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1989

Aries America

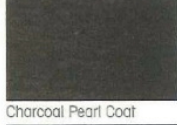


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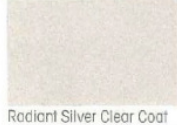
Dark Cordovan Pearl Coat



Charcoal Pearl Coat



Twilight Blue Pearl Coat*



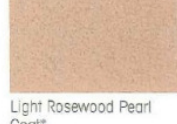
Radiant Silver Clear Coat



Ice Blue Clear Coat



Bright White Clear Coat



Light Rosewood Pearl Coat*

*Available at extra cost.

Due to printing limitations, the colors shown will vary slightly from actual hues. See your Dodge dealer for accurate color chips. Clear Coat finish is standard on every 1989 passenger car built by Chrysler Motors.



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

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Standard and Optional Equipment

Aries America	
Air Conditioning ¹ —Manual bi-level ventilation (laminated glass required)	E
Alternator—90-ampere	S
Battery—400-ampere; maintenance-free	S
Bracket—Front license plate (standard in states where required)	NC
Brakes—Ventilated disc front, drum rear; power-assisted	S
Bumpers—Energy-absorbing; with soft fascia and protective rub strips	S
Corrosion Protection—Urethane protective coating on lower body panels; extensive use of galvanized steel	S
Defroster—Rear window (required on all passenger vehicles registered in New York state)	E
Electronic Ignition, Fuel Injection, and Voltage Regulation	S
Gauges—Electrical system voltage, engine coolant temperature, and fuel level gauges; engine oil pressure warning light; speedometer, odometer, trip odometer	S
Glass—Tinted (Popular Equipment Discount Package or air conditioning required)	E
Headlights—Halogen	S
Heater and Defroster—Bi-level ventilation	S
Hood Release—Inside	S
Insulation—Hood pad	S
Light—Trunk	S
Lights—Ash receiver, cigar lighter, ignition switch light with time delay; underhood	P
Lights—Backup; dome; door dome light switches; glove box; map/reading; parking brake warning; side markers with reflectors	S
Mirror—Exterior, left remote	S
Mirror—Interior, passenger side visor vanity; with map/reading light and swivel feature	S
Mirror—Interior, rearview; day/night	S
Mirrors—Exterior, dual remote control	P
Molding—Bodyside, wide; black with argent stripe	S
Molding—Bodyside bumper protective rub strip extension, front and rear; black with bright insert and argent stripe	S
Radio—AM stereo ² /FM stereo; electronic tuning, Dynamic Noise Reduction ³ ; cassette tape player with automatic reverse; Chrysler four-speaker system; integral digital clock (Popular Equipment Discount Package required)	E
Radio—AM stereo ² /FM stereo; electronic tuning, Dynamic Noise Reduction ³ ; four-speaker sound; integral digital clock (may be upgraded)	P
Speed Control—Electronic	P
Steering—Rack-and-pinion; manual	S
Steering—Rack-and-pinion; power-assisted	E
Steering Column—Tilt	P
Steering Wheel—Deluxe; two-spoke	S
Steering Wheel—Luxury; two-spoke	P
Suspension—Dual-path front Iso-Strut with coil springs, linkless anti-sway bar; rear beam axle with trailing arms, coil springs, shock absorbers	S
Tire—Spare, compact; high-pressure, limited service	S
Tire—Spare, conventional	E
Tires—P175/80R13 steel-belted radial black sidewall (set of four)	S
Tires—P185/70R14 steel-belted radial black sidewall (set of four; may be upgraded)	P
Tires—P185/70R14 steel-belted radial white sidewall (set of four; Popular Equipment Discount Package required)	E
Trunk Dress-Up	P
Wheel Covers—Deluxe; 13-inch (set of four)	S
Wheel Covers—Deluxe; 14-inch (set of four)	P
Windshield Wipers—Deluxe; with intermittent wipe	S

S—Standard, E—Extra cost

P—Package only

NC—No-charge option

¹There are special engine cooling requirements for fully-installed air conditioning. Failure to follow these requirements may invalidate warranty. See your dealer for details.

²Some AM stereo broadcasting may not be compatible with this radio.

³Dynamic Noise Reduction is a trademark of National Semiconductor Corporation.

