

AMA Specifications—Passenger Car

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NOTES:

1. The General Specifications herein are those in effect at date of compilation and are subject to change without notice by the manufacturer.
2. UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED:
 - a. Specifications apply to standard models without optional equipment. Significant deviations are noted.
 - b. Nominal design dimensions are used throughout these specifications.

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BODY - TYPES AND STYLE NAMES -		Body type, style names; use manufacturer's code for series & body style.
Body Type	Body Style Number	
Hardtop Coupe	22337	
Convertible	22367	

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CAR AND BODY DIMENSIONS

See Pages 25, 26 for SAE Dimension Definitions

(All dimensions in inches unless otherwise indicated)

All dimensions to ground are for comparative purposes only. Dimensions are to be shown for:
4-Dr. Sedan, 2-Dr. H.T., 4-Dr. H.T., Convertible and Station Wagon.

MODEL	SAE Ref. No.	FIREBIRD	
		22337	22367
WIDTH			
Track - Front	W101	60	
Track - Rear	W102	60	
Maximum overall car width	W103	73.9	
Body width at No. 2 pillar	W117	--	
LENGTH			
Body "O" to front of dash	L 30	0.5	
Wheelbase	L101	108.1	
Overall car length	L103	191.1	
Overhang - front	L104	40.7	
Overhang - rear	L105	42.3	
Body upper structure length	L123	90.0	89.9
Body "O" line to C of rear wheel	L127	90.0	
Body "O" line to w/s cowl point	L130	9.5	
HEIGHT			
Passenger Distribution (front & rear)		2-3	
Trunk/Cargo load (lbs.)		0	
Overall height	H101	49.6	49.5
Cowl height	H114	35.3	
Deck height	H138	35.8	34.1
Rocker panel - front	To ground	6.6	6.5
	From front wheel C	33.1	
Rocker panel - rear	To ground	5.3	5.2
	From rear wheel C	20.0	
Windshield slope angle	H122	52.4	
GROUND CLEARANCE			
Bumper to ground - front	H102	16.7	16.8
Bumper to ground - rear	H104	13.9	13.7
Angle of approach	H106	23.4	23.2
Angle of departure	H107	23.6	23.5
Ramp breakover angle	H147	6.6	6.4
Min. running clearance (Specify)	H156	3.9	3.8

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MODEL	SAE Ref. No.	Firebird	
		22337	22367
FRONT COMPARTMENT			
Effective head room	H61	37.1	37.5
Max. eff. leg room – accelerator	L34		42.5
H Point to Heel point	H30		7.7
H Point travel	L17		4.0
Shoulder room	W 3		56.5
Hip room	W 5		56.3
Upper body opening to ground	H50	45.0	45.2
REAR COMPARTMENT			
H Point couple distance	L50		27.4
Effective head room	H63	36.7	36.8
Min. effective leg room	L51		29.5
H Point to Heel point	H31		9.4
Min. knee room	L48		1.0
Rear Compartment room	L 3		22.3
Shoulder room	W 4	53.6	47.3
Hip room	W 6	54.6	47.5
Upper body opening to ground	H51	----	
LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT			
Usable luggage capacity	V 1	N.A.	
Liftover height	H195	26.4	26.2
Position of spare tire storage		Flat – Std. Space Saver, Opt. Spare is Inclined	
Method of holding lid open		Torsion Bar Counterbalance	
STATION WAGON – THIRD SEAT			
Shoulder Room	W85	Not Offered	
Hip room	W86		
Effective leg room	L86		
Effective head room	H86		
Seat facing direction			
STATION WAGON – CARGO SPACE			
Cargo length at floor – front seat	L202		
Cargo length at belt – front seat	L204		
Cargo width – Wheelhouse	W201		
Opening width at belt	W204		
Maximum cargo height	H201		
Rear opening height	H202		
Cargo volume index (cu. ft.) W4 x L204 x H201 1728	V2		

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POWER TEAMS

MODEL
AVAILABILITY

(Indicate whether standard or optional)

MODEL AVAILABILITY	ENGINE					TRANSMISSION	AXLE RATIO (Std. first) (Indicate A/C ratio)
	Displ. cu. in.	Carburetor	Compr. Ratio	BHP RPM	Torque RPM		
FIREBIRD 223							
<u>STANDARD ENGINE</u>							
Firebird	250 (6)	1 bbl.	9.0:1	175 @ 4800	240 @ 2600	Manual (3-Sp.) (a) Automatic (c)	3.55:1, 3.08:1 (b) (f) 3.23:1, 2.56:1 (b)
<u>OPTIONAL ENGINES</u>							
Firebird Sprint	250 (6)	4 bbl.	10.5:1	230 @ 5400	260 @ 3600	Manual (3-Sp.) (a)	3.55:1 (d)
	250 (6)	4 bbl.	10.5:1	215 @ 5200	255 @ 3800	Turbo Hydra-Matic	3.23:1, 2.78:1, 3.55:1 (d)
Firebird 350	350 (8)	2 bbl.	9.2:1	265 @ 4600	355 @ 2800	Manual (3-Sp.) (a) Automatic (c)	3.23:1, 3.08:1 (b) 2.56:1, 2.93:1 (e)
Firebird H.O.	350 (8)	4 bbl.	10.5:1	325 @ 5100	380 @ 3200	Manual (3-Sp.) (a) Turbo Hydra-Matic	3.55:1 (g) 3.55:1 (g)
Firebird 400	400 (8)	4 bbl.	10.75:1	330 @ 4800	430 @ 3300	Manual (3-Sp.) (a) Turbo Hydra-Matic	3.36:1, 3.55:1 (b) 3.08:1, 3.23:1 (e)
Firebird 400 H.O.	400 (8)	4 bbl.	10.75:1	335 @ 5000	430 @ 3400	Manual (3-Sp.) (a) Turbo Hydra-Matic	3.36:1, 3.55:1 (b) 3.08:1, 3.55:1 (e)
Firebird 400 Ram	Air IV 400 (8)	4 bbl.	10.75:1	345 @ 5400	430 @ 3700	Manual (4-Sp.) Turbo Hydra-Matic	3.90:1 (d) 3.90:1 (d)

- (a) 4-Speed manual optional
 (b) 3.23:1 with air conditioning
 (c) 2-Speed automatic or 3-Speed Turbo Hydra-Matic optional
 (d) Air conditioning not available
 (e) 2.78:1 with air conditioning
 (f) 3.08:1 not available with 4-Speed manual option
 (g) 3.55:1 with air conditioning

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MODEL	FIREBIRD	FIREBIRD SPRINT	FIREBIRD 350	FIREBIRD H.O.	FIREBIRD 400	

ENGINE - GENERAL

Type, no. cyls., valve arr.	Line, 6, Overhead Cam		90°V, 8, In-Head		
Bore and stroke (nominal)	3.8750 x 3.525	3.8750 x 3.746	3.8774 x 3.754	4.1200 x 3.746	4.1224 x 3.754
Piston displacement, cu. in.	250		350		400
Bore spacing (C to C)	4.4		4.62		
No. system (front to rear)	L. Bank	1-2-3-4-5-6 (In-Line)		1-3-5-7	
	R. Bank	---		2-4-6-8	
Firing order	1-5-3-6-2-4		1-8-4-3-6-5-7-2		
Compres. ratio (nominal)	9.0:1	10.5:1	9.2:1	10.5:1	10.75:1
Cylinder Head Material	Alloy Cast Iron				
Cylinder Block Material	Alloy Cast Iron				
Cyl. Sleeve-Wet, dry, none	None				
Number of mtg. points	Front	2			
	Rear	1			
Engine installation angle	3° 35'				
Taxable horsepower <small>Dia²xNo. Cyl. 2.5</small>	36.0		48.0		54.3
Publishing max. bhp* @ eng. RPM	175 @ 4800	230 @ (f) 5400	265 @ 4600	325 @ 5100	330 @ 4800
Publishing max. torque* (lb. ft. @ RPM)	240 @ 2600	260 @ (f) 3600	355 @ 2800	380 @ 3200	430 @ 3300
Recommended fuel regular - premium	Regular	Premium	Regular	Premium	

ENGINE - PISTONS

Material	Aluminum Alloy				
Description and finish	Cam Ground Slipper Type - Tin Plated				
Weight (piston only) oz.	19.740 - 19.920		21.010 - 21.190		22.070-22.250 (b)
Clearance (limits)	Top land	.024 - .029			.017 - .021 (d)
	Skirt	Top	.0022 - .0028 (a)		.0025-.0031 (a) (c)
		Bottom	.0017 - .0033		.0020-.0036 (e)
Ring groove depth	No. 1 ring	3.427 - 3.437		3.667-3.677	
	No. 2 ring	3.427 - 3.437		3.667-3.677	
	No. 3 ring	3.446 - 3.456		3.670-3.680	
	No. 4 ring	None			

* Max. bhp (brake horsepower) and max. torque corrected to 60 F and 29.92 in. Hg atmospheric pressure.

- (a) Pistons selected for clearance at 1.110 below top of piston.
- (b) 18.00 - 18.20 on Ram Air IV Engine option.
- (c) .0055 - .0061 on Ram Air IV Engine option.
- (d) .033 - .042 on Ram Air IV Engine option.
- (e) .004 - .0057 on Ram Air IV Engine option.
- (f) Std. (man. trans. engine) - Turbo Hydra-matic trans. engine is rated 215 BHP @ 5200 RPM, torque 255 lb. ft. @ 3800.

