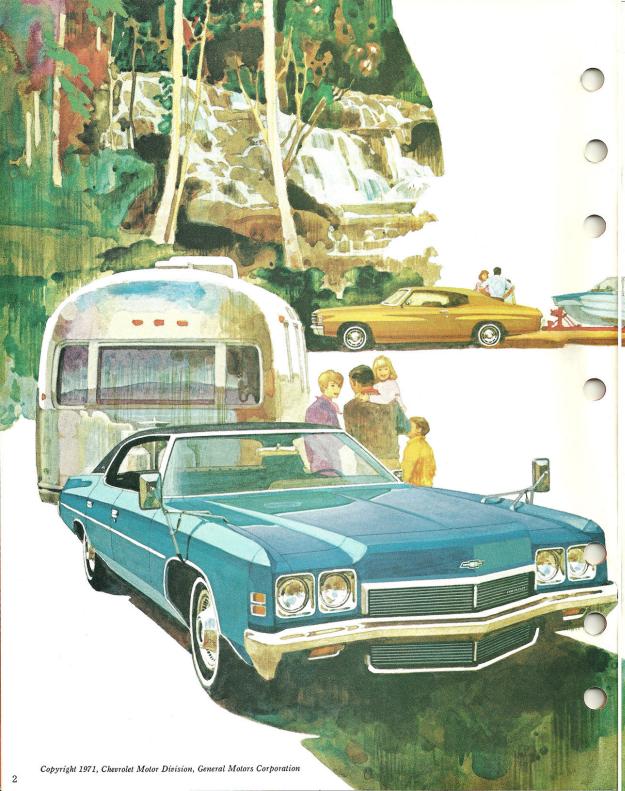
# Chevrolet Trailering Guide. Everything you need to tow.



Chevrolet. Building a better way to see the U.S.A.



### Buying your first trailer? Read this. You'll feel more confident. (Even old hands will find this refreshing.)

This is a great year to see this U.S.A. of ours. Especially in a new 1972 Chevrolet. And you can stay at the scenic spots you like best, in more comfort, when you pull a trailer. That's what this guide is all about.

### How to select enough car or truck to pull your trailer.

For 1972, the big news is this: you can pull up to 7,000 pounds
—3½ tons—with one of our 1972 big Chevrolet passenger cars. And up to 6,000 pounds with properly equipped Chevelles.



### Chevrolet builds a lot of car into every trailer towing car.

Our Chevrolets, Chevelles and all our wagons (except Vega Kammback) now come with holes pre-punched in the frame. So your Chevy dealer can easily put on a special equalizing hitch platform. Nobody else in Chevrolet's field has it. Here's something else: Chevrolet engineers recommend the minimum equipment that will allow you to tow at legal speeds on Interstates all over the country.

### Trailer towing cautions.

Brakes: Trailer brakes are required on trailers over 1,000 pounds loaded weight. If a trailer brake is to be used with your 1972 Chevrolet, make sure you follow the recommendations of the trailer brake manufacturer for installation of the components required for trailer brake actuation and balance. Do not tap into the car's hydraulic brake system if operation of the trailer brake system requires more than 0.02 cubic inch of fluid displacement from the car's master cylinder. The car's master cylinder fluid capacity will not be sufficient to operate both car and trailer brakes under all conditions of use if more than 0.02 cubic inch of fluid displacement is required. All hydraulic components must be capable of withstanding 3,000 psi. The hydraulic connection must be made to the rear outlet of the brake master cylinder before the brake combination valve. Copper tubing is subject to fatigue failure and must not be used in such connections.

Hitches: Trailers under 2,000 lbs. loaded weight can be pulled with Chevrolet's ball frame hitch. For hauling trailers heavier than 2,000 lbs. loaded weight, a frame-mounted load equalizing hitch with sway control of sufficient capacity must be used. Bumper hitches are not recommended; however, rental installations may be made if in accord with proper installation and usage instructions of a reputable trailer agency. Axle mounted hitches should not be used. To assist in attaining good handling of the car-trailer combination, it is important that the trailer tongue load be maintained at approximately 10% of the loaded trailer weight. Tongue loads can be adjusted by proper distribution of the load in the trailer, and can be checked by weighing separately the loaded trailer and then the tongue. Whenever a trailer hitch is removed, be certain to have any mounting holes in the underbody properly sealed to prevent possible entry of exhaust fumes, dirt or water.

