay and quartz digital clock are standard luxury features.

Drive Concord and experience a smooth and stable ride, characteristics that reinforce your sense of comfort and well-being. It's all part of the AMC value story.

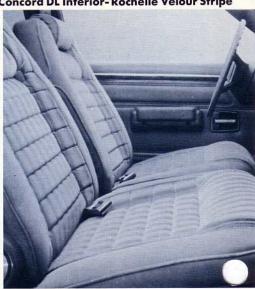




New and Dramatic Opera Window and Landau Roof



Concord DL Interior-Rochelle Velour Stripe



## Concord 4-Dr. Sedan

Meet the Concord DL 4-door Sedan and become acquainted with a remarkable value story. This Concord is efficiently sized on the outside, and smartly sized on the inside where room and comfort count. It also provides a standard of luxury that includes a wide variety of convenience and styling features.

Concord's look of elegance is unmistakable. For

1980, Concord introduces the dramatic distinction of an Opera window that also adds the practical touch of extended visibility for rear seat passengers.

Other impressive appearance features include a new full vinyl roof, and a tastefully refined horizontal bar grille at the front.



**New Full Width Tail Lamps** 



**Custom Door Trim Panels** 



If you need a wagon with plenty of space, operating efficiency and lasting value, consider Concord.

Five passengers ride in comfort. And whether you're maneuvering in city traffic, scooting around shopping mall parking lots or cruising on country roads, you do it easily with Concord's responsive steering and short turning radius.

What's more, when there is cargo to haul, additional load

space appears by merely lowering the fold-down rear seat. Flip open the tailgate and you can pack in groceries, luggage or sporting equipment into a full 57 cubic feet of cargo space.

You can drive a long way between fill-ups, too, with the tough 4-cylinder standard engine and the 22 gallon fuel tank that brings peace of mind when fuel stops are few and far between.



Concord Limited Wagon

Concord



Functional, Efficient Cargo Area



Luxury appointments make the Concord 4-door a unique driving experience. Base model features like wide, comfortable bench seats, a custom steering wheel and full color-keyed carpeting are all included at no extra cost.

When more refinements are desired, Concord DL models provide individual reclining seats, custom door trim panels, quartz digital clock, extra quiet sound insulation and many other luxury touches. Limited models add to these such impressive features as genuine leather or deep plush fabric upholstery, power steering,

luxury woodgrain tilt steering wheel, power door locks and Convenience, Light and Protection Groups. Concord value also means an extended driving range. The combination of an efficient, responsive 4-cylinder engine and a 22-gallon fuel tank lets you drive your Concord a long way between fill-ups.

And consider one more fact. The Concord 4-door Sedan, like all AMC automobiles, features the most comprehensive warranty protection in the industry.

Concord: very tempting to consider; very gratifying to own.

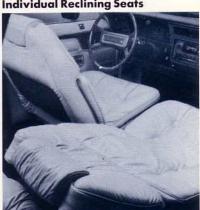
# Concord Limited



**Concord Instrument Panel with Options** 



**Individual Reclining Seats** 



## Concord **Options**

Some items or groups listed are standard on DL or Limited

#### Power

- Power steering
  Power disc brakes
  Power windows and door locks
- Power door locks
- 6-Way power driver's seat (DL and Limited models only)
   6-Way Power seats (driver's and passenger's seat DL and Limited Models only)
- Power deck lid release

#### Audio

- AM/FM stereo radio
   AM/FM/cassette stereo radio
- Premium audio system (includes power amplifier, four high-fidelity speakers and Fader control; requires one of the above stereo options; not available with AM radio)

#### Convenience

Air conditioning system (includes H,D. cooling system, H,D. alternator, parcel shelf)

- Air conditioning package (includes air conditioning
- Air conditioning package (includes air conditioning system above, power steering, thirted glass)

  Visibility Group (includes remote LH and RH mirrors, 10" day/night mirror)

  Light Group (includes Dome/Map light, two courtesy lights, glove box light, engine compartment light, rear door switches, trunk light)
- Convenience Group (includes lighted passenger visor mirror, lights-on buzzer, intermittent windshield wipers) ■ Tachometer
- Electronic quartz digital clock
- Tinted glass
  Rear window defogger (required on Concord Sedans in
- N.Y. State)
  Pop-up moon roof (not available on Wogon)
  Dual note horns
  Remote left-hand mirror

- Cruise control (with automatic transmission only)
- Tilt steering wheel
  Leather wrapped sports steering wheel Init steering
   Leather wropped sports steering
   Luxury woodgrain steering wheel
   Halogen headlamps
   Roof rack (Wagon only)

#### Appearance

- Two-tone paint (not available on Concord Base models)
  Woodgrain bodyside panels (Wagon Base model only)

- Styled wheel covers
   Wire wheel covers

- Spoke styled wheels
   Turbine aluminum wheels

- Protection Group (includes front and rear nerf strips, front and rear bumper guards, door edge guards, floor mats)
- Bumper guards (front and rear)
- Extra quiet insulation
  Locking gas cap

- Heavy Duty

  Handling Package (includes unique front and rear sway
- Heavy duty shock absorbers
- Automatic load leveling air shocks (includes accessory

- Light-Duty Trailer Towing Package (includes bumper mounted hitch, 5 connector wiring harness and Vehicle-to-Trailer Wiring Kit; recommended; heavy duty battery, automatic load leveling air shocks; for trailers up to
- 2,000 lbs., tongue lood not to exceed 200 lbs.)

  Heavy duty cooling system (includes heavy duty radiator, viscous drive fan, fan shroud, coolant recovery system)
- System)
   Cold Climate Group (includes engine block heater, heavy duty battery, heavy duty alternator, coolant protection to --34°F)
- Heavy duty battery

- Tires

  D78-14 Bias WSW

  P195/75R14 Fiberglass Radial BSW

  P195/75R14 Fiberglass Radial WSW

  P195/75R14 Steel Radial BSW

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- DR70-14 Flexten Radial BSW DR70-14 Flexten Radial OWL



Power Windows/Door Locks





Wire Wheel Cover



6-Way Power Seats



AM/FM/Cassette Stereo Radio



Lighted Passenger Vanity Mirror



AM/FM Stereo Radio



Remote Rear View Mirror



Rear Window Defogger



Electronic Digital Clock





Striping/Two-Tone Paint/Moldings



## Concord Features/Specifications



Concord Base models standard equipment:

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  FUNCTIONAL:

  2.5. Liter (151 CID) 4-cylinder engine

  4-speed manuel transmission floor shift

  High pressure compact spare life

  Front disc/rear drum brakes

  22 gallon fuel tank

  8" rear view mirror

  Inside hood release

- Cigarette lighter Lighted ashtray (front)
- Parking brake warning light Dame light Front stabilizer bar High level ventilation

### EXTERIOR.

- rs with black
- EXTERIOR:

  D7B x 14 bias ply BSW tires

  Anadized aluminum bumpers with
  end caps

  Dual bodyside pinstripes

  Quad rectangular headlamps

  Horizontal bar grille

  Narrow wheelilip moldings

  Narrow rocker panel moldings

  Drip rail moldings

  Hood front edge molding

  Windshelt surround molding

  Rear window surround molding

  Wind shelt hood molding

  Hood ornament

  Narrow black side scuff moldings

  Hood ornament

  Narrow black side scuff moldings

  Black windsheld wipers

#### INTERIOR:

- Bench seat in sport vinyl or stripe knit fabric
- Bench seat in special
   Base door trim panel
   Custom steering wheel
   custom-keyed care
- 12-oz. color-keyed carpeting (full) Fiberglass headliner/vinyl sun visors Partial (lower) woodgrain instrument panel overlay Lockable glove box

- Lockable glove box
   Single rear seat ashtray
   Color-keyed seat belts

#### FUNCTIONAL:

- 10" day/night rear view mirror Electronic quartz digital clock Courtesy lights (2 under dash)

#### EXTERIOR:

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  Styled wheel covers

  1078 x 1 & bis sply WSW tires

  108 upper guards (front and rear)

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  Wide wheellip moldings

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  Wide rocker panel moldings

  Color-keyed rear window surround

  molding (sedan)

  Color-keyed wide side scuff moldings (sedan)

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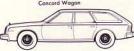
  Front side markets chrome surround

  Du medallions

- INTERIOR:

  Individual reclining seats in sport vinyl
  Custom door trim panel
  Custom steering wheel with
  woodgrain accents
  Cloth headliner and sun visors

- Full woodgrain instrument panel averlay
  Trunk carpeting (sedan)
  Cargo area skid strips (wagon)
  Dual rear seat ashtrays



Concord Limited Models offer the following equipment in addition to ar in place of Concord Base and DL Model equipment:

#### FUNCTIONAL:

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  Power steering

  Power door locks

  Till steering wheel

  Dual remote exterior mirrors

  AM Rodio

  Dome / map light with rear door or liftgate switches

  Glove box light

  Engine compartment light

  Trunk light

  Trunk light

  Lighted passenger visor mirror

  Lights-on warning buzzer

  Intermittent windshield wipers

### EXTERIOR:

- Wire wheel covers
  P195/75 fiberglass belted radial WSW tires
  Bumper nerf strips (front & rear)
  Door frame inner moldings

- INTERIOR:

  Individual reclining seats in Chelsea leather or St.
  Lauren deep plush fabric

  Custom door trim panel with woodgrain front
  armest overlays

  Lusury woodgrain steering wheel

  1 8-az. color-keyed carpeting (full)

  Carpeted frunk/ cargo area side panels

  Color-keyed floor mats (front & rear)

  Instrument panel parcel shelf

  Limited nameplates

#### CONCORD ENGINE/TRANSMISSION/AXLE AVAILABILITY

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4.2 Liter (258 CID) 2V 6-Cylinder 4-Speed Floor 3-Speed Auto, Column	2.53 2.53	2.53 2.53	2.53 2.73	

CONCORD ENGINE SPECIFICATIONS						
Engine	Comp. Ratio	Bore & Stroke	Std./Opt.			
2.5 Liter (151 CID)	8.2:1	4.00 x 3.00	Std.			
4.2 Liter (258-CID)	8.3.1	3.75 x 3.90	Opt			

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## Pacer:

Pacer has big car room and riding comfort and small car size and maneuverability. Pacer rides surely over the open road due to its wide design, isolated suspension and rack and pinion steering. Pacer's width translates into passenger room. Cargo can be loaded easily onto the flat load floor through the wide rear hatch.







## **Pacer Options**

Some items or groups listed are standard on Limited models

#### Power

- Power steering
   Power disc brakes
- Power windows and door locks
  Power door locks

#### Audio

- AM radio
   AM/FM stereo radio
   AM/FM/8-track stereo radio
   AM/FM/CB stereo radio

- Air Conditioning System (includes H.D. cooling system,
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  H.D. alternator, parcel shelf)

  Air Conditioning Package (includes air conditioning system above, power steering, finited glass)

  Visibility Group (includes remote LH & RH mirrors)

  Light Group (includes dome/map light, glave box light, engine compartment light, liftgate dome light switch)
- Convenience Group (includes lighted passenger visor mirror, light-on buzzer, intermittent windshield wipers)
  Inted glass
  Rear window defogger
  Rear window wiper/washer (includes fluid

- indicator light)
  Door vent windows
- Pop-up moon roof (Hatchback only)
  Remote left-hand mirror
- Cruise control (automatic transmission only)
  Tilt steering wheel
- Leather wrapped sports steering wheel

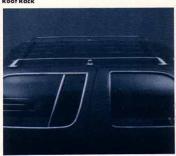
#### AM/FM Stereo Radio / Remote Rear View Mirror



Pop-Up Moon Roof



Roof Rack



Luxury woodgrain steering wheel
 Folding center armrest
 Roof rack

#### **Appearance**

- Two-tone point
  Clear Coat Paint (available on Limited in one color only; not available with two-tone)
  Woodgrain bodyside panels (Wagon only; not available

#### **Wheel Trim**

- Protection
   Protection Group (includes front and rear nerf strips, door edge guards, floor mats)

### **Heavy Duty**

- Heavy duty shock absorbers
  Heavy duty cooling system (includes heavy duty
- Heavy duty cooling system (includes neavy duty radiator, fron shroud)
   Cold climate group (includes engine block heater, heavy duty battery, heavy duty alternator, coolant protection to -34°F)
   Heavy duty battery

- Tires P195/75R14 Steel Radial BSW
- P195/75R14 Steel Radial WSW

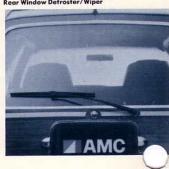
### Lighted Passenger Vanity Mirror



Cruise Control



Rear Window Defroster/Wiper

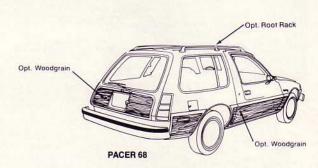


## Striping/Two-Tone Paint/Moldings









## Pacer Features/Specifications



Pacer DL models offer the following equipment:

#### FUNCTIONAL:

- 4.2 Liter (25B CID) 6-cylinder engine
  4.2 speed manual transmission floor shift
  High pressure compact spare
  Front disc/rear drum brakes
  2.1 gallon fuel tank

- 10" day/night rear view mirror Inside hood release
- Electric clock

- Cigarette lighter
  Dome light
  Courtesy lights (2 under dash)
  Parking brake warning light
- Key warning buzzer
- Dual note horns
- Extra quiet insulation package
   Front stabilizer bar
   High level ventilation

### EXTERIOR:

- Styled wheel covers
   P195/175R14 fiberglass belted radial WSW tires

- Bumper guards (front & rear)
  Blackout grille insert
  Color-Keyed wide bodyside Scuff moldings ■ Hood ornament and wind split molding
- Wide Rocker panel molding

- Hood rear edge molding Lower grille molding License plate surround molding
- Back panel overlay (hatchback)
   Windshield surround molding
- Rear window surround moldin Door and rear quarter windo
- surround moldings
  Rear side marker chrome surround
- Black windshield wipers DL medallions

#### INTERIOR:

- Individual reclining seats in sport vinyl Folding rear seat back Custom door trim panels with woodgrain
- accents and lower carpet area

  Walnut burl woodgrain instrument

- Walnut burl woodgrain instrument panel overlays Black speedometer face Chrome plated ventilation louvers Padded, woodgrain accented overlay above glove box
- Custom steering wheel with woodgrain accents
  Custom headliner and sun visore
- Custom headliner and sun visors
  Color-keyed sear belts
  12-oz. color-keyed carpeting (full)
  Rear seat armrests (on wheelhouses)
  Rear seat ashtray
  Cargo area skid strips (wagon)

Pacer Limited models offer the following equipment in addition to or in place of Pacer DL model equipment:

#### FUNCTIONAL:

- Power steering
   Power windows and door locks
- Tilt steering wheel
  Dual remote exterior mirrors
- AM radio
  Dome/map light
  Glove box light

- Engine compartment light Liftgate dome light switch
- Littgate dome light switch Lighted passenger visor mirror Lights-on warning buzzer Intermittent windshield-wipers

#### EXTERIOR:

### INTERIOR:

- Individual reclining seats in Chelsea leather
   Folding center armrest
   Luxury woodgrain steering wheel 18-oz. color-keyed carpeting (full)

### PACER ENGINE/TRANSMISSION/AXLE AVAILABILITY

Nameplate	49-State and Canada	California	High Aititude
PACER			
4.2 Liter (258 CID) 2V 6-Cylinder 4-Speed Floor 3-Speed AutoColumn 3-Speed AutoFloor	2.53 S 2.53 2.53	2.53 S 2.53 2.53	2.53 5 2.73 2.73

#### PACER ENGINE SPECIFICATIONS

Engine	Comp. Ratio	Bore & Stroke	Std./Opt.
4.2 Liter (258 CID)	8.3:1	3.75 x 3.90	5td.

#### CALIFORNIA REQUIREMENTS

As in the past vehicles destined for sale and registration in the state of California must be equipped with the optional "California Emission System and Factory Testing", which requires a special selection of engine/transmission/axle combination.

For additional specifications ask your salesman.



Introducing the American Eagle. Totally new, totally exciting and totally right for the 1980s! Handsome exterior styling, spacious, comfortable interiors, Full time automatic four-wheel drive and the

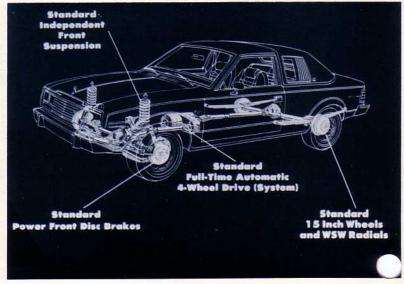
backing of the AMC Buyer Protection Plan.® Plus Ziebart® Factory Rust Protection and a Full No-Rust-Thru® Warranty for protection against perforation damage due to corrosion for 5 years with unlimited mileage. Eagle's standard 4.2 liter six cylinder engine and 3-speed automatic transmission combine to give you well balanced driving efficiency.

## Eagle 2-Dr. Sedan



Individual reclining seats — Sport Vinyl Interior







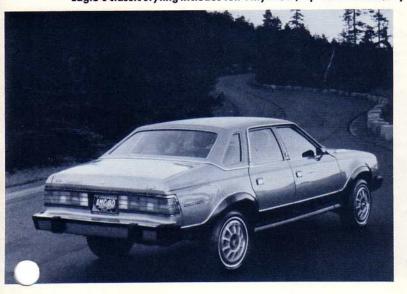
Everything about the new AMC Eagle is truly remarkable! Its tastefully refined exterior and interior styling, its innovative engineering features like independent front suspension and unique

use of viscous coupling in the transfer case. Employment of the most advanced full-time automatic four-wheel drive system in the world. The exciting new Eagle has it all!

## Eagle 4-Dr. Sedan



Eagle's classic styling includes full Vinyl Roof, Opera windows, Styled wheel covers, bodyside pinstriping and bright moldings.







AMC Eagle is America's newest 4-wheel drive automobile. It combines all of the comfort and luxury features you've come to expect in passenger cars, with the exceptional handling capabilities inherent

in four-wheel drive vehicles. Heavy rain, sticky mud, slushy snow or slippery ice are no match for Eagle's advanced full time automatic four-wheel drive system. American Eagle can get you there — when you want to be there.

## Eagle Wagon





**Standard:** Instrument panel with full woodgrain overlay. Custom steering wheel with woodgrain accents, electronic quartz digital clock and automatic 4 wheel drive identification. Options shown include air conditioning, adjustable steering wheel, AM/FM stereo radio.



**Standard:** Individual reclining seats available in Durham Plaid fabric and custom door trim with woodgrain accents. Remote mirror also shown.





The American Eagle places you in a comfortable environment while providing you with confidence that even under difficult or hazardous road and driving conditions, it will get you where you

want to go. The reason for all this certainty is Eagle's full-time automatic four-wheel drive system — considered by many to be one of the most sophisticated driving systems available today.

## Eagle Sport



Eagle Sport Package Includes Durham Plaid fabric seats, steel belted radial tires, and unique blackout grille, bumpers and exterior trim.

Opposite: High beam Halogen headlamps/Sport fog lamps.





# Eagle

Some items or groups listed are standard on specific models but are also available as options on other models.

### Power

- Power deck lid release

#### Audio

- AM/Radio
  AM/FM stereo radio
- AM/FM/cassette stereo radio AM/FM/CB stereo radio
- AM/TM/CB stereo radio
  Premium audio system (includes power amplifier, four high-fidelity speakers and fader control; requires one of the above stereo options)

#### Convenience

- Air conditioning system (includes H.D. cooling system,
- Air conditioning system (includes 11,U. cooling system, H.D. olternator, parcel shelf)
  Visibility Group (includes remote LH and RH mirrors, 10" day/night mirror)
  Light Group (includes dome/map light, engine compartment light, rear door switches, trunk light, liftgate dome light switch)
- Convenience Group (includes lighted passenger visor mirror, lights-on buzzer, intermittent windshield wipers)
   Tachometer
   Tinted gloss
   Rear window wiper/washer (Wagon only)

- Rear window wiper/washer (Wagon or Rear window defogger
  Pop-up moon roof (Sedon only)
  Cruise Control
  Tilt steering wheel
  Leather wrapped sport steering wheel
  Luxury woodgrain steering wheel
  Luxury woodgrain steering wheel
  Hologen headlamps
  Hologen fog lamps

- Protection

  Protection Group (includes front and rear nerf strips, door edge guards, front and rear floor mats)

  Locking gas cap

  Protective inner coat

  Scuff molding

  Front suspension skid plate

### Appearance

- Woodgrain bodyside panels (Wagon only)
- Woodgrain bodyside panels (Wagon only)
   Eagle Sport Package (available only on 2-Door Sedan and Wagon standard models; includes the following items in addition to or in place of regular standard equipment features: Interior Durham Plaid fabric seat trim \* leather wrapped sport steering wheel; Exterior high beam Hologen headlamps \* sport fog lamps \* dual black remote mirrors \* P195/75 R15 Tiempo steel belted radial BSW tires \* black opera window insert (Sedan only) \* blackaut taillamp point treatment \* black bumpers with nerf strips \* blackaut graille \* blackaut lower body moldings with 4 x 4 graphics; blackaut moldings including windshield, rear window or liftgate, door frames and B pillar \* Sport medallions)

- Heavy Duty

  Automatic load leveling air shocks

  Cold climate group (includes engine block heater, heavy duty battery, heavy duty alternator, coolant protection to -34°F)
- Heavy duty battery
   Extra duty suspension package (includes rear sway bar, heavy duty shocks, heavy duty springs)

Trailer Towing Packages
Two optional trailer towing packages are available on the

- | Eagle | Light duty trailer towing package is for trailers weighing up to 2,000 lbs., with a torque load not to exceed 200 lbs. (includes bumper mounted hitch, 5-connector wiring harness, Vehicle To Trailer Wiring Kit; recommended: optional heavy duty battery and auton
- oir shocks.)

