
1983 American Motors



The Tough Americans

Eagle · SX/4 · Concord · Spirit



Trust the Tough Americans To Build in Value.

American Motors proudly offers the Tough Americans for 1983: Eagle, Concord and Spirit.

Quite simply, "The Tough Americans" reflects the long established American Motors commitment to building cars the way they should be built...to last and last! And backing them the way they should be backed...to the hilt!

To that end, all 1983 American Motors cars feature exclusive Ziebart® Factory Rust Protection with all exterior body panels of galvanized steel, liberally layered with a rust in-

hibiting primer bath, special sealers and wax coating in critical areas and a bright, durable enamel finish.

This "Tough" approach allowed American Motors, in 1980, to offer the industry's first full 5-year No Rust-Thru™ Warranty...a warranty that applies regardless of the number of miles driven in the 5-year period.

Protection from corrosion is just one of several Tough American warranty plans. The famous American Motors Buyer Protection Plan still has the only full 12-month/12,000 mile new car warranty. There's also extended drivetrain coverage for a second full year. Plus, a variety of consumer convenience plans, like Trip Interruption Protection and Loaner Car Service, are included with every new American Motors automobile.

(Details of the American Motors Buyer Protection Plan, 5-year No Rust-Thru warranty, and other warranty plans are covered on pages 24 and 26).

But the strongest case for choosing one of the Tough Americans in 1983 goes far beyond durability and solid warranty protection. It's the simple fact that American Motors offers cars that are sized for the 80's; fuel efficient* and affordable, roomy and stylish. And well endowed with standard equipment and contemporary technology.

In other words, precisely the kinds of cars—the kind of value—American buyers want and need.

The American Eagle (pages 4 through 11) is, perhaps, the most innovative new automobile of the decade, with an ingenious Select

Drive system that allows you to choose between the superior traction and security of full-time 4-wheel drive, or the over-the-road efficiency of 2-wheel drive.*

The Concord (pages 12 through 15) is an impressive compact that presents an affordable way for American families to step down in size without sacrificing style or luxury...or value.

Spirit (pages 16 through 19) is the well-appointed American Motors entry in the sporty subcompact class that provides the performance of a standard 4.2 liter, 6-cylinder engine to compliment its sporty liftback styling.

Everywhere you look in the 1983 lineup, there's value, economy, and quality. These are the identifying characteristics of the Tough Americans from American Motors.



*See EPA Estimates in the Technical Data Section



Spirit G.T.

2-Wheel Drive/ 4-Wheel Drive American Eagle.



The revolutionary 2-wheel drive/4-wheel drive American Eagle is like no other automobile in the world.

With a simple flick of the exclusive Select Drive switch, after the vehicle is stopped, the incredible Eagle goes from the 2-wheel drive economy mode, to the superior control and road-grabbing traction of full-time 4-wheel drive to power you through snow, sand or mud—when ordinary cars are spinning their wheels. And all from the comfort of the drivers seat.

The uncanny ability to switch from 2-wheel drive economy to sure-footed 4-wheel drive traction and to be

a dependable all-weather performer has made the American Eagle an instant success.

Just how reliable is the remarkable Eagle? Ask the National Ski Patrol! They've named the American Eagle their official vehicle. And remember, they're the people who have to get to the slopes, often when roads are impassable to ordinary cars.

Outstanding 2-wheel drive economy and worry-free 4-wheel drive traction and performance are certainly not the only attributes of the American Eagle. You'll be happy to discover that it is also luxurious and well appointed; quiet, roomy and smooth riding; an easy to handle, enthusiastic performer.

In short, the American Eagle is a great way to go anywhere...anytime...any season.

*See EPA Estimates in the Technical Data Section



Eagle Wagon

**Eagle
4-Dr. Wagon
& Sedan.
Intelligent
choices for
family travel.**



With the remarkable ability to switch from over-the-road 2-wheel drive economy* to the superior traction and performance of 4-wheel drive, it's easy to lose sight of the fact that the American Eagle is an exceptional family vehicle, with space and luxurious accommodations for six.

The appointments are, indeed, distinctive. With woodgrain styling accents, color-keyed carpeting, and seats tailored in soft premium vinyl or Durham plaid cloth (genuine leather

seat trim in the incomparable Eagle Limited Wagon). The front seats recline. Power steering and brakes are standard. The powerteam consists of a 2.5 liter 4-cyl. engine and 4-speed manual transmission. For extra power, select the 4.2 liter 6-cyl. engine and 5-speed with overdrive.

Certainly, what you don't find in the impressive array of Eagle standard equipment is available in the full roster of popular options, including the bold Eagle Sport Wagon package.



Eagle Wagon

*See EPA Estimates in the Technical Data Section



Eagle Sedan

Eagle SX/4 A new breed of sport machine.



Eagle SX/4 DL has much in common with popular, sporty personal-size cars. It's sleek and aerodynamic, with distinctive pinstriping. It's quick in the turns and responsive to the throttle.

An eager 2.5 liter, 4-cyl. engine, 4-speed floor shift, reclining buckets, electronic quartz digital clock, power steering and brakes are standard.

For more punch, you can add a 4.2 liter 6-cyl. engine and 5-speed manual transmission with overdrive.

For more of a performance look, select the optional SX/4 Sport package.

About what you expect in a sports machine? Ah, but there's one more SX/4 feature no other automobile in the world gives you...exclusive Select Drive!

With Select Drive, SX/4 has the uncanny ability to switch from 2-wheel drive economy* to full-time 4-wheel drive traction and action, setting SX/4 apart...on road or off!