Tires: The tires furnished with 1972 Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks are qualified for trailer towing. When towing trailers, tires should be inflated to the "standard inflation pressure." NOTE: Refer to placard affixed to left door (or left door pillar on trucks). The allowable passenger and cargo load shown on the placard is reduced by an amount equal to the tongue load on the trailer hitch.

Break-In Schedule: In addition to the new car or truck break-in instructions in the Owner's Manual, it is recommended that new vehicles be operated for 500 miles before trailer towing. If it is necessary to tow during this period, avoid speed over 50 mph and full throttle starts. For vehicles already in use, the above precautions should be observed whenever a new engine, transmission or axle is installed.

Vehicle Maintenance: More frequent vehicle maintenance is

required when using your car or truck to pull a trailer. Change the: (1) Automatic transmission fluid each 5,000 miles of heavy continuous trailering for transmissions without an external oil cooler-12,000 miles with oil cooler. See "Transmission Fluid." next page. (2) Rear axle fluid each 12,000 miles.

(3) Engine oil each 60 days or 3,000 miles, whichever occurs

(4) Positive crankcase ventilation valve each 12 months or 12,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

### Trailering tips everyone should know. Novices and old hands.

### Get to know your rig.

Towing a trailer with ease and safety requires a certain amount of experience before setting out on the open road. Always remember that the handling and braking characteristics of any car or truck may be changed considerably by the added weight of the trailer. Until you learn the "feel" and how to cope with these changes, it is important to drive with extra caution.

Before starting.

It is a good idea to practice turning, stopping and backing in an area away from heavy traffic. This practice will help you gain experience in handling the extra weight and length of the trailer. Also check lights, tires and mirror adjustment.

### Starting.

Carefully check mirrors to observe traffic flow. It is a good idea to check the brakes of the car and the trailer before turning into traffic.

### Turning.

Remember that trailer wheels will be closer than car wheels to the inside on curves. Avoid soft shoulders, curbs, etc., by driving slightly beyond your normal turning point. Signal all turns. Avoid sudden maneuvers.

### Passing.

Allow extra distance for passing another vehicle. After passing, be sure you have ample clearance for trailer before returning to the driving lane. Always signal well in advance of each move.

Left above, Chevelle Malibu Sport Coupe; left below, Impala Sport Sedan.

### Following and stopping.

Remember trailer weight may increase the distance required to stop. For each 10 mph showing on the speedometer, allow at least one length of your car and trailer between you and the car ahead. Avoid high speeds and sudden stops, and allow for bad road conditions.

### Backing.

Skillful backing with a trailer requires practice. Try this easy method to help control direction: Keep your right or left hand at the bottom of steering wheel. To move trailer left, move your hand to left. To back to the right, move hand to the right.

### Downgrades.

On long or steep downgrades reduce speed and use a lower transmission range to assist braking . . . as outlined in the transmission section of your Chevrolet Owner's Manual.

### Long up-hill grades.

When ascending long up-hill grades, the possibility of engine overheating can be reduced by down-shifting transmission to a lower range gear.

### Engine cooling while trailering.

When trailering, you might encounter a temporary cooling system overload during severe conditions-such as on hot days when pulling on a long grade, when slowing down after higher speed driving or after long idle periods in traffic jams. If the hot light comes on and you have your air conditioning on, turn it off. If the light doesn't go off in about a minute, pull over in a safe place and put on your parking brake; then place your transmission selector lever in park. Don't turn off the engine. Increase

the engine idle speed so it sounds like it's going twice as fast. Lift the engine hood and check for fluid leaks at the radiator hoses, radiator or radiator overflow outlet. Check to see that all drive belts are intact and the fan is turning. Light should go off within one minute. When the light is out, after a temporary cooling system overload, proceed on the highway a little slower. Ten minutes later resume normal driving. Caution: Never open a radiator cap when the car is hot! Check the car coolant level when

the car is cool, preferably in the morning before starting the trip. If you are losing coolant or a fan belt is broken or loose and/or the red light persists, stop the engine until the cause of overheating is corrected.