  Medium duty trailer towing package is for trailers weighing up to 3,500 lbs., with a torque load not to exceed 350 lbs. (includes equalizing hitch, 7-connector wiring harness, Vehicle to Trailer Wiring Kit, auxiliary transmission oil cooler, 3.54 axle ratio; required: optional heavy duty battery and automatic load leveling air shocks.)

### Tires

- P195/75R15 Fiberglass WSW
   P195/75R15 Steel BSW Tiempo
   P195/75R15 Steel WSW Tiempo

#### **Cruise Control**



Lighted Passenger Vanity Mirror



Sport Steering Wheel



AM/FM/Cassette Stereo Radio



note Rear View Mirror



Roof Rack



Power Windows/Power Door Locks



Pop-Up Moon Roof



AM/FM Stereo Radio



AM/FM/CB Stereo Radio



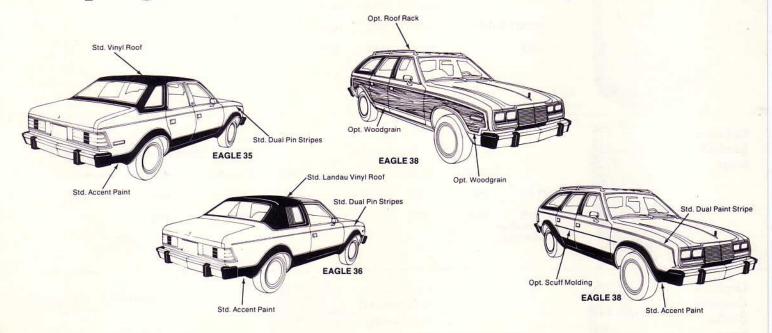
Power Door Locks



Rear Window Defogger



## Striping/Two-Tone Paint/Moldings



## **Eagle Features/Specifications**



Eagle Base models standard equipment:

#### FUNCTIONAL:

- 4.2 Liter six cylinder engine
  3-speed automatic transmission (floor shift)
  Full-time automatic 4-wheel drive system
  Independent front suspension

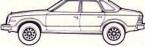
- Front sway bar Transfer case skid plate
- Power steering
  Power front disc/rear drum brakes
  Landau vinyl roof (2-Dr. Sedan)
  Full vinyl roof (4-Dr. Sedan)

- rui vnyi root (4-Dr. Sedan) Individual reclining seats in Sport vinyl Full 12-oz. carpeting Electronic quartz digital clock Color coordinated wheel flares and rocker panel moldings

### EXTERIOR:

- Extensive exterior moldings including belt (NA/2-Dr.), lower bodyside, drip rail, hood (NA/2-Dr.), lower bodyside, drip rail, hood front edge, windshield, rear window and hood wind split Styled wheel covers 15-inch WSW fiberglass belted radial tires Opera windows (NA/Wagon)

- Pinstriping
   Front stabilizer bar



- Extra quiet insulation

- caps

  F/R bumper guards

  Front side markers

  Black windshield wipers

#### INTERIOR:

- INTERIOR:

  Woodgrain instrument panel overlay

  Custom door trim panels

  Custom steering wheel with woodgrain accents

  Folding rear seat bock (Wagon)

  Trunk carpeting

  Cargo area carpeting and skid strips (Wagon)

  High pressure compact spore tire

  Courtex (light)

- Courtesy lights 10" day/night rear view mirror
- 10" day/night rear view mi
   Cigarette lighter
   Front lighted ashtray
   Dual rear seat ashtrays
   Parking brake warning light
   Color-keyed seat belts
   22 gallon fuel tank
   Inside hood release
- Dual note horns



Eagle Limited models offer the follow equipment in addition to or in place of Eagle standard model equipment:

#### FUNCTIONAL:

- Individual reclining seat in Chelsea leather or St. Lauren deep plush fabric
  Full 18-az. carpeting
  Carpeted cargo area side panels (Wagon)
  Power door locks
  Convenience group

- Protection group

### EXTERIOR:

- Dual remote exterior mirrors
  Visibility group
  Limited medallions and nameplates

- INTERIOR:
- Luxury woodgrain tilt steering wheel

- Cloth sun visors
- Door frame inner moldings

### EAGLE ENGINE/TRANSMISSION/AXLE AVAILABILITY

Nameplate	49-State and Canada	California	High Altitude
AGLE 4.2 Liter (258 CID) 2V 6-Cylinder		3.08 5	3.54 \$

S — Standard Engine/Trans./Axle

#### **EAGLE ENGINE SPECIFICATIONS**

Engine	Comp. Ratio	Bore & Stroke	Std./Opt.
4.2 Liter (258 CID)	8.3:1	3.75 x 3.90	Std.

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## **AMC Seat Color and Trims**





### SPORT VINYL

BLACK BLUE BEIGE SPIRIT BASE BV1 BV3 BV6 **AMX** BV<sub>1</sub> BV3 BV6

Custom **Bucket** Seat



#### SPORT VINYL

BLACK BLUE RUSSET BEIGE SPIRIT DL BV1 BV3 BV5 BV6 BV1 BV3 BV6 AMX (with AMX custom

CABERFAE CORDUROY-FABRIC

BEIGE BLACK BLUE RUSSET BF1 BF3 BF5 BF6 BF6 BF1 BF3

Limited Custom **Bucket** Seat



LEATHER BEIGE

SPIRIT LTD BL6

interior pkg)



LEATHER ST. LAUREN **PLUSH FABRIC** 

BEIGE BEIGE CONCORD RL6 RS6 PACER LTD RL6 **EAGLE LTD** RL6 RS6

Contoured Bench Seat



SPORT VINYL

NV6

STRIPED KNIT-FABRIC

SPIRIT BASE SEDAN

CONCORD BASE

BLUE BEIGE NV3 NV6

NV3

BLUE

BEIGE

NF3 NF<sub>6</sub>



SPORT VINYL

BLACK BLUE RUSSET BEIGE RV1 RV3 RV5 RV6 RV1 RV3 RV5 RV6 RV1 RV3 RV6 RV5

ROCHELLE VELOUR STRIPE-FABRIC

**BROWN** BLACK BLUE RUSSET BEIGE RF1 RF3 RF5 RF6 RF7 RF1 RF3 RF5 RF6

Individual Reclining Seat (Eagle)



**DURHAM PLAID-FABRIC (EAGLE ONLY)** 

BLACK

BLUE

RUSSET

BEIGE

EAGLE

RP1

RP3

RP5

RP6

STANDARD WITH EAGLE SPORT PACKAGE

Refer to "Seat, Trim & Color Availability Charts" for model application

# AMC Virtyl Roof Selections Oxford Grain Virtyl Roof.











1980 EAGLE (Sedan)













SILVER (SL)

BEIGE (BG)

YELLOW (YE)

1980	1		\$11	ot" & "Limit endard Vinyl	ed" Roal	
CON	CORD	Black	Blue	Russet	Beige	Brown
05	4-Dr. Sedan					
06	2-Dr. Sedan					
Exterior	Colors					
P1	Classic Black	BK		BK	BK	
9B	Olympic White	SK WH	BM WH BD	RU WH BX	BG BR DB	BG BR D
8C	Quick Silver, Met.	BK SL	SL	SLRU		
0B	Smoke Gray, Met.	BK	BM	RU		
0C	Cameo Blue		BM			
0D	Med. Blue, Met.		BM			
ОН	Navy Blue		BM BD		BG	
0E	Dk. Green, Met.	. BK	12		BG	_
0P	Cardinal Red	BK			5G	
9C	Russet, Met.	RU		RU BX	RU	
9P	Bordeaux, Met.	BK BX		RU 8X	BX	
9L	Saxon Yellow	BK YE			YE	YEBRO
OK	Cameo Tan			BG RU	BG BR DS	BG BR D
OL	Med. Brown, Met.				BG BA DB	BG BR D
OM	Dk. Brown, Met.				BG BA DB	BG BR D
inyl Roc	of w/Opt. Two-Tone (I	05/06)				
8C/BS	Quick Silver, Met. Smoke Gray, Met.	SL		SL		
OD/HM	Med. Blue, Met./ Navy Blue		SM			
9C/CR	Russet, Met./ Bordeaux, Met.			RU	[ A]	
OK/LB	Cameo Tan/ Med. Brown, Met.				BG	BG

OL/MB Med. Brown, Met./ Dk. Brown, Met.

BODY	TYPE	Blac	Blue	Russ	Beig
35	4-Dr. Sedan				
36	2-Dr. Sedan	-			
Exterio	r Colors				
9B/HW	Olympic White/Navy Blue	WH	WH		-
OC/HD	Cameo Blue/Navy Blue	80	BD		
0D/HM	Med. Blue, Met./Navy Blue	BM	BM		
9B/MW	Olympic White/Dk. Brown, Met.				WH
OK/MG	Cameo Tan/Dk. Brown, Met.				BG
OL/MB	Med. Brown, Met. Dk. Brown, Met.				BR
9L/MY	Saxon Yellow/Dk. Brown Met.		100		YE
9B/PW	Olympic White/Bordeaux, Met.	WH	200	WH	
8C/PL	Quick Silver, Met./Bordeaux, Met.	SL		SL	
9C/CR	Russet, Met./Bordeaux, Met.	AU		RU	RU
Solid C	colors With Vinyl Roof				
P1	Classic Black	BK	BK	BK	BK
9P	Bordeaux, Met.	BX		RUBE	BX
OH	Navy Blue	- 7	(8)1111	BM BD	
9B	Olympic White	BK WH	8M WH 80	AU WH	WHE
OM	Dk. Brown, Met.				aga
With O	ptional Sport Package	in			
P1/TK	Classic Black Low Gloss Black	BK	BK	BK	BK
9B/TH	Olympic White Low Gloss Black	WH	WH	WH	
8C/TL	Quick Silver, Met. Low Gloss Black	SL	SL	SL	
0B/TL	Smoke Gray, Met. Low Gloss Black	BK		7	
OD/TA	Med. Blue, Met. Low Gloss Black	BM	BM		
OH/TD	Navy Blue Low Gloss Black	BD	BD		
0E/TK	Dk. Green, Met. Low Gloss Black	BK			BK
OP/TK	Cardinal Red Low Gloss Black	BK			₿K
9C/TU	Russet, Met. Low Gloss Black	RU		RU	
9P/TX	Bordeaux, Met. Low Gloss Black	BX		BX	BX
9L/TE	Saxon Yellow Low Gloss Black	YE			YE
OK/TC	Cameo Tan Low Gloss Black	BG			BG
OL/TR	Med. Brown, Met. Low Gloss Black	BR			BR
OM/TB	Dk. Brown, Met. Low Gloss Black	DB			DB

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VINYL ROOF COLORS BD = Dk. Blue BG = Beige BK = Black	DB = Dk. Brown RU = Russet SL = Silver
BM - Med Blue BR - Med Brown BX - Bordeaux	WH = White YE = Yellow

## **AMC Wheel Trim**

### Spirit /AMX









OPT. BASE & DL; STD. LIMITED



SPOKE STYLE WHEEL-STD. GT; OPT. ALL OTHERS



ALUMINUM WHEEL OPT.



### Concord





STYLED WHEEL COVER — ARGENT, OPT BASE; STD. DL; N'A LIMITED



OPT BASE & DL; STD. LIMITED



OPT.



URBINE ALUMINUM WHEEL OPT

Pacer





WIRE WHEEL COVER — STD LIMITED OPT. DL.



SPOKE STYLE WHEEL -



TURBINE LUMINUM WHEE Eagl



STYLED WHEEL COVERS — ARGENT, STD.

## **AMC Dealer Installed Accessories**

Always insist on the use of genuine AMC replacement parts to help maintain the high standard of quality built into all AMC vehicles.

And, be sure you select from the vast line-up of factory-approved accessories to personalize your vehicle to suit your driving needs.

Because AMC parts and accessories are designed and engineered

specifically for AMC vehicles, they will fit correctly, perform properly and give long-lasting satisfaction. Genuine AMC parts and accessories are available only through your local AMC dealer. Ask him for the latest copy of the AMC Accessory Catalog.



Trunk Lid Luggage Rack

Adds extra luggage capacity to the Concord and Eagle Sedan.
Smart looking, bright chrome-plated rack has durable tubular construction.
Incorporates adjustable "eye-hooks" for strap attachments to secure luggage.
Luggage rests on protective moulding strips which help protect vehicle's painted surface.



Ski Rack

Uses luggage rack and locking adaptors to carry up to six pairs of skis. For all Concord, Eagle, Spirit and AMX models except Wagons.



Bike Rack

Allows luggage rack to be transformed into sturdy carrier for two bicycles. For all Concord, Eagle, Spirit and AMX models except Wagons.



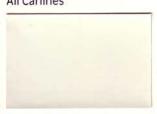
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All Carlines



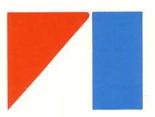
9C Russet, Met. All Carlines Except AMX



9P Bordeaux, Met.
All Carlines Except AMX



9B Olympic White All Carlines



AMC



OC Cameo Blue
All Carlines



OD Med. Blue, Met.
All Carlines Except AMX





OH Navy Blue
All Carlines



OE Dk. Green, Met. Concord, Eagle



9L Saxon Yellow
All Carlines



OK Cameo Tan
All Carlines



OR Caramel Spirit, Pacer



OL Med. Brown, Met. All Carlines Except AMX



OM Dk. Brown, Met.
All Carlines Except AMX



8C Quick Silver, Met.
All Carlines Except AMX



OB Smoke Gray, Met.
Concord, Eagle



P1 Classic Black
All Carlines



9Z Misty Beige Clearcoat
Pacer (Extra Cost)

## 1980 AMC SEAT COLOR AND TRIMS



### SPORT - Vinyl









	DEFICIT		
Bench			
Spirit — Base (46-7)	<del></del> -	NV3	( <del>5 - 5</del> )
Concord — Base		NV3	_
Individual Reclining			
Concord DL	RV1	- RV3	RV5
Pacer DL	RV1	RV3	RV5
Eagle	RV1	RV3	RV5
Bucket			
Spirit — Base	BV1	BV3	7. <u>0</u> —40
Spirit DL	BV1	BV3	BV5
AMX	BV1	BV3	1 <del>-</del> 3

NV6 NV6 RV6 RV6 RV6 BV6 BV6 BV6



### Individual Reclining Concord DL













### Individual Reclining Pacer DL













RF7

## 1980 AMC SEAT COLOR AND TRIMS





**Bucket** Spirit DL **AMX** (w/Custom Pkg.)

BLACK BF1 BF1



BLUE BF3 BF3



RUSSET BF5



BEIGE BF6 BF<sub>6</sub>

PLAID — Fabric







RUSSET



BEIGE

Bench Concord - Base Individual Reclining Eagle

RP1



RP5

RP6

SLIVER KNIT —

STRIPED KNIT — Fabric



BLUE

NF3

Bench Concord — Base Individual Reclining Eagle

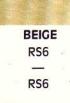


BEIGE NF<sub>6</sub>



Individual Reclining	BEIGE
Concord Limited	RL6
Pacer Limited	RL6
Eagle Limited	RL6
Bucket	
Spirit Limited	BL6





## 1980 AMC VINYL ROOF COLORS

## **OXFORD GRAIN VINYL ROOF**







SILVER (SL)



BEIGE (BG)



WHITE (WH)



MED. BROWN (BR)



RUSSET (RU)



MED. BLUE (BM)



YELLOW (YE)



DK. BROWN (DB)



BORDEAUX (BX)



DK. BLUE (BD)

Refer to "Seat, Trim & Color Availability Charts" for Model Application.

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# AMC BUYER PROTECTION PLAN®

### **Warranty Coverage**

This warranty gives you 12-month or 12,000-mile (20,000 km) coverage on many items not covered by most car warranties. It covers wiper blades, brake linings, light bulbs — everything we put on the car except tires. If any part American Motors supplies is wrong on your 1980, you won't have to pay for the parts or the labor. You are responsible to see that your automobile is maintained, at your expense, according to the 1980 Owner's Manual and Maintenance Schedule booklet.

### Service Adjustments

Any needed service adjustments required during the first 12 months or 12,000 miles (20,000 km) of normal use, whichever comes first, and which are not required as part of normal scheduled maintenance will be performed by an authorized AMC dealer without charge to the customer.

### Warranty Service for Owners Who Move or Travel

If you move or are traveling, any AMC dealer in the fifty United States or Canada will perform warranty repairs for you.

### Warranty Coverage for Subsequent Owners

Subsequent owners of an AMC automobile are eligible for any unused warranty coverage. A subsequent owner need simply present the warranty folder (properly filled out) to an authorized AMC dealer to obtain warranty repairs.

### **Tire Policy**

The tire manufacturer provides a limited warranty for the tires supplied with your new automobile. Specific warranty information and tire adjustments are handled directly with owners by the tire manufacturer's distributors, dealers or retail stores. Your AMC dealer will assist if you need help in securing an adjustment.

### **New Car Pre-Delivery Service**

Your AMC dealer has serviced and tested your new automobile for starting, handling, and braking and overall performance in accordance with AMC's Dealer Pre-Delivery Service Procedure. In addition, many other checks, inspections, adjustments and final clean-up services have been performed to assure your auto meets the quality standards of AMC products.

### A Loaner Automobile

If your automobile needs warranty repair work and "same day" (morning to evening) service cannot be completed as promised or if warranty repairs require that the car be kept overnight, your AMC dealer will provide you with a free loaner automobile until your auto is ready. To qualify, you must comply with your dealer's work schedule.

### Special Trip Interruption Protection

If you're 100 miles (160 km) or more from home and a servicing AMC dealer can't provide "same day" warranty repairs for your automobile, interrupting your trip, we will reimburse you for reasonable extra lodging and meal costs up to \$150, based upon your actual expenses. Submit receipts to the AMC dealer who serviced your automobile. He'll handle the paperwork that generates a direct reimbursement from American Motors to you.

## 1980 AMC Full 12-Month/12,000-Mile\* New Automobile Warranty

When you buy a new 1980 AMC automobile from an AMC dealer, American Motors Corporation\*\* warrants to you that for 12 months or 12,000 miles\* from the date of delivery or first use, whichever comes first, it will, except for tires, pay for the repair or replacement of any part it supplies which proves defective in material or workmanship.

All we require is that the automobile be properly maintained and cared

for under normal use and service in the fifty United States or Canada and that warranty repairs or replacements be made by an authorized AMC dealer.

No other express warranty is given or authorized by American Motors, American Motors shall not be liable for loss of automobile, loss of time, inconvenience or other incidental or consequential damages. Some states and provinces do not allow limitation or exclusion of incidental or consequential damages so the above exclusion and limitation may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state or province to province.

\* In Canada: (20,000 km)

\*\* In Canada: American Motors (Canada) Limited

# AMC RUST PREVENTION WARRANTY

# Ziebart® Factory Rust Protection\* and Full Five (5) Year Perforation from Corrosion Warranty

When you buy a new 1980 AMC automobile with Ziebart® Factory Rust Protection from an authorized AMC dealer, American Motors Corporation warrants to you that it will pay for the repair or replacement of any part it supplies, except exhaust system components, which proves under normal use and service to have developed perforation from corrosion within five (5) years from the date of delivery or first use, whichever occurs first. There is no mileage limitation.

All we require is that the automobile be properly maintained in accordance with the conditions set forth in the Owner's Manual. All repairs and parts replacements under this Warranty must be performed by an authorized AMC dealer. You must notify your dealer as soon as you are aware of perforation due to corrosion.

Corrosion other than perforation which is due to defective factory materials or workmanship is covered by the Full 12-month or 12,000-Mile (20,000 km) AMC New Automobile Warranty. Perforation from corrosion due to accident, damage, abuse or vehicle alteration is not covered under this Warranty.

Repaired or replaced collision-damaged panels must be rust-protected within two (2) months to be included in this Warranty.

For Service under this Warranty, you must take your automobile to an AMC dealer for examination and approval by a Service Representative of American Motors prior to repair or replacement of any part.

