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FEEL FREE

LEAVE THE GRIND BEHIND.

On the one hand, there's the workaday world, full of deadlines, budgets, obligations, commitments and responsibilities. And on the other, there's Pontiac Solstice.

Solstice is what you might call a freedom machine. It's all about you. Your style. Your destination. Your route. Your pace.

Solstice also makes it your choice, because all this freedom is available in two distinct forms. The original Solstice is all about pure driving pleasure, with its highly responsive 172 horsepower ECOTEC® engine and agile, finely balanced chassis. And for those who demand an even higher level of excitement, there's the high-performance Solstice GXP. It comes with a 260 horsepower turbo ECOTEC engine, a specially tuned Sport suspension and more. Whichever model you choose, you're in for a great ride.

Solstice. Experience what it means to feel free.

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SOLSTICE GXP

THE FAST TRACK TO FREEDOM.

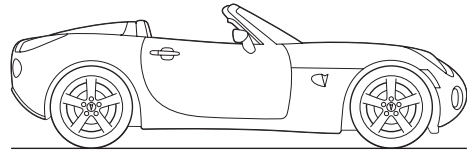
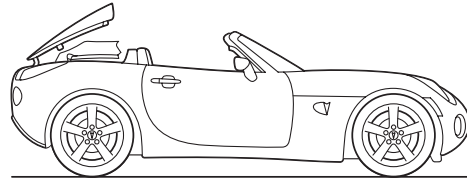
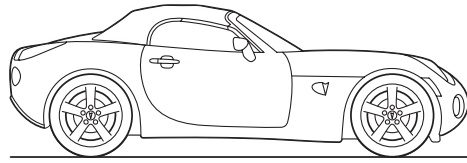
Capable of accelerating from zero to 96 km/h (60 mph) in under 5.5 seconds in GM testing, Solstice GXP takes the Solstice concept to thrilling extremes. With a peak output of 260 horsepower, its turbocharged 2.0-litre engine produces more power per litre of displacement than any powerplant in General Motors history. The GXP engine also generates 260 lb.-ft. of torque at a low 2500 rpm, which translates into right-now acceleration in real world driving. Keeping all that muscle firmly under control is a host of chassis upgrades, including four-wheel disc brakes with ABS, a Sport suspension and a StabiliTrak™ electronic stability control system. Solstice GXP has a powerful sense of style, with unique front and rear styling, standard fog lights and a gleaming dual-outlet exhaust.



FOLDING ROOF

RECONFIGURE YOUR DRIVE.

Imagine being free to modify your driving experience at will. With Solstice's weatherproofed, sound-baffled convertible top, you can do precisely that. Leave it in place and you enjoy virtually all the privacy and weather protection of a hardtop coupe. Drop the top and the entire driving experience instantly becomes more immediate, more sensuous – and more sheer fun. Best of all, the transition from top-up to top-down is quick and virtually effortless.



Solstice's convertible top provides excellent rear visibility in all four seasons, thanks to a standard glass rear window complete with electric defogger. When it's down, the top tucks neatly away under the rear-hinged deck-lid.



GXP INTERIOR

Solstice GXP supplements Solstice's cleanly styled, driver-focused interior with a wide range of amenities, including unique satin nickel instrument panel trim, a leather-wrapped steering wheel with sound system and cruise control switches. Solstice GXP drivers also enjoy an upgraded sound system with XM Satellite Radio™ and an awesome Monsoon® seven-speaker audio system.

COMFORT FOR TWO

SHARING THE FUN.

Roadsters have always been about you, the road, the wind – and sharing the experience with that special someone in the passenger seat. Solstice updates that time-honoured tradition with an interior that offers real comfort for drivers and passengers alike. Its well-bolstered bucket seats don't just help keep you in place when you're playing on winding roads. They've also been engineered to help you and your passenger enjoy longer journeys, with all the support you crave. Stylish Ebony cloth is standard in both models. Or, if you prefer, leather-appointed seating is available in a model-specific choice of colour treatments. Solstice's seats make your protection a priority, too. Our engineers designed them with taller-than-normal head restraints to help guard against whiplash in the event of a rear-end collision.