Aries Power Train Chart¹

Type	Displacement	Bore and Stroke	Compression Ratio	Horsepower	Torque	Transaxle Availability
				SAE Net @ RPM	@ 2,800	
4-cylinder OHC single-point electronic fuel injection; standard	2.2-liter (135 CID)	3.44" x 3.62"	9.5:1	93 hp @ 4,800	122 lb-ft @ 3,200	5-speed close-ratio manual override (2.5:1 OTR); standard
4-cylinder OHC ² single-point electronic fuel injection; optional	2.5-liter (153 CID)	3.44" x 4.09"	8.9:1	100 hp @ 4,800	135 lb-ft @ 2,800	3-speed automatic (3.02 OTR); optional ³

OTR—Overall top gear ratio. ¹California emissions controls and testing required at extra cost on all vehicles registered in California; not available otherwise. Includes 500-amp battery, priced separately. Popular Equipment Discount, Basic Equipment or Basic Radio Package required.

²Includes electromechanical lockup torque converter. Available in Popular Equipment Discount Package, Basic Equipment Package, and Basic Radio Package.

Dimensions, Weight, and Capacity

	Two-Door	Four-Door
Length	178.6"	178.6"
Width	68.0"	68.0"
Height	52.5"	52.9"
Wheelbase	100.3"	100.3"
Turning Diameter (curb-to-curb)	35.0'	35.0'
Curb Weight (estimated)	2,421 lb	2,447 lb
Trunk Capacity/Cargo Capacity	15 cu ft	15 cu ft
Passenger Capacity	5/6*	5/6*
Fuel Capacity	14 gal	14 gal

*With optional no-charge bench seat.

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 • Energy-absorbing front seatbacks • Energy-absorbing instrument panel and sun visors • Energy-absorbing steering column and steering wheel • Face-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 • Safety-Rim wheels • Seat belt reminder system • Seatback 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

Interior Trim

Standard on two-door and four-door sedans. Cloth with vinyl trim low-back bucket seats with adjustable head restraints and center mini-console; reclining seatbacks; cloth door trim panels. Available in Twilight Blue, Cordovan, Silver/Charcoal.



Optional at no charge on two-door and four-door sedans. Cloth with vinyl trim split-back front bench seat with adjustable head restraints and folding center armrest; cloth door trim panels. Available in Twilight Blue, Cordovan, Silver/Charcoal. (Not available with manual transaxle.)



Optional Packages

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

BASIC EQUIPMENT DISCOUNT PACKAGE

Automatic transaxle²; rack-and-pinion power-assisted steering

BASIC RADIO PACKAGE

AM stereo²/FM stereo radio, electronically tuned, with Dynamic Noise Reduction, 1 integral digital clock; automatic transaxle²; rack-and-pinion power-assisted steering

POPULAR EQUIPMENT DISCOUNT PACKAGE

AM stereo/FM stereo radio, electronically tuned, with Dynamic Noise Reduction³; integral digital clock (may be upgraded)⁴; automatic transaxle²; bodyside tape stripes⁵; deluxe 14-inch wheel covers⁶; dual remote control mirrors in black⁷; full floor console (deleted with bench seat⁸); P185/70R14 steel-belted radial black sidewall tires (set of four; may be upgraded)⁹; rack-and-pinion power-assisted steering, special sound insulation¹⁰; tinted glass (all windows); trunk dress-up¹¹

PREMIUM EQUIPMENT DISCOUNT PACKAGE

(Popular Equipment Discount Package required)

Ash receiver light¹²; cigar lighter light¹³; electronic speed control¹⁴; headlights on warning buzzer¹⁵; ignition switch light with time delay¹⁶; luxury steering wheel¹⁷; power door locks¹⁸; tilt steering column¹⁹; underhood light²⁰

*Available in package only.

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7/70 Power Train 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. A deductible applies. See your dealer for a copy of the warranty.

7/100 Anticorrosion 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. See your dealer for a copy of the limited 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 rental and towing are also included.

Chrysler Credit Financing

Chrysler Credit offers a variety of finance programs that will help make your new Dodge even more affordable. These special finance and leasing programs are designed to meet the needs of today's automotive buyer. They include Gold Key Lease, America's Choice Payment Plan, College Graduate Plans, Retail Financing, and more. Ask your salesperson for details.

Consider Leasing

Many of today's new car prospects are wisely considering leasing as an alternative to buying. Leasing a new Dodge Aries 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.