Except for other written warranties issued by American Motors applicable to AMC automobiles, no other warranty is given or authorized by American Motors. American Motors shall not be liable for loss of use of automobile, loss of time, inconvenience or other incidental or consequential damages. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

\*Ziebart® is a registered trademark of Ziebart International Corporation

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

	Spirit Liftback	Spirit Sedan	AMX	Concord 4-Door	Concord 2-Door	Concord	Eagle 4-Door	Eagle 2-Door	Eagle Wagon	Pacer Hatchback	Pacer Wagon
EXTERIOR (Inches)											
Wheelbase	0.96	0.96	0.96	108.0	108.0	108.0	109.3	109.3	109.3	100.0	100.0
Overall Length	167.2	167.0	167.2	185.0	185.0	185.0	186.2	186.2	186.2	173.9	178.8
Overall Width	71.9	72.0	71.9	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.9	71.9	71.9	77.0	77.0
Overall Height	51.5	51.6	51.5	51.3	51.9	52.6	55.4	55.8	55.0	52.7	53.1
Front Overhang	35.4	35.4	35.4	35.4	35.4	35.4	34.2	34.2	34.2	34.2	34.2
Rear Overhang	35.9	35.6	35.9	41.6	41.6	41.6	42.8	42.8	42.8	39.7	44.6
Front Track	58.1	58.1	58.1	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.69	9.69	59.6	61.2	61.2
Rear Track	57.0	92.0	92.0	57.1	57.1	57.1	9.75	9.75	9.73	0.09	0.09
INTERIOR (Inches)											
Front Leg Room	40.8	40.8	40.8	40.8	40.8	40.8	40.8	40.8	40.8	40.7	40.7
Front Head Room	38.1	38.1	38.1	38.1	38.1	38.1	38.1	38.1	38.1	38.3	38.5
Front Shoulder Room	53.9	53.9	53.9	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	58.7	58.7
Front Hip Room	54.3	54.3	54.3	54.4	54.3	54.4	54.4	54.3	54.4	26.0	26.0
Rear Leg Room	27.8	27.8	27.8	36.1	36.1	36.1	36.1	36.1	36.1	35.0	35.0
Rear Head Room	35.6	37.7	35.6	37.5	37.5	37.9	37.5	37.5	37.9	36.9	38.0
Rear Shoulder Room	53.2	53.0	53.2	53.4	53.2	53.4	53.4	53.2	53.4	53.3	53.3
Rear Hip Room	40.3	43.5	40.3	53.6	52.5	53.6	53.6	52.5	53.6	42.2	42.2
Cargo Index Volumes											
(Cu. Ft.)	25.5	27.3	25.5	11.4	11.4	57.0	11.4	11.4	57.0	32.2	52.5
Fuel Capacity (Gallons)								TO SECURE		Wild and Control	
4-Cylinder	21	21	21	22	22	22	NA 0	NA O	N S	NA S	A S
6-Cylinder	21	21	21	22	22	22	22	22	22	27	21
Curb Weight - Base	2620	2521	2963	2779	2715	2819	3485	3418	3510	3212	3250

NOTE: 3.8 cubic feet of hidden cargo volume on Concord and Eagle Wagons.

# SEAT & TRIM **AVAILABILITY**

	980	r Trims	Be	ise'' nch Vinyl		ase'' Bud port Vin				Bucket Vinyl		Cal		' Bucket orduroy	Fabric	"Limited" Bucket Leather	"Ba Oj	se "DL" tional R	& ''Limi ally Strip	ted" ies
10.00	PIRIT DY TYPE	Interior Trims	Blue	Beige	Black	Blue	Beige	Black	Blue	Russet	Beige	Black	Blue	Russet	Beige	Beige	Black	Blue	Russet	Beige
43	2-Dr. Liftback	$^{+}$	-740		BV1	BV3	BV6	BV1	BV3	BV5	BV6	BF1	BF3	BF5	BF6	BL6				
46	2-Dr. Sedan	$\top$	NV3	NV6	BV1	BV3	BV6	BV1	BV3	BV5	BV6	BF1	BF3	BF5	BF6	BL6				
Exteri	or Colors																			
P1	Classic Black	Т	•	•	•			•	•	•				•		•	С		С	С
9B	Olympic White	1		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	F	В	F	С
8C	Quick Silver, Metallic	$\top$			•			•	9			•	•	•					F	
0B	Smoke Gray Metallic					•		•		•				•					F	
0C	Cameo Blue								•									В		
0D	Medium Blue Metallic		•															В		
ОН	Navy Blue		•			•	•		•									В		
0P	Cardinal Red			•			•	•			•	•			•	•	E			Ε
9C	Russet, Met.			•	•		•			•	•	•		•	•	•	F		F	С
9P	Bordeaux, Met.			•	•			•		•	•	•		•	•	•	C		C	C
9L	Saxon Yellow			•				•			•	•			•	•	E			C
0K	Cameo Tan			•			•			•	•			•	•	•			F	C
0R	Caramel			•	•		•	•			•	•			•	•	C			C
0L	Medium Brown, Metalli			•			•				•				•	•				C
OM	Dk. Brown, Met.	11		•			•				•				•					C
Two-To	ne Paint (Optional)																			
8C/P1	Quick Silver, Met./ Classic Black				•			•				•								
OD/OH	Med. Blue, Met./ Navy Blue		•			•			•				•		*	U		. RALL		
9C/9P	Russet, Met./ Bordeaux									•				•		•	C-	Dk. Bl L. Gol Black/	d/Bron	
OK/OL	Cameo Tan/ Med. Brown, Met.			•			•				•				•	•		Bronze		eaux
OL/OM	Med. Brown, Met./ Dk. Brown, Met.			•			•	3			•				•	•	Rall	y Strip	e Code	"S"

				144			9	"AMX Cust	om Interior	"		
	980	r Trims		Base'' Buck Sport Viny			Bucket Sport Vinyl			icket Caberl orduroy Fab		
	MX ODY TYPE	Interior	Black	Blue	Beige	Black	Blue	Beige	Black	Blue	Beige	Decal Striping
43-9	2-Dr. Liftback		BV1	BV3	BV6	BV1	BV3	BV6	BF1	BF3	BF6	
xterio	r Colors											
P1	Classic Black		•		•	•		•	•		•	Н
9B	Olympic White		•	•	•	•	•	•	• _	• `	•	G
ОН	Navy Blue		•	•		•	•		•	•		G
0P	Cardinal Red		•			•			•			G
9L	Saxon Yellow		•		•	•		•	•		•	G
0K	Cameo Tan				•			•			•	G

H — "AMX" lettering on (optional) hood decal and doors are Dark Orange (Upper bodyside decal is deleted).
 G — "AMX" lettering on (optional) hood decal and doors are Black.
 NOTE: Wheel flares and front air dam are Low Gloss Black on all exterior colors. Rear spoiler is color-keyed to exterior color.

	1980	0	Trims		Bench Vinyl	"Base' Stripe	" Bench ed Knit	,	'DL'' Inc Sport	dividual Vinyl			"OL Rochel	.'' Indiv le Velou Fabric	ir Stripe	8	Indiv	ited" idual Fabric"		"'[ Sta	DL" & "Limit andard Vinyl I	ed'' Roof	
	CON	ICORD OY TYPE	Interior Trims	Blue	Beige	Blue	Beige	Black	Blue	Russet	Beige	Black	Blue	Russet	Beige	Brown	Beige	Beige	Black	Blue	Russet	Beige	Brown
1	05	4-Dr. Sedan		NV3	NV6	NF3	NF6	RV1	RV3	RV5	RV6	RF1	RF3	RF5	RF6	RF7	RL6	RS6					
ı	06	2-Dr. Sedan		NV3	NV6	NF3	NF6	RV1	RV3	RV5	RV6	RF1	RF3	RF5	RF6	RF7	RL6	RS6				-	
ı	08	4-Dr. Wagon	- 7	NV3	NV6	NF3	NF6	RV1	RV3	RV5	RV6	RF1	RF3	RF5	RF6	RF7	RL6	RS6					
•	Exterior	r Colors											9										
ſ	P1	Classic Black		•	•	•		•		•		•		•	•	8		•	BK		BK	BK	
Ì	9B	Olympic White		•		•	•		•	•	•	•			•	•		•	BK WH	BM WH BD	RU WH BX	BG BR DB WH	BG BR DB WH
Ì	8C	Quick Silver, Met.		•		•													BK SL	SL	SL RU		
ŧ	0B	Smoke Gray, Met.		•		•		•				•							BK		BK		
ı	0C	Cameo Blue		•		•														BM			
ŧ	0D	Med. Blue, Met.		•		•														BD BM			
Ì	ОН	Navy Blue		•		•			•		•		•		•		•	•		BM BD		BG	
Ì	0E	Dk. Green, Met.					•					•					•	•	BK			BG	
ı	0P	Cardinal Red					•	•							•		•	•	BK			BG	
ı	9C	Russet, Met.		-	•			•		•		•			•		•	•	RU		RU BX	RU	
ı	9P	Bordeaux, Met.						•							•		•	•	BK BX	4	RU BX	BX	
ı	9L	Saxon Yellow						•			•	•		9	•		•	•	BK YE			YE	YEBR DB
#	0K	Cameo Tan			•		•			•	•										BG	BG BR DB	BG BR DB
ľ	0L	Med. Brown, Met.			•												•	•				BG BR DB	BG BR DB
ľ	OM	Dk. Brown, Met.			•						•					•	•	•				BG BR DB	BG BR DB
•	Vinyl Ro	oof w/Opt. Two-To	ne (0	5/06)																			
	8C/BS	Quick Silver, Met./ Smoke Gray, Met.						•	•	•		•	•	•					SL	SL	SL		
	OD/HM	Med. Blue, Met./ Navy Blue							•				•							ВМ			
‡	9C/CR	Russet, Met./ Bordeaux, Met.								•	•			•	•		•	•			RU	RU	
	0K/LB	Cameo Tan/ Med. Brown, Met.									•				•	•	•	•				BG	BG
	0L/MB	Med. Brown, Met./ Dk. Brown, Met.									•				•	•	•	•				BR	BR
	★Two-To	one Paint (Opt. on	08)											N. Carlot									
	8C/0B	Quick Silver, Met./ Smoke Gray, Met.						•		•		•		•						STD. VINYL BK =Black WH=White	BR	=Med. Bro =Dark Bro	
	OD/OH	Med. Blue, Met./ Navy Blue							•				•							SL =Silver BD =Dark B	RU Blue BX	=Russet =Bordeaux	
#	9C/9P	Russet, Met./ Bordeaux, Met.								•	•			•	•		•	•		BM =Med. BG =Beige	Rine AE	=Yellow	
	OK/OL	Cameo Tan/ Med. Brown, Met.													•	•	•	•					
	OL/OM	Med. Brown, Met./ Dk. Brown, Met.									•				•	•	•	•		★Replaces *Sliver Kni		in Side Pa	nels

	80_	Interior Trims		'DL'' In Sport	dividua Vinyl	l	Roc	"DL" In chelle V Fal	dividua elour St bric	l ripe	"Limited" Individual Leather
	ACER DY TYPE	Interio	Black	Blue	Russet	Beige	Black	Blue	Russet	Beige	Beige
66	2-Dr. Hatchback		RV1	RV3	RV5	RV6	RF1	RF3	RF5	RF6	RL6
68	2-Dr. Wagon		RV1	RV3	RV5	RV6	RF1	RF3	RF5	RF6	RL6
Exteri	or Colors										
P1	Classic Black		•		•	•	•		•	•	•
9B	Olympic White		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
8C	Quick Silver, Metallic		•	•	•		•	•	•		
0B	Smoke Gray Metallic		•	•	•		•	•	•		
0C	Cameo Blue			•				•			9.
0D	Medium Blue Metallic			•				•			
0H	Navy Blue			•		•		•		•	•
0P	Cardinal Red		•			•	•				
9C	Russet Metallic		•		•	•	•		•	•	•
9P	Bordeaux Metallic		•		•	•	•		•	•	•
9L	Saxon Yellow		•			•	•				•
0K	Cameo Tan					•				•	•
0R	Caramel		•			•	•			•	•
0L	Medium Brown, Metallic					•					•
OM	Dark Brown Metallic					•				•	•
9Z	Misty Beige Clearcoat (Extra Cost)					•				•	•
Two-To	ne Paint (Optional)				710.						
8C/P1	Quick Silver, Met./ Classic Black		•				•				
OD/OH	Med. Blue, Met./ Navy Blue			•				•	-		
9C/9P	Russet, Met./ Bordeaux, Met.				•				•		•
0K/0L	Cameo Tan/ Med. Brown, Met.					•				•	•
oL/oM	Med. Brown, Met./ Dk. Brown, Met.					•	-5			•	•

1980		Interior Trims			ridual Vinyl	A			ridual Fabric				Individua Ile Velou Fabric			indi	nited" vidual r Fabric*			ird Viny oof	1
EAG	LE (Sedan)	rio	×		set	e	×		set	e	×		set	e de	N.	e de	e de	×		set	e
BODY	TYPE	Inte	Black	Blue	Russet	Beige	Black	Blue	Russet	Beige	Black	Blue	Russet	Beige	Brown	Beige	Beige	Black	Blue	Russet	Beige
35	4-Dr. Sedan		RV1	RV3	RV5	RV6	RP1	RP3	RP5	RP6	RF1	RF3	RF5	RF6	RF7	RL6	RS6				
36	2-Dr. Sedan		RV1	RV3	RV5	RV6	RP1	RP3	RP5	RP6	RF1	RF3	RF5	RF6	RF7	RL6	RS6			-	
Exterio	or Colors																				
9B/HW	Olympic White/Navy Blue			•			•	•			•	•						WH	WH		
0C/HD	Cameo Blue/Navy Blue							•				•						BD	BD		
OD/HM	Med. Blue, Met./Navy Blue		•									•						BM	BM		
9B/MW	Olympic White/Dk. Brown, Met.									•				•			9				WH
0K/MG	Cameo Tan/Dk. Brown, Met.																•				BG
0L/MB	Med. Brown, Met./Dk. Brown, Met.									•						•	•				BR
9L/MY	Saxon Yellow/Dk. Brown Met.				25	•								•		•					YE
9B/PW	Olympic White/Bordeaux, Met.		•		•		•		•									WH		WH	
8C/PL	Quick Silver, Met./Bordeaux, Met.		•		•		•		•		•							SL		SL	
9C/CR	Russet, Met./Bordeaux, Met.	_			•				•	•			•				•	RU		RU	RL
Solid C	Colors With Vinyl Roof											-									
P1	Classic Black				•				•	•						0	•	BK	BK	BK	BK
9P	Bordeaux, Met.		•		•	•	•	General S			•					•	•	BX		RU BX	ВХ
OH	Navy Blue		0 -	•													Ø			BM BD	
9B	Olympic White			•		•		•	•				•			•	•	BK WH	BM WH	RU WH	WH E
OM	Dk. Brown, Met.									•					•						BG B DB
With O	ptional Sport Package					_															
P1/TK	Classic Black/Low Gloss Black		•		•		•		•		•			•				BK	BK	BK	BK
9B/TH	Olympic White/Low Gloss Black		•	•	•			•			•	•						WH	WH	WH	
8C/TL	Quick Silver, Met./Low Gloss Black			•	•				•		•							SL	SL	SL	
0B/TL	Smoke Gray, Met./Low Gloss Black		•								•							BK			
OD/TA	Med. Blue, Met./Low Gloss Black			•							•			-				ВМ	BM		
OH/TD	Navy Blue/Low Gloss Black		•	•								•						BD	BD		
0E/TK	Dk. Green, Met./Low Gloss Black					•				•								BK			BK
OP/TK	Cardinal Red/Low Gloss Black				-					•	•							BK			BK
9C/TU	Russet, Met./Low Gloss Black		•		•				•		•		•					RU		RU	
9P/TX	Bordeaux, Met./Low Gloss Black		•		•					•			•					ВХ		ВХ	ВХ
9L/TE	Saxon Yellow/Low Gloss Black		•	1		•				•	. •			•		II.		YE			YE
OK/TC	Cameo Tan/Low Gloss Black					•	•			•	•			•				BG			BG
OL/TR	Med. Brown, Met./Low Gloss Black										•			•	•			BR			BR
OM/TB	Dk. Brown, Met./Low Gloss Black																	DB			DB

VINYL ROOF COLORS
BD = Dk. Blue
BG = Beige
BK = Black
BM = Med. Blue
BR = Med. Brown
BX = Bordeaux

DB = Dk. Brown RU = Russet SL = Silver WH = White YE = Yellow

	1980		Individual Sport				Individ Plaid F	dual abric			Ind Rochelle I	dividual Velour S Fabric	Stripe		"Lim Indiv Leather	ited" idual Fabric
ВОДУ	1980 EAGLE (Wagon)	Black	Blue	Russet	Beige	Black	Blue	Russet	Beige	Black	Blue	Russet	Beige	Brown	Beige	Beige
38	4-Dr. Wagon	RV1	RV3	RV5	RV6	RP1	RP3	RP5	RP6	RF1	RF3	RF5	RF6	RF7	RL6	RS6
		1		1110					13000				-			
	or Colors						•				•	15 5				
9B/0H	Olympic White/Navy Blue													-		
OC/OH	Cameo Blue/Navy Blue	-										·				
OD/OH	Med. Blue, Met./Navy Blue	-	•				•									
9B/0M	Olympic White/Dk. Brown Met.	-			•				•	-		-		•		
OK/OM	Cameo Tan/Dk. Brown Met.	-							•	_						
OL/OM	Med. Brown, Met./Dk. Brown Met.	+	_		•					_						
9L/0M	Saxon Yellow/Dk. Brown, Met.										-	•	•			
9B/9P	Olympic White/Bordeaux, Met.		-							•		•				
8C/9P	Quick Silver, Met./Bordeaux, Met.									•		•				
9C/9P	Russet, Met./Bordeaux, Met.	1				_									_	
Solid C	colors or With Optional Wood Grain	14		A												
P1	Classic Black				•				•			•	•			•
9P	Bordeaux, Met.							•	•			•	•			•
ОН	Navy Blue															
9B	Olympic White		•			•		•	•			•				
OM	Dk. Brown, Met.				•			_					•			•
with Op	ptional Sport Package	2010/2	-													
P1/0T	Classic Black/Low Gloss Black					•	•	•	•			•	•			
9B/0T	Olympic White/Low Gloss Black					•										
8C/OT	Quick Silver, Met./Low Gloss Black					•	•									
OB/OT	Smoke Gray, Met./Low Gloss Black					•										
OD/OT	Med. Blue, Met/Low Gloss Black		•			•	•									
OH/OT	Navy Blue/Low Gloss Black		•			•	•									
0E/0T	Dk. Green, Met./Low Gloss Black								0		-		•			
OP/OT	Cardinal Red/Low Gloss Black					•			•	•						
9C/0T	Russet, Met./Low Gloss Black									•		•				
9P/0T	Bordeaux, Met./Low Gloss Black								•							
9L/0T	Saxon Yellow/Low Gloss Black					•			•							
OK/OT	Cameo Tan/Low Gloss Black									•						
OL/OT	Med. Brown, Met./Low Gloss Black															

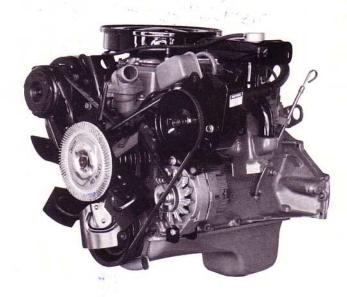
0M/0T Dk. Brown, Met./Low Gloss Black

\*Sliver Knit Fabric

# AMC ENGINES

## **Engine Specifications**

	2.5 Liter (151 CID)	4.2 Liter (258 CID)
Standard Engine	Spirit Concord	AMX Pacer Eagle
Optional Engine		Spirit Concord
Туре	In-line OHV 4	In-line OHV 6
Bore and Stroke (in.)	4.00 x 3.00	3.75 x 3.90
Displacement	2.5 Liters(151 CID)	4.2 Liters (258 CID)
Compression Ratio	8.2:1	8.3:1
Taxable HP (license)	25.6	33.75
Carburetor	2-barrel	2-barrel
Main Bearing	Five	Seven
Valve Lifters	Hydraulic	Hydraulic
Oil Filter	Full-flow	Full-flow
Air Cleaner	Fiber-element	Fiber-element
Exhaust System	Aluminized System	Aluminized System
Fuel Requirements	All AMC Passen Require Unlea	ger Car Engines ded Gasoline



## 2.5 Liter 4-Cylinder Engine

The 2.5 liter 4-cylinder engine is produced for American Motors Corporation by a major supplier of automotive engines. It features a "crossflow" cylinder head design with intake and exhaust ports on opposite sides of the engine, a water heated intake manifold, a combustion chamber designed to allow optimum combustion, and a Vara jet carburetor. It is an overhead valve engine with hydraulic lifters and a gear driven camshaft.

**Durability/Weight Reduction.** All engine components have been designed for durability and weight reduction. The cylinder block and head are of cast iron alloy construction. The complete engine weighs slightly less than the 1979 AMC 2.0 liter engine it replaces.

**Cylinder Heads.** In the "crossflow" cylinder head design, the intake ports are located on the right side of the engine and the exhaust ports on the left to improve engine breathing and gas flow characteristics.

Manifold. In the crossflow design, the aluminum intake manifold is heated by engine water that flows from the cylinder head into the front end of the manifold, through a water passage underneath the manifold runners, and is returned to the water pump. In order to maximize the waterflow through the intake manifold on warm-up, a "jiggle pin" has been put in the normal recirculation hole in the thermostat to insure complete initial coolant fill of the engine. The thermostat includes a provision for closing off the intake manifold water flow under hot conditions.