Your car engine will overheat to the point of causing engine damage only when it loses engine cooling fluid through leakage or boiling. For proper care of the cooling system—read your Owner's Manual.

### Altitude affects performance.

When traveling in mountains or at higher elevations, the increase in altitude decreases the performance of an engine. An engine will lose four per cent of its sea level performance for every 1,000 feet of altitude. Therefore, an engine operating at 10,000 feet of altitude will lose approximately 40 per cent of its sea level performance. This makes it desirable for people pulling trailers at higher altitudes to purchase engines with more horsepower or axles with higher numerical ratios. Those who live at low altitudes should expect less performance from their trailer-towing vehicle when traveling at higher elevations.

Transmission Fluid: The proper fluid level in your automatic transmission is particularly important while trailering. When you want your fluid checked or changed, have your dealer do it. Fluid should not be added unless it is below the add mark. Fluid change should be made after every 5,000 miles of heavy trailering, in addition to the regular service interval unless external transmission cooler is used. When an external oil cooler is used, the interval between fluid changes can be extended to 12,000 miles.

need to pull your loaded trailer.

Weigh Your
Trailer: Trailer
manufacturers
tell you the
gross weight
for which your
trailer is
designed. It's
stamped on the
identification tag
attached to the
trailer frame. We tell
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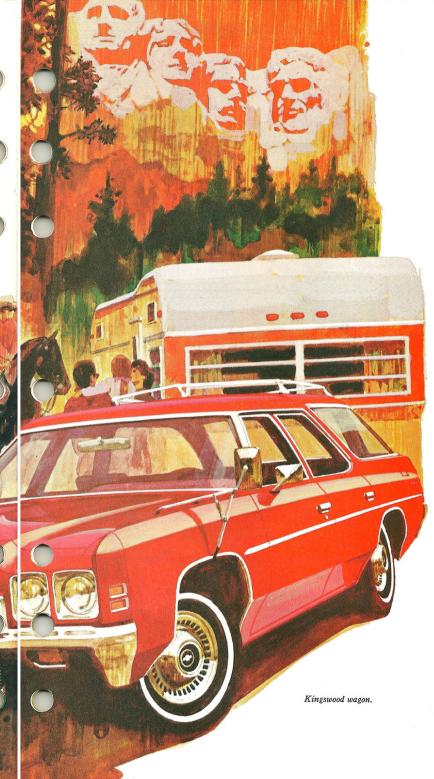
All that remains is for you to weigh your loaded trailer. Compare this loaded weight with the Trailer Manufacturing Rating to determine if you are overloaded. Distribute your trailer load so it will not exceed our recommendation for trailer tongue load.

# The charts on following pages made simple.

You'll notice in the car chart that we group the vehicles. Full-size cars together, mid-size together, etc. And that we divide the car chart into three main sections: 0 to 2,000 lbs. Up to 4,000 lbs. And up to 7,000 lbs. Similar charts are shown for trucks.

# Why we recommend specific power teams.

In short, they are a minimum combination of engine, transmission and specific axle ratio. With any minimum team, you should be able to maintain speeds up to 72 mph at sea level (no headwinds) on level Interstate highways.



You'll find these options extra helpful.

Special Suspension, RPO F40: Trailering puts more stress on your car's suspension. So you need more suspension to handle it. Our Chevelle mid-size wagons come with special suspension components as standard equipment.

Heavy-Duty Radiator, RPO V01: A heavy-duty radiator provides greater cooling capacity and is required for trailer towing. Our special heavy-duty radiator (over and above the one included with air conditioning) is also available for all Chevrolets, Chevelles and wagons, with or without air conditioning.

Power Brakes, Drum Type, RPO J50: Minimum requirement on Chevelle and Chevelle station wagons hauling up to 4,000 lbs.

Power Disc Brakes, RPO JL2: For improved cooling and faderesistance. Standard on the big Chevrolets, Chevrolet wagons and Monte Carlos. Required on Chevelles towing over 4,000-lb. trailers.