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MODEL FIREBIRD 250 cu.in. Engines | FIREBIRD 350 cu.in. Engines | FIREBIRD 400 cu.in. Engines

ENGINE - RINGS

Function (top to bottom)	No. 1, oil or comp.	Compression		
	No. 2, oil or comp.	Compression		
	No. 3, oil or comp.	Oil		
	No. 4, oil or comp.	None		
Compression	Description - material, coating, etc.	Cast Iron Reverse Twist With -		
		(a)	(b)	(c)
	Width	.0778		No. 1 .0778, No. 2 .0775
	Gap	.015		.019
Oil	Description - material, coating, etc.	Multi-Piece (2 Rails & 1 Expander)		
		Rails: Steel with Chrome Plated O. D. Expander: Stainless Steel		
	Width			.186
	Gap			.035
Expanders		In Oil Ring Assembly		

ENGINE - PISTON PINS

Material	SAE 5015		SAE 1016	
Length	3.00		3.25	
Diameter	.9272		.9802	
Type	Locked in rod, in piston, floating, etc.		Locked in Rod	
	Bush- ing	In rod or piston	None	
		Material	None	
Clearance	In piston	.0003 - .0005		.0005 - .0007
	In rod	Press Fit		
Direction & amount offset in piston	To Right - .063			

ENGINE - CONNECTING RODS

Material	SAE 1037, 1038 or 1141		Arma Steel	
Weight (oz.)	23.9		31.7	
Length (center to center)	5.70		6.625	
Bearing	Material & Type	Moraine 100-A (d) (e) (f)		Moraine 400-A (d)
	Overall length	.837		.88
	Clearance (limits)	.0007 - .0027 (g)		.0005 - .0025 .0005 - .0026 (h)
	End play	.0085 - .0135		.006 - .011 (Total for Two) (i)

- (a) 250 1 bbl. Engine: #1 - Barrel Face Moly Channel
#2 - Taper Face Tin Plated
- (b) 250 4 bbl. Engine: #1 - Barrel Face Moly Channel
#2 - Taper Face Moly Channel
- (c) 350 2 bbl. Engine: #1 - Barrel Face Moly Channel
#2 - Taper Face Tin Plated
- (d) Steel backed removable precision.
- (e) Moraine 400-A on 4 bbl. 250 cu. in. engines.
- (f) Moraine 400-A on 4 bbl. 350 cu. in. engines.
- (g) .0007 - .0028 on 4 bbl. 250 cu. in. engines.
- (h) .0015 - .0031 with Ram Air IV option.
- (i) .016 - .021 with Ram Air IV option.

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ENGINE – CRANKSHAFT

Material		Nodular Iron (d)		
Vibration damper type		Rubber Floated Weight		
End thrust taken by bearing (No.)		7	4	
Crankshaft end play		.002 - .006	.0035 - .0085	
Main bearing	Material & type	Durex 100-A* Steel Backed, Removable, Precision (b)		
	Clearance	.0003 - .0019	.0002 - .0017 (c)	
	Journal dia. and bearing overall length	No. 1	2.30 x .80	3.00 x .94
		No. 2	2.30 x .80	3.00 x .94
		No. 3	2.30 x .80	3.00 x .94
		No. 4	2.30 x .80	3.00 x 1.13
		No. 5	2.30 x .80	3.00 x 1.59
No. 6		2.30 x .80	None	
No. 7		2.30 x 1.01	None	
Dir. & amt. cyl. offset		None		
Crankpin journal diameter		2.00	2.25	

ENGINE – CAMSHAFT

Location		Overhead	Between Cylinder Banks	
Material		Hardened Alloy Cast Iron		
Bearings	Material	Aluminum Alloy	High Lead Babbit on Steel	
	Number	7	5	
Gear or chain		Belt (a)	Chain	
Type of Drive	Crankshaft gear or sprocket material	Hardened Cast Iron	Hardened Sintered Iron	
	Camshaft gear or sprocket material	Hardened Cast Iron	Aluminum Alloy with Nylon Covered Teeth	
	Timing chain	No. of links	98 Teeth	60
		Width	1.031 - .954	.88 (Morse) - 1.00 (Link Belt)
Pitch		.500	.375	

ENGINE – VALVE SYSTEM

Hydraulic lifters (Std., opt., NA)		Standard (e)
Valve rotator, type (intake, exhaust)		None
Rocker ratio		1.5:1 (f)
Operating tappet clearance (indicate hot or cold)	Intake	0
	Exhaust	0

* M-400 in lower half of No. 1, 2, 3 & 4 locations of 4 bbl. 350 cu. in. and 400 cu. in. engines.

- (a) Neoprene with fiberglass cord reinforcement.
 (b) M-400 in all locations of option 6 cyl. 4 bbl. engine and all but #5 location of 400 cu. in. Ram Air IV engine.
 (c) .0012 - .0028 on Ram Air IV engine option.
 (d) Arma Steel on Ram Air IV engine option.
 (e) Manual lash, limited travel hydraulic lifters standard on Ram Air IV engine.
 (f) 1.65:1 on Ram Air IV engine.

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MODEL		FIREBIRD (6 Cyl. 1-Bbl.)				FIREBIRD SPRINT (6 Cyl. 4-Bbl.)		
ENGINE - VALVE SYSTEM (cont.)						Auto.	Man.	
Timing (based on top of ramp points)	Intake	Opens (°BTC)	14		14	22		
		Closes (°ABC)	46		50	58		
		Duration - deg.	240		244	260		
	Exhaust	Opens (°BBC)	46		52	60		
		Closes (°ATC)	14		12	20		
		Duration - deg.	240		244	260		
Valve opening overlap		28°		26°	42°			
Material		GM-8440 w/Alum. Treatment on Face & Fl. Chrome Pl. Stem						
Overall length		4.810		4.902				
Actual overall head dia.				1.923 - 1.917				
Angle of seat & face				Seat - 45°, Face - 44°				
Seat insert material				Not Used				
Stem diameter				.3419 - .3412				
Stem to guide clearance				.0016 - .0033				
Intake	Lift (w zero lash)		.400 + .011		.438 + .011			
	Outer spring press. & length	Valve closed (lb. @ in.)	94.6	@ 1.6298	62.4	@ 1.6298		
		Valve open (lb. @ in.)	100.6		68.4			
	Inner spring press. & length	Valve closed (lb. @ in.)	165.6	@ 1.2298	116.2	@ 1.1918		
		Valve open (lb. @ in.)	175.6		128.2			
	Inner spring press. & length		---		30.5 @ 1.5898			
		---		36.5 @ 1.1518				
Material		21-2 St.w/Alum. Treat. on Face & Flash Chrome Pl. Stem						
Overall length		4.799		4.891				
Actual overall head dia.				1.603 - 1.597				
Angle of seat & face				Seat - 45°, Face - 44°				
Seat insert material				Not Used				
Stem diameter				.3414 - .3407				
Stem to guide clearance				.0021 - .0038				
Exhaust	Lift (w zero lash)		.400 + .011		.438 + .011			
	Outer spring press. & length	Valve closed (lb. @ in.)	94.6	@ 1.6298	62.4	@ 1.6298		
		Valve open (lb. @ in.)	100.6		68.4			
	Inner spring press. & length	Valve closed (lb. @ in.)	165.6	@ 1.2298	116.2	@ 1.1918		
		Valve open (lb. @ in.)	175.6		128.2			
	Inner spring press. & length		---		30.5 @ 1.5898			
		---		36.5 @ 1.1598				

ENGINE - LUBRICATION SYSTEM

Type of lubrica- tion (splash, pressure, nozzle)	Main bearings	Pressure
	Connecting rods	Pressure
	Piston pins	Splash
	Camshaft bearings	Pressure
	Tappets	Pressure
	Timing gear or chain	Belt - Not Lubricated
	Cylinder walls	Metered Jet

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MODEL		FIREBIRD 350	FIREBIRD H.O.		
ENGINE - VALVE SYSTEM (cont.)			Manual	Turbo H-M	
Timing (based on top of ramp points)	Intake	Opens (°BTC)	22	31	23
		Closes (°ABC)	67	77	70
		Duration - deg.	269	288	273
	Exhaust	Opens (°BBC)	72	90	78
		Closes (°ATC)	25	32	31
		Duration - deg.	277	302	289
Valve opening overlap		47°	63°	54°	
Intake	Material		GM-8440 With Aluminum Treatment on Face & Flash Chrome Plated Stem		
	Overall length		5.026	5.093	
	Actual overall head dia.		1.963 - 1.957	2.113 - 2.107	
	Angle of seat & face		45° Seat, 44° Face	30° Seat, 29° Face	
	Seat insert material		Not Used		
	Stem diameter		.3419 - .3412		
	Stem to guide clearance		.0016 - .0033		
	Lift (< zero lash)		.376 ± .011	.414 ± .011	.410 ± .011
	Outer spring press. & length	Valve closed (lb. @ in.)	59.6 65.6 @ 1.5823	78 88 @ 1.591	78 88 @ 1.591
		Valve open (lb. @ in.)	122.5 132.5 @ 1.2063	192.72 206.72 @ 1.177	191.6 205.6 @ 1.181
	Inner spring press. & length	Valve closed (lb. @ in.)	31.7 37.7 @ 1.5423	42 48 @ 1.521	42 48 @ 1.521
		Valve open (lb. @ in.)	88.8 98.8 @ 1.1663	95.86 105.86 @ 1.107	95.33 105.33 @ 1.111
	Exhaust	Material		21-2 Steel With Aluminum Treatment on Face & Flash Chrome Plated Stem	
		Overall length		5.015	5.082
Actual overall head dia.		1.663 - 1.657	1.773 - 1.767		
Angle of seat & face		45° Seat, 44° Face			
Seat insert material		Not Used			
Stem diameter		.3414 - .3407			
Stem to guide clearance		.0021 - .0038			
Lift (< zero lash)		.412 ± .011	.413 ± .011		
Outer spring press. & length		Valve closed (lb. @ in.)	59.6 65.6 @ 1.5823	78 88 @ 1.591	
		Valve open (lb. @ in.)	128.7 138.7 @ 1.1703	192.44 206.44 @ 1.178	
Inner spring press. & length	Valve closed (lb. @ in.)	31.7 37.7 @ 1.5423	42 48 @ 1.521		
	Valve open (lb. @ in.)	94.4 104.4 @ 1.1303	95.73 105.73 @ 1.108		

ENGINE - LUBRICATION SYSTEM

Type of lubrica- tion (splash, pressure, nozzle)		
	Main bearings	Pressure
	Connecting rods	Pressure
	Piston pins	Splash
	Camshaft bearings	Pressure
	Tappets	Pressure
	Timing gear or chain	Metered Jet
	Cylinder walls	Metered Jet