Eagle SX/4 with Sport Package

*See EPA Estimates in the Technical Data Section

Eagle Trailer Towing

The American Eagle Sedan and Wagon, with the solid traction of 4-wheel drive, are ideal vehicles for towing everything from snowmobiles and dirt bikes, to pleasure boats and camper trailers. Two optional packages of special trailering equipment for Eagle Sedan and Wagon are available.

Light-duty trailer towing option:

includes bumper mounted hitch; five connector wiring harness and vehicle-to-trailer wiring kit. For trailers up to 2000 lbs.

Medium-duty trailer towing option: includes equalizing hitch; seven connector wiring harness; vehicle-to-trailer wiring kit; and auxiliary transmission cooler. For trailers up to 3500 lbs.

| TRAILER TOWING Towing Package | Max. Trailer Weight | Tongue Load Limit | Recommended Optional Equipment | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------|------|
| | | | Engine | Trans./Axle | Battery | Susp. | Cooling | |
| Eagle Sedan & Wagon | Light-Duty | 2000 lbs. | 200 lbs. | 4.2L6-cyl. | Auto./3.08 | Heavy Duty | Auto. Load Levelers | Max. |
| | Medium-Duty | 3500 lbs. | 350 lbs. | Required Optional Equipment | | | | |
| | | | | 4.2L6-cyl. | Auto./3.08 | Heavy Duty | Auto. Load Levelers | Max. |



Eagle Wagon with Sport Package

Eagle Standard Features

Interior:

- Armrests
- Ashtray—front/lighted
- Cargo area skid strips (wagon)
- Cigarette lighter
- Coat hooks (two)
- Premium headliner and sunvisors in Alpine fabric
- Electronic quartz digital clock (sedan, wagon, SX/4 DL)
- Color-keyed carpeting—passenger compartment, cargo area (wagon, SX/4), spare tire cover (SX/4)
- Trunk carpeting (sedan)
- Glove box lock (cargo compartment lock in wagon floor)
- Hood release—inside
- Key warning buzzer
- Light—dome, with front door switches
- Mirror—10" day/night inside rearview (sedan, wagon, SX/4 DL)
- Parking brake with warning light
- Premium door panels (NA base SX/4)
- Rear bench seat—fold down (wagon & SX/4), Premium split rear bench seat (SX/4 DL)
- Energy absorbing steering column and wheel
- Reclining front seats (sedan, wagon)
- Custom vinyl buckets (SX/4); Premium reclining vinyl buckets (SX/4 DL)
- Retractable, color-keyed cargo area cover (wagon)
- Steering wheel—custom woodgrain

- overlay (sedan, wagon, SX/4 DL), padded horn bar, (SX/4)
- Woodgrain instrument panel overlay (sedan, wagon, SX/4 DL)

Exterior:

- Bumper nerf strips
- Dual headlights—rectangular
- Kratom™ bodyside treatment—wheel openings, rocker moldings, lower door
- Flip-up rear tailgate/liftgate (wagon & SX/4)
- Full vinyl roof (sedan)
- Mirror—chrome, remote control left rearview (sedan, wagon, SX/4 DL)
- Moldings—drip-rail, beltline, backlite and windshield surround (sedan, wagon, SX/4 DL)
- Pinstripe—dual bodyside (NA Sport)
- Eagle nameplate—hood, side, rear
- SX/4 graphics—lower door
- Full wheel covers (styled Noryl on sedan, wagon, SX/4 DL)

Functional:

- Anti-theft ignition, steering and transmission system
- Engine: 2.5 liter, 4-cyl. (151 CID)
- Engine coolant (protection to -20F.)
- Extra Quiet Insulation (sedan, wagon, SX/4 DL)
- High level ventilation
- Power front disc brakes—low drag
- Power steering
- Spare tire—compact high pressure cover (wagon)
- Single exhaust system—aluminized
- Sway bar—front

- Transmission—4-speed floor shift
- Select Drive System
- Wipers and washers—2-speed elec.

Eagle Limited Wagon:

- Features in addition to or in place of std. Eagle Wagon equipment:
- Chelsea leather reclining front seats and folding rear bench seat
 - Premium door panels with "Limited" designation
 - 18 oz. carpeting (12 oz. cargo area)
 - Woodgrain steering wheel
 - Parcel shelf
 - "Limited" nameplates
 - Right remote control rearview mirror, chrome

Eagle Sport Wagon and SX/4 Sport Packages:

- Features in addition to or in place of std. Eagle Wagon and SX/4 equipment:
- Sport steering wheel—leather-wrapped (wagon), color-keyed vinyl (SX/4)
 - Floor shift console (SX/4)
 - Parcel shelf (SX/4)
 - Black lower bodyside treatment
 - Black bumpers with guards
 - Color-accented bumper nerf strips, lower bodyside and hood molding
 - 4 x 4 graphics (wagon)
 - Blackout moldings and accents
 - Blackout door, quart. window frames
 - Dual remote sport mirrors (black)
 - Sport medallions (front fenders)
 - Styled wheel cover (base SX/4)
 - P195/75R15 BSW Arriva steel radials
 - Halogen headlamps and fog lamps

Select Drive... how it works.

The American Eagle is a switch from every other car in the world.

The exclusive Select Drive System that's standard on all Eagles allows drivers to switch from 2-wheel drive to full-time 4-wheel drive... whenever you want it, wherever you need it. 2-wheel drive for high mileage* and comfort on the road... 4-wheel drive to take you places ordinary cars can only dream about.