Chrysler Purchase Assistance Program for the Physically Challenged

Cash reimbursements of up to \$500 are available for qualified adaptive driving devices on 1989 Chrysler Motors cars and trucks. For further information, contact your dealer or the PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED RESOURCE CENTER at 1-800-255-9877.

Buckle Up For Safety.



RELIABLE EFFICIENCY

Aries America two-door and four-door sedans let budget-minded people drive away with more value than they might have expected.

On the road, this car gives its competition a run for the money. From its distinct argent stripe molding to the wraparound headlights, everything about Aries says style and efficiency.

The dynamic 2.2-liter electronic fuel-injected engine is an ultra-modern aluminum cylinder head

power plant. With its forged steel crankshaft and connecting rods with tri-metal bearings and strong high-temperature alloy pistons, this engine is virtually "bulletproof."

The optional 2.5-liter multipoint electronic fuel-injected engine with twin balance shafts has an even higher output. A five-speed manual overdrive transaxle is standard. Both engines are available with an advanced three-speed automatic transaxle.

For 1989, these engines incorporate a new Phase II Quiet Idle system to block the transaxle from internal engine noise for quieter operation.

Smooth ride is supported by a dual-path Iso-Strut front suspension and enhanced by all-season 13-inch steel-belted radial black sidewall tires.

Deluxe wheel covers and a special corrosion-combative finish add to Aries' classic good looks and value.

Aries four-door sedan is shown below in Dark Cordovan Pearl Coat.



GENEROUS VALUE

You would expect the Dodge Aries America to be practical and dependable. It has earned its reputation as America's highly popular and affordable front-wheel drive family car.

What you might *not* expect is the generous attention Aries pays to you, your family, and your friends. Discover the inviting comfort of its six-passenger seating. There's a split-back front bench seat* with adjustable head restraints and folding center armrest, shown in Cordovan.

Or enjoy standard low-back bucket seats with center console.

Experience the convenience of standard inside hood release, deluxe intermittent windshield wipers, passenger visor mirror, and swivel map/reading light.

Appreciate the abundance of built-in safety features. Combination lap and shoulder belts. Energy-absorbing instrument panel with a full set of analog gauges. Antitheft locks. Integrated lighting and a new underhood

service-item identification system.

Praised for being a practical and dependable family car, Aries America is a part of the *new spirit of Dodge*.

*Available at no extra cost.

Some of the equipment shown or described throughout this catalog is available at extra cost.

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VERSATILE PERFORMANCE

Aries America is a lot of car for a very affordable price. Its front-wheel drive roadability, reliable performance, and classic styling set it apart from the competition.

Right up front, you'll see why Dodge Aries started an American revolution. The new deluxe steering wheel enables you to take complete control. Improved front suspension, with position-sensitive strut design as well as larger in-line bushings on lower control arms, provides you with

a smooth, even ride.

Aries' coordinated and precise rack-and-pinion steering supports this expert handling and driveability. And you enjoy even more handling ease with Aries' front-wheel drive when in severe weather.

Other standard features include a long-life stainless steel exhaust system, power-assisted dual braking system, and 400-ampere battery.

Aries America will not only accommodate large families... with the no-

charge optional front bench seat, there's room for six... but it also provides lots of room for the things families like to take with them. There's a large 15-cubic-foot trunk to keep grocery bags and luggage out of the way and secure.

For even more enjoyable trips, Aries has a new sound system. It features an AM stereo*/FM stereo radio with Dynamic Noise Reduction†, cassette tape player, bass/treble slide control, a four-speaker system, and

integral digital clock. It's available as an upgrade to the Popular Equipment Discount Package.



These, along with the Basic Equipment Package, Basic Radio Package, and Premium Equipment Discount Package (see back cover for details), are outstanding ways to save more money while adding even more value to your new Aries.

All of Aries' attractive standard and optional features have helped it evolve into the ideal car for modern times. Quality materials and workmanship, along with computer-aided design and manufacturing, ensure

that every Aries is precision-built. Fit and finish are exact. Aries uses full, two-sided galvanized steel on the body structure for maximum strength and corrosion protection.

Further proof of this strict attention to high quality and dependability are Aries America's seven-year or 70,000-mile Power Train Limited Warranty and the seven-year or 100,000-mile Anticorrosion Warranty. See back cover for warranty statements.

Aries America. Dodge's best statement of tradition, quality, and proven performance.

The Aries America two-door sedan is shown below in available Light Rosewood Pearl Coat.

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