The water heated intake manifold improves engine warmup and minimizes high temperature hot-soak carburetion problems. The intake manifold runners have been computer designed to optimize response and power at lower speed.

**Crankshaft.** Internally, the crankshaft has been newly designed for maximum weight reduction. Also the piston ring grooves are an improved design to eliminate ring load pounding.

## 4.2 Liter 6-Cylinder Engine

American Motors is famous for durable engines. The AMC six which utilizes a modern overhead valve design is no exception. Some of the features which make the AMC six such a dependable engine are detailed below.

- "Hot-Spot" intake manifold maximizes fuel vaporization for lean air/fuel mixtures and quick cold weather starts.
- "Notch poppet" design thermostat aids warm-up.
- Carburetor venturi shaft location improves intake.
- Fuel system component arrangement covering tank, lines, filter cap, vent check valves, etc., helps prevent fuel loss during engine roll-over.

Overhead Valve Design

permits large diameter intake and exhaust valves for better engine breathing. Full-length water jackets provide good cooling. Rocker pivots of sintered iron provide for reduced

Both the cylinder head and block are of cast iron for increased durability.

#### The Crankshaft

is cast from malleable iron and features seven main bearings of steel-backed micro-babbitt alloy.

Connecting Rod Bearings

are constructed of steel-backed, powder-rolled aluminum-lead alloy.

#### Combustion Chambers

are wedge-shaped and cast in the head and piston crown. They are designed to induce turbulence of the fuel mixture, providing more complete combustion and lower spark voltage requirements.

#### **Hydraulic Lifters**

compensate for variations in the valve linkage, thereby providing quieter engine operation and permitting valves to seat properly. Valve clearance adjustments are not required.

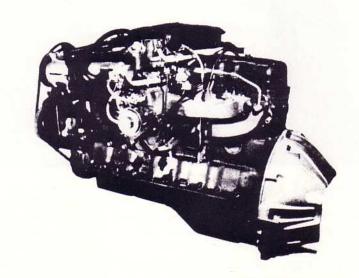
#### **Pistons**

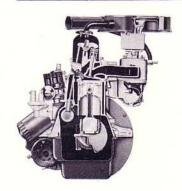
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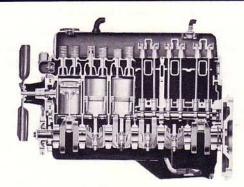
aluminum alloy with a steel insert. Two cast iron rings and one three-piece steel ring control compression and oil. Piston is of "Autothermic" design for more efficient combustion and strength.

#### **Valves**

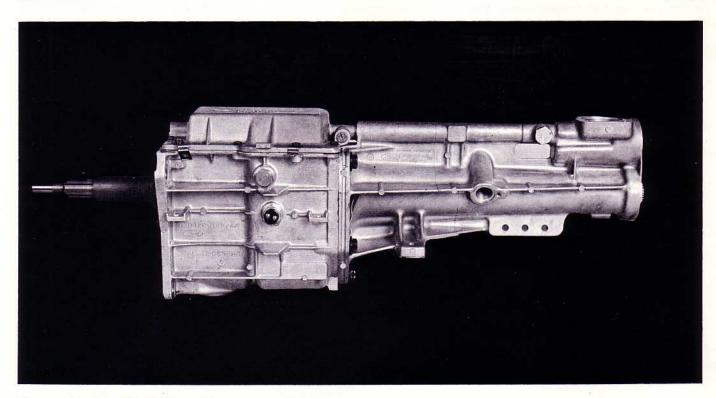
Free-rotating valves minimize carbon deposits to help maintain full compression. Exhaust valve seats (in-head) are induction hardened for long service life.







# AMC TRANSMISSIONS



# **Four Speed Manual**

For 1980, AMC offers a lightweight, 4-speed manual transmission providing added performance, with better acceleration through the speed range.

It is standard on Pacer, Spirit, AMX, and Concord. Built to American Motors specifications by Borg-Warner Corporation, the transmission is designed to be used with engines of up to 200 pounds/feet torque.

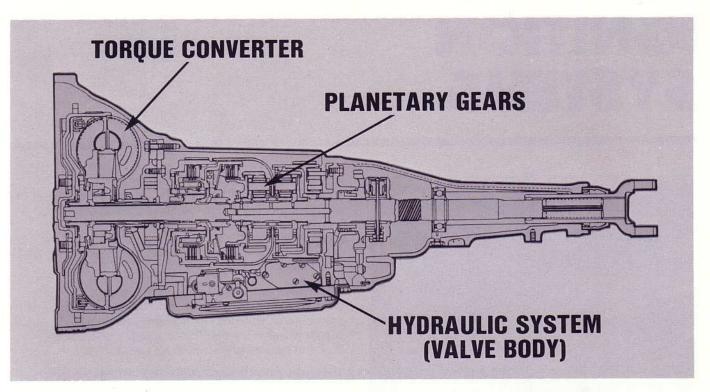
Weighing only 55 pounds, the 4-speed transmission utilizes a die-cast aluminum case, extension housing and top cover to achieve its significant weight savings. Some cast-iron manual transmissions currently used in small cars weigh as much as 90 pounds.

A fully synchronized gearset gives the AMC 4-speed transmission smooth operating performance, while

close ratios provide sporty shifting characteristics. Gears are "helical" design to provide a quiet drive and prolonged life, and the linkage is enclosed within the die-cast aluminum case, yielding positive shifting and lighter weight.

Gear selection is through an enclosed single rail shifter that eliminates the external rods and levers.

	1980 F	Ratios
	6-Cyl.	4-Cyl.
1st	3.50:1	4.07:1
2nd	2.21:1	2.57:1
3rd	1.43:1	1.66:1
4th	1:1	1.1 :1
Reverse	3.31:1	3.95:1



## **Automatic Transmission**

Automatic transmissions are available in all 1980 AMC vehicles. Many offer a choice of column or floor mounted gear selectors.

Some of the driving benefits provided by the AMC automatic transmission include:

- · Smooth shifts.
- · Responsive pick-up.
- Improved gas mileage, quieter ride, because torque converter elements are locked together above 43 mph. in 3rd gear with an internal friction clutch actuated by a pressure signal (6-cylinder 2-wheel drive).
- No adjustments or fluid changes required when car is driven under normal conditions.

The following features of the 1980 automatic transmission ensure smooth operation and reliable performance:

- Simpson double planetary gearset controlled by large friction elements for quiet operation and long life.
- Integral construction of transmission case, servos, and converter housing (aluminum).

- · Rugged and simplified parking mechanism.
- Double filtering of fluid going to key control valves — magnet in sump to trap iron and steel particles.
- Transmission mounted neutral safety switch for simplicity and greater accuracy.
- An auxiliary transmission oil cooler for heavy duty use can be ordered separately.

#### **Transmission Action**

Park Transmission lock plus engine start

Reverse 2.20:1 gear ratio Neutral Engine start

Drive 1st gear start with automatic upshifts to

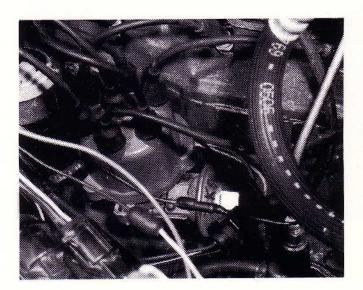
2nd and 3rd gears 1st - 2.45:1 2nd - 1.45:1

3rd - 1.00:1
Second 1st gear start with automatic upshift to

2nd gear

First 1st gear start with no automatic upshift

# AMC IGNITION SYSTEMS



All AMC vehicles for 1980 will have electronic ignition systems. These two systems are both designed for sure starts in all types of weather conditions, exceptionally long life, and minimum service. One system will be used for the six cylinder vehicles while the other system will be used on the four cylinder vehicles.

The system used on the six cylinder vehicles consists of an electronic control unit, a distributor with conventional advance mechanisms, a sensor and trigger wheel in the distributor, primary resistance wire and bypass, and an oil filled ignition coil.

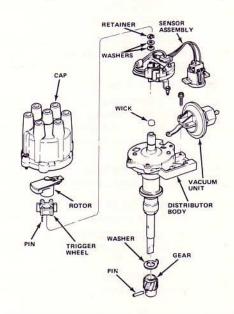
The system that is used on the four cylinder engines will consist of a high energy integral ignition system. The coil, electronic control unit, distributor with conventional advance mechanisms, sensor, and trigger wheel will all be part of the distributor assembly.

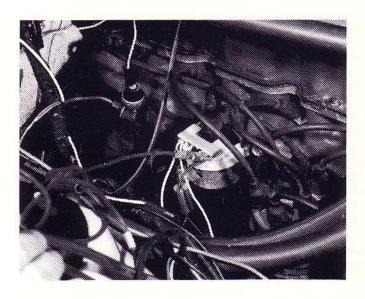
#### **Electronic Ignition - Six Cylinder**

All 1980 AMC six cylinder vehicles will have the solid state ignition system as standard equipment.

#### Electronic Ignition - Four Cylinder

All 1980 AMC vehicles with four cylinder engines will have the high energy integral ignition system as standard equipment.







#### Both of These Systems Will Offer the Following Benefits and Advantages

- Exceptionally long life with longer intervals between tune-ups
- Easy to trouble shoot and service
- No points to erode or require service
- Controls ignition timing and dwell very accurately, resulting in maximum exhaust emission control with minimum ignition system service
- Exceeds conventional ignition performance on all tests run from 20° F. below zero to 200° F. above zero
- With cranking voltages as low as 6 volts, 17,000 volts are still available to fire spark plugs
- Delivers extremely accurate firing from cylinder to cylinder

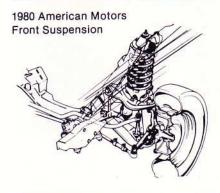
# AMC SUSPENSION SYSTEMS

Front Suspension Upper Ball Joint



Two-Piece Design "Zero-Lash" One-Piece Design

1980 Front Suspension Upper Ball Joint



## **Front Suspension**

#### Spirit, AMX, Concord, Eagle

For 1980, AMC continues to utilize "Twin-Ball-Joint" front suspension on Spirit, Concord, Eagle and Pacer models. This design among other advantages permits suspension geometry which minimizes "Front-End Diving" under heavy braking. In '80, a pre-loaded, fully encapsulated, polyethylene bearing upper ball joint is used on the Spirit, Concord and Eagle. This

design results in reduced steering effort (particularly without power steering), improved isolation from road shocks, and greater front suspension dampening. This new ball joint requires no periodic maintenance. In addition, a resilient rubber bushing is used with each front strut which reduces the amount of road disturbances transmitted to the passenger area. Spirit, Concord, AMX, and Eagle models utilize a new 2-piece bushing for a quiet, soft ride. Concord, Eagle, AMX and Spirit models (except Spirit Sedan) have a front sway bar as standard equipment. "Tru-Centric" wheels are used for all 1980 models. "Tru-Centric" wheels improve wheel and tire balance, thus reducing vehicle vibration and helping provide an exceptionally smooth ride.

#### Pacer

Pacer employs the AMC Twin
Ball Joint front suspension above,
but in the Pacer application high
spring towers are eliminated
providing more engine compartment room. Pacer steering
geometry helps minimize front end
"nose dive." Road noise and
vibration are effectively insulated
from the body structure with rubber.

## **Rear Suspension**

Spirit, AMX, Concord, Eagle and Pacer models employ computer selected leaf springs and shock absorbers to tailor the suspension to the specific vehicle weight. Concord and Spirit rear suspension incorporate iso-clamps like Pacer for a quiet ride. Specific features of the suspension are detailed below.

#### Spirit, AMX, Concord, Eagle and Pacer

Spirit, AMX, Concord, Eagle and Pacer all use a conventional leaf spring/shock absorber rear suspension. The Concord and Spirit rear suspension geometry has been revised to improve directional stability.

To isolate the body from road noise and vibration, the front of the rear leaf springs are attached to the body with special dual-rate rubber bushings (Concord, Spirit, Pacer). These also help eliminate clutch chatter on models equipped with manual transmission. The rear shock absorbers also employ a revised bayonet-type mounting to also help eliminate road noise entering the passenger compartment.

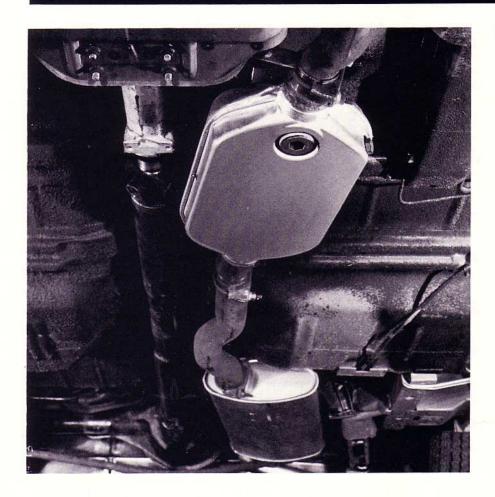
Air adjustable shock absorbers are available on Spirit. Concord and Eagle offer an optional automatic load leveling system, utilizing an on-board compressor to maintain the rear height of the vehicle, regardless of cargo load.

# AMC AXLE RATIOS

Nameplate	49-State and Canada	California	High Altitude
SPIRIT		7.	
2.5 Liter (151 CID) 2V 4-Cylinder 4-Speed Floor 3-Speed AutoColumn 3-Speed AutoFloor	3.08 S 3.08 3.08	3.08 S 3.08 3.08	3.08 S 3.08 3.08
4.2 Liter (258 CID) 2V 6-Cylinder 4-Speed Floor 3-Speed AutoColumn 3-Speed AutoFloor	2.53 2.53 2.53	2.53 2.53 2.53	2.53 2.73 2.73
CONCORD			
2.5 Liter (151 CID) 2V 4-Cylinder 4-Speed Floor 3-Speed AutoColumn	3.08 S 3.08	3.08 S 3.08	3.08 S 3.08
4.2 Liter (258 CID) 2V 6-Cylinder 4-Speed Floor 3-Speed AutoColumn	2.53 2.53	2. <del>5</del> 3 2.53	2.53 2.73
PACER			
4.2 Liter (258 CID) 2V 6-Cylinder 4-Speed Floor 3-Speed AutoColumn 3-Speed AutoFloor	2.53 S 2.53 2.53	2.53 S 2.53 2.53	2.53 S 2.73 2.73
AMX			
4.2 Liter (258 CID) 2V 6-Cylinder 4-Speed Floor 3-Speed AutoFloor	2.53 S 2.53	2.53 S 2.53	2.53 S 2.73
EAGLE			
4.2 Liter (258 CID) 2V 6-Cylinder 3-Speed AutoFloor	3.08 S 3.54	3.08 S	3.54 S

S – Standard Engine/Trans./Axle

# AMC EMISSION CONTROLS

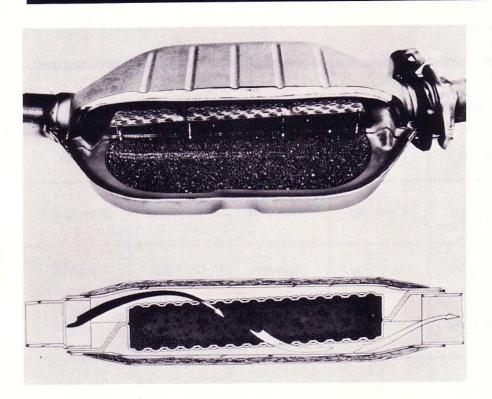


American Motors has been actively engaged in reducing air pollutant emissions since the early 1950's. Substantial progress has been made, and our AMC vehicles meet the new, more stringent standards. To assure that the following systems continue to function properly, use *only* unleaded fuels and follow the recommended maintenance schedules as indicated in the 1980 Owner's Manual.

## **Catalytic Converters**

Three types of catalytic converters are used on 1980 AMC vehicles:

- 1) Conventional Oxidizing
  Converters (COC)
  are used on all 49-state 4-cyl.
  cars and all 6-cyl. 4-WD Eagles.
  This type of converter is filled
  with small aluminia beads
  coated with a platinumpalladium mixture which acts
  as the catalyst. The coating
  causes the undesirable carbon
  monoxide and hydrocarbons
  to be converted into harmless
  carbon dioxide and water vapor.
- 2) Three-Way Catalytic
  Converters (TWC)
  are used on Calif. 4-cyl. vehicles.
  This type of converter has a
  mixture of platinum and rhodium
  catalyst coated on aluminia
  beads. The three-way catalyst
  simultaneously reduces oxides
  of nitrogen, and oxidizes carbon
  monoxide and hydrocarbons.
- 3) Dual Bed (Oxidizing Plus
  Three-Way) Catalytic Converters
  are used on all 6-cyl. Spirits,
  Concords, Pacers and AMX's.
  This type of converter uses two
  honeycomb (monolithic) biscuits,
  on which the catalyst is coated.
  The front biscuit is a three-way
  catalyst and the rear biscuit
  is an oxidizing catalyst. Between



the two biscuits is an air tube which injects air in front of the oxidizing catalyst to promote oxidation.

The catalytic converter is designed to last the life of the vehicle under normal usage and service. It does, however, require the use of unleaded fuel. Use of leaded fuel, which is prohibited by federal law, will render the catalyst ineffective and result in substantially higher emissions.

If the catalyst has been contaminated by the use of leaded fuels, it may be necessary to have the coated beads replaced. The combination of catalytic converter and unleaded fuel helps you enjoy low emission levels and reduced maintenance.

#### American Motors Emission Control System Warranty

American Motors warrants to the owner that this vehicle is designed, built and equipped to conform, at the time of sale, with all applicable U.S. emissions standards and is free from defects in materials and workmanship which cause it to fail to meet these standards within a period of five (5) years from the date of first use or 50,000 miles, whichever occurs first. Failures other than those resulting from defects in materials or workmanship, including those which arise as a result of owner abuse and/or lack of proper maintenance, are not covered by this warranty.

American Motors obligation under this warranty is to repair or replace, at an authorized American Motors dealer's place of business, any part which proves to be defective, and would cause the vehicle to fail to conform with such standards. This warranty applies only to vehicles first sold and used in the United States.

# AMC BUMPER SYSTEMS

# **Bumper Systems Availability\***

	Spirit	Concord	AMX	Pacer	Eagle
Front: Guards	Optional	Optional	Standard	Standard	Standard
Norting Strip	Optional	Optional	Standard	Optional	Optional
Nerfing Strip	Optional	Optional	Standard	Орионал	Орнопа
Energy-Absorbing Bumpers	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	N/A
<b>ear:</b> Guards	Optional	Optional	Standard	Standard	Standard
Nerfing Strip	Optional	Optional	Standard	Optional	Optional
Energy-Absorbing Bumpers	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	N/A

<sup>\*</sup> Front and rear bumper guards are standard on Spirit and Concord DL models, all Limited models, and all Pacer, AMX and Eagle models.

Front and rear bumper nerfing strips are standard on all Limited models, on the AMX and with the Spirit G.T. and Eagle Sport packages.

# Spirit, AMX, Concord, Pacer, Eagle

AMC's passenger car Bumper Systems have been designed to meet Federal requirements of 5 mph barrier and pendulum impact protection for both front and rear. American Motors Corporation offers different systems on its car lines, which are tailored to that size vehicle. Spirit, AMX, Concord and Pacer utilize recoverable front and rear systems.

Eagle 4-WD bumper systems (front and rear) are rigid.

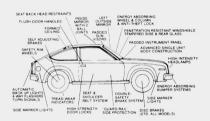
All '80 models have reinforcementless bumpers which offer a significant weight savings per car.

AMC's energy absorbing "recoverable" bumper uses a hydraulic principle to dissipate the kinetic energy of impact by converting it into heat energy. It uses a pneumatic principle to restore the bumper to its extended position. The device is located between the vehicle's front bumper and frame providing the mounting for the bumper. It is designed to absorb impact energy and restore the bumper to its original position after low speed collisions.

AMC's energy-absorbing devices are maintenancefree as well as self-restoring following impact. The device that allows AMC's recoverable bumper to perform its function consists of two heavy-gauge steel cylinders, one telescoping into the other. The front chamber attaches to the car's bumper, the rear to the car's understructure.

Front and rear bumper guards are optional on base model Spirits and Concords. Pacer and Eagle front and rear bumper guards are standard. Full width front and rear nerfing strips are optional as part of the Protection Group.