Unlike Other 4WD Systems.

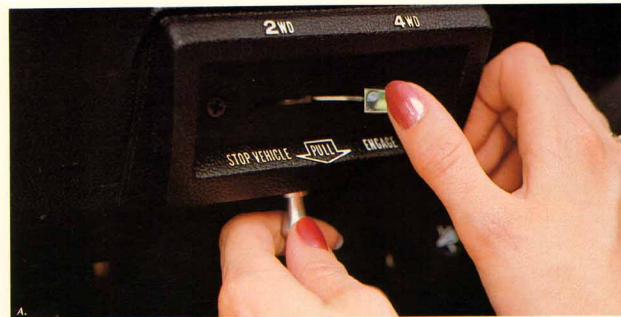
Select Drive is different from the part-time 4-wheel drive systems associated with off-road utility vehicles. Select Drive is a full-time 4-wheel drive system with a controlled-slip differential. A unique disengage feature engineered into the transfer case allows the front wheels to roll freely and full engine power to be transferred to the rear wheels only. A viscous coupling allows for smooth, quiet operation of the system.

Finger Tip Control.

The Select Drive control on the Eagle instrument panel is within easy reach of the driver. To select a different driving mode, simply stop the vehicle, move the switch to the opposite side and proceed on your way.

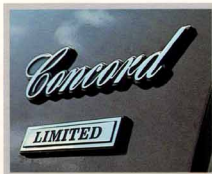
It's that simple: 2-wheel drive to the left for fuel efficiency, or full-time 4-wheel drive to the right for extra power, traction and security... which leaves the world of ordinary cars behind.

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A. Select Drive
 B. Sport Steering Wheel (std. Wagon Sport pkg.)
 C. Premium Door Panels (std. sedan, wagon, SX/4 DL)
 D. 4 x 4 Graphics (std. Sport Wagon pkg.)
 E. Remote control sport mirrors (std. Sport pkg.)
 F. Retractable, color-keyed cargo area cover (wagon)

Concord. Affordable luxury.



Concord...luxury, economy* and value in one affordable compact.

The premium level of exterior trim on Concord DL is evident in the wire wheel covers, in the formal vinyl roof and distinctive opera windows of the Sedan, and in the woodgrain bodyside treatment of the Wagon.

Inside, the luxury is enhanced by seating for six in deluxe vinyl or sculptured Castilian cloth. Extra quiet insulation, reclining front seats,

an electronic quartz digital clock and other thoughtful standards make Concord DL travel a pleasure.

The 6-cyl. engine and optional 3-speed automatic transmission provide enthusiastic performance and excellent fuel efficiency.* And a computer-refined suspension gives a smooth, stable ride.

For the ultimate in people and cargo carrying ability, there's a Limited Wagon with genuine leather seating, 18-oz. carpeting, and more.



Concord DL Sedan

*See EPA Estimates in the Technical Data Section



Concord DL Wagon

Concord Standard Features

Interior:

- Armrests—front and rear
- Ashtrays—front (lighted) and rear
- Cigarette lighter
- Coat hooks (two)
- Color-keyed carpeting—passenger compartment, cargo area (wagon)
- Trunk carpeting (DL sedan)
- Hood release (inside)
- Key warning buzzer
- Lap and shoulder belt restraint system with warning light
- Glove box lock and cargo compartment lock in wagon floor
- Light—dome with front door switches
- Mirror—10" day/night rearview (DL)
- Parking brake with warning light
- Premium door panels (DL)
- Premium headliner and sun visors in Alpine fabric
- Energy absorbing steering column and wheel
- Seats—individual reclining front (DL)
- Skid strips in wagon cargo area (DL)

- Steering wheel—custom with wood-grain overlay (DL)
- Electronic quartz digital clock (DL)
- Retractable color-keyed cargo area cover (DL)
- Woodgrain instrument panel overlay (DL)

Exterior:

- Bumpers—energy absorbing front and rear
- Bumper guards—front and rear (DL)
- Dual rectangular headlamps
- Hood ornament
- Mirror—remote control chrome rear view, left (DL)
- Moldings—color-keyed wide scuff (Black on base sedan and wagon ; woodgrain on DL wagon ; opt. with two-tone paint); belt, wide rocker, drip-rail, windshield surround, rear window surround (DL)
- Pinstripe—dual bodyside
- Flip-up rear tailgate (wagon)
- Full vinyl roof (DL sedan)
- Opera quarter windows (DL sedan)
- Woodgrain side panels (DL wagon)
- Full wheel covers (base)
- Wire wheel covers (DL, Limited)

Functional:

- Anti-theft ignition, steering and

- transmission system
- Disc brakes—manual front with low drag feature
- Engine—4.2 liter, six-cylinder (258 CID)
- Engine coolant (protection to -20F.)
- Heating and defrosting system
- High level ventilation
- Dual horns (DL)
- Spare tire—compact high pressure
- Sway bar—front
- Transmission—4-speed manual, floor
- Extra Quiet Insulation (DL)
- Wipers and washers—2-speed electric

Concord Trailer Towing

| | AMC Towing Package | Max. Trailer Weight | Tongue Load Limit |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| All Concord models | light-duty | 2000 lbs. | 200 lbs. |

When properly equipped, American Motors Concord models are excellent vehicles for light-duty trailering applications, such as boats or pop-up campers.

