## 1988 PLYMOUTH RELIANT



THE PRIDE'S INSIDE.

There's a new spirit driving Plymouth. A spirit that's reflected not only in contemporary styling and laser-inspected fits and finishes but also in state-of-the-art engineering and

solid construction.

Plymouth offers vehicles you can believe in and a tradition of value that goes back sixty years. They're honest, affordable, and come well-equipped with dozens of standard features. The kind you want. We build them with integrity. And we back them with a quality commitment, one of the best in the business-the 7/70 Limited Warranty\*

In short, The Pride's Inside. You have my word on it.

buyers a quality product that's fun to drive at a reasonable price. Case in point: the 1988 Reliant LE. One well-equipped model available in three different body styles: four-door sedan, two-door sedan and wagon.



## Reliant America Four-Door

The all-American family car. The stylish 1988 Plymouth Reliant four-door sedan is loaded with value.





Keliant offers the room, ride, comfort, and convenience features you expect from Plymouth. Room for up to six passengers. Frontwheel drive. A 15-cubic-foot trunk. A smooth, quiet ride, thanks to a dual-path Iso-Strut front suspension system with surrounding coil springs. And convenience items such as a map/reading light, intermittent windshield wipers, and an electronically tuned AM radio with integral digital clock standard. Refinements under the hood include an electronic lockup torque converter with the available automatic transaxle for more efficient operation. Plus engine design advancements that give Reliant an even quieter interior.

## Reliant America Two-Door

A great choice. The Reliant two-door provides sporty flair without giving up traditional room and value.





plenty of choices. For power, a 2.2-liter or 2.5-liter engine. For transaxles, a standard five-speed manual overdrive or an available three-speed automatic with electronic lockup torque converter for improved fuel economy. For room and comfort, bucket seats with driver and front seat passenger reclining seatbacks and adjustable head restraints, or a no-charge optional full-width front bench seat for six-passenger room.

You'll find informative driver instrumentation including engine coolant temperature and fuel gauges, an engine low oil pressure light, trip odometer, and voltmeter.

Reliant LE two-door. Personal, yet complete. Built and backed with integrity.

Top: Driver-designed instrument panel. Bottom: Front bucket seats, shown in Cordovan.



# Reliant America Wagon

**Space when you need it**. Our cleanly styled Reliant wagon has the passenger and cargo room you want.





he Reliant wagon puts the emphasis on family room. With the rear seatback down, there are 67.7 cubic feet of carpeted cargo room. Put the seatback up and you have room for three rear seat passengers and still nearly 35 cubic feet of cargo room. If you need to carry more, consider the optional roof-mounted luggage rack. An available tonneau cover protects and conceals your cargo.

Plymouth also knows how to protect your investment. With a standard stainless steel exhaust system. Lower body urethane coating and wide bodyside moldings. Extensive use of anticorrosion materials. And 7/70 Limited Power Train Warranty protection.\* It all adds up to builtin value that will last.

\*See inside back cover for details.

Top: Reliant LE wagon interior, shown in Silver/Charcoal.

Left: Plenty of load space in a Reliant LE.

Bottom: Reliant LE wagon, shown in Radiant Silver Clear Coat.



## **Options**

Although the Reliant is well-equipped, there are some options you may want to have to enhance your driving pleasure even more. Many are available in easy-to-order discount packages.

**(A) Tilt steering column** lets you adjust the wheel to individual driving comfort. (Available in Premium Equipment Discount Package only.)

(B) Electronic speed control can help reduce driver fatigue and improve fuel economy. (Available in Premium Equipment Discount Package only.)

(C) Floor-mounted console three-speed automatic transaxle is available with both Reliant engines. (Available in Popular Equipment Discount Package only.)

(D) Fourteen-inch sport wheel covers are standard on Reliant LE wagon, optional on four-and two-door sedans. (Available in Popular and Premium Equipment Discount Packages only.)
(E) A bi-level air conditioning system¹ cools the car quickly. (Tinted glass required.)

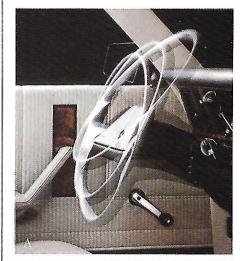
(F) For the best in sound, it's the **premium AM** stereo<sup>2</sup>/FM stereo radio with electronic tuning, seek-and-scan, and Dynamic Noise Reduction<sup>3</sup>; cassette tape player with automatic reverse and four-speaker sound; integral digital clock. (Popular Equipment Discount Package required.)