# AMC **SAFETY FEATURES**



#### General Equipment

- · Lap belts for all designated seating positions
- . Shoulder helts for outside front seat positions
- . Two Rear Shoulder-Belt Anchors
- . Two Front Seat Back Head Restraints
- · 4-Way Hazard Warning Signals
- · Lane Changer Turn Signals . Automatic Back-Up Lights
- . Side-of-Car Safety Marker Lights
- . Hi-Intensity Headlights
- . Inside Rear-View Mirror with Twin Ball-Joint Pivots
- · Left-Side Rear-View Mirror
- · 2-Speed Electric Windshield Wipers and
- Non-Glare Blades
- · Electric Windshield Washers
- · Windshield Defrosters (Heater)

#### Construction, Brakes, Wheels

- Single-Unit Body Construction
- Electronic Ignition
- Guard-Rail Doors
- Energy-Absorbing Steering Column Energy-Absorbing Steering Wheel
- Penetration Resistant Windshield Glass
- Tempered Side and Bear Glass
- Formed Ceiling Headliner
- Padded Sun Visors
- Padded Instrument Panel Safety-Shaped Armrests
- Non-Glare Finish on Inside Parts
  - Double-Safety Brake System
  - Brake System Warning Light
- Certified Flame Retardant Fabrics
- Self-Adjusting Brakes
- Mechanical Stop-Light Switch
- · Corrosion Resistant Brake Lines
- Safety-Rim Wheels
- · Tire Tread-Wear Indicators
- · Energy Absorbing Bumpers
- · Captive Engine Mounts

#### Locks, Door Handles, Controls

- · Anti-Theft Ignition, Steering and Transmission Lock with Warning Buzzer (Less Trans. Lock on Floor Shift)
- · High-Strength Door Latches
- · Safety-Shaped Door Handles
- · 2-Key Locking System
- Soft-Feel Control Knobs w/International Codes
- · Safety-Styled Instrument Panel
- · Front Seat-Back Lock
- Dual-Action Hood Latch
- Inside Hood Release

## **Seat Belts**

All AMC vehicles are equipped with seat belts for all normal seating positions as follows:

Spirit and AMX - 2 front, 2 rear

Concord — 2 front, 3 rear (2 rear on 2 door models)

Pacer - 2 front, 2 rear

Eagle - 2 front, 3 rear (2 rear on 2 door models)

#### Pacer

The front seat outboard positions have a lap and a shoulder belt that are permanently connected at the latch plate. The lap belt has an automatic locking retractor that locks when you stop pulling the belt out. The shoulder belt has an inertial-locking retractor that locks only when the vehicle stops abruptly. This allows upper body freedom of movement in normal situations. A plastic comfort clip on the shoulder belt allows the belt to be adjusted to reduce the pressure of the belt across the shoulder and chest. A seat belt reminder system is provided and consists of a FASTEN BELTS indicator light and a buzzer. The light will come on whenever the ignition is turned to the on or start position, whether or not the driver has buckled up. The buzzer will sound only if the driver has failed to fasten his seat belt and the ignition is turned to the on or start position; it will go off automatically after about 4 to 8 seconds of buzzing. The warning light and

buzzer work independently of each other and only for the driver's seat.

The rear seat outboard positions are equipped with automatic-locking lap belt retractors. Rear seat center position, where applicable, have manually adjustable lap belts.

#### Concord, Spirit, AMX, Eagle

Concord, Spirit, AMX and Eagle models utilize a single-loop, single-retractor seat belt system. This continuous loop system has a single vehicle sensitive inertia reel in the side pillar.

To properly install this restraint system, clip the connector and/or webbing and extract webbing from the reel until insertion of the connector in the buckle is complete. The buckle latch will "click" upon full insertion of the connector. To adjust the restraint system, pull the lap portion of the webbing through the connector, keeping the lap portion low in the "pelvic area" until snug. To relieve the tension on the torso restraint portion, lean the torso forward to extract approximately 6" of webbing from the reel and return to the normal seating position. Lean forward very slightly and return to normal seating position. This will create minimum slack in the torso restraint portion for increased comfort. The inertia reel is now in a lock-up load and will lock up upon abrupt vehicle deceleration.







#### **Seat Belts**

#### When Children Are Passengers

For children five years of age or under, use of a child restraint is recommended. These include child seats, child harnesses, or infant carriers complying with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 213.

The American Safety Belt Council (which also concerns itself with child seats), gives the following tips on buying and using child restraints:

- Look for a label saying that the infant carrier or child seat meets FMVSS 213 standards.
- Look for a statement in the seat's accompanying literature saying that the manufacturer has run his own "dynamic" tests on the seat. (There are about half a dozen such products on the market.)
- If possible, put the carrier in the center of the back seat rather than up front with you. The back seat is more safe for a child.
- Read all instructions carefully and follow to the letter. Many infant carriers and child seats have a webbed strap coming down from the top of the back of the carrier. This strap should be fastened down when you are traveling. If the seat is up front, attach the strap to a back seat safety belt. If the seat is in back, fasten the strap to a suitable anchorage behind the rear seat.
- Many children aged four or five are too big for child seats and too small for regular seat belts (especially in the front seat, where the shoulder harness is likely to come right across their faces or necks.) Put such children in the back seat, where belts don't have shoulder harnesses, and strap them in. While seat belts are not as protective for them (because their body weights and flexibility differ from adults), use of the belts is recommended.
- Children should never be left alone in a car. If the occasion so requires, be sure to set the parking

- brake and remove the ignition key which also locks the steering wheel and automatic transmission shift lever in P.
- For center seat positions, insert the metal connector into the buckle latch until a "click" is heard. Position the belt low across hips and pull free end of webbing at the latch side of belt to provide a snug fit.

#### **Tips on Belts**

WARNING: Never use the same lap-shoulder belt on more than one person at a time and do not wear shoulder belt under the arm. Such uses increase the chance and severity of injury in the event of an accident.

- Belts, buckles, latch plates, retractors, reminder systems, comfort clips, and anchors should be inspected periodically. Webbing should be replaced if fraying or cuts have developed. Depending upon amount of use and exposure to sunlight, dirt, and abrasion, belt webbing strength may deteriorate over a period of years. In such cases, belt assemblies should be replaced.
- If your car has a rear bench-type seat, be sure each seat belt latch plate is inserted into the correct buckle. It's possible — especially for children — to get the middle and outboard seat buckles mixed up. Belt routings may be checked periodically by manually tracing webbings to their anchors by slipping your hand between the seat cushion and the seatback.
- Belt assemblies should be replaced in the event that they have experienced major collision loads.
- Connecting bolts should be tightened to the correct torque — your dealer can check this.
- When cleaning belts, use a mild soap or detergent with warm water. Rinse thoroughly and dry them in the shade. Never dye or bleach belts (may weaken fabric).

# **AMC TIRES**

Item	Spirit LB/ AMX	Spirit Sedan	Concord 4-Door	Concord 2-Door	Concord Wagon	Eagle 4-Door	Eagle 2-Door	Eagle Wagon	Pacer Hatchback	Pacer Wagon			Remarks
TIRES											Ti		optional if listed below tandard offering.
											Std. Rim	Opt. Rim	
C78-14 Bias WSW	S	S									4.5"	6.0"	
D78-14 Bias BSW	0	0	S	S	S						5.0"	6.0"	
D78-14 Bias WSW	0	0	0	0	0						5.0"	6.0"	Std. on Concord DL Models
P195/75R14 Fiberglass BSW	0	0	0	0	0						5.0"	6.0"	Std. w/Spirit G.T. Pkg.
P195/75R14 Fiberglass WSW	0	0	0	0	0				S	S	5.0"	6.0"	Std. on Limited.
P195/75R14 Steel BSW	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	6.0"		W5
P195/75R14 Steel WSW	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	6.0"		Not available with Spirit G.T. Package.
DR70-14 Flexten BSW	0	0	0	0	0						6.0"	7.0"	
DR70-14 Flexten OWL	0	0	0	0	0						6.0"	7.0"	Standard on AMX.
ER60-14 Flexten OWL	0										7.0"		Available only on AMX. Requires Turbocast II Wheels.
P195/75R15 Fiberglass WSW						0	0	0			6.0"		Std. on DL and Limited.
P195/75R15 Steel BSW Tiempo						0	0	0			6.0"		Incl. w/Eagle Sport Pkg.
P195/75R15 Steel WSW Tiempo				2		0	0	0			6.0"		

O - Optional S - Standard

### Identification

The new radial tires used on AMC vehicles are from the new metric series of passenger car tires. The P195/75R14 tire size, for example, means the following:

P - stands for passenger car tire

195 — is the section width in millimeters

75 - section height to width ratio

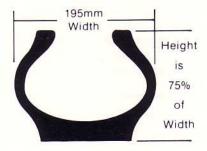
R - identifies tire construction:

R - if radial

B - if bias belted

D - if diagonal

14 - rim diameter in inches.



#### P195/75R14

The 14 denotes the rim diameter in inches.

All AMC vehicles are equipped with tires rated as Load Range B or standard load in the case of metric tires by the Department of Transportation. The Load Range is a measure of the tire's maximum load capacity when inflated to a maximum cold inflation pressure. The chart below details the maximum load carrying capacity for each of the five tire series when inflated to their maximum cold inflation pressure.

	Maximum Load	Capacity Per Tire
Tire Series	@ 32 p.s.i. Cold Inflation Pressure	@ 35 p.s.i. Cold Inflation Pressure
C78 x 14	1230	<del>-</del>
D78 x 14, DR70 x 14	1320	=
P195/75R14	-	1400
ER60 x 14	1400	_
P195/75R15	_	1475

To properly inflate tires on AMC vehicles, please follow the recommendations contained in the Owner's Manual and on the glove box door. Do not reduce inflation pressure if the tires are hot-driven over 10 miles at about 55 mph—as tire pressure may increase as much as 6 p.s.i. over cold pressures. If tire pressure must be adjusted while hot, temporarily set pressure at 6 p.s.i. (10 p.s.i. for sustained high speeds) greater than those specified until such time as cold inflation pressure can be checked and adjusted.

#### Construction

There are four basic types of tires: the bias-ply, bias-belted, glass-belted radial, and steel-belted radial. Each of these tires provide different performance characteristics on AMC vehicles. We offer as wide a selection as possible so that each new owner can choose the type tire best suited to his driving needs.

#### Bias ply tires

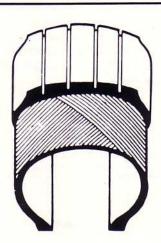
are constructed of two or four plies (layers of rubber treated fabric woven usually of polyester) laid at an angle (bias) to each other as they run from bead to bead of the tire. The bead is the part of the tire which holds it to the wheel rim. This type of tire has strong construction and flexes easily for a smooth comfortable ride.

#### The bias-belted tire

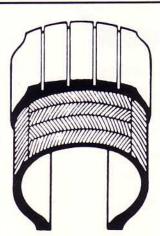
is similar in basic construction to the bias ply tire with the two plies laid at an angle to each other but also has two cord belts (made usually of steel, fiberglass, or textile cord dependent upon the type of tire) which run around the circumference of the tire between the body and tread. This type construction produces tires which flex easily to provide a smooth ride and the cord belts reinforce the tread to hold it flat on the road and reduce tread "squirm" and thus give long tread life and excellent handling characteristics.

Of European heritage, the radial tire has body plies which run across the tire from bead to bead at an angle of approximately 90° to the center line of the tire. Reinforcing these body

plies are cord belts (made of steel, flexten or fiberglass in those offered on AMC vehicles) which run around the circumference of the tire between the body and the tread. This belt holds the tread flat on the road with the tread grooves open for good traction as well as reducing tread "squirm" which is an enemy of long tire mileage. The belts used in these tires provide for greater tread stability as well as guarding the tire against road hazards. Radial tires also provide for a minimum of friction between the cord plies for maximum flexibility, minimum rolling resistance and a smooth ride. It is these construction characteristics of tread stability and lack of "squirm" which give radial tires the qualities of long mileage, excellent stability, superior traction and good handling characteristics.



**BIAS PLY** 



RADIAL



**BIAS-BELTED** 

# 1980 Factory-Approved AMC Accessories

Always promote the use of factory-approved accessories to help maintain the high standard of quality built into all AMC vehicles.

Be sure you help your customers select from the vast line-up of these accessories to personalize their vehicles and suit their driving needs.

Factory-approved accessories are designed and engineered specifically for AMC vehicles. They will fit correctly, perform properly and give long-lasting satisfaction.

Review the 1980 AMC Accessories Catalog for detailed descriptions and photographs.

CONCORD	MODELS	SPIRIT	MODELS
AMERICAN ≠AIR®	all	AMERICAN ≠AIR⊗	al
AIR LIFTS	08	AIR DEFLECTOR, REAR WINDOW	46
AIR COMPRESSOR, PORTABLE	all	AIR COMPRESSOR, PORTABLE	al
BATTERIES	all	BATTERIES	al
50 AMP (ALL 6 CYLINDER)		50 AMP (ALL 6 CYLINDER)	
45 AMP (ALL 4 CYLINDER)		45 AMP (ALL 4 CYLINDER)	
54 AMP H.D.		54 AMP H.D.	
BUMPER GUARD—REAR	all	BUMPER GUARD—REAR	al
CHILD SAFETY SEATS	all	CHILD SAFETY SEATS	al
COMPASS	all	COMPASS	al
COURTESY LIGHTS	an.	COURTESY LIGHTS	- 60
LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT	05/06	DOMELIGHT—LIFT DOOR SWITCH	43
DOMELIGHT—LIFT DOOR SWITCH	08	UNDER HOOD LIGHT KIT	al
	all	LIGHTS-ON WARNING BUZZER	al
UNDER HOOD LIGHT KIT	all	COURTESY & GLOVE BOX	a
LIGHTS-ON WARNING BUZZER			a
COURTESY & GLOVE BOX	all all	HAND HELD SPOT COOLANT RECOVERY SYSTEM	a
HAND HELD SPOT			a
COOLANT RECOVERY SYSTEM	all	CLOCK KIT, DIGITAL	a
CLOCK KIT, DIGITAL	all	CRUISE COMMAND	a
CRUISE COMMAND	all	DEFOGGER, REAR WINDOW—ELECTRIC TYPE	
DEFOGGER—FAN TYPE	05/06	DOOR EDGE GUARDS	a
DEFOGGER, REAR WINDOW—ELECTRIC TYPE	all	FLOOR MATS (BLACK, BLUE, RUSSET, BROWN)	
DOOR EDGE GUARDS	all	HEATER, ENGINE BLOCK	а
FLOOR MATS (BLACK, BLUE, RUSSET, BROWN)		LITTER CONTAINER/TISSUE DISPENSER	а
HEATER, ENGINE BLOCK	all	LUGGAGE RACKS	120
HITCH, CLASS I WITH BALL	all	ROOF RACK-CHROME WITH WOODGRAIN	46
LITTER CONTAINER/TISSUE DISPENSER	all	ROOF RACK—ALL CHROME	а
LOCKING GAS CAP	all	SKI RACK	а
LUGGAGE RACKS		BIKE RACK	а
DECK LID (TRUNK)	05/06	LUGGAGE CARRIER, VINYL	4
ROOF RACK-CHROME WITH WOODGRAIN	all	LOCKING GAS CAP	а
ROOF RACK-CHROME WITH AIR DEFLECTOR	R 08	LICENSE FRAME	a
SKIRACK	all	LOUVER, REAR WINDOW	4
BIKE RACK	all	MIRRORS	
LUGGAGE CARRIER, VINYL	08	TOWING MIRROR (FENDER MT.)	а
LICENSE FRAME	all	STANDARD-L.H. CHROME	a
MIRRORS		REMOTE-L.H. CHROME	а
TOWING MIRROR (FENDER MT.)	all	REMOTE COMPANION—R.H. (MANUAL)	a
STANDARD-L.H. CHROME	all	REAR VIEW (DAY/NIGHT)	a
REMOTE-L.H. CHROME	all	VANITY MIRROR (VISOR, NON-ILLUMINATED)	) a
REMOTE COMPANION—R.H. (MANUAL)	all	VANITY MIRROR (VISOR, ILLUMINATED)	a
REAR VIEW (DAY/NIGHT)	all	MOLDING, DOOR/FENDER	a
VANITY MIRROR (VISOR, NON-ILLUMINATED)		POWER STEERING	а
VANITY MIRROR (VISOR, ILLUMINATED)	all	POWER DISC BRAKE KIT	а
POWER STEERING	all	RADIOS	
POWER DISC BRAKE KIT	all	AM, AM-FM MPX, CASSETTE	
RADIOS	an	AND EIGHT TRACK PLAYERS	а
		SPLASH GUARDS	a
AM, AM-FM MPX, CASSETTE AND FIGHT TRACK PLAYERS	all	SUN ROOF	a
	all	VENT SHADES	а
SPLASH GUARDS		TOOL KIT	a
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COMPASS	all	CHILD SAFETY SEATS	all
CONSOLE ARMREST	all	COMPASS	all
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HAND HELD SPOT	all	UNDER HOOD LIGHT KIT	all
LIGHTS-ON WARNING BUZZER	all	LIGHTS-ON WARNING BUZZER	all
	all	FOG LIGHTS	all
CRUISE COMMAND	7,000	COURTESY & GLOVE BOX	all
DEFOGGER, REAR WINDOW—ELECTRIC TYPE	all	HAND HELD SPOT	all
DOOR EDGE GUARDS	all	COOLANT RECOVERY SYSTEM	all
FLOOR MATS (BLACK, BLUE, RUSSET, BROWN)			al
HEATER, ENGINE BLOCK	all	CLOCK KIT, DIGITAL	all
LITTER CONTAINER/TISSUE DISPENSER	all	CRUISE COMMAND	
LUGGAGE RACKS		DEFOGGER—FAN TYPE	35/36
ROOF RACK—ALL CHROME	60	DEFOGGER, REAR WINDOW—ELECTRIC TYPE	al
LUGGAGE CARRIER, VINYL	all	DOOR EDGE GUARDS	al
LOCKING GAS CAP	all	FLOOR MATS (BLACK, BLUE, RUSSET, BROWN)	
LICENSE FRAME	all	HEATER, ENGINE BLOCK	all
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		TOOL KIT	all

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# Selling AMC Quality

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# **Engines**

# 4-Cylinder Engine

The 4-cylinder, 2.5 liter (151 CID) engine delivers the kind of fuel economy\* needed by today's automobile owners, but with a difference. The difference is a degree of technical sophistication and performance aimed at producing not only an efficient engine but a durable, quality engine as well.

**Engine Block** 

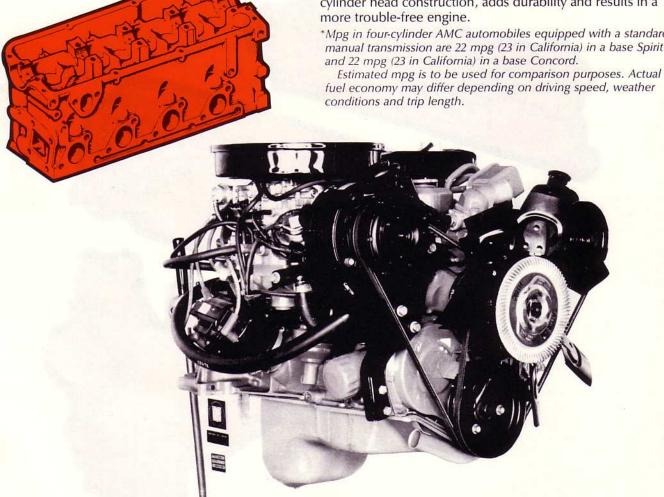
Cast iron construction provides strength and durability but at the same time, its trim design reduces total weight. It is a combination yielding both long life and fuel economy.

**Engine Design** 

The camshaft is gear driven and push rods are utilized in the engine. Push rod guides are used to maintain rod-to-rocker arm position. A special valve spring system, consisting of inner and outer springs, maintains valve positioning for better valve seating and longer wear. Push rod design simplifies cylinder head construction, adds durability and results in a

\*Mpg in four-cylinder AMC automobiles equipped with a standard manual transmission are 22 mpg (23 in California) in a base Spirit and 22 mpg (23 in California) in a base Concord.

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#### Cylinder Head

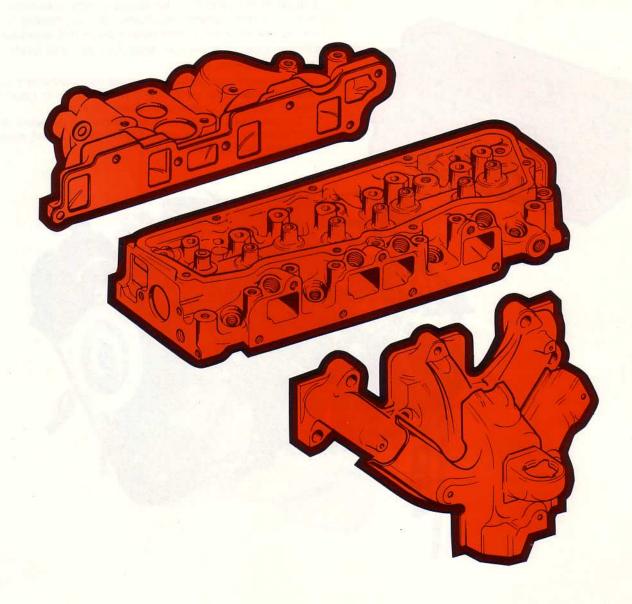
Cast iron cylinder head employs a design with the combustion chamber in the head. A squish band around pistons produces a better, more powerful mixture of fuel and air for improved efficiency and economy at all speeds.

#### Intake Manifold

Manifold design improves fuel distribution and engine efficiency. Cast aluminum construction with a hot water passage provides fast warm-up of manifold and carburetor to prevent fuel condensation.