Light-duty trailer towing option: Includes bumper-mounted hitch; five connector wiring harness and vehicle-to-trailer wiring kit. Recommended trailer towing equipment:

Concord Limited Wagon:

- Features in addition to or in place of standard Concord DL Wagon equipment:
- Chelsea leather reclining front seats and folding rear bench seat
 - Premium door panels with "Limited" designation
 - 18 oz. carpeting (passenger area), 12 oz. (cargo area)
 - Woodgrain steering wheel
 - Parcel shelf
 - "Limited" nameplates on front fenders
 - Bright door frame inner moldings

- Automatic transmission
- 2.73:1 rear axle ratio
- Heavy-duty battery
- Heavy-duty cooling
- Automatic load leveler suspension



A. Concord Limited Wagon
 B. Remote Control Chrome Mirror (std. DL, Limited)
 C. Cargo Area Skid Strips (std. DL, Limited Wagon)
 D. Wire Wheel Cover (std. DL, Limited)
 E. Individually Reclining Front Seats (std. DL, Limited)
 F. Vinyl Roof with Rear Quarter Opera Window (std. DL Sedan)
 G. Electronic Quartz Digital Clock (std. DL, Limited)

Spirit.
The only thing
more attractive
than its sporty
styling is its
affordable price.



The American Motors Spirit has about the same overall dimensions as other popular sporty subcompacts, and offers excellent EPA Estimates*. But the similarity comes to an abrupt halt from there on.

Spirit's long wheelbase, wide track, and computer-refined suspension provide unexpected riding comfort in a small car.

Then there's the matter of Spirit's exhilarating performance, a product of the standard 4.2 liter, 6-cylinder

engine and 4-speed manual transmission (5-speed manual or automatic available).

Spirit's sporty styling is as functional as it is appealing. The wide opening liftback opens onto an astonishing amount of storage space with the rear seat folded. Or, with the seat up, there's generous seating for four—plus gear.

For still more sports flavor, there's an affordable new Spirit G.T. that really does a number on the competition.



Spirit DL Liftback

*See Spirit EPA Estimates in the Technical Data Section

Spirit Standard Features

Interior:

- AM pushbutton radio
- Armrests—front
- Ashtray—front/lighter
- Cigarette lighter
- Coat hooks (two)
- Color-keyed carpeting
- Front seat back locks
- Glove box lock

- Hood release (inside)
- Key warning buzzer
- Dome light—front door switches
- Mirror—10" day/night rearview
- Parking brake with warning light
- Energy absorbing steering column and wheel
- Premium custom vinyl reclining buckets and split rear bench
- Custom steering wheel
- Premium headliner and sun visors
- Premium door trim panels
- Electronic quartz digital clock

Exterior:

- Bumper guards
- Flip-up rear hatch
- Dual rectangular headlamps
- Mirror—chrome, remote control left outside rearview
- Moldings—wheelip, drip rail, windshield surround, rear window surround, wide rocker panel, beltline and lower bodyside
- Pinstripes—dual bodyside
- Styled Noryl wheel covers

Functional:

- Anti-theft ignition, steering, trans.
- Front disc/rear drum brakes
- Engine—4.2 liter, 6-cyl. (258 CID)
- Exhaust system—single aluminized
- High level ventilation
- Spare tire—compact high pressure
- Sway bar (front)
- P195/75R14 fiberglass WSW radials
- Transmission—4-speed floorshift
- Wipers and washers—2-speed elec.
- Extra quiet insulation



Spirit DL Liftback

Spirit G.T.

The new Spirit G.T. is a sporty four-seater with performance and appearance features to match its 6-cylinder powerplant. And all at a price that's downright embarrassing to the competition. In addition to the generous Spirit standard features list, Spirit G.T. includes:

- Tachometer/Gauge Package including sweep second-hand rally clock
- Leather-wrapped sport steering wheel
- Turbocast II aluminum wheels

- Handling package
- Halogen fog lamps
- Blackout treatment—bumpers (with front and rear nerf strips); grille headlamp bezels, windshield and rear window surround moldings; driprail, beltline and door pillar moldings
- Dual, remote control, outside rear-view sport mirrors
- Center console with armrest
- G.T. medallions on front fenders
- Arriva BSW steel radial tires



Interiors

American Motors goes to great lengths to be certain that the interiors of Eagle, Concord and Spirit models are neatly tailored, attractively appointed and pleasingly color-keyed.

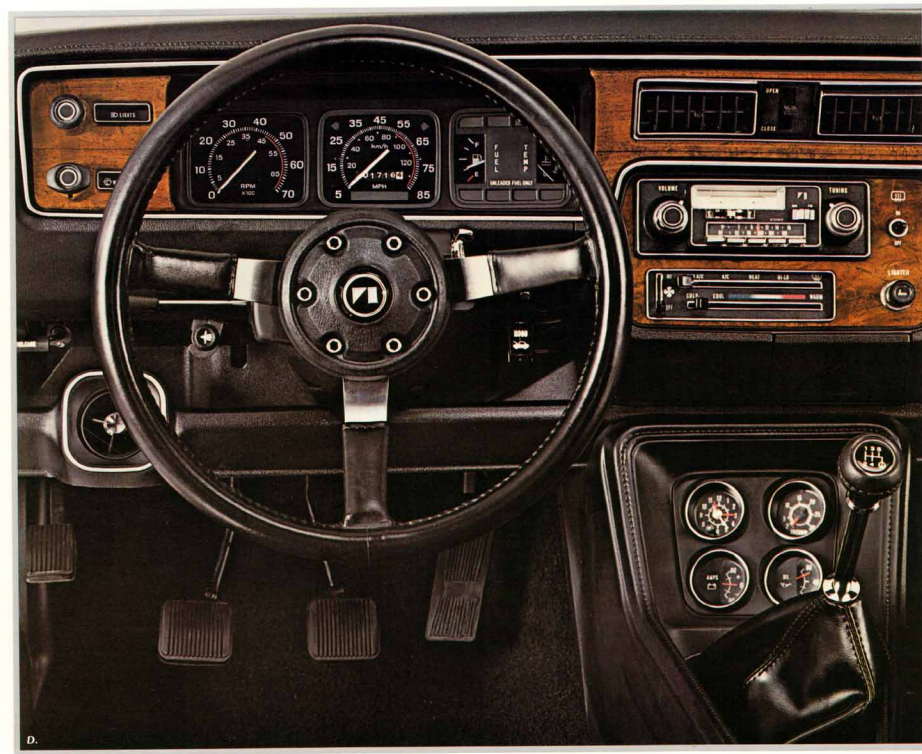
After all, we spend most of our time inside the car. So it follows that a pleasant interior environment will contribute greatly to overall satisfaction.