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MODEL		FIREBIRD 400		FIREBIRD 400 H.O.				
ENGINE - VALVE SYSTEM (cont.)				Manual		Turbo H-M		
Timing (based on top of ramp points)	Intake	Opens (°BTC)		23	31	23		
		Closes (°ABC)		70	77	70		
		Duration - deg.		273	288	273		
	Exhaust	Opens (°BBC)		78	90	78		
		Closes (°ATC)		31	32	31		
		Duration - deg.		289	302	289		
	Valve opening overlap		54°		63°	54°		
Material		GM-8440 w/Alum. Treat.on Face & Flash Chrome Pl. Stem						
Overall length		5.093						
Actual overall head dia.		2.113 - 2.107						
Angle of seat & face		30° Seat, 29° Face						
Seat insert material		Not Used						
Stem diameter		.3419 - .3412						
Stem to guide clearance		.0016 - .0033						
Intake	Lift (@ zero lash)		.410 + .011		.414 + .011		.410 + .011	
	Outer spring press. & length	Valve closed (lb.@in.)	63.3	78	63.3			
		Valve open (lb.@in.)	69.3 @ 1.5613	88 @ 1.591	69.3 @ 1.561			
	Inner spring press. & length	Valve closed (lb.@in.)	132	192.72	132			
		Valve open (lb.@in.)	142 @ 1.1513	206.72 @ 1.177	142 @ 1.151			
	Outer spring press. & length	Valve closed (lb.@in.)	35	42	35			
		Valve open (lb.@in.)	41 @ 1.5213	48 @ 1.521	41 @ 1.521			
Inner spring press. & length	Valve closed (lb.@in.)	97.4	95.86	97.4				
	Valve open (lb.@in.)	107.4 @ 1.1113	105.86 @ 1.107	107.4 @ 1.111				
Material		21-2 Steel w/Alum.Treat. on Face & Flash Chrome Pl. Ste						
Overall length		5.082						
Actual overall head dia.		1.773 - 1.767						
Angle of seat & face		45° Seat - 44° Face						
Seat insert material		Not Used						
Stem diameter		.3413 - .3407						
Stem to guide clearance		.0021 - .0038						
Exhaust	Lift (@ zero lash)		.413 + .011		.413 + .011		.413 + .011	
	Outer spring press. & length	Valve closed (lb.@in.)	63.3	78	63.3			
		Valve open (lb.@in.)	69.3 @ 1.5613	88 @ 1.591	69.3 @ 1.561			
	Inner spring press. & length	Valve closed (lb.@in.)	132.5	192.44	132.5			
		Valve open (lb.@in.)	142.5 @ 1.1483	206.44 @ 1.178	142.5 @ 1.148			
	Outer spring press. & length	Valve closed (lb.@in.)	35	42	35			
		Valve open (lb.@in.)	41 @ 1.5213	48 @ 1.521	41 @ 1.521			
Inner spring press. & length	Valve closed (lb.@in.)	97.9	95.73	97.9				
	Valve open (lb.@in.)	107.9 @ 1.1083	105.73 @ 1.108	107.9 @ 1.108				

ENGINE - LUBRICATION SYSTEM

Type of lubrica- tion (splash, pressure, nozzle)	Main bearings	Pressure
	Connecting rods	Pressure
	Piston pins	Splash
	Camshaft bearings	Pressure
	Tappets	Pressure
	Timing gear or chain	Metered Jet
	Cylinder walls	Metered Jet

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ENGINE – VALVE SYSTEM (cont.)

Timing (based on top of ramp points)	Intake	Opens (°BTC)	42	
		Closes (°ABC)	86	
		Duration - deg.	308	
	Exhaust	Opens (°BBC)	95	
		Closes (°ATC)	45	
		Duration - deg.	320	
Valve opening overlap		87		
Intake	Material		GM-8440 w/Alum. Treatment on Face & Chrome Plated Stem	
	Overall length		5.198	
	Actual overall head dia.		2.113 - 2.107	
	Angle of seat & face		30° Seat - 29° Face	
	Seat insert material		Not Used	
	Stem diameter		.3419 - .3412	
	Stem to guide clearance		.0016 - .0033	
	Lift (@ zero lash)		.520 + .011	
	Outer spring press. & length	Valve closed (lb. @ in.)	70	
		Valve open (lb. @ in.)	80 @ 1.820	
	Inner spring press. & length	Valve closed (lb. @ in.)	37	
		Valve open (lb. @ in.)	43 @ 1.750	
	Exhaust	Material		21-2 Steel w/Alum. Treat. on Face & Chrome Plated Stem
		Overall length		5.212
Actual overall head dia.		1.773 - 1.767		
Angle of seat & face		45° Seat - 44° Face		
Seat insert material		Not Used		
Stem diameter		.3414 - .3407		
Stem to guide clearance		.0021 - .0038		
Lift (@ zero lash)		.520 + .011		
Outer spring press. & length		Valve closed (lb. @ in.)	70	
		Valve open (lb. @ in.)	80 @ 1.820	
Inner spring press. & length		Valve closed (lb. @ in.)	37	
		Valve open (lb. @ in.)	43 @ 1.750	
Outer spring press. & length		Valve closed (lb. @ in.)	105	
		Valve open (lb. @ in.)	115 @ 1.230	

ENGINE – LUBRICATION SYSTEM

Type of lubrica- tion (splash, pressure, nozzle)	Main bearings	Pressure
	Connecting rods	Pressure
	Piston pins	Splash
	Camshaft bearings	Pressure
	Tappets	Pressure
	Timing gear or chain	Metered Jet
	Cylinder walls	Metered Jet

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MODEL	FIREBIRD	FIREBIRD SPRINT	FIREBIRD 350	FIREBIRD H.O.
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ENGINE - LUBRICATION SYSTEM (cont.)

Oil pump type	Spur Gear		
Normal oil pressure (lb. engine rpm)	26 - 36 @ 2800 RPM	30 - 40	above 2600 RPM*
Oil press. sending unit (elect. or mech.)	Electric		
Type oil intake (floating, stationary)	Stationary Screen		
Oil filter system (full flow, part., other)	Full Flow		
Filter replacement (element, complete)	Complete		
Capacity of c. case, less filter-refill (qt.)	4.5	5	
Oil grade recommended (SAE viscosity and temperature range)	Anticipated Lowest Temp.	Single Viscosity	Acceptable
	Above Freezing (+32°F.)	SAE Number	Alternate
	Below Freezing (0°F. to +32°F.)	20W	10W - 30
	Below Zero	10W 5W	10W - 30 5W - 20
Engine Service Reqmt. (MM, MS, etc.)	MS		

ENGINE -- EXHAUST SYSTEM

Type (single, single with cross-over, dual, other)	Single (a)		
Muffler No. & type (reverse flow, straight thru, separate resonator)	One - Reverse Flow	(b)	
Exhaust pipe dia. (O.D., wall thick.)	Branch	None (c)	2.00 x .060
	Main	2.00 x .060	2.25 x (d) 2.25 x .070
Tail pipe dia. (O.D. & wall thickness)	Muffler Outlet Spout (or Spouts) 2.00 x .060		

ENGINE - CRANKCASE VENTILATION SYSTEM

Type (ventilates to atmos., induction system, other)	Standard	Induction System	
	Optional	None	
Control Unit	Make and model	AC Type CV-735C	AC Type CV-679C
	Location	Intake Manifold	Push Rod Cover
	Energy source (manifold vacuum, carburetor air stream, other)	Manifold Vacuum	
	Control method (variable orifice, fixed orifice, other)	Variable Orifice	
Complete system	Discharges (to intake manifold, carb. air intake, air cleaner intake, other)	Intake Manifold	
	Air inlet (breather cap, carburetor air cleaner, other)	Through Filter in the Carburetor Air Cleaner	
	Flame arrestor (screen, check valve, other)	Check Valve	

- (a) Dual system standard on H.O., "Y" pipe joins dual outlet manifold to single exhaust pipe on Sprint, Crossover pipe used on 350.
 (b) One crossflow muffler with dual inlets and outlets, reverse flow resonator ahead of muffler in each pipe, on dual systems.
 (c) Sprint "Y" pipe legs 2.00 x .060.
 (d) .076 - front section, .070 - rear section.
 (e) Front section, 2.25 x .070 rear section.
 * Except 350 HO engine which is 55 to 60 above 2600 RPM.

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MODEL

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ENGINE – LUBRICATION SYSTEM (cont.)

Oil pump type	Spur Gear		
Normal oil pressure (lb. engine rpm)	55-60 Above 2600 RPM		
Oil press. sending unit (elect. or mech.)	Electric		
Type oil intake (floating, stationary)	Stationary Screen		
Oil filter system (full flow, part., other)	Full Flow		
Filter replacement (element, complete)	Complete		
Capacity of c. case, less filter-refill (qt.)	5		
Oil grade recommended (SAE viscosity and temperature range)	Anticipated Lowest Temp.	Single Viscosity	Acceptable
	Above Freezing (+32°F.)	SAE Number	Alternate
	Below Freezing (0°F. to +32°F.)	20W (c)	10W - 30(d)
		10W	10W - 30(d)
		5W	5W - 20
Engine Service Reqmt. (MM, MS, etc.)	MS		

ENGINE – EXHAUST SYSTEM

Type (single, single with cross-over, dual, other)	Dual		
Muffler No. & type (reverse flow, straight thru, separate resonator)	One - Reverse Crossflow with Dual Inlets & Outlets (a)		
Exhaust pipe dia. (O.D., wall thick.)	Branch	Not Used	
	Main	Front: 2.00 x .060 (b) Rear 2.25 x .070	
Tail pipe dia. (O.D. & wall thickness)	2.00 x .060 Muffler Outlet Spouts		

ENGINE – CRANKCASE VENTILATION SYSTEM

Type (ventilates to atmos., induction system, other)	Standard	Induction System
	Optional	None
Control Unit	Make and model	AC Type CV-679C
	Location	Push Rod Cover
	Energy source (manifold vacuum, carburetor air stream, other)	Manifold Vacuum
	Control method (variable orifice, fixed orifice, other)	Variable Orifice
Complete system	Discharges (to intake manifold, carb. air intake, air cleaner intake, other)	Intake Manifold
	Air inlet (breather cap, carburetor air cleaner, other)	Through Filter in Carburetor Air Cleaner
	Flame arrestor (screen, check valve, other)	Check Valve

- (a) Reverse flow resonator ahead of muffler in each pipe.
 (b) 2.25 x .076 with 400 H.O. and Ram Air IV options.
 (c) 30W with Ram Air IV option.
 (d) 10W-40 with Ram Air IV option.