FEATURES

- Integrated instrument panel, centre stack and console
- Electronic Driver Information Centre
- Standard OnStar® and 1-year Safe & Sound Package
- Dual map lights
- Locking glovebox
- Electronic immobilizer theft-deterrent system
- Convenience Package with power windows, power door locks, power mirrors, cruise control, fog lights and remote keyless entry – standard on Solstice GXP, available on Solstice
- Available leather-appointed seating.

DRIVER COCKPIT

LIBERATE YOUR INNER DRIVER.

The instant you slip into Solstice's surprisingly roomy cockpit, one thing is clear. This is one amazing driver's car. In front of you, the large, cleanly styled analogue gauges are positioned perfectly for quick viewing. The steering wheel in your hands requires just 2.7 turns lock-to-lock, which translates into extraordinary responsiveness. The throttle and brake pedals are ideally placed for heel-and-toe shifting, and the short-throw shifter for the standard Aisin five-speed manual transmission has such a smooth, positive action you'll find yourself changing gears for the pure pleasure of it. Of course, there's also an available electronically controlled five-speed automatic gearbox for those who prefer to let technology do their shifting for them. Get in and unleash your passion for driving.



GXP GAUGES

Solstice GXP features a unique analogue gauge cluster with stylish satin nickel accents. A Driver Information Centre with a turbo boost readout is also included.



POWER

URNS GASOLINE INTO ADRENALINE.

To create just the right engine for Solstice, Pontiac's engineers started with the proven ECOTEC 4-cylinder powerplant. They bumped its displacement up to 2.4 litres. Then, for good measure, they added variable valve timing (VVT), a high-tech feature that increases power and efficiency across a wide range of operating speeds. In the process they liberated a lot of power – 172 horsepower and 167 lb.-ft. of torque, to be exact. In a car that weighs a mere 1297 kg (2860 lb.), the result is performance you simply have to experience to appreciate.

AND MORE POWER

PERFORMS UNDER PRESSURE.

Solstice GXP's turbo 2.0 litre ECOTEC powerplant uses some of today's most advanced engine technologies to extract tremendous power and torque from an engine of modest dimensions. Its turbocharger is a dual-scroll unit that features a lightweight turbine for lightning-fast response. There's also an air-to-air intercooler that reduces the temperature of the intake charge for more efficient combustion. Variable Valve Timing (VVT), electronic throttle control and direct injection technology are among the other high-tech systems that make this engine's impressive outputs possible.

The Solstice GXP engine combines high-performance and startling fuel efficiency, thanks in part to direct injection technology. This injection system delivers fuel directly into the combustion chambers, resulting in a more complete burn of the air-fuel mixture. It's a cutting-edge technology that significantly increases efficiency compared with conventional fuel injection systems.

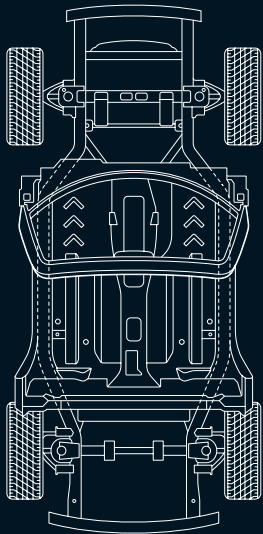
Open the front-hinged clamshell hood and show off Solstice GXP's 260 horsepower engine to your friends. Or close it and dazzle them with its sub-5.5 second 0-96 km/h (60 mph) acceleration, in GM testing.



TECHNOLOGY

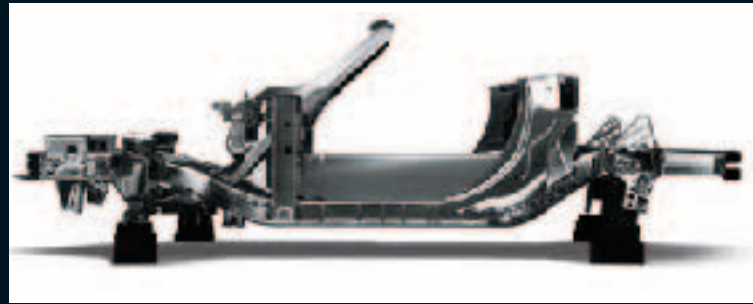
100% PURE SPORTS CAR.