To that end, American Motors provides a wide selection of trim levels, upholstery materials and floor coverings in a broad spectrum of colors to help you personalize the American Motors vehicle of your choice.

Some of the striking interior combinations are pictured here. Use the convenient chart below to determine interior trim and color availability by model.

| SEAT TRIM COLOR | SEAT TRIM COLOR | | | | | | | | SEAT TRIM COLOR |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------|------|--------|-------|-------|------|--------|-----------------------------|
| | BLACK | BEIGE | BLUE | NUTMEG | BLACK | BEIGE | BLUE | NUTMEG | |
| Black | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | Deluxe Grain Vinyl |
| Beige | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Blue | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Nutmeg | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Black | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | Durham Plaid Fabric |
| Beige | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Nutmeg | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Wine | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Blue | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Black | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | Coventry Check Fabric |
| Beige | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Blue | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Nutmeg | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Beige | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | Castilian Sculptured Fabric |
| Nutmeg | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Wine | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Blue | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Nutmeg | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | Genuine Leather |

A. Limited Wagon Interior in Chelsea Leather
 B. Spirit G.T. Interior in Coventry Check fabric
 C. Concord DL Interior in Deluxe Grain Vinyl
 D. Spirit G.T. Instrument Panel shown with several optional features



Options

Options to extend the enjoyment or utility of American Motors Eagles, Concorde and Spirits.

Power:

- Power door locks (NA base Concord, SX/4)
- Power door locks and windows (NA base Concord, SX/4)
- Power liftgate/deck lid (incl. with avail. rear spoiler on SX/4, Spirit)
- Power driver seat—6-way (NA SX/4, Spirit, base Concord)
- Power driver and passenger seat—6-way (NA SX/4, Spirit, base Concord)
- Power front disc brakes (std. Eagle)
- Power steering (std. Eagle)
- Power remote control rearview mirrors (NA Eagle Sport, Spirit G.T.)

Audio:

- AM pushbutton radio (std. Spirit DL)
- AM/FM pushbutton stereo radio with 4 speakers
- AM/FM stereo/cassette (4-speakers)
- AM/FM/CB stereo (4-speakers)
- Electronically-tuned AM/FM stereo/cassette with 4 COAX speakers

Convenience:

- Air conditioning system—incl. HD cooling system
- Air cond. package—incl. air cond. system, tinted glass and power steering (Concord and Spirit)
- Tinted glass—all windows (recommended with air cond.)
- Convenience group—incl. headlights on warning buzzer, intermittent wipers, lighted visor/vanity mirror

- Console with floor shift (Eagle only)—required with gauge pkg.; requires parcel shelf; incl. with SX/4 Sport Pkg.
- Center console with armrest—required with gauge pkg.; requires parcel shelf; NA with column-mounted auto trans.; std. Spirit G.T., (NA Eagle, Concord)
- Cruise Control—requires auto. transmission
- Defroster—electric, rear window
- Gauge pkg.—incl. tach., clock, ammeter (Spirit), voltmeter (Eagle), oil gauge, vacuum gauge; requires floor shift console and parcel shelf (Eagle); requires center console with armrest (Spirit); std. Spirit G.T., (NA Concord)

- Halogen fog lamps (std. Spirit G.T.; incl. in Eagle Sport pkg; NA Concord)
- Halogen headlights—high and low beam (incl. in Eagle Sport pkg.)
- Light group—incl. glovebox light, two courtesy lights, dome/map light, engine compartment light, trunk light (sedan), liftgate/taillight light switch (SX/4, Spirit, Wagons), rear door switch (4-door models)
- Left and right chrome remote control rearview mirrors (std. Limited Wagon; NA Eagle Sport pkg. or Spirit G.T.)
- Dual remote control sport mirrors (avail. Eagle Sport, std. Spirit G.T.)
- Parcel shelf (std. Limited Wagon and Spirit G.T.; incl. in SX/4 Sport pkg.)
- Roof rack (wagons)
- Sun roof—pop up, (NA Wagons)
- Tilt steering wheel
- Wiper washer for liftgate/taillight

Appearance:

- Rear spoiler—incl. power liftgate release (Eagle SX/4, Spirit)

- Steering wheels:
 - vinyl sport (Eagle SX/4, Spirit)
 - luxury woodgrain (Eagle Sedan, Wagon and Concord DL models; std. Limited.)
 - leather wrapped sport (incl. in Eagle Sport Wagon pkg. and on Spirit G.T.)
- Wheel Trim:
 - Styled wheel covers (base SX/4; std. on Eagle Sedan, Wagon, SX/4 DL)
 - Custom wheel covers (Concord only)
 - Styled Noryl wheel covers (std. Spirit; opt. Concord)
 - Wire wheel covers (NA Eagle, Spirit G.T.; std. Concord DL, Concord Limited Wagon)
- Tires:
 - P195/75R15 WSW fiberglass radial (avail. base SX/4; std. all other models)
 - P195/75R15 BSW Arriva steel radial (std. Eagle Sport)
 - P195/75R15 WSW Arriva steel radial
 - P215/65R15 OWL Eagle GT steel radial.