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MODEL FIREBIRD FIREBIRD SPRINT FIREBIRD 350 FIREBIRD H.O. FIREBIRD 400

ENGINE - EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROL

Type (Air injection, engine modifications, other)		
Air Injection Pump	Type	
	Displacement	
	Drive ratio	
	Drive type	
	Relief valve (type)	
Air Injection System	Filter (describe)	
	Air distribution (head, manifold, etc.)	
	Point of entry	
	Injection tube I.D.	
Carburetor	Check valve type	
	Backfire protection (type)	
	Make	
	Model	
	Barrel size	
Distributor	Idle speed	Drive Neutral
	Idle A/F mixture	
Distributor	Aux. Adv. Systems (type)	
	Make	
	Model	
	Cent'fgal adv. in crank degrees @ eng. rpm	Start (rpm) Intermed. points deg. @ rpm Max. deg. @ rpm
	Vacuum adv. in crank degrees @ eng. rpm	Start (in Hg) Intermed. points deg. @ in. Hg Max. deg. @ in.
Vacuum Source		
Timing - Crank degrees @ rpm		
Cooling System		
Exhaust System		

STANDARD ENGINE PROVIDES EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROL

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MODEL FIREBIRD FIREBIRD SPRINT FIREBIRD 350 FIREBIRD H.O. FIREBIRD 400

ENGINE—FUEL SYSTEM

(See supplemental page for Details of Fuel Injection, Supercharger, etc. if used)

Induction type: Carburetor, fuel injection, supercharger.		Carburetor				
Fuel Tank	Refill capacity (U.S. gals.)	18.5				
	Filler location	Center Rear				
Fuel Pump	Type (elec. or mech.)	Mechanical				
	Locations	Right Front of Engine		Left Front of Engine		
	Pressure range	4.0 - 5.5		5.0 - 6.5		
Vacuum booster (std., optional, none)		None				
Fuel Filter	Type and Locations	Plastic Fabric in Fuel Tank and Sintered Bronze in Carb. Inlet (a)				
	Choke type	Automatic				
	Intake manifold heat control (exhaust or water)	Exhaust				
Carburetor	Air cleaner type (c)	Oil Wetted Paper				
		Two Stage - Wetted Plastic Foam Over Paper Element				
	Idle speed (spec. neutral or drive)	Manual N	500 (6-1 Bbl)	600 (6-4 Bbl)	850 (350-2 Bbl)	1000 (350&400-4Bbl)
		Automatic D	500	500	650	650 (750 Ram Air)
		N. D.				---
	Idle A-F mix.					

CARBURETOR SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Model Usage	Engine Displ.	Transmission	Carburetors		No. Used and Type	Barrel Size
			Make	Model		
Firebird	250	Manual	Rochester	7029165 (b)	1,1-Bbl.	1.69
		Automatic	Rochester	7029166 (b)	1,1-Bbl.	1.69
Firebird Sprint	250	Manual	Rochester	7029261	1,4-Bbl.	P.-1.38
		Automatic	Rochester	7029260	1,4-Bbl.	S.-2.25
Firebird 350	350	Manual	Rochester	7028071	1,2-Bbl.	1.69
		Automatic	Rochester	7029062	1,2-Bbl.	1.69
Firebird H.O.	350	Manual	Rochester	7029263	1,4-Bbl.	P.-1.38
		Turbo H-M	Rochester	7029268	1,4-Bbl.	S.-2.25
Firebird 400 & 400 H.O. Opt.(d)	400	Manual	Rochester	7029263	1,4-Bbl.	P.-1.38
		Turbo H-M	Rochester	7029268	1,4-Bbl.	S.-2.25
Firebird 400 Ram Air IV	400	Manual	Rochester	7029273	1,4-Bbl.	P.-1.38
		Turbo H-M	Rochester	7029270	1,4-Bbl.	S.-2.25

- (a) Pleated paper instead of sintered bronze in all 1 & 4 bbl. carburetors.
 (b) 7029167 with man. trans. & A/C, 7029168 with A.T. & A/C.
 (c) Includes provisions for thermostatic control of carb. inlet air temp.
 (d) When T-42 Ram Air Option is installed, the MT 7028273 or the 7028270 A.T. carburetor is used.

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MODEL		FIREBIRD	FIREBIRD SPRINT	FIREBIRD 350	FIREBIRD H.O.	FIREBIRD 400			
ENGINE - COOLING SYSTEM		6 Cyl. Engines			V-8 Engines				
Type system (pressure, pressure vented, atmospheric, other)		Pressure Vented							
Radiator cap relief valve pressure		14-17 P.S.I.							
Circulation thermostat	Type (choke, bypass)	Choke							
	Starts to open at (°F)	1900							
Water pump	Type (centrifugal, other)	Centrifugal							
	GPM @ 1000 pump rpm	16							
	Number of pumps	One							
	Drive (V-belt, other)	V-Belt							
Bearing type		Sealed Ball Bearing							
By-pass recirculation type (inter., ext.)		Internal							
Radiator core type (cellular, tube and fin, other)		Tube and Center							
Cooling system capacity	With heater (qt.)	11.8	19.4 (350)		18.6 (400)				
	Without heater (qt.)	Heater Standard Equipment							
	Opt. equipment-specify (qt.)	12.3 w/Air Cond.		20.3 (350), 18.7 (400) with A/C					
Water jackets full length of cyl. (yes, no)		Yes							
Water all around cylinder (yes, no)		Yes							
Radiator hose	Lower	Number and type (molded, straight)		One, Molded					
		Inside diameter		1.50					
	Upper	Number and type (molded, straight)		One, Molded					
		Inside diameter		1.50					
	By-pass	Number and type (molded, straight)		Hose Not Used					
		Inside diameter		-					
Fan	Number of blades & spacing		4, 76° & 104° (a) (b)						
	Diameter		17.62	19.0					
	Ratio-fan to crankshaft rev.		.95:1 (1.08:1 with A/C)		.91:1 (1.25:1 with A/C & AT, 1.12:1 with MT)				
	Fan cutout type		Fluid Clutch-Thermostatically Controlled V-8 (A/C Only)						
Bearing type		See Water Pump							
* Drive belts (indicate belt used by letter)	Fan	A	A,B	A,C	B,C	E	F,G	E	F,I
	Generator or alternator	A	A,B	A	B,D	E	F	E	F
	Water Pump	A	A,B	A,C	B,C	E	F,G	E	F,I
	Power Steering		B		B,D		G		I
	Air Conditioning			C	C			H	H

* Drive Belt Dimensions	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Angle of V	36°	36°	36°	36°	36°	36°	36°	36°	36°		
Nominal Length (SAE)	39.0	51.5	58.0	27.6	54.0	50.0	52.0	59.0	53.5		
Width	.38	.47	.47	.38	.38	.38	.47	.47	.47		

- (a) 7 blade 18 dia. Power-Flex fan on 6 cyl. with A/C.
 (b) 7 blade 19.5 dia. fan on all V-8 with A/C - 5 blade 19 dia. Power-Flex std. on 400 V-8. except std. 4 blade fan used with Ram Air Option.

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FIREBIRD 250 cu. in. Engines	FIREBIRD 350 cu. in. Engines	FIREBIRD 400 cu. in. Engines
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ELECTRICAL – SUPPLY SYSTEM

Battery	Make and Model		Delco Y-55 (a)	Delco Y-59 (b)	Delco R-59
	Voltage Rtg. & Total Plates		12-54	12-54	12-66
	SAE Designation & Amp. Hr. Rtg.		17 MI - 44 Amp.Hr.	2 SM - 53 Amp.Hr.	2 SM - 61 Amp.Hr.
	Location		Under Hood - R.H. Side	Under Hood - L.H. Side	
	Terminal grounded		Negative		
Generator or Alternator	Make		Delco Remy		
	Model		1100761 (c)	1100704 (d)	1100832 (f)
	Type and rating		37 Amp. (e)	37 Amp. (e)	37 Amp. (e)
	Output at engine idle (neutral)		5-10 Amps.		
Ratio-Gen. to Cr/s rev.		2.74:1 (3.02:1 With A/C)			
Regulator	Make		Delco Remy		
	Model		1119515		
	Type		Regulating Contacts in Standard Type		
	Cutout relay	Closing voltage generator rpm	Cutout Relay Not Required		
		Reverse current to open	Cutout Relay Not Required		
	Regu- lated	Voltage	13.8		
		Current	Alternator Self Regulating		
	Voltage test conditions	Temperature	125° F.		
Load		10 Amps.			
Other		Cycle Regulator Before Final Setting			

ELECTRICAL – STARTING SYSTEM

Starting Motor	Make		Delco Remy		
	Model		1107499	1107293	1107355
	Rotation (drive end view)		Clockwise		
Motor control	Switch (solenoid, manual)		Solenoid		
	Starting procedure		Place gearshift lever in neutral and depress clutch. *With cold engine, depress accelerator pedal to floor and release. With warm engine, hold accelerator pedal about halfway down, turn ignition key clockwise to engage starter, release key as soon as engine starts. *Use neutral or park with automatic transmission. (No clutch)		
Motor Drive	Engagement type		Sliding Gear - Overrunning Clutch		
	Pinion meshes (front, rear)		Front		
	Number of teeth	Pinion	9		
		Flywheel	Manual	155	166
	Auto.		155	166	
Flywheel tooth face width	Manual	.41	.40		
	Auto.	.41	.40		

(a) Delco R-59 used with A/C or H.D. battery option.

(b) With regular fuel engine - Delco R-59 with premium fuel engine or H.D. battery option.