Power Steering, RPO N40: For easier steering with less effort. Should be used for towing large trailers equipped with equalizing hitch. Standard on Caprice, Impala, Bel Air, Biscayne, Monte Carlo and Chevrolet wagons.

**Positraction, RPO G80:** When one wheel's traction is reduced, it automatically transfers torque to the other wheel.

Heavy-Duty Battery, RPO T60: For extra electrical reserve.

Higher Output Delcotron Generator, RPO K85: It increases your output for heavy electrical loading. Also available for trucks, RPO K76 or K79.

*Tires:* Our factory-installed bias belted ply tires are satisfactory up to our maximum trailering recommendations.

*Hitches:* The complete story is on pages 10 and 11.

## Our 1972 passenger car trailering recommendations.

Occasional light towing. Towing of trailers under 1000 lbs. gross weight with any Chevrolet except the Vega is condoned provided the tow vehicle is equipped with power brakes. A cooling problem may occur on these vehicles in high ambient temperatures or when pulling long or steep grades if the vehicle is not equipped with heavy duty cooling (see cooling cautions page 4).

For safer, more enjoyable trailering, follow the recommendations charted.



How to use the following charts. First determine your trailer weight. Then find the chart section within which that weight falls. Next, decide which vehicle will be doing the pulling. Find that vehicle and simply read across the chart for the

necessary information. If you have a trailer weight that's in between the weights shown in the other charts, or if you'd like a more powerful engine, one of the Engine-Axle charts will give you the answers.

LOADED TRAILE	R WEIGHT		LIGH	IT (Up	to 2	,000 1	Lbs. –	-Max.	Tong	ue Lo	ad, 2	00 LI	bs.)		MED	IUM (Up to	100	L os.	8	x. Ton	gue L	oad,	500 L	bs.)			HEAVY	(Up t	o 6,00	00 or 7,00	D Lbs.	.—Ma	x. To	ngue	Load	750-80	00 Lbs	.)	
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350 CID V8 (L65)	2.56	3.31			
350 CID V8 (L48)	2.7	3.31			
402 CID V8 (LS3)			2.73	14	3.31
454 CID V8 (LS5)					3.31

Nova engine-axle chart Loaded Trailer Weight 1000 2000 3000 4000 Std. V8 2.73 3.42 350 CID V8 (L65) 2.73 3.42

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# Our 1972 truck trailering recommendations.

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Suburban C10		•	Std.	Std.	•	Std.	H78- 15B	•	•		•	Std.	2000 lb.	•		Std.	H78- 15B	•	•	5500 lb.		•	1550 lb.	2000 lb.	•	•	Std.	H78- 15B	•	•
Pickup C10		•	Std.	Std.	•		H78- 15B	•	•		•	Std.	2000 lb.	•	<b>= •</b>	RPO J70	H78- 15B	•	•	5500 lb.		•	1550 lb.	2000 lb.	•	•	RP0 170	H78- 15B	•	•
Suburban C20		•	Std.	Std.	•	Std.	8.75- 16.5C	•	•		•	Std.	Std.			Std.	8.75- 16.5C	0		6000 lb.		•	Std.	Std.	•	•	Std.	8.75- 16.5C	•	•
Pickup C20		•	Std.	Std.	•	Std.	8.75- 16.5C	•	•		•	Std.	Std.		•	Std.	8.75- 16.5C	•	•	7000 lb.		•	Std,	Std.	•	•	Std.	8.75- 16.5C	•	•
Blazer C10	Below	•	Std.	2000 lb.	•	Std.	H78- 15B	•	•	elow	•	Std.	2000 lb.			Std.	H78- 15 <b>B</b>			6000 lb.	Below	0	Std.	2000 lb.	•	•	Std.	H78-	•	
Blazer K10	t	•	Std.	Std.	•	Std.	G78- 15B	•	•	art B	•	Std.	Std.		•	Std.	G78- 15B	•	•	5500 lb.	Chart B	•	Std.	Std.	•		Std.	G78-	•	•
Chevy Van & Sportvan G10	See Chai	•	Std.	Std.	•	Std.*	F78- 14B**	•	•	See Ch	•	Std.	Std.	•	•	Std.*	F78- 14B**	•	•		See CF							100		
Chevy Van & Sportvan G20		•	Std.	Std.	•	Std.	8.00- 16,5C	•	•		•	Std.	Std.	•	•	Std.	8,00- 16.5C	•	•	5000 lb.		•	Std.	Std.	•	•	Std.	8.00- 16.5C	•	•
Chevy Van & Sportvan G30		•	Std.	Std.	•	Std.	8.75- 16.5C	•	•		•	Std.	Std.	•	•	Std,	8.75- 16.5C	•	•	6000 lb.		•	Std.	Std.	•	•	Std.	8.75- 16.5C	•	•
Pickup C30		•	Std.	Std.	•	Std.	8.75- 16.5C	•	•		•	Std.	3100 lb.	•	•	Std.	8.75- 16.5C	•	•	7000 lb.		•	Std.	3100 lb.	•	•	Std.	8.75- 16.5C	•	•