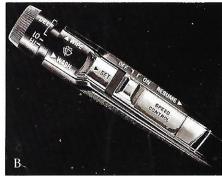
<sup>1</sup>There are special cooling requirements for field-installed air conditioning. Failure to follow these requirements may invalidate warranty. See dealer for details.

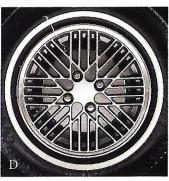
<sup>2</sup>Some AM stereo broadcasting may not be compatible with this radio.

<sup>3</sup>Dynamic Noise Reduction is a trademark of National Semiconductor Corporation.

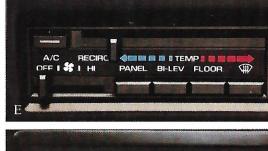
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#### Colors



Dark Cordovan Pearl Coat



Light Rosewood Mist Pearl Coat\*



Radiant Silver Clear Coat



Ice Blue Clear Coat

Bright White Clear Coat



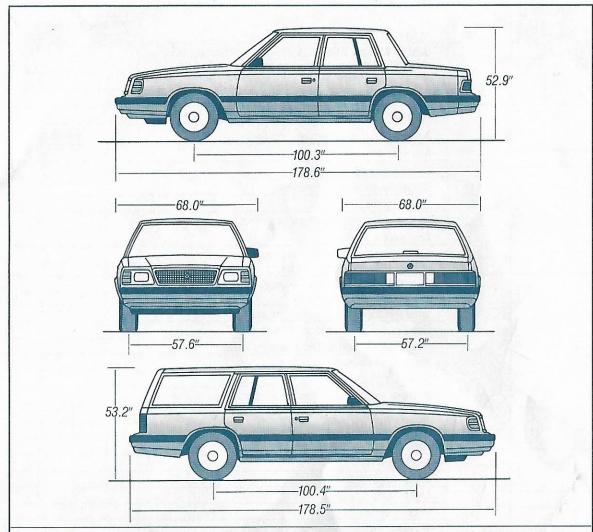
Twilight Blue Pearl Coat\*



Charcoal Pearl Coat

NOTE: Due to printing limitations, the colors shown will vary slightly from actual hues. See your Plymouth dealer for accurate color chips.

<sup>\*</sup>Available at extra cost.



#### RELIANT LE DIMENSIONS, WEIGHT, AND CAPACITY

	TWO-DOOR	FOUR-DOOR	WAGON
Length	178.6"	178.6"	178.5"
Width	68.0"	68.0"	68.0"
Height	52.5"	52.9"	53.2"
Wheelbase	100.3"	100.3"	100.4"
Turning Diameter (curb-to-curb)	35.2'	35.2'	35.2'
Curb Weight (estimated)	2,382 lb	2,408 lb	2,465 lb
Trunk Capacity/Cargo Capacity With rear seatback up With rear seatback down	15.0 cu ft	15.0 cu ft	34.9 cu ft 67.7 cu ft

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# TECHNICAL INFORMATION G • U • I • D • E

This Technical Information Guide has been prepared by Plymouth for your convenience. The Guide presents a technical overview of the 1988 Plymouth Reliant LE, with information including specifications, standard features, options, dimensions, power trains, engines, tires, and other helpful facts. We hope this Guide and its accompanying catalog will help you make the most informed decision possible regarding the choice of your new car.