(c) 1100760 (55 amp.) with A/C.

(d) 1100700 (55 amp.) with A/C.

(e) Diode rectified, 3-phase alternating current.

(f) 1100830 (55 amp.) with A/C.

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MODEL

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ELECTRICAL - IGNITION SYSTEM

250 L-6 Engines

350 V-8 2-Bbl. Engines

Type	Conventional - Std., Opt., N.A.		Standard			
	Transistorized - Std., Opt., N.A.		Not Offered			
	Other (specify) :		---			
Coil	Make		Delco Remy			
	Model		1115414		1115410	
	Amps	Engine stopped	3.4			
Engine idling		2.1				
Distributor	Make		Delco Remy			
	Model		1110475 (a)	1110474 (b)	1111942 (c)	1111960 (d)
	Centrifugal adv. in c/shaft degrees @ engine rpm (nominal)	Start (rpm)	900	1000	800	1100
		Intermediate points deg. @ rpm	15-19 @ 1250	12-16 @ 1750	13-17 @ 1950	12-16 @ 2000
		Max. deg. @ rpm	26-30 @ 4400	24-28 @ 5100	22-26 @ 4800	20-24 @ 4600
	Vacuum adv. in c/shaft degrees @ in. Hg. (nominal)	Start (in. Hg.)	5-7	5-7	6-8	8-10
		Intermediate points, deg. @ in. Hg.	None			
		Max. deg. in. Hg.	15° @ 10.5 - 11.5		20° @ 13-15	20° @ 15-17
	Breaker gap (in.)		.016			
	Cam angle (deg.)		31 - 34		28 - 32	
Breaker arm tension (oz.)		19-23				
Timing	Crankshaft deg. @ rpm		TDC	5° BTDC	9° BTDC	
	Mark location		On Balancer		On Crankshaft Pulley Hub	
Spark Plug	Make		AC			
	Model		AC R-44NS		AC R-45S	
	Thread (mm)		14 MM			
	Tightening torque (lb. ft.)		15-25			
	Gap		.033 - .038			
Cable	Conductor type		Distributed Resistance			
	Insulation type		Neoprene			
	Spark plug protector		Hypalon Boot			

ELECTRICAL - SUPPRESSION

Locations & type (e)

- (a) Used on 1 Bbl. L-6 engines - man. and auto. trans.
- (b) Used on 4 Bbl. L-6 engines - man. and auto. trans.
- (c) Used on 2 Bbl. 350 V-8 engines with auto trans.
- (d) Used on 2 Bbl. 350 V-8 engines with man. trans.
- (e) Wide gap distributor rotor, distributed resistance secondary cables, resistor spark plugs (5000 OHMS), engine to dash ground strap and fender skirt to frame ground strap.

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ELECTRICAL – IGNITION SYSTEM

350 V-8 4-Bbl. Engines and All 400 V-8 Engines

Type	Conventional – Std., Opt., N.A.	Standard					
	Transistorized – Std., Opt., N.A.	Not Offered					
	Other (specify)	---					
Coil	Make	Delco Remy					
	Model	1115410					
	Amps	Engine stopped	3.4				
		Engine idling	2.1				
Distributor	Make	Delco Remy					
	Model	1111946 (a)	1111952(b)	1111941(c)	1111965(d)	1111966(e)	
	Cent'gal adv. in c shaft degrees @ engine rpm (nominal)	Start (rpm)	800	1100	1200	850	1100
		Intermediate points deg. @rpm	10 - 14 @ 2000	10 - 14 @ 2000	10 - 14 @ 2100	3 - 7 @ 1400	3 - 7 @ 1600
	Max. deg. @rpm	18-22 @ 4600	18-22 @ 4600	26-30 @ 6100	16-20 @ 5100	16-20 @ 5000	
	Vacuum adv. in c shaft degrees @ in. Hg. (nominal)	Start (in. Hg.)	8 - 10	8 - 10	8 - 10	8 - 10	8 - 10
		Intermediate points, deg. @ in. Hg.					
		Max. deg. in. Hg.	20° @ 15-17	20° @ 15-17	20° @ 15-17	20° @ 15-17	20° @ 15-17
		Breaker gap (in.)	.016				
		Cam angle (deg.)	28 - 32				
	Breaker arm tension (oz.)	28 - 31					
Timing	Crankshaft deg. @rpm	9° BTDC (f)					
	Mark location	Crankshaft Pulley Hub					
Spark Plug	Make	AC					
	Model	AC R-45S (AC R-44S on All 400 Engines)					
	Thread (mm)	14mm					
	Tightening torque (lb. ft.)	15 - 25					
	Gap	.033 - .038					
Cable	Conductor type	Distributed Resistance					
	Insulation type	Neoprene					
	Spark plug protector	Hypalon Boot					

ELECTRICAL – SUPPRESSION

Locations & type	See Page 13
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- (a) Used on 4-Bbl. 400 cu. in. V-8 engines with Turbo Hydra-Matic.
- (b) Used on 4-Bbl. 400 cu. in. V-8 engines with Manual Transmission.
- (c) Used on 4-Bbl. 400 cu. in. Ram Air IV engines Manual and Automatic Transmissions.
- (d) Used on 4-Bbl. 350 cu. in. V-8 engine with Turbo Hydra-Matic.
- (e) Used on 4-Bbl. 350 cu. in. V-8 engine with Manual Transmission.
- (f) 15° BTDC on Ram Air IV engine.

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ELECTRICAL – INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT

Speedometer	Type	Mechanical
	Trip odometer (yes,no)	No
Charge indicator – type		Telltale Lamp
Temperature indicator – type		Telltale Lamp
Oil pressure indicator – type		Telltale Lamp
Fuel indicator – type		Electric Gage
Other	Optional instrument cluster with temperature, and oil pressure telltales replaced with gages plus a tach.	
Windshield wiper	Type – Standard	Two-Speed Electric
	Type – Optional	None
Windshield washer	Type – Standard	Electric – Pump Integral with Wiper Motor
	Type – Optional	None
Horn	Type	Solenoid
	Number used	1 Std. (a)
	Amp draw (each)	4.3 to 5.9 @ 12.5 V.

DRIVE UNITS – CLUTCH (Manual Transmission) 6-Cyl. Engines | V-8 Engines

Make & type	Own-Dry	
Type pressure plate springs	Disc Spring	
Total spring load (lb.)	2050 (b)	
No. of clutch driven discs	One	
Clutch facing	Material	Woven Molded Asbestos
	Outside & inside dia.	10.0 x 6.0 (c) 10.4 x 6.5
	Total eff. area (sq. in.)	82.93 (c) 85.56
	Thickness	.135 (c) .140
	Engagement cushioning method	Driven Plate Waved Spoke Springs
Release bearing	Type & method of lubrication	Ball Thrust – Prepacked & Sealed
Torsional damping	Methods: springs, friction material	Coil Springs and Metal to Metal Friction

- (a) Second horn optional.
 (b) 2350# pressure on Firebird Sprint and Firebird 400.
 (c) Firebird Sprint uses 10.4 x 6.5 driven plate with 80.56 effective area and .140 facing thickness.

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MODEL	FIREBIRD	FIREBIRD SPRINT	FIREBIRD 350	FIREBIRD H.O.	FIREBIRD 400		

DRIVE UNITS – TRANSMISSIONS

Manual 3-speed (std. or opt.)	Standard
Manual 4-speed (std. or opt.)	Optional
Manual with overdrive (std. or opt.)	Not Offered
Automatic (std. or opt.)	Optional

DRIVE UNITS – MANUAL TRANS.

Number of forward speeds	3-SPEED			4-SPEED		
	6 Cyl. (a)	350 V-8 (b)	All V-8 (c)	6-Cyl.	All V-8 (d)	
Transmission ratios	In first	2.85:1	2.54:1	2.42:1	2.85:1	2.52:1
	In second	1.68:1	1.50:1	1.61:1	2.02:1	1.88:1
	In third	1.00:1	1.00:1	1.00:1	1.35:1	1.46:1
	In fourth	---	---	---	1.00:1	1.00:1
	In reverse	2.95:1	2.63:1	2.33:1	2.85:1	2.59:1
Synchronous meshing, specify gears	All Forward					
Shift lever location	(a)	(b)	Floor Shift			
Lubricant	Capacity (pt.)	3.5	2.8	3.5	3.5	
	Type recommended	Type A - Extreme Pressure				
	SAE viscosity number	80 or 90				
	SAE viscosity number	80 or 90				
	Extreme cold	80 or 90				

DRIVE UNITS – MANUAL TRANS. W/OVERDRIVE

(For transmission data see manual transmission section)

Type (planetary or other)	Not Offered
Manual lockout (yes, no)	
Downshift accelerator control (yes, no)	
Minimum cut-in speed	
Gear ratio	
Lubricant	Capacity (pt.) (Overdrive only)
	Separate filler (yes, no)
	Type recommended
	SAE viscosity number
	Summer
	Winter
	Extreme cold

- (a) Column shift standard - floor shift optional (standard on Firebird Sprint.)
 (b) Available with standard column shift only.
 (c) Standard on 400 cu. in. V-8 includes floor shift - optional on 350 cu. in. V-8.
 (d) Special order close ratio transmission (2.20:1, 1.64:1, 1.28:1, 1.00:1 and 2.27:1 R) standard and only available with 3.9:1 and 4.33:1 rear axle ratio on Firebird 350 H.O. and Firebird 400.