For K10-20 Pickup and Suburban models, see Chevrolet Recreational Vehicle Guide or Truck Data Book.

Blazer Engine and Rear Axle Chart

Recommended Engine, Rear Axle Ratios and GCW for Trailer Towing GCW—Combined Weight of Loaded Truck and Trailer—Lbs.

Chevy Van & Sportvan | Engine and Rear Axle Chart

Recommended Engine, Rear Axle GCW—Combined Weight of	Ratios and GCW for Trailer Towing Loaded Truck and Trailer—Lbs.
ENGINE G10	
307 CID V8 3.07 [3.40] 3.	73*
350 CID V8	3.07 3.40
ENGINE G20	
350 CID V8	3.07 3.40 3.73*
ENGINE G30	
350 CID V8	4.10
GCW 4000 5000 6000 70	00 8000 9000 10 000 11 000 12 000

<sup>\*</sup>Chevy Van only.

**ENGINE K10** 350 CID V8 GCW 4000 5000 6000 7000 8000 9000 10,000 11,000 12,000

ENGINES—Listed below are the ratings for engines shown in above charts.

	Displ. &		Engine Usage	Comp.	SAE Ne	t Ratings
	Cyl.		Eligine Usage	Ratio	HP-RPM	Torque-RPM
	307 V8	Base	C-K10, C20-30, G10	8.5 to 1	135 @ 4000	230 @ 2400
9000000	350 V8	RPO LS9*	C-K10, C20-30, G10-30	8.5 to 1	175 @ 4000	290 @ 2400
	400 V8	RPO L47	C10 (except Blazer) C20-30	8.5 to 1	210 @ 4000	320 @ 2800

<sup>\*</sup>Base on G20-30 models.

ENGINE C10 307 CID V8 350 CID V8

Suburban Pickun Engine and Pear Avla Chart

Trailer brakes are required on trailers over 1,000 lbs. loaded weight.

Equipment shown in RED available, at extra cost.

Recommende GCW—C	d Engine, Rea ombined Weig	r Axle Ratios an ht of Loaded Tru	d GCW for Trailer Towing ick and Trailer—Lbs.
ENGINE C10			
307 CID V8	3.07	3.73 4.11	
350 CID V8		3.07	3.73 4.11
400 CID V8			3.07
ENGINE C20-30			•
307 CID V8		4.10 4.57	
350 CID V8	me		4.10 4.57
400 CID V8			3.54** 4.10†

5000 6000 7000 8000 9000 10,000 11,000 12,000

See accessory section for equalizing hitch platform part numbers.

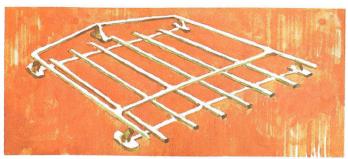
<sup>\*</sup>Std. on Sportvan only; required on Chevy Van.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Std. on Sportvan and 125" WB Chevy Van; required on 110" WB Chevy Van.

<sup>†</sup>Leaf Suspension only.

<sup>\*\*</sup>C20 only.

# The accessories you need to tow best are available right where you buy your Chevrolet.



Luggage carriers: No matter which Chevy you're driving, we've got a carrier to fit. What's more, we attach each carrier with special self-sealing well nuts—so the installation is leakproof. See your Chevy dealer and pile it on.