#### RELIANT LE STANDARD FEATURES

FUNCTIONAL	RELIANT LE TWO-DOOR FOUR-DOOR	RELIANT LE WAGON		RELIANT LE TWO-DOOR FOUR-DOOR	RELIANT L WAGON
Alternator—90-ampere	S	S	Quarter Window Trim-Modular: black with bright and black		
Battery-400-ampere: maintenance-free, with integral			moldings and louvers; vehicle name display (two-door only)	S	NA
test indicator	S	S	Wheel Covers-Deluxe 13-inch (set of four)	S	NA
Brakes-Parking: foot-pedal	S	S	Wheel Covers-Sport 14-inch (set of four)	P	S
Brakes-Power-assisted dual system, split diagonally: vented		300	INTERIOR		12 (A.S.
discs front; self-adjusting drums rear	S	S	Armrest-Door, with integral pull handles	S	S
Clutch-With automatic free-play adjuster: self-adjusting linkage	S	S	Ash Receivers—One front; two rear	S	S
Coolant Overflow Reservoir	S	S	Carpeting-Cargo compartment	NA	S
Corrosion Protection—Urethane protective coating on lower	S	S	Carpeting-Passenger compartment	S	S
body panels; extensive use of galvanized steel  Electronic Ignition, Fuel Injection, and Voltage		J	Cigar Lighter	S	S
Regulation	S	S	Clock-Electronic digital: integral with all radios	S	S
Engines and Systems—See Power Train Chart			Coat Hooks—Rear	S	S
Exhaust System-Stainless Steel	S	S	Console – Mini: includes front and rear storage trays		
Front-Wheel Drive	S	S	(not available with automatic transaxle)	S	S
Fuel Tank-14-gallon: with curbside fuel filler door and fuel cap tether	S	S	Door Release Handle-Interior: easy-open, with integral rocker-type lock/unlock system	S	S
Headlights-Halogen	S	S	Head Restraints-Right and left: adjustable	S	S
Hood - Counterbalanced	S	S	Headliner-Cloth-covered: color-keyed	S	S
Lights-Backup; dome with front door dome light switches;			Heater and Defroster-With bi-level ventilation	S	S
dome, with rear door dome light switches (four-door and wagon models); glove box; headlight/dome switch; map/reading, with swivel feature; side marker with reflectors			Hood Release-Inside	S	S
	S	S	Horn-Single note	S	S
Steering—Rack-and-pinion: manual	S	NA	Instrumentation—Electromechanical: speedometer, odometer,		
Steering—Rack-and-pinion: manual Steering—Rack-and-pinion: power-assisted (included in Popular Equipment Discount Package on two-door and four-door models)	E	S	trip odometer; brake system warning; gauges for electrical system voltage, engine coolant temperature, and fuel level; liftgate-ajar warning light (wagon only); low engine oil pressure warning light; parking brake warning	S	S
Suspension—Front: dual-path Iso-Strut with coil springs,			Insulation—Hood pad	S	S
linkless antisway bar; rear: beam axle with trailing arms, coil			Light-Cargo space	NA	S
springs and shock absorbers	S	S	Light Trunk	S	NA
Tire—Spare, compact: limited service	3	3	Lock-Glove box	S	S
Tires—P175/80R13 steel-belted radial black sidewall (set of four)	S	NA	Mirror-Interior, passenger side visor vanity with map/reading light; swivel feature	S	S
Tires—P185/70R14 steel-belted radial black sidewall (set of four)	P	S	Mirror-Interior, rearview: day/night	S	S
Transaxle—See Power Train Chart			Multifunction Control Lever-Mounted on steering column:		
EXTERIOR			includes controls for turn signals with lane-change feature, day/		1111116
Bumpers – Energy-absorbing: with color-keyed soft fascia;			night flash/pass feature, headlight dimmer, windshield wipers/ washers (and optional electronic speed control when ordered)	S	S
integral bumper protective rub strips	S	S	Radio-AM: electronic tuning; integral digital clock	S	S
Grille—With center Pentastar: bright and argent	S	S	Seat—Bench, with center armrest: cloth with vinyl trim (not		
Headlight Bezels-Bright	S	S	available with manual transaxle)	NC	NC
Latches - Door: shielded to minimize freezing	S	S	Seats-Bucket, low-back; with reclining seatbacks: cloth with		
License Plate Bracket—Front (standard where required)	NC	NC	vinyl trim (mini-console included)	S	S
Mirror-Exterior, left remote control: black	S	S	Seat Belts—Unibelt, with tension reliever and automatic		
Molding Bodyside, wide: black with argent stripe and bright insert	S	S	retractor for front outboard seats; lap belts for all other seats: color-keyed	S	S
Moldings - Bodyside bumper rub strip extensions front and			Steering Wheel - Deluxe Iwo-spoke	- 0	111