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DRIVE UNITS – AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

Trade name	Automatic		Turbo Hydra-Matic																			
Type describe	Torque Converter																					
Selector location	Steering Column (a)																					
List gear ratios Selector Pattern and indicate which are used in each selector position	P	R	N	D	L	P	R	N	D	S	L	P	R	N	D	S	L					
	1.76			1.76	1.76(b)	1.92			2.52	2.52	2.52(c)	2.08			2.48	2.48	2.48(d)					
				1.00					1.52	1.52					1.48	1.48						
									1.00						1.00							
Max. upshift speed—drive range (j)	6 Cyl. Engine		V-8 Eng.		L-6 1-Bbl.	L-6 4-Bbl.	V-8 2-Bbl.	350 2-Bbl.	350 4-Bbl.	400 4-Bbl.												
	80		73		(e) 40, (f) 67	(e) 63, (f) 70	(e) 50, (f) 85	(e) 45, (f) 79	(e) 41, (f) 72	(c) 43, (f) 79												
Max. kickdown speed—drive range (j)	75		68		(g) 62, (h) 37	(g) 65, (h) 60	(g) 80, (h) 47	(g) 72, (h) 26	(g) 66, (h) 27	(g) 74, (h) 36												
Torque converter	Number of elements								Three													
	Max. ratio at stall								2.8:1		2.5:1		2.5:1		2.0:1		2.0:1		2.3:1		2.3:1	
	Type of cooling (air, liquid)								Water													
Lubricant	Nominal diameter								11.75				12.5									
	Capacity—refill (pt.)								15 (approx.)				16 (Approx.)				19 (Approx.)					
Type recommended								GM Dexron Automatic Transmission Fluid														
Special transmission features								Shift lever must be lifted over stop to enter "Park", "Reverse", and "Low" ("S" on 400) positions. Engine starting on "Neutral" and "Park" positions provided for. (i)														

DRIVE UNITS – PROPELLER SHAFT

Number used	One	
Type (straight tube, tube-in-tube, internal-external damper, etc.)	Straight Tube	
Outer diam. x length* x wall thickness	Manual 3-speed trans.	2.75 x 49.96 x .065
	Manual 4-speed trans.	2.75 x 49.96 x .065
	Overdrive transmission	Not Available
	Automatic transmission	2.75 x 49.96 x .065
		2.75 x 49.30 x .065

* Center to center of universal joints, or to centerline of rear attachment. (Continued)

- (a) Floor with optional console
- (b) Total torque multiplication in 1st gear is 4.93:1 with 6 cyl., 4.4:1 with V-8 engine
- (c) Total torque multiplication in 1st gear is 6.30:1 with 6 cyl., 5.04:1 with V-8 engine
- (d) Total torque multiplication in 1st gear is 5.70:1
- (e) 1-2 Upshift @
- (f) 2-3 Upshift @
- (g) 3-2 Kickdown @
- (h) 3-1 Kickdown @
- (i) Rally shifter available with console option provides manual speed shift stops to locate second and third gear positions when the lever is deflected to the right hand path.
- (j) Based on non-A/C car with standard axle for the engine indicated.

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DRIVE UNITS – PROPELLER SHAFT (cont.)

Inter-mediate bearing	Type (plain, anti-friction)	Not Used
	Lubrication (fitting, prepack)	Not Used
Slip Yoke	Type	Splined
	Number of teeth	27
	Spline O.D.	1.175
Universal joints	Make and Mfg. No.	Saginaw - Size 44 (Regular)
	Number used	Two
	Type (ball and trunnion, cross)	Cross
	Rear attach. (u-bolt, clamp, etc.)	U-Bolt
	Bearing	Type (plain, anti-friction)
Lubric. (fitting, prepack)		Prepacked
Drive taken through (torque tube or arms, springs)		Springs
Torque taken through (torque tube or arms, springs)		Springs

DRIVE UNITS – AXLE

Type (front, rear)		Rear	
Description		Semi-Floating Hypoid	
Limited Slip differential, type		Spring Loaded Clutch (Opt.)	
Drive Pinion Offset		1.50	
No. of differential pinions		2	
Pinion adjustment (shim, other)		Shim	
Pinion bearing adj. (shim, other)		Collapsible Spacer	
Wheel bearing type		Single Row Ball Bearing	
Lubricant	Capacity (pt.)	3	
	Type recommended	A-9 Hypoid (a)	
	SAE viscosity number	Summer	80-90
		Winter	80-90
		Extreme cold	80-90

AXLE RATIO TOOTH COMBINATIONS

(See page 3 for axle ratio usage)

Axle ratio		2.41:1	2.56:1	2.78:1	2.93:1	3.08:1	3.23:1	3.36:1	3.55:1	3.90:1	4.33:1
No. of teeth	Pinion	17	16	14	14	13	13	11	11	10	9
	Ring gear	41	41	39	41	40	42	37	39	39	39
Ring Gear O.D.		8.125									

(a) Special lubricant required with limited slip differential.

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DRIVE UNITS - WHEELS

Type & material		Disc - Steel			
Rim (size & flange type)	Std.	14 x 6 (a)		14 x 7 (a)	
	Opt.				
Attachment	Type (bolt or stud)	None			
	Circle diameter	Bolt			
	Number and size	4.75			
		5, 7/16 - 20			

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DRIVE UNITS - TIRES

Standard	Size, ply rating, & ply		E70 - 14 (b)		F70 - 14 (b)	
	Type (bias, radial, etc.)		Bias			
	Full rated Inflation Press.	Front	24 (Full Load) - 24 (Reduced Load)			
		Rear	28 (Full Load) - 24 (Reduced Load)			
Rev./Mile at 50 MPH		807			790	
Optional	Size, ply rating, & ply		F70 - 14 (b)			
			F70 - 14 Polyglas - 2 Ply carcass with 2 Fiberglass Tread Plys - 4 Ply Rated			

BRAKES - PARKING

Type of control		Foot Lever Application - Hand Pull Release	
Location of control		Below Instrument Panel at Left	
Operates on		Rear Service Brakes	
If separate from service brakes	Type (internal or external)	Not Separate	
	Drum diameter	Not Separate	
	Lining size (length x width x thickness)	Not Separate	

- (a) On four road wheels - std. Space Saver Spare tire is on 14 x 5 rim wheel.
- (b) 2 Ply - 4 Ply rated. Std. spare tire size is 7.35 - 14 - space saver type. Size increases to 7.75-14 for V-8 cars with A/C and V-8 convertible without A/C.

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BRAKES—SERVICE

Type (drum) or (disc & no. of pistons)		Drum - Std.		Front Disc-Single, Opt. (a)		
Self adjusting (std., opt., N.A.)				Standard		
Special Valving	Type (proportion, delay, metering, other)	-		Metering Type - Delay		
Power brake make & type (remote, int., etc.)	Std. Opt.	---		---		
		Delco Moraine, Integral Type, Vacuum Suspended (b)				
Effective area (sq. in.) *		149.4		103.6		
Gross lining area (sq. in.) **		155.5		110.6		
Swept area (sq. in.) ***		269.2		350.9		
Front to Rear Effectiveness Relationship		62.6		62.6		
Drum	Diameter (nominal)	Front	9.5		--	
		Rear	9.5		--	
Type and material		Cast Alloy Iron (c)		--		
Rotor	Outer working diameter		--		10.94	
	Inner working diameter		--		6.88	
	Working width		--		1.00	
	Material & type (vented/solid)		--		Cast Alloy Iron - Vented	
Wheel cylinder bore	Front		1.125		2.9375	
	Rear		.875			
Master Cylinder	Bore		1.00		1.125	
	displacement distribution	Front %	59		69	
		Rear %	41		31	
Pedal arc ratio		6.2:1 (d)		3.5:1 (d)		
Line pressure at 100 lb. pedal load		700		800		
Shoe Clearance	Front		(e)		None	
	Rear		(e)			
Brake lining	Bonded or riveted		Riveted			
	Front Wheel	Material		Molded Asbestos		
		Size (length x width x thickness)	Prim. or out-board	7.6 x 2.5 x .196		5.40 x 1.93 x .41
			Second. or in-board	9.85 x 2.5 x .265		5.40 x 1.93 x .44
		Segments per shoe		One		
	Rear Wheel	Material		Molded Asbestos		
		Size (length x width x thickness)	Prim. or out-board	7.6 x 2.0 x .196		
			Second. or in-board	9.85 x 2.0 x .265		
Segments per shoe		One				

* Excludes rivet holes, grooves, chamfers, etc. ** Includes rivet holes, grooves, chamfers, etc.

*** Total swept area for four brakes. (Widest lining contact width for each brake x its contact circumference.)

(a) Included with power brake option.

(b) Included with front disc brake option.

(c) Front: Finned 1 pc. casting. Rear: Finned composite.

(d) Ratio at 0.5 in. push rod travel.

(e) Tighten drum brakes to heavy drag then back off 26 notches.

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STEERING

Manual (std., opt., NA)		Standard	
Power (std., opt., NA)		Optional	
Adjustable steering wheel (tilt, swing, other)	Type and description	Tilting Wheel, Adjusts Vertically - Seven Positions	
	(std., opt., NA)	Optional	
Wheel diameter	Manual	14.75 x 15.25	
	Power	14.75 x 15.25	
Turning diameter (feet)	Outside front	Wall to wall (l. & r.)	41.1
		Curb to curb (l. & r.)	38.5
	Inside rear	Wall to wall (l. & r.)	22.5
		Curb to curb (l. & r.)	23.0
Manual	Gear	Type	Recirculating Ball Bearing
		Make	Saginaw
	Ratios	Gear	24:1 (a)
		Overall	26.2:1 (b)
	No. wheel turns (stop to stop)	4.7 (c)	
Type (coaxial, linkage, etc.)	Coaxial		
Power	Gear	Type	Recirculating Ball Bearing
		Make	Saginaw
	Ratios	Gear	16.1 - 12.4:1
		Overall	16.1 - 12.4:1
	Pump driven by	Belt from Crankshaft	
No. wheel turns (stop to stop)	2.5 - Lock to Lock		
Linkage	Type	Link Parallelogram	
	Location (front or rear of wheels, other)	Rear of Wheels	
	Drag link (trans. or longit.)	Trans. Strg. Rod Connects Tie Rods, Pitman & Idler Arms	
	Tie rods (one or two)	Two	
Steering Axis	Inclination at camber (deg.)		8 1/4 to 9 1/4 @ .5° Camber
	Bearings (type)	Upper	Ball Joint
		Lower	Ball Joint
Thrust	Sprint Load Taken By Lower Ball Joint		
Whl. Align. (range at curb wt. & preferred)	Caster (deg.)		0 to 1° Pos.
	Camber (deg.)		1/4° Neg. to 3/4° Pos.
	Toe-in (outside track inches)		1/8 to 1/4
Steering spindle & joint type		Reverse Elliott - Ball Joint	
Wheel Spindle	Diameter	Inner bearing	1.249
		Outer bearing	.749
	Thread size		3/4 - 20
	Bearing type		Taper Roller

(a) 28:1 with combination of V-8 engine and air conditioning.