#### **Exhaust Manifold**

A cross-flow arrangement with the exhaust manifold opposite the intake on the cylinder head provides a better flow of fuel, air and exhaust gases. Exhaust manifold is cast iron construction for strength and durability.

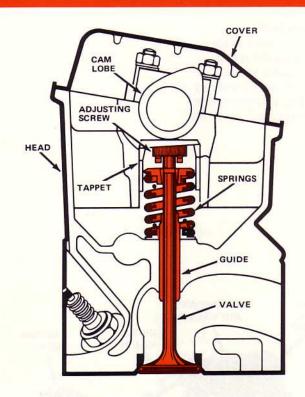


#### **Valves**

Intake valves are large for good "breathing" and of stellite construction for high heat resistance. Both intake and exhaust valves are angled at 46° to assure good seating at the outer diameter.

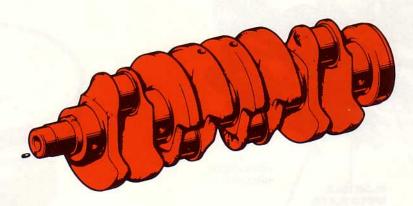
#### **Hydraulic Lifters**

Lifters provide more controlled valve operation, insuring better valve seating. This results in a quieter running engine and maintenance of full engine compression. This also eliminates the need for valve clearance adjustments.



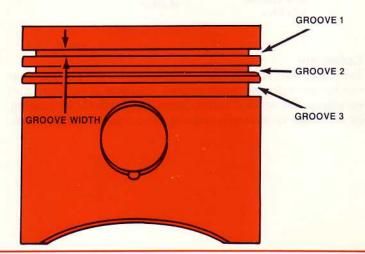
#### Crankshaft

Nodular cast iron construction provides proper rigidity and strength. Counterweighting maintains proper balance but is minimized for reduced wear. The five main bearings provide support with the #5 bearing also providing for crank thrust.



#### **Pistons**

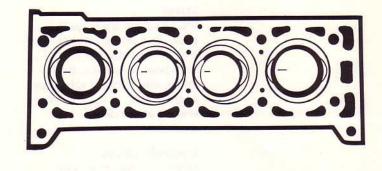
Pistons are lightweight cast aluminum and camground on the skirt to mate better with cylinder bores during operation for maximum durability. Piston ring groove design is improved to eliminate ring land pounding.





#### **Piston Pin Bore**

The bore is offset to the centerline of the piston to produce easier piston movement and minimized piston slap, extending both piston and cylinder wall life.

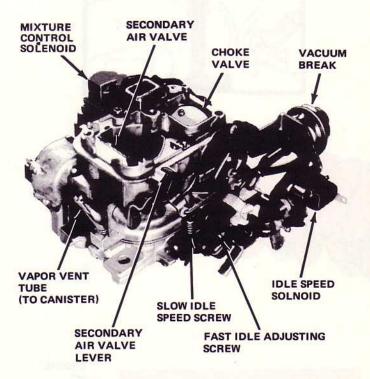


#### **Fuel Filter**

Replaceable, 15-micron, pleated-paper filter prevents dirt and other foreign matter from entering the carburetor.

#### **Air Filter**

Reduces noise from air rushing through the carburetor and intake system, plus acts as a flame arrester if a backfire should occur.



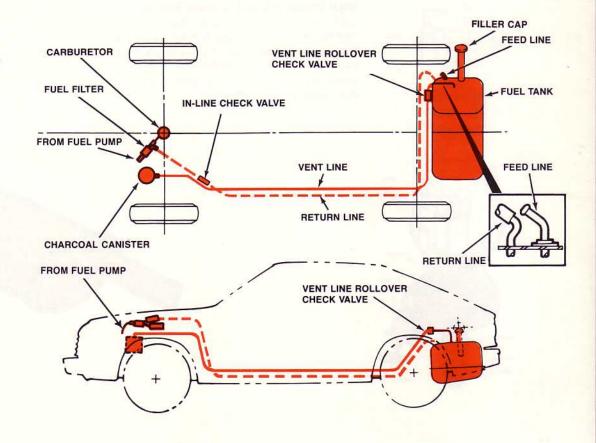
#### Carburetor

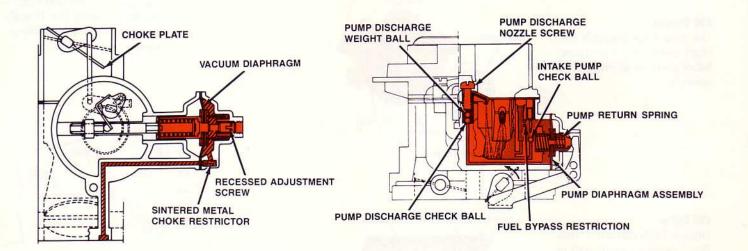
Two-stage, two venturi carburetor uses only the primary venturi for most driving requirements, resulting in excellent fuel economy. The second barrel opens progressively for passing or entering expressways, offering drivers power on demand.



#### **Fuel Vapor Return System**

A valve drives raw fuel vapors that might condense in fuel lines to the fuel tank. "Vapor lock" and emission of raw fuel vapors are reduced as well as problems that could occur with hot engine restarts.

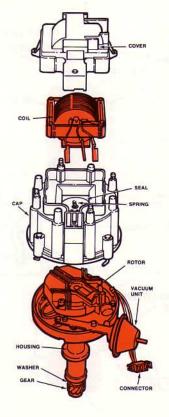




#### **Electric Choke Circuit**

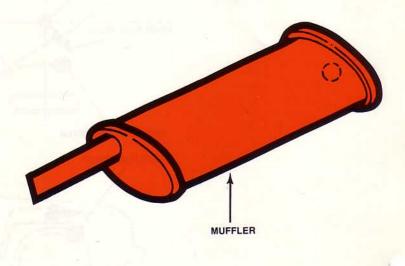
Circuit adapts to various temperatures to provide a good fuel air mix and fast starts in any kind of weather. An electric heating element is used for choke operation rather than exhaust air that could corrode the choke or carburetor.





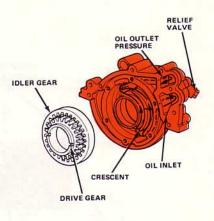
**High Energy Integral Ignition System** 

Coil, electronic control unit, distributor with timing advance mechanisms, sensor and trigger wheel are all part of the distributor assembly. System provides longer intervals between tune-ups, eliminates replacement of points and provides more accurate firing from cylinder to cylinder for better performance and efficiency.



#### Oil Pump

The gear type pump is camshaft driven for maximum lubrication at all engine speeds.

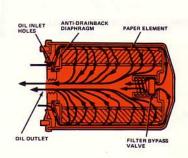


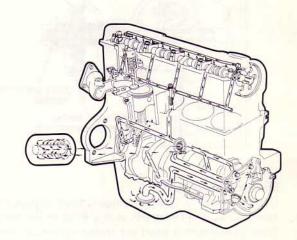
## Muffler and Exhaust System

All exhaust components are aluminized to help prevent rust perforation and extend exhaust system life. (Catalytic converters are stainless steel.)



Filter is high capacity, "full-flow" design incorporating a built-in bypass valve that permits oil flow if the filter should clog.





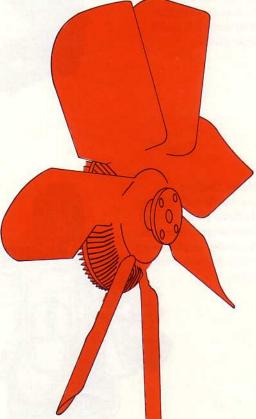
#### **Cooling System**

A pellet-type thermostat recirculates coolant within the engine at temperatures below 195° F., producing fast warm-up in cold weather and good performance during warm-up.

# BYPASS HOSE INTAKE MANIFOLD WATER PASSAGE

#### **Radiator Fan**

A viscous clutch fan activates when temperatures reach 180° F. and cuts off below that. This protects the engine during idle and low speed operation and makes for a quieter automobile under the hood. Automatic fan operation also reduces horsepower drain.

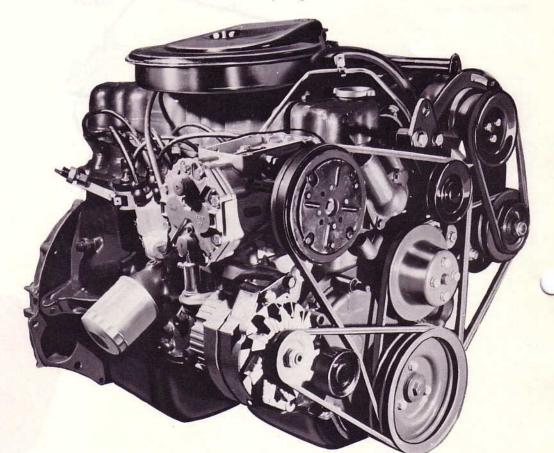


Economy\* with power. The sum of the in-line 6-cylinder engine. The sum of what any good engine today should be. The AMC 4.2 liter (258 CID) engine represents refinement of this concept to offer drivers the engine of the future, built today.

\*Mpg in 6-cylinder AMC automobiles equipped with a standard manual transmission are 18 mpg (17 in California) in a base Spirit; 17 mpg (16 in California) in a base Concord; and 16 mpg (14 in California) in a standard Eagle.

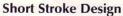
Estimated mpg is to be used for comparison purposes. Actual fuel economy may differ depending on driving speed, weather

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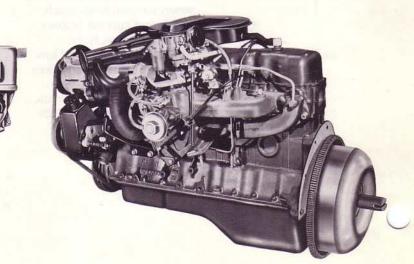


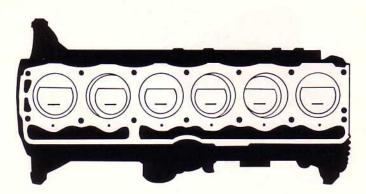
#### **Engine Block**

Thinwall, precision cast iron construction produces an ideal horsepower-to-weight ratio for outstanding power with maximum efficiency, economy and durability. The design is also an effective noise dampener for quiet engine operation.



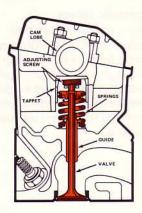
Block and crankshaft configuration reduce piston travel and friction wear while making more power available to drivers from a quieter running engine.





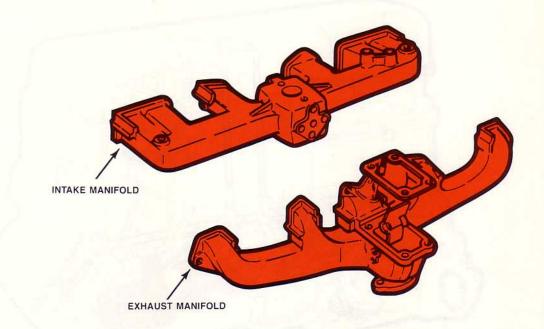
Overhead Valve Design

Permits use of large diameter intake and exhaust valves for a higher and more efficient compression ratio and better exhaust removal. In addition, valves are offset creating a "swirling" action of the fuel/air mixture for more complete and more powerful combustion.



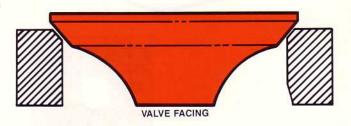
"Quench" Cylinder Head Design

Cylinder heads and piston crowns are shaped to put a richer, more turbulent fuel/ air mixture closer to the spark plug. The result is more efficient combustion and added horsepower without sacrificing engine emissions. At the same time, fuel economy is improved. The design also allows more timing advance and reduced voltage requirements for spark plugs.



### **Valves**

Free rotation reduces carbon deposits on valve seats producing full compression and longer valve life. Exhaust valve seats are induction hardened for maximum wear resistance.



### Intake/Exhaust Manifolding

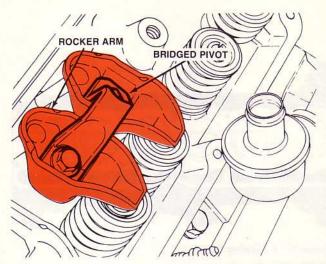
A heat valve in the exhaust manifold directs exhaust heat to the hot spot of the intake manifold maximizing fuel vaporization. This also shortens choke operation time to improve fuel economy and provide good driveability and performance in cold weather.

# **Hydraulic Lifters**

Lifters provide more controlled valve operation, providing better valve seating. This makes the engine run quieter, maintain full engine compression and eliminate the need for valve clearance adjustments.

### **Rocker Arms**

A bridged pivot assembly maintains correct rocker arm-to-valve location, extending valve stem life. Pivots are constructed of sintered iron for longer life.

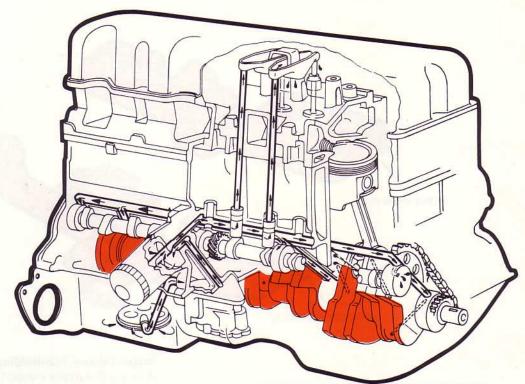


# Connecting Rod Bearings

Bearings are steel-backed, powder-rolled aluminum alloy for maximum strength.

### Crankshaft

Nodular cast iron construction creates outstanding rigidity and strength. The seven main bearings are steel-backed micro babbit alloy for excellent wear resistance. Eight counterweights produce precise balance and smoother, quieter running for maximum efficiency and longer life.



# **Piston Pin Bore**

The bore is offset to the centerline of the piston for easier piston movement and minimized piston slap, extending both piston and cylinder wall life.



### **Pistons**

Aluminum alloy and camground "Autothermic" design and steel inserts add to overall strength and controlled piston expansion.

### Carburetor

"Feedback" design uses a sensor in the exhaust manifold that enriches the fuel/air mixture or makes it leaner, resulting in more efficient combustion and smoother operation at all speeds.

### **Air Filter**

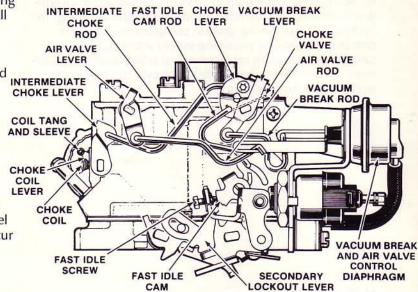
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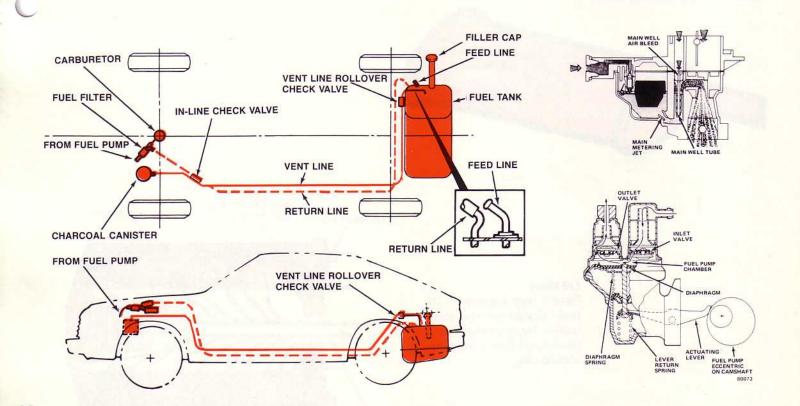
## **Fuel System**

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## **Fuel Vapor Return System**

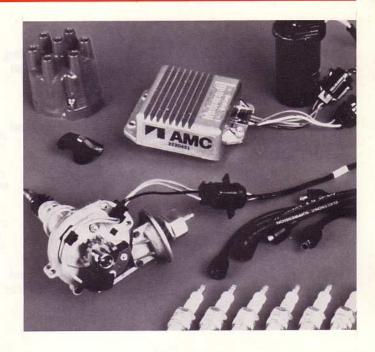
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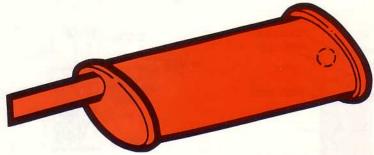
**Solid State Ignition** 

A solid state electronic control unit is sealed to resist moisture, heat and vibration. This minimizes potential ignition problems and provides good cold weather starting. In addition, the remaining ignition components are in the distributor assembly, providing longer intervals between tune-ups, eliminating replacement of points and providing more accurate firing from cylinder to cylinder for better performance and efficiency.



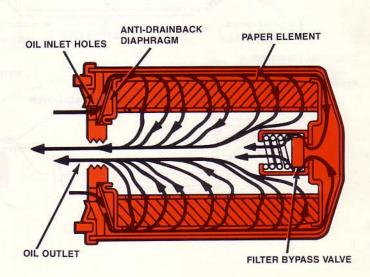
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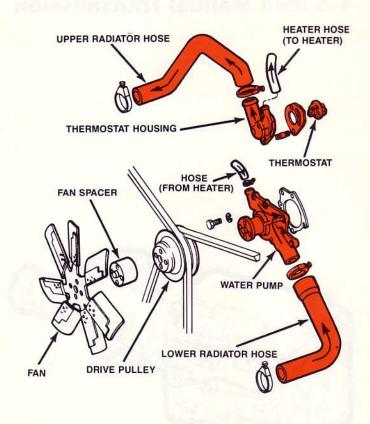
# Oil Filter

Filter is high capacity, "full-flow" design incorporating a built-in bypass valve that permits oil flow if the filter should clog.



**Cooling System** 

A pellet-type thermostat recirculates coolant within the engine at temperatures below 195°F, producing fast warm-up in cold weather and good performance during warm-up.



### Radiator

On air conditioned models, a special pressure cap transfers expanding coolant to a recovery bottle at high engine temperatures, reducing the need to periodically add water or anti-freeze.

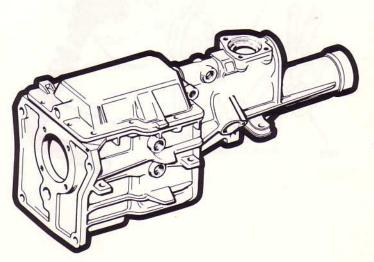
### Radiator Fan

A viscous clutch fan activates when temperatures reach 180° F. and cuts off below that. This protects the engine during idle and low speed operation and makes for a quieter automobile under the hood. Automatic operation also reduces horsepower drain.

# Transmissions

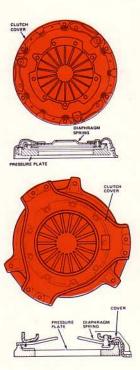
# **4-Speed Manual Transmission**

The SR-4 4-speed, manual transmission provides the driver with smooth, responsive shifting. Synchromesh engagement in all forward gears allows the driver to get the most from engine performance without having to "work at it." Gear ratios are "close", making maximum use of 4 and 6-cylinder engine horsepower.



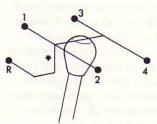
# Internal-Type, Non-Adjustable Shift Mechanism

Features a reverse gear lockout preventing accidental reverse engagement when selecting any forward gears, protecting the transmission from damage.



# Dynamic Absorber (4-Cylinder Engine Only)

Driveline vibrations from the engine are dampened adding to overall smoothness of transmission operation.



### **Gear Selection**

A single rail gearshift lever eliminates external rods and levers, reducing the potential for trouble.

### Construction

Die-cast aluminum case, extension housing and top cover reduce weight to add to fuel economy. Helical gear design provides quieter operation and longer life.

# External Transmission Fluid Cooler

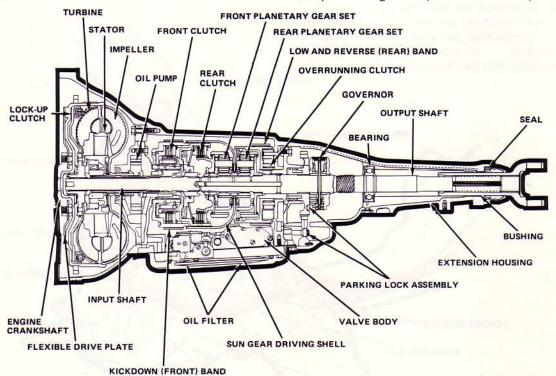
Transmission fluid is recirculated through a cooler in the radiator's lower tank for excellent transmission protection, especially in hot weather and in stop-and-go driving. No fluid change or band adjustment is necessary under normal conditions.

### **Fluid Filtering**

In addition, a large capacity Dacron pump traps materials as small as 10 microns. A magnet in the sump traps other iron and steel particles and prevents their entry into key control valves.

# 3-Speed Automatic Transmission

The 3-speed, automatic transmission provides excellent engine power and performance at any speed. It is hydraulically operated and works with a lock up torque converter (6-cylinder engine only) which reduces power losses.