#### STANDARD SAFETY FEATURES

- Antitheft trunk lock
- Backup lights
- Brake fluid pressure loss warning light (also serves as indicator when parking brake is applied)
- Combination lap-shoulder belts for the driver and right front passenger; lap belts for all other passengers
- Dual braking system with separate brake fluid reservoirs in the master cylinder
- Double ball-joint inside rearview mirror mount
- Energy-absorbing front seatbacks
- Energy-absorbing instrument panel and sun visors
- Energy-absorbing steering column or steering wheel
- Fade-resistant front vented disc brakes
- Front seat head restraints
- Hazard-warning flasher system
- Ignition and steering column lock
- Impact-actuated fuel supply shutdown relay
- Inside and outside rearview mirrors
- Key left in ignition warning
- Liftgate-ajar warning light
- Non-override door locks (except driver's door)
- Safety glass
- Safety-Rim wheels
- Seat belt reminder system
- Seatback and station wagon interior panel safety latches
- Seatback latches on folding front seats
- Side door beams
- Side marker lights and reflectors
- Supplemental center high-mounted stoplight
- Turn signals with lane-change feature and day/night flash/pass feature

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AVAILABLE RELIANT LE OPTIONS	OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT: TWO-DOOR, FOUR-DOOR	OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT: WAGON	POPULAR EQUIPMENT DISCOUNT PACKAGE: TWO-DOOR, FOUR-DOOR	POPULAR EQUIPMENT DISCOUNT PACKAGE: WAGON	PREMIUM EQUIPMENT DISCOUNT PACKAGE3: TWO-DOOR, FOUR-DOOR	PREMIUM EQUIPMENT DISCOUNT PACKAGE <sup>3</sup> : WAGON	WAGON Convenienc Package: Wagon
Air Conditioning <sup>1</sup> -Tinted glass required	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Console–Full floor (deleted when bench seat ordered)	2552		0	0			
Defroster—Rear window <sup>2</sup>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Glass—Tinted (Popular Equipment Discount Package or air conditioning required)	•	•	0	0	180		100 mm
Mirrors-Dual outside: remote			0	0	200		
Radio-AM stereo4/FM stereo			0	0		G ages	agricin.
Radio-AM stereo <sup>4</sup> /FM stereo, cassette tape player, Dynamic Noise Reduction <sup>5</sup>	•3	•3					
Seat-Bench	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	11/2
Sound Insulation		19-3-520	0	0			
Steering—Rack-and-pinion: power-assisted	•	S	0	S	\$4 . A B	Killer L	
Stripes-Bodyside: tape			0	0		1999	
Suspension—Heavy-duty		•		•		•	
Tire-Spare: conventional	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Tires—P185/70R14 steel-belted radial white sidewall (set of four)		•	<b>3</b>	0			3
Tires—P185/70R14 steel-belted radial black sidewall (set of four)		S	0	S			
Transaxie-Automatic		V <sub>at</sub> 10	0	0			
Tonneau Cover				0			180
Trunk Dress-Up	ti i kani		0		0	1	
Wheel Covers-Deluxe: 14-inch (set of four)			0	S	Ga.		
Electronic Speed Control					0	0	b. d.
Luxury Steering Wheel					0	0	
Power Door Locks					0	0	
Lights—Ash receiver, cigar lighter, headlights-on warning buzzer, ignition switch with time delay, underhood			,		o	o	
Tilt Steering Column					0	0	
Luggage Rack-Roof-mounted							0
Liftgate—Wiper/Washer							0

RELIANT WITH

Available as an individual option.

o Included in the designated package

ad 3-Popular Equipment Discount Package required.
4-Some AM stereo broadcasting may not be compatible with this radio.

#### RELIANT LE POWER TRAIN CHART¹

TYPE	DISPLACEMENT	BORE & STROKE	COMPRESSION RATIO	HORSEPOW	/ER/TORQUE	TRANSAXLE	
	DIOI ENGLINEITI			SAE NET @ RPM		AVAILABILITY	
4-cylinder OHC: stan- dard on all models		9.5:1	93 hp @ 4,800	122 lb-ft @ 3,200	5-speed close-ratio manual overdrive (2.51 OTGR): standard all models 3-speed automatic (2.78 OTGR; 3.02 wagons): optional all models <sup>4</sup>		
4-cylinder OHC: optional all models	2.5-liter EFI (153 CID) <sup>2,3</sup>	3.44" x 4.09"	8.9:1	96 hp @ 4,400	133 lb-ft @ 2,800	3-speed automatic (3.02 OTGR): optional all models <sup>4</sup>	

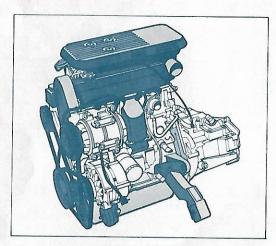
OTGR-Overall top gear ratio.