(b) 31.1:1 with combination of V-8 engine and air conditioning.

(c) 5.4 with combination of V-8 engine and air conditioning.

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SUSPENSION – GENERAL

(See Supplement page for details on Air Suspension)

Provision for car leveling	None
Provision for brake dip control	Front Suspension Geometry
Provision for acc. squat control	Rear Suspension Geometry
Special provisions for car jacking	Jack Locating Provisions on Front and Rear Bumpers
Shock absorber front & rear	Direct Acting - Two Way
Type	Delco
Make	1.00
Piston dia.	
Other special features	Firm Control Shock Absorbers Included in Firm Ride and Handling Option

SUSPENSION – FRONT

Type and description	Ball joint independent front suspension with upper and lower control arms mounted on rubber bushings.
Spring	Coil
Type	Alloy Steel
Material	11.40 x 3.60
Size (coil design height & I.D. bar length x dia.)	275 Std. 22337 - 320 & 345 (a)
Spring rate (lb. per in.)	73 Std. 22337 - 85 & 92 (a)
Rate at wheel (lb. per in.)	
Stabilizer	Link
Type (link, linkless, frameless)	Alloy Steel, .6875
Material & bar diameter	

SUSPENSION – REAR

Type and description	Hotchkiss Drive
Drive and torque taken through	Rear Springs
Spring	Multi-Leaf
Type	Alloy Steel
Material	56.0 x 2.50
Size (length x width, coil design height & I.D., bar length & dia.)	82 Std. 22337 - 79, 89, 99, 118 & 122 (a)
Spring rate (lb. per in.)	83 Std. 22337 - 80, 90, 100, 119 & 123 (a)
Rate at wheel (lb. per in.)	Rubber Bushings
Mounting insulation type	4 & 5
If leaf	Compression
No. of leaves	Not Used
Shackle (comp. or tens.)	None
Stabilizer	None
Type (link, linkless, frameless)	Not Used
Material	
Track bar type	Not Used

(a) Alternate springs used as required for body styles and optional equipment.

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FRAME

Type and description (Separate frame, unitized frame, partially - unitized frame)	Integral Body - Frame Combination with Separate Ladder Type Front Frame Section
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BODY - MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Drs. hinged (front ...)	Front doors	Front
	Rear doors	--
Type of finish (lacquer, enamel, other)		Acrylic Lacquer
Hood counterbalanced (yes, no)		Yes
Hood release control (internal, external)		External
Vehicle Indent. No. location		Left Front Edge of Instrument Panel Visible through Windshield
Engine No. location		Top of Cyl. Block on R.H. Side Near Oil Filler (a)
Theft protection - type		*
Vent window control method (crank, friction pivot)	Front	No Vent Window
	Rear	No Vent Window
Seat cushion type	Front	Zig-Zag Spring with Foam Pad
	Rear	Zig-Zag Spring with Cotton Pad
	3rd seat	--
Seat back type	Front	Zig-Zag Spring with Foam Pad
	Rear	Zig-Zag Spring with Cotton Pad
	3rd seat	--
Windshield glass type (i.e., single curved - laminated plate)		Single Curved Laminated Safety Plate
Side glass type (i.e., curved - tempered plate)		Single Curved Tempered Safety Plate
Backlight glass type (i.e., compound curved - tempered plate, three piece)		Single Curved Tempered Safety Plate (b)
Windshield glass exposed surface area	BODY STYLE	22337 22367
Side glass exposed surface area		1032.6 990.5
Backlight glass exposed surface area		1128.6 1199.0
Total glass exposed surface area		819.2 834.0
		2980.4 3023.5

*Ignition lock on steering column also locks steering gear and gearshift (in Reverse with manual - Park with automatic transmission), key removable in locked position only and opening driver's door operates "key in lock" buzzer. Interior front door locking knobs moved forward to deter theft.
 (a)Front of R.H. cylinder bank on V-8 engines.
 (b)Flexible plastic on convertible.

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CONVENIENCE EQUIPMENT

(Indicate whether standard, optional or NA on each series)

Power windows	Side windows	Optional
	Vent windows	No Vent Windows
	Backlight or tailgate	Not Offered
Power seats (specify type as well as availability)		Power Tilt Seat (Fore and Aft Plus Elevation At Rear Edge) on L.H. Bucket Seat - Optional
Reclining front seat back (R-L or both)		Not Offered
Front seat head restrainer (R-L or both)		Standard
Radios (specify type as well as availability)		Optional: AM, AM-FM, AM-FM Stereo - All Push Button Type
Rear seat speaker		Optional
Power antenna		Rear Mounted - Optional
Clock		Optional
Air conditioner (specify type and availability)		Optional: Reheat Cycle With Bi-Level Air Distribution System
Speed warning device		Safeguard Speedometer - Optional
Speed control device		Optional on Cars With V-8 Engine and Automatic Transmission Combination
Ignition lock lamp		Not Offered
Dome lamp		Standard on Hardtop Coupe - Not Offered on Convertible
Glove compartment lamp		Standard
Luggage compartment lamp		Optional
Underhood lamp		Optional
Courtesy lamp		Standard
Map lamp		Not Offered
Auto. trans. quad. lamp		Standard
Cornering light lamp		Not Offered
Stereo Tape Player		Available with All Radio Installations
Manual Antenna		Front Mounted - Included With Radio
Power Operated Top		Optional on Convertible
Rear Window Defogger		Optional - Not Available on Convertible
Tachometer		Hood Mounted or Instrument Panel Mounted (a)
Elec. Luggage Compt. Lid Release		Optional

LAMP HEIGHT AND SPACING

Height above ground to center of bulb or marker	Headlamp	Highest *	24.4
		Lowest	24.4
	Tail	Highest	24.6
		Lowest	24.6
	Sidemarker	Front	16.5
		Rear	21.8
Distance from C/L of car to center of bulb	Headlamp	Inside	21.4
		Outside *	28.7
	Tail	Inside	16.0
		Outside	25.2
	Directional	Front	25.0
		Rear	Same as Tail Lamp

* If single headlamps are used enter here.

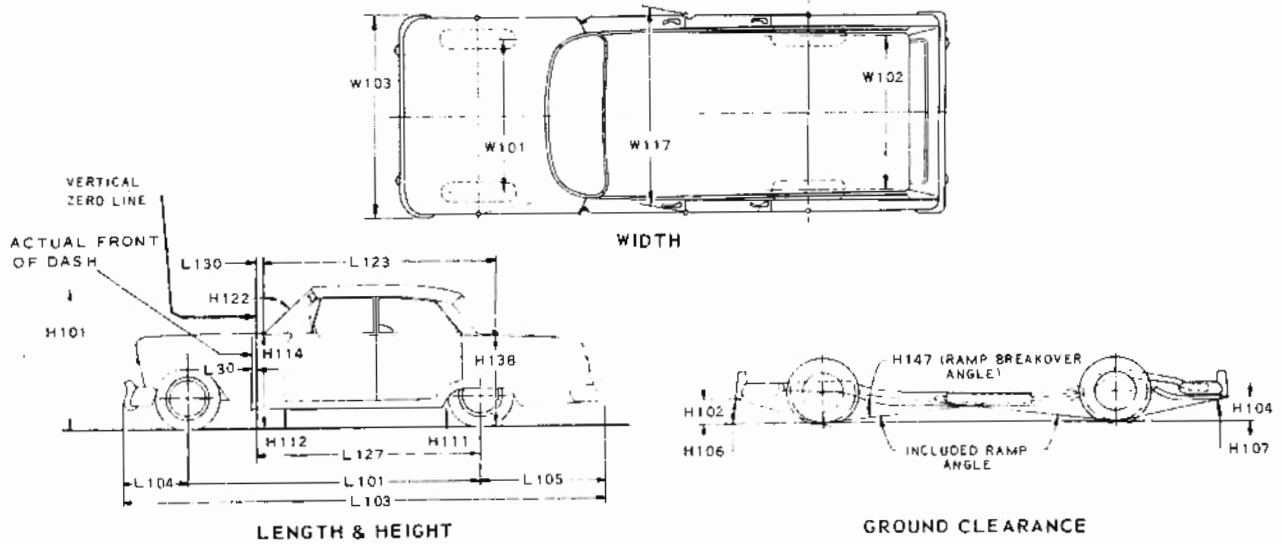
(a) Panel mounted type not available at start of production - optional clock not available with this tachometer option.