Protection:

- Bumper guards (std. Concord DL and Ltd., Spirit, Spirit G.T., incl. in Eagle Sport pkg.)
- Extra Quiet Insulation (base SX/4, Concord; std. all other models)
- Locking gas cap
- Protection group—includes stainless steel door edge guards, bumper guards, nerf strips and floor mats

Heavy Duty:

- HD battery—56-450 cold cranking amps
- Cold climate group—includes HD battery; engine block heater; coolant protection to -34°F.

- HD engine cooling system: 4-cylinder engine—includes HD radiator and viscous drive fan
- 6-cylinder engine—includes HD radiator and coolant recovery system
- Automatic load leveling air shock absorbers (NA Spirit; NA Eagle models with Extra Duty suspension; NA with 4-cylinder engine)
- Extra Duty suspension package—includes rear sway bar; HD shock absorbers and springs (Eagle only)
- Handling package—includes unique front sway bar; rear sway bar (NA Eagle; std. Spirit G.T.)



A. Tilt Steering Wheel
 B. Electronically-Tuned AM/FM Stereo/Cassette
 C. Power Door Locks and Windows
 D. Cruise Control
 E. Lighted Vanity Mirror
 F. Pop-Up Sun Roof
 G. 6-Way Power Seat



Wheels.



Styled Wheel Covers (Noryl)



Spoke Style Wheels and Wheel Trim Rings



Custom Wheel Covers



Wire Wheel Covers



Turbocast II Aluminum Wheels



Styled Wheel Covers



Aluminum Wheels

1983 Buyer Protection Plan

Complete Warranty Coverage.

This warranty gives you 12-month or 12,000-mile (20,000 km) coverage on many items not covered by most automobile warranties. It covers wiper blades, brake linings, light bulbs—everything we put on the automobile except tires. If any part American Motors supplies goes wrong on your 1983 automobile, 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 1983 Owner's Manual and Maintenance Schedule booklet.

Service Adjustments.

Any needed service adjustments 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 American Motors dealer without charge to the owner.

Warranty Service for Owners Who Move or Travel.

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

Warranty Coverage for Subsequent Owners.

Subsequent owners of an American Motors automobile are eligible for any unused warranty coverage. A subsequent owner needs simply present the folder (properly filled out) to

an authorized American Motors 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 American Motors dealer will assist if you need help in securing an adjustment.

New Automobile Pre-Delivery Service.

Your American Motors dealer will service and test your automobile before starting, handling, braking and overall performance in accordance with the American Motors Dealer Pre-Delivery Service Procedure. In addition, many other checks, inspections, adjustments and final clean-up services have been performed to assure your automobile meets the quality standards of American Motors 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 automobile be kept overnight, your American Motors dealer will provide you with a free loaner car, for local use only, until your automobile 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 American Motors 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 American Motors dealer who serviced your automobile. He'll handle the paperwork that generates a direct reimbursement from American Motors to you.

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

When you buy a new 1983 American Motors automobile with Ziebart® Factory Rust Protection from an authorized American Motors 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 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 owners manual. All repairs and parts replacements under this Warranty must be performed by an authorized American Motors 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)** American Motors New Automobile Warranty.

Perforation from corrosion due to accident, damage, abuse or vehicle alteration is not covered under this Warranty.

Collision-damaged panels must be repaired or replaced with new factory-approved or authorized parts and rust-protected within two months to be included in this Warranty.

For service under this Warranty, you must take your automobile to an American Motors 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 American Motors 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 and provinces 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 and province to province.

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**In Canada: 20,000 km
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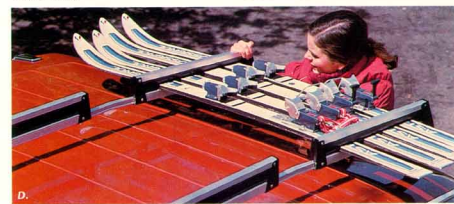
In addition to a complete selection of popular optional equipment, your American Motors dealer also offers a lengthy roster of factory approved accessories and genuine American Motors replacement parts.

They're designed and engineered to demanding factory specifications to assure they will fit correctly, function properly and give long lasting satisfaction.

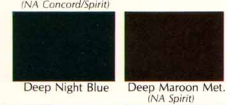
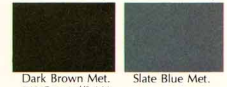
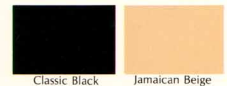
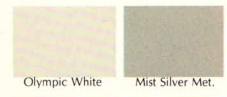
So always insist on genuine American Motors parts and accessories from an authorized dealer. Ask your dealer for the latest copy of the American Motors Accessory Catalog.