Emissions controls and testing required at extra cost on all vehicles registered in California, not available otherwise.

<sup>2</sup>Single-point electronic fuel injection.

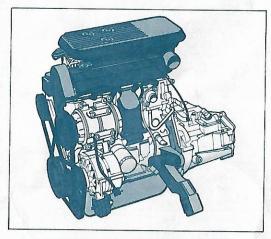
3Includes 500-amp battery Popular Equipment Discount Package required.

4 Available in Popular Equipment Discount Package only. Includes electronic lockup torque converter.



#### 2.2-LITER EFI ENGINE

Reliant LE's standard 2.2-liter four-cylinder engine includes electronic fuel injection for optimal fuel metering and usage. Engineering includes an overhead cam, roller tappets and a fast-burn cylinder head for smooth, consistent operation and maximum fuel efficiency.



#### 2.5-LITER EFI BALANCE-SHAFT ENGINE

The optional available 2.5-liter EFI balance-shaft engine (Popular Equipment Discount Package required) is also the centerpiece of the Reliant LE. The engine produces increased torque for more powerful performance, while the electronic fuel injection ensures optimum fuel use, and the balance shafts reduce engine vibration.

#### TIRES

SIZE	TYPE	AVAILABILITY		
P175/80R13	Steel-belted radial all-season black sidewall (set of four)	Standard on two-and four-door, not available on wagon		
P185/70R14	Steel-belted radial all-season black sidewalf (set of four)	Standard on wagon, available on two-and four-door in package only		
P185/70R14	Steel-betted radial all-season white sidewall (set of four)	Optional and available in package on wagon, requires		

#### **COLOR/TRIM COMBINATIONS**

EXTERIOR INTERIOR

Ice Blue Clear Coat

Blue Blue

Twilight Blue Pearl Coat\*
Charcoal Pearl Coat

Silver/Charcoal

Dark Cordovan Pearl Coat

Cordovan

Light Rosewood Mist Pearl Coat\*

Cordovan

Radiant Silver Clear Coat

Silver/Charcoal

Bright White Clear Coat

Blue, Cordovan

\*Available at extra cost.

Clear Coat finish is standard on every 1988 passenger car built by Chrysler Motors.

Reliant LE offers you a choice of interior trim: Standard Kincaid/Classic cloth with vinyl trim low-back front bucket seats with adjustable head restraints and reclining seatbacks. Or no-charge optional Kincaid/Classic cloth with

vinyl trim front bench seat with folding center armrest and adjustable head restraints. (Not available with manual transaxle.)



## Worth Backing



All Chrysler Motors automobiles and light trucks now benefit from the 7/70 Limited Warranty. Upon expiration of the basic 12-month or 12,000-mile limited warranty, coverage is extended on power train components to seven years or 70,000 miles,\* whichever comes first. This represents one of the most comprehensive original limited warranties available on cars and trucks built and sold in the United States, and points out Chrysler Motors' pride in building and backing its products the right way.

In addition to the 7/70 Limited Warranty described above, all Chrysler Motors automobiles offer the 7/100 Anti-Corrosion Limited Warranty. Your dealer will repair or replace at no charge outer body sheet metal panels found to have developed perforation (rust-through) in normal use up to seven years or 100,000 miles, whichever comes first. See your dealer for a copy of the warranty.

#### Optional Service Contract Coverage

Chrysler Service Contracts provide you with additional peace of mind protection for your new vehicle. Chrysler Motors offers a variety of plans to meet your needs. Plan coverage begins after your vehicle's basic warranty expires. A deductible applies. Allowances for car rentals and towing are also included.



MOPAR parts are engineered by Chrysler Motors for use in your new Plymouth Reliant. When replacement is necessary, be sure to specify MOPAR parts. Used by professional mechanics all over the world.

#### Consider Leasing

More consumers are considering leasing as an alternative to buying. Leasing a new Plymouth Reliant usually involves a small security deposit and a first month's lease payment. Monthly payments are usually less than financing a new car purchase. Ask your dealer for details.

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Chrysler Purchase Assistance Program For The Physically Challenged

Cash rebates up to \$500 are available for qualified adaptive driving devices on 1988 Chrysler Motors cars and trucks. For further information, contact your dealer or the PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED RESOURCE CENTER at 800-255-9877.

<sup>\*</sup>Restrictions apply. Government, law enforcement, limousine, taxi and export vehicles excluded. See your dealer for a copy of the warranty.