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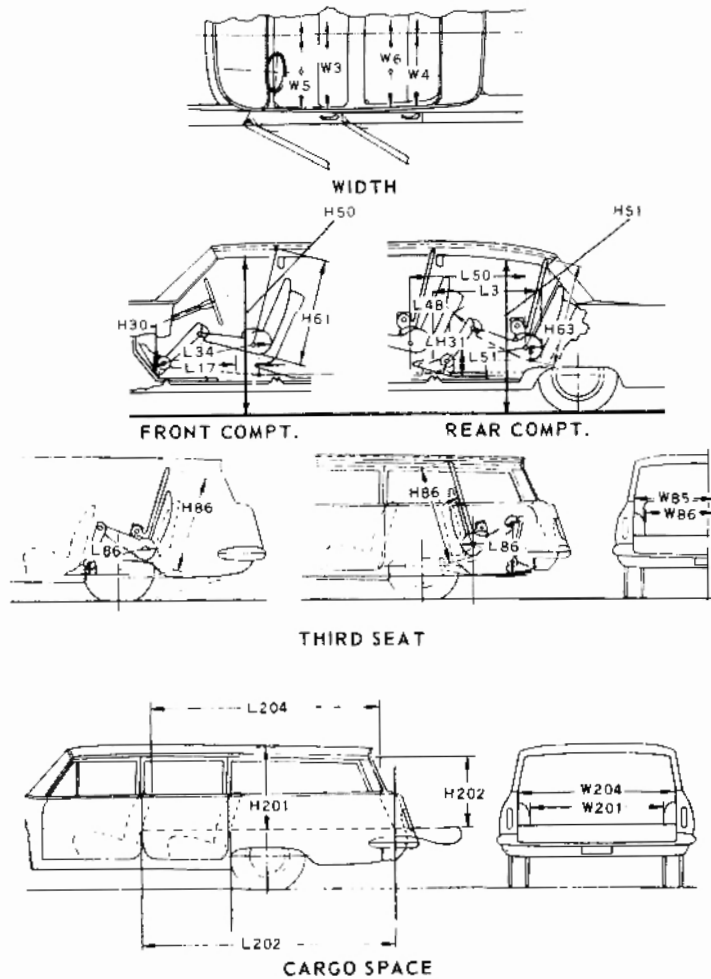
CAR AND BODY DIMENSIONS

KEY SHEET

EXTERIOR CAR AND BODY DIMENSIONS



INTERIOR CAR AND BODY DIMENSIONS



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DIMENSION DEFINITIONS

EXTERIOR WIDTH DIMENSIONS

- W101 WHEEL TREAD — FRONT. Measured at centerline of tires, with nominal camber, at ground.
 W102 WHEEL TREAD — REAR. Measured at centerline of tires at ground.
 W103 MAXIMUM OVERALL CAR WIDTH. Include bumpers, moldings, or sheet metal protrusions. Measured to outside of metal.
 W117 MAXIMUM BODY WIDTH AT #2 PILLAR. Measured across body at #2 pillar, excluding hardware and applied moldings.

EXTERIOR LENGTH DIMENSIONS

- L 30 VERTICAL ZERO LINE TO ACTUAL FRONT OF DASH. If actual Front of Dash is to the rear of Body Zero Line, it is identified by a minus (-) sign.
 L101 WHEELBASE.
 L103 OVERALL LENGTH. Include bumper guards if standard equipment.
 L104 OVERHANG — FRONT. Measured from C.L. of front wheels to front of car, including bumper guards if standard equipment.
 L105 OVERHANG — REAR. Measured from C.L. of rear wheels to rear of car, including bumper guards if standard equipment.
 L123 BODY UPPER STRUCTURE LENGTH AT CAR CENTERLINE. The horizontal dimension from the Cowl Point to the Deck Point.
 L127 VERTICAL ZERO LINE TO CENTERLINE OF REAR WHEELS. A horizontal dimension.
 L130 VERTICAL ZERO LINE TO WINDSHIELD COWL POINT. The horizontal dimension from the vertical zero line to the theoretical intersection of extended windshield glass plane and normal cowl surface.

EXTERIOR HEIGHT DIMENSIONS

- H101 OVERALL HEIGHT — DESIGN. Measured with the vehicle in Manufacturer's Design Weight attitude.
 H114 COWL POINT TO GROUND. Measured at vehicle centerline.
 H138 DECK POINT TO GROUND. Measured at vehicle centerline.
 H112 ROCKER PANEL TO GROUND — FRONT. The vertical dimension from ground to bottom of rocker panel, excluding flanges. Measured to the outside of sheet metal at foremost point of rocker panel.
 H111 ROCKER PANEL TO GROUND — REAR. The vertical dimension from ground to bottom of rocker panel, excluding flanges. Measured to the outside of sheet metal at front of rear wheel opening.
 H122 WINDSHIELD SLOPE ANGLE. The angle between a vertical line and the windshield surface at car centerline. On compound-curved windshields the chord of the arc is used and limited to that section of the windshield comprehended by an 18-inch chord.

GROUND CLEARANCE DIMENSIONS

- H102 BUMPER TO GROUND — FRONT. Minimum dimension, includes bumper guards.
 H104 BUMPER TO GROUND — REAR. Minimum dimension, includes bumper guards.
 H106 ANGLE OF APPROACH. The angle between ground and a line tangent to the front tire static loaded radius arc and the first point of interference, i.e., bumper, guard, gravel deflector, fender or other component, excluding license plate. This dimension may be determined graphically for reporting purposes.
 H107 ANGLE OF DEPARTURE. The angle between ground and a line tangent to the rear tire static loaded radius arc and the first point of interference, i.e., bumper, guard, gravel deflector, tail pipe, fender or other component, excluding license plate. This dimension may be determined graphically for reporting purposes.
 H147 RAMP BREAKOVER ANGLE. The supplement of included ramp angle (180° minus included ramp angle) over which car can pass without interference, measured with car sitting on a level surface, using lines tangent to arcs of front and rear static loaded radii and intersecting at point on underside of car which defines the smallest angle.
 H156 MINIMUM RUNNING GROUND CLEARANCE. Location of measurement on the car is to be clearly recorded.

FRONT COMPARTMENT DIMENSIONS

- H 61 EFFECTIVE HEAD ROOM — FRONT. The dimension from H Point to the headlining, plus a constant of 4.0 inches, measured along a line 8° to rear of vertical.
 L 34 MAXIMUM EFFECTIVE LEG ROOM — ACCELERATOR. Measured along a diagonal line from the Manikin ankle pivot center to the H Point plus a constant of 10.0 inches. For treadle type accelerator pedals, the leg room is measured with the Manikin's right foot on the accelerator pedal and the Manikin Heel Point at Accelerator Heel Point. All other types of accelerator pedals will be measured with the Manikin foot angle set at 87° and the shoe touching the pedal.
 H 30 H POINT TO HEEL POINT — FRONT. The vertical dimension from the H Point to the Accelerator Heel Point.
 L 17 H POINT TRAVEL. The horizontal dimension between the H Point in the most forward and rearward seat positions.

FRONT COMPARTMENT DIMENSIONS (Cont.)

- W 3 SHOULDER ROOM — FRONT. The minimum lateral dimensions between the door garnish moldings or nearest interference, measured at the H Point station.
 W 5 HIP ROOM — FRONT. The lateral dimension through the H Point to trimmed body surfaces. Depress loose side wall cloth to trim foundation or other obstruction if such construction exists.
 H 50 UPPER BODY OPENING TO GROUND — FRONT. The vertical dimension from a point on the trimmed body opening to the ground, measured at the H Point station.

REAR COMPARTMENT DIMENSIONS

- L 50 H POINT COUPLE DISTANCE. The horizontal dimension from the front seat H Point to the rear seat H Point.
 H 63 EFFECTIVE HEAD ROOM — REAR. The dimension from the H Point to the headlining, plus a constant of 4.0 inches, measured along a line 8° to rear of vertical.
 L 51 MINIMUM EFFECTIVE LEG ROOM — REAR. Measured along a diagonal line from the ankle pivot center to the H Point plus a constant of 10.0 inches, with the foot positioned to the nearest interference between the seat structure and toe, instep or lower leg.
 H 31 H POINT TO HEEL POINT — REAR. The vertical dimension from the H Point to the Manikin Heel Point on the depressed floor covering.
 L 48 MINIMUM KNEE ROOM — REAR. The minimum dimension from the Manikin knee pivot center to the back of the front seat back.
 L 3 REAR COMPARTMENT ROOM. The horizontal dimension from the back of front seat to front of rear seat back at height tangent to the top of rear seat cushion.
 W 4 SHOULDER ROOM — REAR. The minimum lateral dimension between the door garnish molding or nearest interference. Measured at H Point station.
 W 6 HIP ROOM — REAR. The lateral dimension through H Point to trimmed body surfaces. Depress loose side wall cloth to trim foundation or other obstruction when such construction exists.
 H 51 UPPER BODY OPENING TO GROUND — REAR. The vertical dimension from a point on the trimmed body opening to the ground, measured 13.0 inches forward of the H Point.

LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT DIMENSIONS

- V 1 LUGGAGE CAPACITY — USABLE. The total luggage compartment luggage capacity in cubic feet with the tire and tools in place.
 H195 LIFTOVER HEIGHT. Vertical dimension from the highest point on the luggage compartment lower opening to ground, excluding corner radii.

STATION WAGON — THIRD SEAT DIMENSIONS

- W 85 SHOULDER ROOM — THIRD SEAT. The minimum lateral dimension between the door garnish moldings or nearest interference. Measured at H Point station.
 W 86 HIP ROOM — THIRD SEAT. The lateral dimension through H Point to trimmed surfaces.
 L 86 EFFECTIVE LEG ROOM — THIRD SEAT. Measured along a diagonal line from ankle pivot center to H Point plus a constant of 10.0 inches. With rear-facing third seat, foot is positioned in foot well or to nearest interference with rear end or rear closure.
 H 86 EFFECTIVE HEAD ROOM — THIRD SEAT. The dimension from H Point to the headlining, plus a constant of 4.0 inches. Measured along a line 8° to rear of vertical.

STATION WAGON — CARGO SPACE DIMENSIONS

- L202 CARGO LENGTH AT FLOOR — FRONT SEAT. The horizontal dimension, measured at the floor level from the rear of the front seat back to the normal inside limiting interference on the tailgate, on the car centerline.
 L204 CARGO LENGTH AT BELT — FRONT SEAT. The horizontal dimension measured from the top rear of front seat back to a vertical extension line from the normal inside limiting interference at the top of the tailgate, on the car centerline.
 W201 CARGO WIDTH — WHEELHOUSE. The minimum horizontal dimension, measured between wheelhouesings at floor level.
 W204 OPENING WIDTH AT BELT. The minimum horizontal dimension, measured between the nearest normal inside limiting interferences of the rear opening at the top of the tailgate.
 H201 MAXIMUM CARGO HEIGHT. The maximum vertical dimension, measured from the top of the floor covering to the headlining, on the car centerline.
 H202 REAR OPENING HEIGHT. The vertical dimension measured from the top of the floor covering to the normal inside limiting interference at the top of the rear opening, on the car centerline, with both tail-and liftgates fully open.
 V 2 CARGO VOLUME INDEX BEHIND FRONT SEAT. The total volume in cubic feet above the normal load floor and behind the front seat with the liftgate and tailgate closed.

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