## Construction

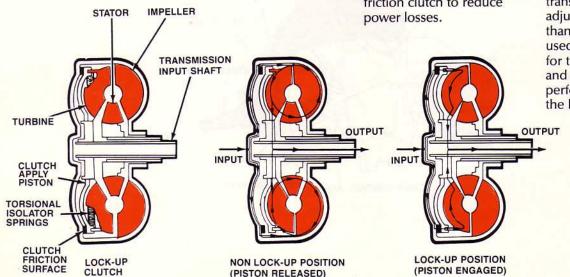
Transmission case and converter housing are onepiece, aluminum construction. Large friction elements, shafts and clutch assemblies are made for both easy shifting and long life.

### **Torque Converter**

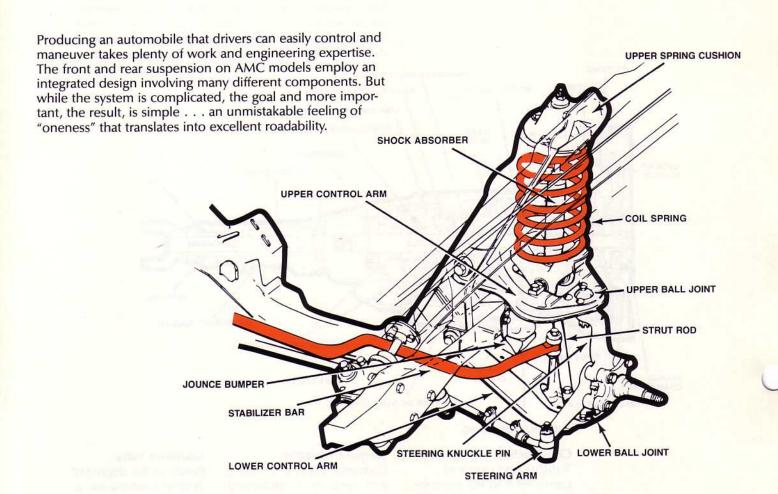
Converter improves shifting and, because of "multiplied torque" reduces the number of shifts, extending transmission life. "Lock-up" feature activates above 40 mph in 3rd gear with an integral friction clutch to reduce power losses.

### **Governor Valve**

Reacts to the degree of throttle opening and is operated by the output shaft to produce line pressure that increases in proportion to engine speed for maximum protection and longer transmission life. A fullyadjustable linkage, rather than a vacuum system is used, reducing the potential for transmission problems and also providing good performance throughout the life of the engine.

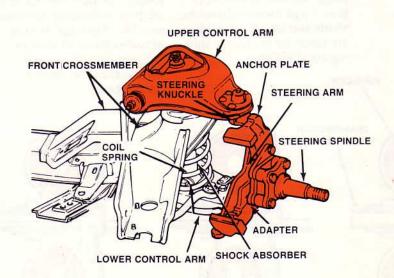


# Suspension

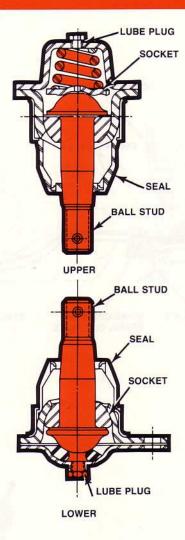


**Front Suspension** 

"Twin Ball-Joint" suspension consists of both upper and lower control arms, steel coil springs, shock absorber, strut rods, and steering knuckles, arm and spindles. Design reduces front end dive when brakes are applied suddenly. (A stabilizer bar is standard on all models except Spirit Sedan.)



# Suspension



Upper Ball Joint Bearing
Ball joint is pre-loaded, fully
encapsulated and made of
polyethylene to reduce
steering effort, especially on
cars without power steering.
Design also reduces road
shocks to the passenger
compartment and provides
greater front suspension
dampening.

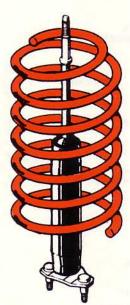
### **Strut Rods**

Fore and aft movement of wheels is controlled by strut rods connecting the lower control arms to the frame. Rubber bushings on struts reduce road vibration in the passenger compartment.

Front Coil Springs
Ride quality and height is
maintained by springs
mounted on top of the
upper control arm.

### **Shock Absorbers**

Constant dampening of wheel and spring movement is provided by shock absorbers mounted inside the coil springs. Both ride and handling are improved. (Three-position adjustable shocks are standard on AMX and available as an option on most models.)



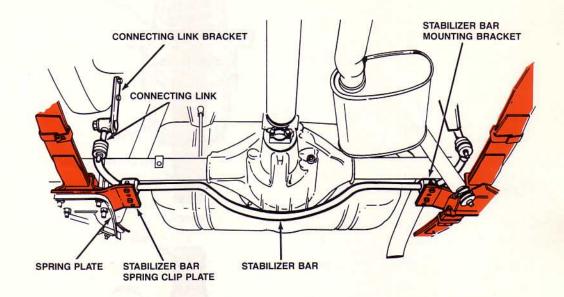
# Suspension

**Rear Suspension** 

Computer-selected, semielliptic springs and telescopic double-action shock absorbers match rear suspension to vehicle weight for superior ride and handling.

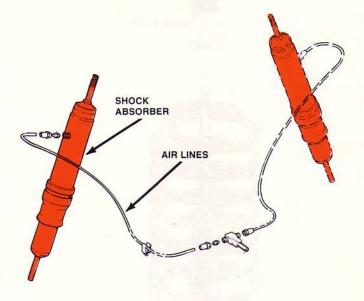
**Leaf Springs** 

Springs are mounted parallel to the frame for maximum load deflection. Spring positioning also reduces road noise inside the passenger compartment. Special dual-rate rubber bushings and graphite impregnated polyurethane spring leaf tip inserts reduce friction and add to ride quietness.



# Optional Air-Adjustable Rear Shock Absorbers

Rear suspension can be adjusted for heavier loads and towing. An on-board engine compressor available on Concord and Eagle, adjusts shocks automatically. A manually operated system, available on Spirit and AMX, also offers drivers a simple, convenient method of adjusting the rear suspension.

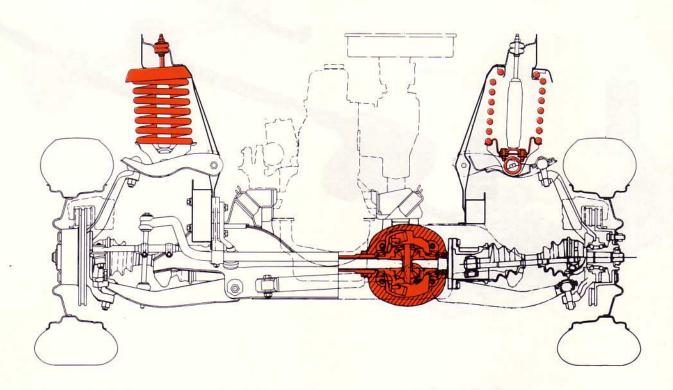


### **Rear Shock Absorbers**

Rubber grommets on mounting studs prevent noise transfer into the automobile body.

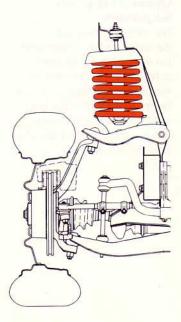
# **Eagle Suspension**

AMC believes building a 4-wheel drive vehicle demands something special in engineering. Nowhere is this more apparent than the suspension on the AMC Eagle. The Eagle features independent front suspension. The result is firmer, more positive control with a lower center of gravity plus the luxury, styling and convenience previously found only in a passenger vehicle.



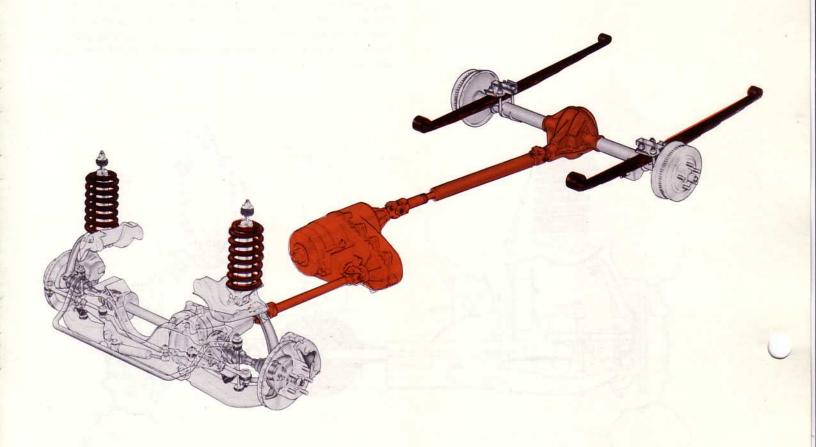
# **Front Springs**

Spring rate is higher than that usually found on 2-wheel drive cars to offer firmer support and more positive handling.



# **Front Drive System**

The system employs a central differential with short, articulated half shafts on either end. Half shafts have an enclosed constant velocity joint on either end resulting in a low unsprung weight for improved handling and ride quality.



### **Front Axle Tube**

The front axle tube is attached to the engine rather than the frame as with some front-wheel drive vehicles. This reduces the transfer of vibration and road shock to the passenger compartment.

# Optional Extra-Duty Suspension

For carrying heavier payloads, while maintaining excellent handling characteristics, the extra-duty suspension system offers a larger front stabilizer bar; rear stabilizer bar; larger, more tightly valved shocks; and thicker rear spring leaves.

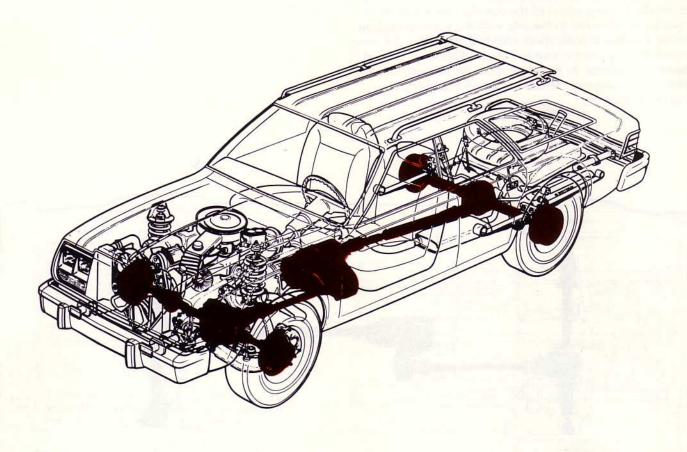
# **Trailer Towing Packages**

Designed for trailers under 2,000 pounds with tongue loads not exceeding 200 pounds, Package A includes a bumper-mounted hitch, five connector wiring harness and vehicle-to-trailer wiring kit.

Package B, for trailers under 3,500 pounds with tongue loads not exceeding 350 pounds, includes an equalizing hitch, seven connector wiring harness, vehicle-to-trailer wiring kit, auxiliary transmission oil cooler and 3.54 axle ratio. (Requires automatic load-leveling, air shocks and heavy duty battery.)

# **Eagle Drive Train**

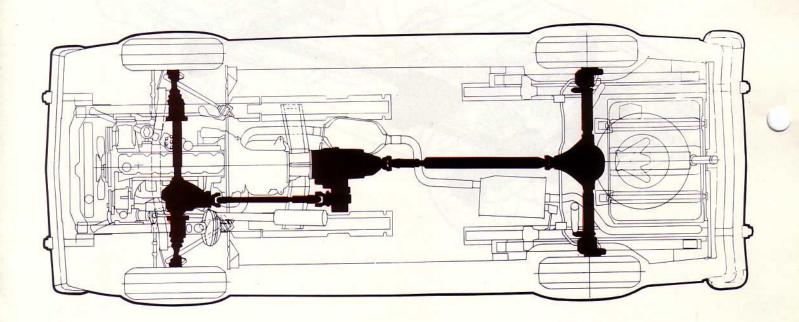
Fully automatic 4-wheel drive provides traction, mobility, control and more. A lightweight transfer case delivers power to the front axle when it's needed, to the rear axle when it's needed, to both when it's needed. It gives drivers control and traction for most every driving situation.



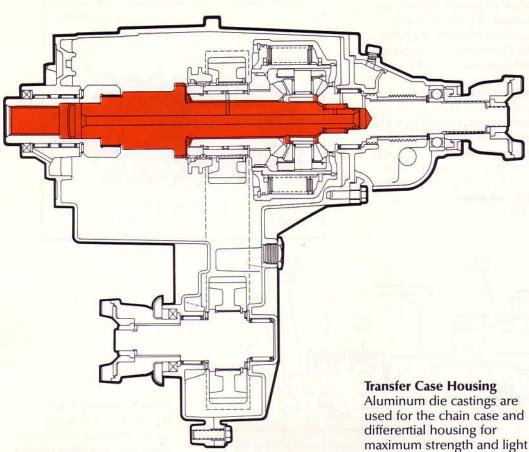


**Eagle 4WD Transfer Case** 

Inter-driveshaft differential uses a viscous coupling containing liquid silicone. The coupling acts as a limited slip differential that creates resistance to more than normal differences in rotational speeds between the front and rear driveshafts. This resistance in effect locks the driveshafts together. Also, the anti-thinning characteristics of the silicone and the slip limiting action of the transfer case cause drive torque to be delivered to the axle with the greatest traction, offering a system actually more effective than other full time 4-wheel drive systems where an "open" differential is used between driveshafts. At the same time, the viscous coupling absorbs minor driveline vibrations, providing quieter, smoother operation.



# **Eagle Drive Train**

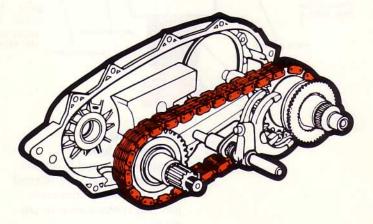


Power Flow Arrangement
Power flow is direct through
the inter-axle differential. In
the Eagle's 4-wheel drive
system, the transmission is
attached to the transfer case,
driving straight through to
the rear driveshaft and offset
through a chain to the front
driveshaft.

Transfer Case Housing
Aluminum die castings are
used for the chain case and
differential housing for
maximum strength and light
weight. A protective plate is
also mounted underneath
the transfer case. Castings
avoid resonating noises from
the driving chain and other
components for quiet
operation.

**Driving Chain** 

The front wheel driving chain is 1¾" wide for long life under any operating conditions. A ¾" pitch chain is used to achieve quiet chain operation.

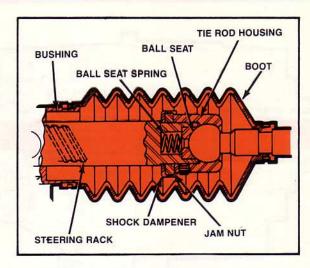


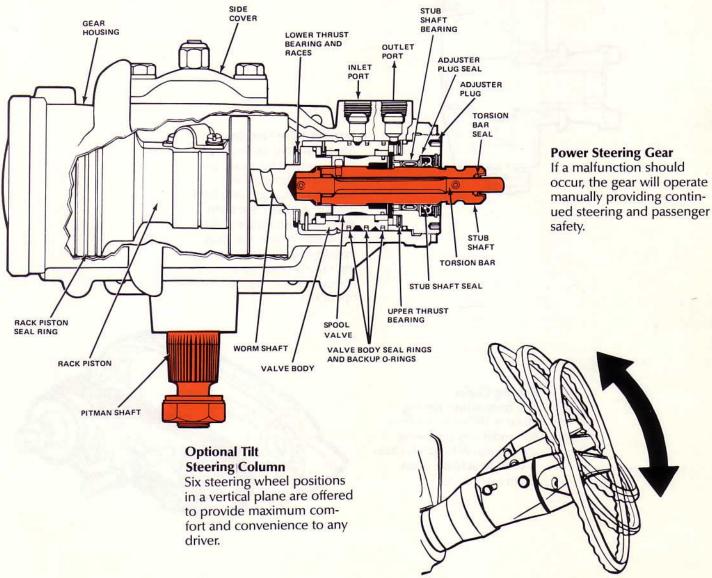


Whether power steering or manual, the engineering involved is aimed at giving the driver positive response and maximum control.

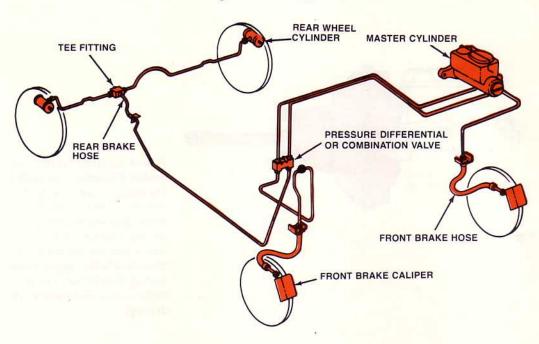
**Manual Steering Gear** 

Gear is recirculating ball design with a ratio of 24:1. A removable, flexible coupling connects the steering wormshaft and column steering shaft to permit independent removal of each.



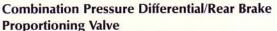


With braking, a combination of front disc brakes and rear drum brakes produces fast, controlled stops and excellent braking control during deceleration.



# Front Disc Caliper Brakes

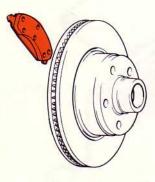
Brakes feature a piston seal that maintains operating clearance between the rotor and brake shoes to compensate for wear. This extends brake shoe life.



Valve acts to reduce hydraulic system pressure to rear brakes during sudden stops. This balances front and rear braking action to provide safe, controlled braking with less chance of "fish-tailing."

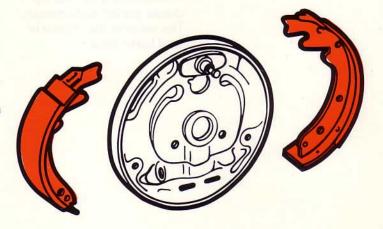
# **Dual Purpose Warning Light**

Drivers are alerted to a pressure differential between the front and rear brake hydraulic systems and potential brake problems.

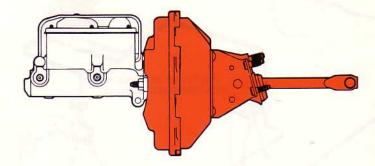


### **Rear Drum Brakes**

An automatic adjuster mechanism maintains proper operating clearance between the brake lining and drum as linings wear. Adjustment prevents any gradual increase in brake pedal travel during the life of brake linings.



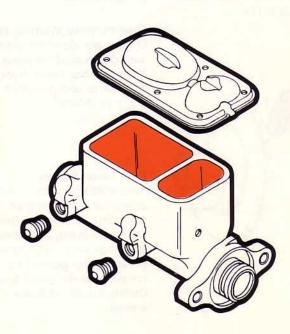




Power Assisted Front Disc Brakes (Standard on Eagle) Standard power disc brakes feature 11-inch diameter discs. Braking system offers strong, safe braking that won't fade or decrease after repeated brake applications during deceleration from high speeds during normal driving.

# Dual Reservoir Master Cylinder

If a failure occurs with the hydraulic system for the front brakes, the rear system will still operate as will the front brakes if the rear hydraulic system malfunctions. This reduces the chance of total brake failure.



# Interior

When it comes to the interiors, AMC believes the passenger compartment should not only be comfortable but also practical.





# **Anti-Squeak Tape**

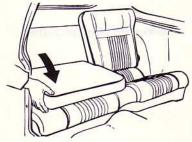
This tape is used between the dash and instrument panels during assembly to eliminate annoying noises that may result from contact.

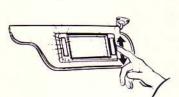
# Rear Seat Backs (Hatchback and Wagon Models)

Hinges at the base permit the seat backs to be folded for additional cargo space.

Split Rear Seat Backs
(Spirit DL and Limited
Models or with AMX
Custom Interior only)
Split seat backs allow full or
partial folding to tailor interior space to cargo loads.







# **Optional Floor Console**

Available with Spirit and AMX models equipped with bucket seats. Console has an integral center armrest and a rear ash receiver.

# Optional Lighted Visor Vanity Mirror

Passenger-side mirror features two lamps, one at either side.

### Optional Pop-Up Moon Roof

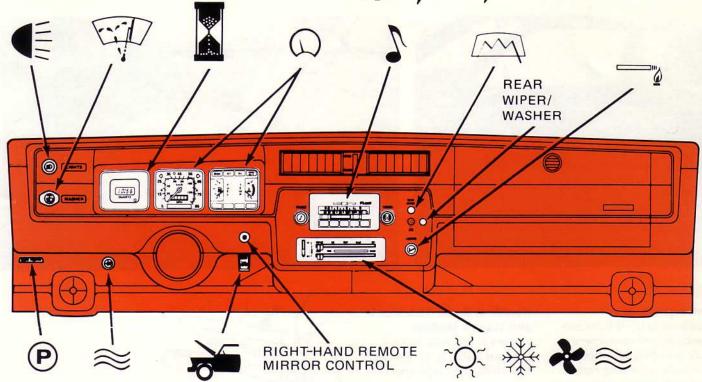
Available on all models except wagons. Roof can be opened and locked in vent position or removed entirely.



# **Controls**

The dash and controls on AMC models are arranged for both function and enhancement of the interior.