A. Trunk Lid Luggage Rack
B. Emergency First Aid/Tool Kit
C. Child/Infant Safety Seats
D. Ski Carrier
E. Bike Carrier



Colors



Technical Data

| Dimensions & Capacities | EAGLE | | | | CONCORD | | SPIRIT |
|-------------------------------------|-------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|--------|
| | SX/4 | 4-DR SEDAN | 4-DR WAGON | 4-DR SEDAN | 4-DR WAGON | LIFTBACK | |
| EXTERIOR | | | | | | | |
| WHEELBASE | 97.2 | 109.3 | 109.3 | 108.0 | 108.0 | 96.0 | |
| OVERALL LENGTH | 164.6 | 180.9 | 180.9 | 185.0 | 185.0 | 167.3 | |
| OVERALL WIDTH | 73.0 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 71.1 | 71.1 | 71.9 | |
| OVERHANG, Front | 33.5 | 33.5 | 33.5 | 35.4 | 35.4 | 35.4 | |
| rear | 33.9 | 38.2 | 38.2 | 41.6 | 41.6 | 35.9 | |
| TRACK, front | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 57.6 | 57.6 | 57.5 | |
| rear | 57.6 | 57.6 | 57.6 | 57.1 | 57.1 | 57.1 | |
| OVERALL HEIGHT | 55.0 | 54.4 | 54.6 | 50.9 | 51.2 | 51.5 | |
| INTERIOR | | | | | | | |
| LEG ROOM, front | 40.8 | 40.8 | 40.8 | 40.8 | 40.8 | 40.8 | |
| rear | 26.2 | 36.1 | 36.1 | 36.1 | 36.1 | 26.2 | |
| HEAD ROOM, front | 38.1 | 38.1 | 38.1 | 38.1 | 38.1 | 38.1 | |
| rear | 35.6 | 37.5 | 37.9 | 37.5 | 37.9 | 35.6 | |
| SHOULDER ROOM, front | 53.9 | 54.0 | 54.0 | 54.0 | 54.0 | 53.9 | |
| rear | 53.2 | 53.4 | 53.4 | 53.4 | 53.4 | 53.2 | |
| HIP ROOM, front | 54.3 | 54.4 | 54.4 | 54.4 | 54.4 | 54.3 | |
| rear | 40.3 | 53.6 | 53.6 | 53.6 | 53.6 | 40.3 | |
| CAPACITIES | | | | | | | |
| CARGO LIFTOVER HEIGHT/DESIGN WEIGHT | 32.8 | 29.9 | 30.6 | 26.7 | 27.4 | 28.7 | |
| CARGO INDEX VOLUME (cu. ft.) | 25.0 | 12.2 | 57.0 | 12.2 | 57.0 | 25.3 | |
| FUEL CAP. (gal.), 4-cyl | 21 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 21 | |
| FUEL CAP. (gal.), 6-cyl | 21 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 21 | |
| TURNING DIA. (ft. curb to curb) | 33.8 | 37.2 | 37.2 | 34.9 | 34.9 | 31.5 | |
| 4WD MIN. GROUND CLEARANCE | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.9 | | | | |

| Engine Availability | EAGLE SX/4 | EAGLE SEDAN | EAGLE WAGON | CONCORD SEDAN | CONCORD WAGON | SPIRIT |
|---|--|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| | 2.5L 4-cyl; 4.00 x 3.00 bore and stroke; 8.2:1 compression ratio; 2-bar. carb.; 5 main bearings; hydraulic valve lifters | S | S | S | NA | NA |
| 4.2L 6-cyl.; 3.75 x 3.90 bore and stroke; 9.2:1 compression ratio; 2-bar. carb.; 7 main bearings; hydraulic valve lifters | A | A | A | S | S | S |

S = Standard A = Available NA = Not Available

| 1983 EPA Estimates | 49 States | | | | California | |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|------------|--|
| | EST MPG | HWY MPG | AWY MPG | EST MPG | HWY MPG | |
| Eagle Sedan & Wagon | | | | | | |
| 4-cyl; 4-speed | 23 | 30 | 22 | 29 | | |
| 5-speed | 23 | 32 | 23 | 32 | | |
| 6-cyl; 4-speed | 20 | 29 | 19 | 27 | | |
| 5-speed | 20 | 31 | 20 | 31 | | |
| Automatic | 20 | 28 | 19 | 27 | | |
| Eagle SX/4 | | | | | | |
| 4-cyl; 4-speed | 23 | 30 | 22 | 29 | | |
| 5-speed | 23 | 32 | 23 | 32 | | |
| Automatic | 20 | 26 | 22 | 27 | | |
| 6-cyl; 4-speed | 20 | 29 | 19 | 27 | | |
| 5-speed | 20 | 31 | 20 | 31 | | |
| Automatic | 21 | 29 | 19 | 29 | | |
| Concord | | | | | | |
| 6-cyl; 4-speed | 21 | 30 | 21 | 30 | | |
| 5-speed | 21 | 33 | 21 | 32 | | |
| Automatic | 21 | 29 | 20 | 29 | | |
| Spirit | | | | | | |
| 6-cyl; 4-speed | 21 | 32 | 21 | 31 | | |
| 5-speed | 21 | 34 | 21 | 33 | | |
| Automatic | 21 | 30 | 21 | 30 | | |

EPA ratings vary by engine and transmission selection. Use EPA est. MPG for comparison. Your mileage may vary with speed, weather, trip length. Actual highway mileage will probably be less.