Spotlight: Just plug it into your 12-volt cigarette lighter socket. Ideal for reading street signs and highway markers. And for working around the car, thanks to its 12-foot cord. Hang it on to the car to free your hands. Or lay it down to direct light where you need it. Part No. 987112.

Compass: All you do is stick it on your windshield. It's that easy.

And just as easy to read and adjust. Why wait till vou are lost off the beaten path. Or when your map

isn't making sense. Part No. 993915.



Highway Emergency Kit: You get a U.L. approved fire extinguisher for small fires. A sealer/inflater for flat tires. A 12" by 13" "Day-Glo" flag to signal for help. Two 15-minute flares for when your vehicle is disabled. Plus one 5-, 9-, 10-, 14-, and 20-ampere fuse for emergencies. Part No. 993537.

Equalizer Hitch Platform Part Nos. 994126 Chevrolet wagon 994269 Chevrolet except wagon 993811 Chevelle wagon 994032 Chevelle except wagon 994066 Pickup 1/2 and 3/4 ton 994067 Blazer, 4x4, ½, ¾ ton 994068 Suburban.



Ball Frame Hitch: If you haul light loads—up to 2,000 lbs. with a maximum

ongue load of 200 lbs.-then Chevrolet's special ball frame hitch is just what you need. Also easy to install. Part Nos.

994167 Chevrolet wagon 994268 Chevrolet except wagon 14163 Chevelle and Monte Carlo except wagon, El Camino 987292 Chevelle wagon, El Camino

994170 Camaro 994037 Nova

994266 Vega

994249 Truck—½ ton, except van 994255 Chevy Van.



Truck Coolant Recovery Unit. Catches and holds coolant passed under pressure from radiator through overflow tube. Reduces rust and scale buildup, gives easy visual method to check coolant level. One gallon capacity. Part No. 994230 10-20-30 Series truck.

Mirrors: We've designed the mirror especially for your trailering. It's big enough—5" by 8" -so you can really get the picture. And it extends out enough so you can see behind the trailer. What's more, it goes on easy. Comes off easy. And the mounting brackets are universal -fit any 1972 Chevrolet passenger car, as well as many earlier models.

Part No. 994038.



Wiring Harness: For use with up to 2.000 lbs, loaded trailer weight. Adapts right to your car's main wiring at the rear of the car. Giving you leads for trailer taillights, license light, stop and directional lights, plus electric brakes. See page 6 for Part Numbers.

Fire Extinguisher: This dry chemical extinguisher can snuff out a deep layer of flame in approximately a 15-square foot area. Fast. Recharge units available. Part No. 994177.





Truck Auxiliary Transmission Oil Cooler. Recommended if you plan to pull a trailer weighing more than 2,000 pounds, or if you have a pickup with a high camper body. Dissipates heat generated by trailer towing or wind resistance and helps maintain safe transmission oil temperatures. Part No. 994224 10-20-30 Series with automatic transmissions.



Truck Auxiliary Fuel Tank. Fits all 20-30 Series Fleetside pickups. Adds approximately 20 gallons to fuel supply, increasing cruising range. Includes control valve, electrical circuit to activate fuel gauge to read either main or auxiliary tank. Part Nos. 994260 20 & 30 Series Fleetside pickups with automatic transmission and V8 engine (except L47 & LS9). 994261 20 & 30 Series Fleetside pickups with automatic transmission and V8 engine (L47 & LS9 only).

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Maximum tongue load 750 lbs. Installs quickly. And easily. Because all '72 Chevrolets,

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(except Vega) come with hitch-

installation holes pre-punched in

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Left: Nova Coupe and Vega Kammback

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# Chevrolet rated tops for towing.

In 1970, Chevrolet was rated tops for towing by Woodall's Travel Trailer, a highly respected recreation magazine. Also, the 1971 Chevrolet Suburban was selected "Tow vehicle of the year" by Camping and Trailering Guide, another respected publication. Specifically, Woodall's gave the award to Chevrolet for "The first manufacturer to offer and recommend an equalizing hitch

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