# Spirit, AMX, Concord



# Instrumentation includes:

- Air Conditioning Controls
- Cigarette Lighter
- CI

Clock

- **≯** Fan
- Heater Controls
- Hood Release
- Instruments

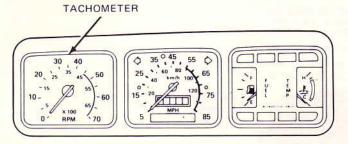
- **€** Lights
- Parking Brake
- Radio
- Rear Window Defogger
- Windshield Wipers/ Washers

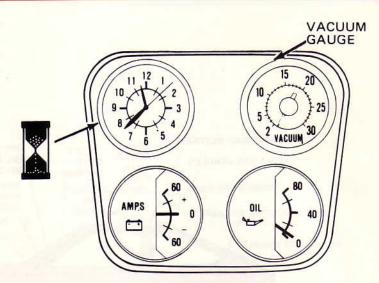
# **Controls**

**Optional Gauge Package** (Spirit 6-cylinder models with console and bucket seats; standard on AMX)

Instrumentation includes:

- 1. Tachometer
- 2. Clock
- 3. Amp and oil gauges
- 4. Vacuum pressure group (Spirit and AMX)

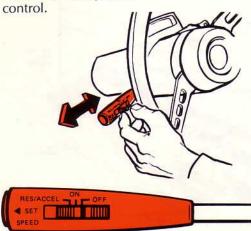


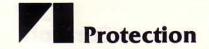


Spirit, AMX Rally Instrumentation

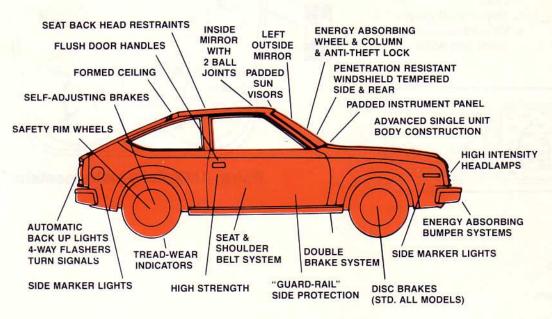
### **Cruise Control**

Optional control maintains speeds above 30 mph. "Resume" control will return car to desired speed after braking. Control unit is electronic for more precise



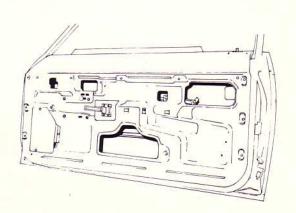


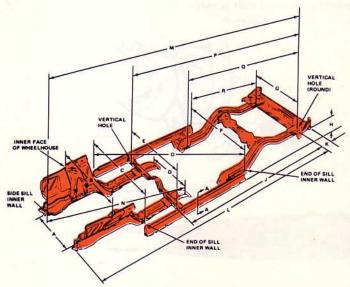
AMC believes the exterior and interior of a car should be more than a means of establishing an identity for that automobile. This approach has resulted in body and interior features designed to help protect passengers and contribute to driving ease.



### **Body Construction**

Unit construction is employed with body panels, subassemblies and frame all welded into a single structural unit. This affords passengers excellent protection and helps prevent body rattles or squeaks while at the same time reducing vehicle weight.





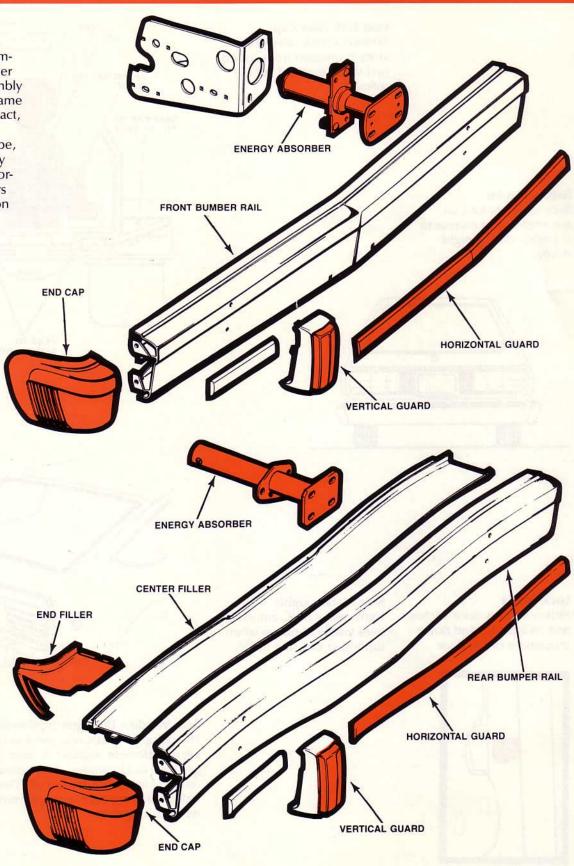
### **Guard Rail Doors**

Rails inside doors provide rigidity and strength to withstand most side collisions.

# **Protection**

# **Bumpers**

Front and rear bumpers utilize a piston tube assembly attached to the bumper and a cylinder tube assembly attached to the vehicle frame (except Eagle). Upon impact, grease from the cylinder tube enters the piston tube, dampening impact energy for the car and most important, passengers. Bumpers return to previous position after low speed impacts.



# Protection

# Fuel Tank Filler Cap

Rollover check valve provides protection from spilled fuel in the event of vehicle rollover.

# **Back-up Lights**

Back-up lights turn on automatically in reverse to aid vision during night driving.

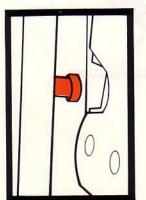


# PRESSURE VALVE SEAL-CAP TO FILLER TUBE CAM FILLER TUBE VENT TO ATMOSPHERE

VACUUM VALVE STAINLESS STEEL BALL

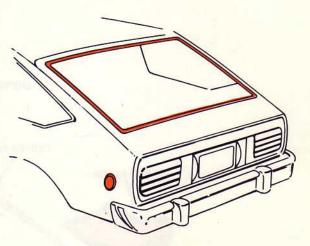
## **Lock Striker**

Striker secures door latches and reduces up and down movement of the door.



# **Side Marker Lights**

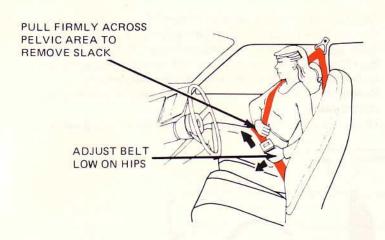
Lights make AMC automobiles visible to others when turning or crossing traffic.



### Rear Window Defogger (optional)

The defogger clears rear window of frost or mist when driving in inclement weather. A timer relay operates the defogger for 8 to 12 minutes, depending on the temperature, or until the ignition is turned off. This, plus a pilot lamp to indicate system operation, prevents unnecessary and wear-causing usage.

# Protection



### **Interior Features**

- 1. Energy absorbing steering column and wheel will collapse on impact to help protect driver.
- 2. Both sun visors and instrument panel are padded.
- 3. Armrests and door handles are shaped to reduce injuries.
- 4. Inside controls and switches are non-glare providing no interference with driver vision.

# One-Piece Combination Lap/Shoulder Belt

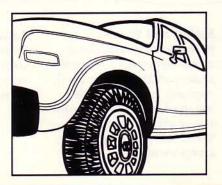
A belt retractor will lock when the car is braked suddenly, stopped or if direction is suddenly changed.

# **Eagle Body**

# **Body Construction**

Body and chassis are integrated construction. The floor pan is reinforced with unit structures to provide exceptional strength and durability. In addition, the body sits higher than typical passenger automobiles for all-weather, all-conditions driving.





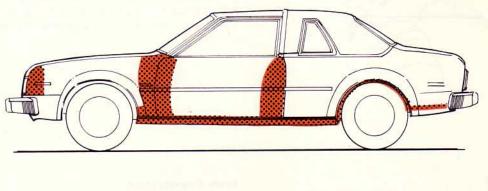
# Fender Flares and Rocker Panels

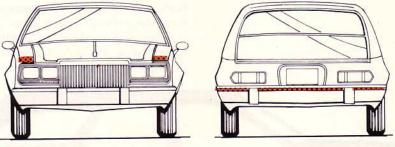
Flares are injection molded plastic and are dent and ding-resistant. Material is also resistant to water or salt corrosion.

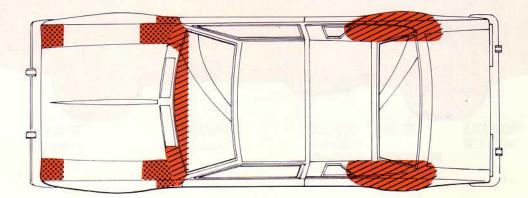


All AMC automobiles include Ziebart® Factory Rust Protection, and are backed by the full 5-year No-Rust-Thru Warranty against perforation from corrosion. Ziebart Factory Rust Protection is a program of rust inhibitive materials and techniques developed in cooperation with Ziebart Rustproofing Company—a respected leader in aftermarket rustproofing.

\*Ziebart is a registered trademark of Ziebart International Corporation.







# **Corrosion Fighting Primers**

Cars are first dipped to a point above the door line in primers, then all metal surfaces are covered with an additional primer coat. Stainless steel screws and nylon/polypropylene clips are used in some locations to further resist perforation.

### Sealers and Waxes

In many areas and where metal meets metal, special sealers and waxes are used. Asphaltic and vinyl sealers are used in extremely sensitive seam areas and on select undercarriage components.

# **Galvanized Steel**

Extensive use of galvanized steel in critical areas provides a high level of corrosion resistance.

# **Zinc-Rich Primers**

Primers provide moisture and humidity resistance.

\*The warranty excludes the aluminized exhaust system and perforation resulting from damage or abuse. See the warranty for complete details.

# **AMC Wheel Trim**

# Spirit/AMX



Wheel Cover Standard base



Turbocast II Wheel



Optional all models





Standard base Corporate Wheel Covers

# **Eagle**



Styled Wheel Covers Argent, Standard



Styled Wheel Cover (argent) Standard DL Optional base Not available G.T., AMX



Wire Wheel Cover Standard Limited Optional base, DL Not available G.T., AMX



Spoke Style Wheel Standard G.T., AMX Optional all models



Turbine Wheel Optional all models Except AMX



Styled Wheel Covers (argent) Standard DL



Wire Wheel Covers Standard Limited Optional DL



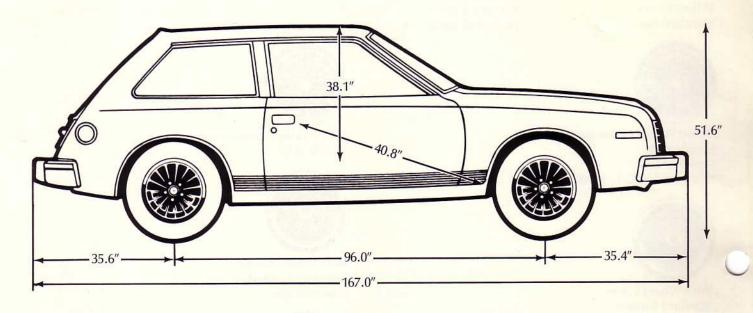
Spoke Style Wheel Optional all models

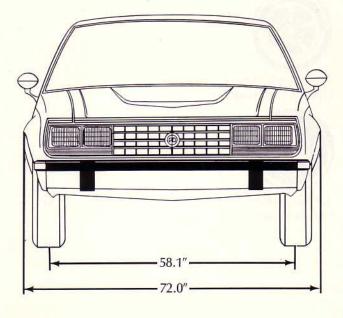


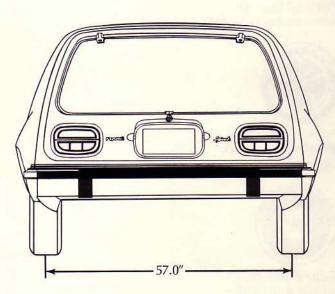
Turbine Wheel Optional all models



# Spirit Sedan

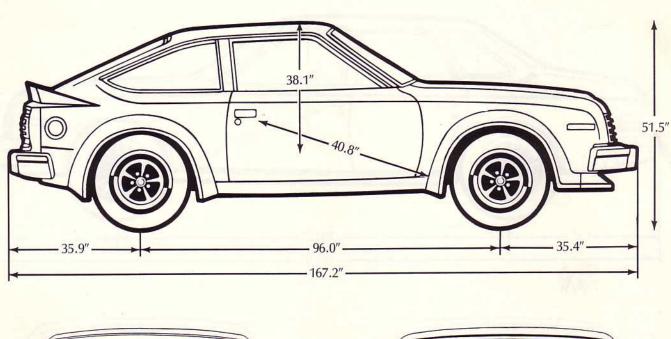


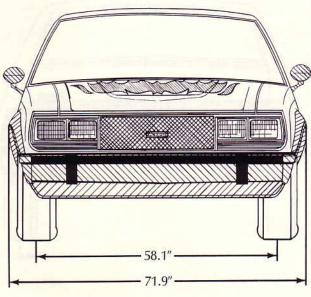


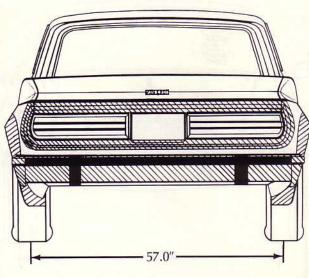


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# **AMX**

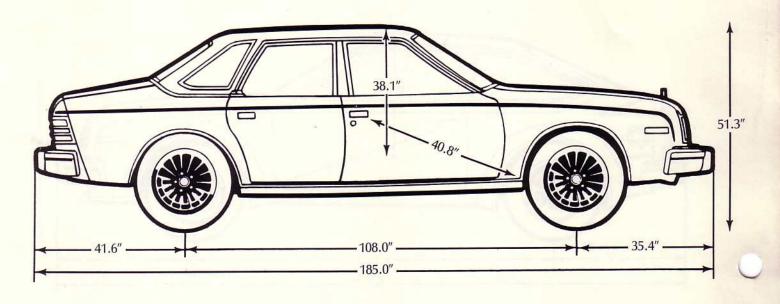


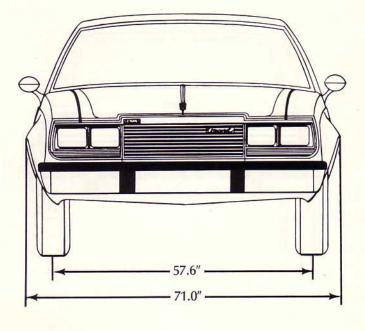


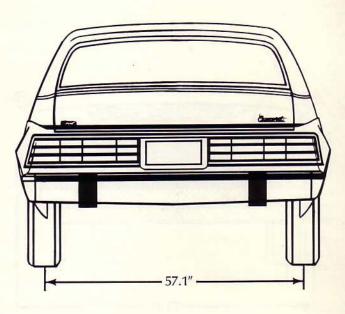




# Concord 4-Door

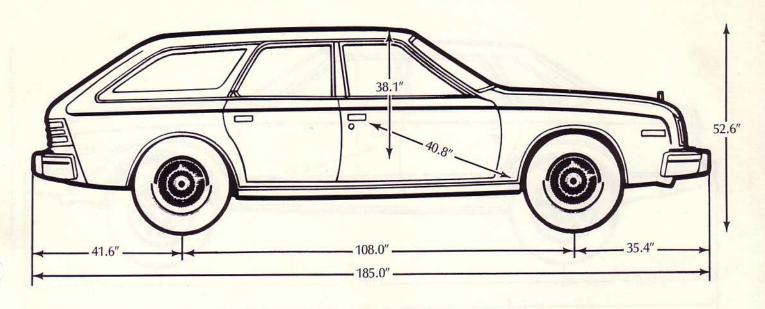


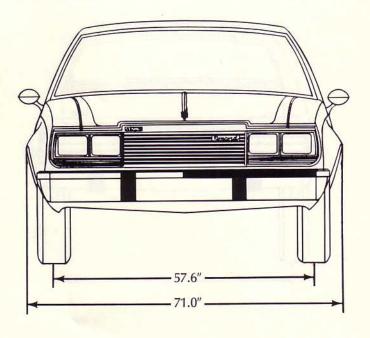


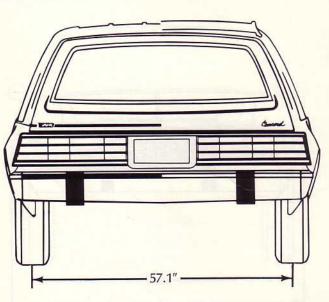


# **Dimensions**

# Concord Wagon

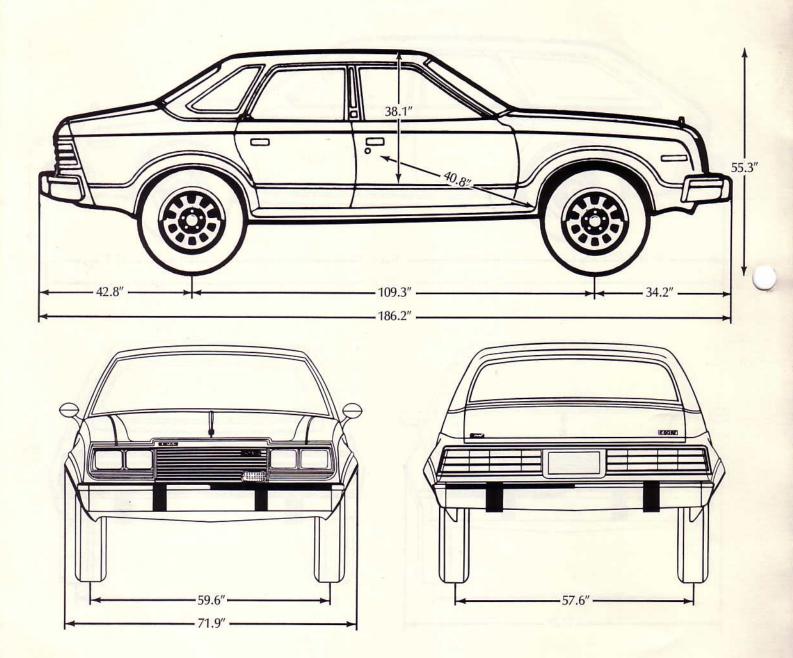






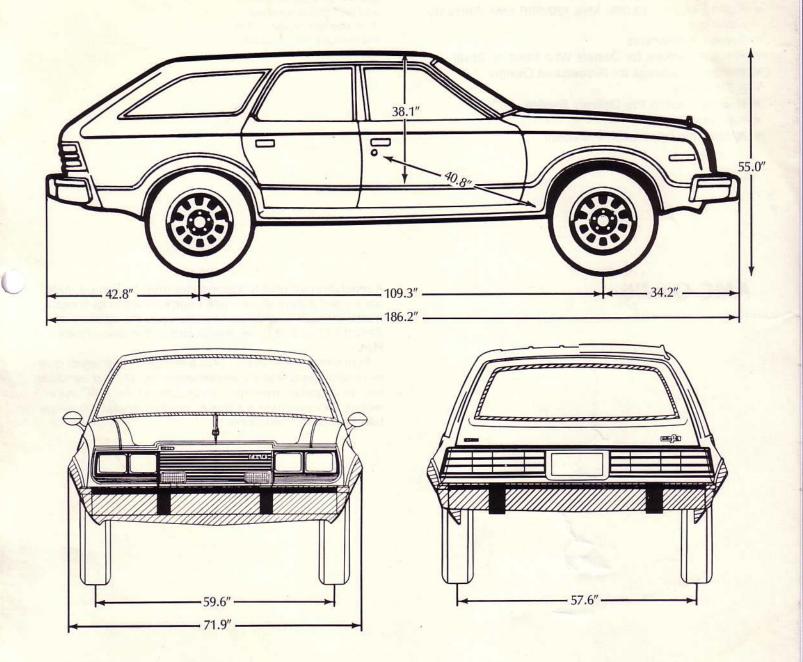


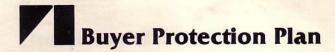
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### 1980 AMC BUYER PROTECTION PLAN®

We're proud of our well-respected reputation as the car company who cares about you after you buy a new automobile from us. That's why our passenger cars are backed by the exclusive AMC Buyer Protection Plan. Related features include:

- Full 12 Month, 12,000 Mile (20,000 km) Warranty Coverage
- Service Adjustments
- Warranty Service for Owners Who Move or Travel
- Warranty Coverage for Subsequent Owners
- A Tire Policy
- New Automobile Pre-Delivery Service
- A Loaner Car
- Special Trip Interruption Protection

The AMC full 5-year No-Rust-Thru Warranty pays for repairs or replacement of any part that develops perforation from corrosion within 5 years of normal use and service on any new AMC automobile.\*

\*The warranty excludes the aluminized exhaust system and perforation resulting from damage or abuse. See the warranty for complete details.

# **AMC Quality**

A reputation for quality automobiles must be earned. AMC has earned it through constant improvement in its components, through innovations; for example, the addition of Ziebart factory rust protection as part of the Buyer Protection Plan.

In essence, these things, plus a stringent program of quality control, represent a commitment to quality that translates into an important message for consumers: the AMC automobile they purchase is a quality product in which they can have complete confidence.