Specifications

| Eagle: | Concord & Spirit: |
|--|--|
| Standard engine —in line OHV 4 cylinder; 2.5 liters (151 CID) displacement; 4.00 x 3.00 bore and stroke; 8.2:1 compression ratio; 2-barrel carburetor; 5 main bearings; hydraulic valve lifters | Standard engine —in line OHV 6 cylinder; 4.2 liters (258 CID) displacement; 3.75 x 3.90 bore and stroke; 9.2:1 compression ratio; 2-barrel carburetor; 7 main bearings; hydraulic valve lifters |
| Carburetion —Vare-Jet; 2-barrel design; replaceable filter; electrically heated automatic choke | Carburetion —two-venturi, downdraft design; replaceable fuel filter; electrically heated automatic choke |
| Ignition —Electronic High Energy System with integral electronic module and pick up coil assembly in place of contact points | Ignition —electronic ignition system with fuel feedback and knock sensor to improve fuel economy |
| Electrical —battery, 55-370 cold cranking amps; alternator, 42 amps | Electrical —Maintenance-free battery, 54-330 cold cranking amps; alternator, 56 amps |
| Transmission —fully synchronized, 4-speed manual with floor shift | Transmission —fully synchronized, 4-speed manual with floor shift |
| 4-wheel drive system —American Motors exclusive, full time, Select Drive 4-wheel drive with a 2-wheel drive economy mode activated by instrument panel switch | Axle ratios — Concord —2.35 with 4-speed or 5-speed manual trans. 2.21 with column mounted auto. trans. (2.73 high alt.) 2.73 for trailing applications with column mounted auto. trans. Spirit —2.35 with 4-speed or 5-speed manual trans. 2.21 with column or floor mounted automatic trans. (2.73 high alt.) 2.73 for trailing applications with column mounted auto. trans. |
| Axle ratios — Sedan and Wagon —3.54 with 4-cyl. engine and standard or avail. trans. 2.73 with 6-cyl. engine and 4-or 5-speed manual trans. 2.35 with 6-cyl. engine and auto. trans. (2.73 high alt.) 3.08 for trailer applications with 6-cylinder and auto. trans. | Steering —recirculating ball type, manual (power assist avail.) |
| SX/4 —3.54 with 4-cyl.; engine and standard or avail. trans. (NA high alt. with auto trans.) 2.35 with 6-cyl. engine and standard or avail. trans. (2.73 high alt.) | Brakes — Service —manual, self-adjusting front disc/rear drum. front discs incorporate low drag feature |
| Steering —recirculating ball type, power assisted | Parking —foot pedal operated; inside release; operates on rear service brakes; parking brake warning light |
| Brakes — Service —power assisted, self-adjusting front disc/rear drum. Front discs incorporate low drag feature | Suspension — front —independent strut type with steel coil springs surrounding telescoping shock absorber; polyethylene upper ball joint for reduced steering effort; greater suspension dampening rear —live axle on computer selected leaf springs and telescoping shock absorbers tailored to specific vehicle weight |
| Parking —foot pedal operated; hand release; operates on rear service brakes; parking brake warning light | Curbweight —Concord Sedan: 2902 lbs. Concord Wagon: 2947 lbs. Spirit: 2809 lbs. |
| Suspension — front —independent front suspension with coil springs, telescoping shock absorber and large front stabilizer bar rear —live axle on computer selected leaf springs and telescoping shock absorbers tailored to specific vehicle weight | |
| Curbweight —Sedan: 3264 lbs. Wagon: 3285 lbs. SX/4: 3033 lbs. | |

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1983 American Motors Warranties

1983 AMERICAN MOTORS FULL 12-MONTH/12,000-MILE NEW AUTOMOBILE WARRANTY

When you buy a new 1983 American Motors automobile from an American Motors authorized dealer, American Motors Corporation* warrants to you that for 12 months or 12,000 miles (20,000 km)** 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 50 United States or Canada and that warranty repairs or replacements be made by an authorized American Motors dealer.

Except for other written warranties issued by American Motors applicable to American Motors automobiles, no other warranty is given or authorized by American Motors. American Motors shall not be liable for loss of use of the 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.


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**In Canada: (20,000 km)


1983 AMERICAN MOTORS EXTENDED POWERTRAIN PROTECTION LIMITED WARRANTY

Upon expiration of your 1983 American Motors Full 12-Month/12,000-Mile New Warranty and Buyer Protection Plan benefits, American Motors Corporation* further warrants to you, that, for an additional 12 months or 12,000 miles (20,000 km),** whichever comes first, it will pay, except for the first \$100 per repair visit, for the repair or replacement of the following powertrain components which it supplies that prove defective in material or workmanship under normal use and service.

- Engine**—Block, cylinder heads, internal parts, manifolds, timing gears, timing chain, flywheel, damper pulley, valve covers, oil pan, cushions, water pump, seals and gaskets.
- Transmission**—Case, internal parts, torque converter, cushions, seals and gaskets.
- Transfer Case**—Case, internal parts, seals and gaskets.
- Front or Rear Wheel Drive**—Differential housing, internal parts, propeller shafts, U-joints, bearings, seals and gaskets. All we require is that the vehicle be properly maintained and cared for in the 50 United States and Canada and that warranty repairs or replacements be made by an authorized American Motors automobile dealer.

*In Canada: American Motors (Canada) Inc.
**In Canada: 20,000 km

A dark, atmospheric landscape of rolling hills under a deep blue twilight sky. The hills are silhouetted against the darkening light, creating a sense of depth and mystery. The sky transitions from a deep indigo to a slightly lighter blue near the horizon.

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