That invigorating feeling you get driving a Solstice is a direct result of Pontiac's driver-oriented engineering. Take the vehicle's high-tech rear-wheel-drive architecture, for example. Solstice was developed from the outset as a roadster, so its structure is solid and unbending. This dedicated sports-car platform also distributes Solstice's weight roughly 50/50 between the front and rear wheels, for near-perfect handling balance. The car's broad stance and low centre



Solstice's computer-designed architecture is both extremely strong and light in weight. Its extraordinary resistance to bending enhances ride and handling characteristics and contributes to a feeling of solid quality.

of gravity play their part, too. Then there's the fully independent suspension – specially tuned on Solstice GXP – which helps deliver maximum agility and roadholding. For an even higher level of control, a high-tech StabiliTrak electronic stability control system is standard on GXP and available on Solstice. Put it all together and you've got a driving experience that's nothing less than addictive.



Solstice is built on a vehicle platform that's among the most advanced of its kind in the world. Highlights include strong and precise full-length hydroformed frame rails and a reinforced centre driveshaft tunnel that adds to the body's overall structural stiffness. The engine is secured to the chassis via hydraulic mounts that help keep vibration and noise from reaching the interior.

ONSTAR

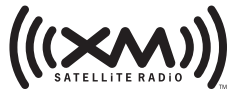
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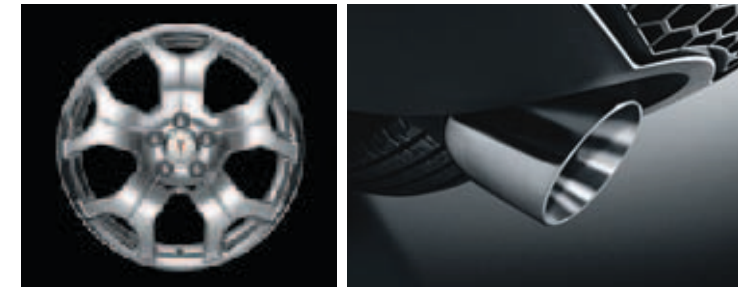
EXPRESS YOURSELF.

With GM Accessories, you're free to customize your new Solstice as you see fit, adding more style, more performance, more fun. GM Accessories are the only accessories that are integrated into the process of designing your vehicle, ensuring excellent fit, finish and functionality. And only GM Accessories are backed by GM's 3-year/60,000 km New Vehicle Limited Warranty.* They can also be included in your new-vehicle lease or finance agreement through GMAC. Ask your dealer for a complete list of the GM Accessories available for your Solstice. Or visit gm.ca

GM Accessories available for Solstice include:

- 18" cast/chrome wheels
- Performance suspension kit
- Performance air intake
- Catback exhaust system
- Exhaust tips
- Windblocker
- Passenger compartment tonneau cover
- Custom vinyl floor mats
- Smoker's Package
- Front end cover.

*Whichever comes first, when permanently installed by the dealer at the time you purchase or lease your new vehicle.



A NEW LEVEL OF CONFIDENCE.

It isn't only the performance and style of Solstice that will fill you with confidence. Solstice is also backed by the best coverage in Canada:

- 3-year/60,000 km New Vehicle Limited Warranty*
- 5-year/160,000 km Powertrain Limited Warranty, with \$0 deductible on repairs and the warranty is fully transferable at no charge*
- 5-year/160,000 km Courtesy Transportation*
- 5-year/160,000 km 24/7 Roadside Assistance*
- 6-year/160,000 km rust-through perforation coverage*
- 8-year/130,000 km coverage on catalytic converters and powertrain control modules (PCMs).*

*Whichever comes first. Conditions and limitations apply, see dealer for details.

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- **GM Protection Plan (GMPP)** – the only extended service plan backed by the resources and commitment of General Motors, GMPP may be purchased at the time of your sale or lease, or subsequently during the New Vehicle Limited Warranty period
- **GM Goodwrench Service** – with GM-certified technicians and GM-approved parts, nobody knows your GM vehicle better.

†Conditions and limitations apply.

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- **GMAC Express Credit Application** – a convenient way to get pre-approved credit towards the purchase or lease of your next GM vehicle
- **GMAC Purchase Financing** – on the spot financing at your GM dealership††
- **GMAC SMARTLEASE®** – a smart alternative to traditional financing††
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- For information about GMAC visit gmac.ca or call 1-800-616-4622.

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PONTIAC SOLSTICE SPECIFICATIONS

SAFETY AND SECURITY	CONVERTIBLE	CONVERTIBLE GXP
Air bags – dual-stage, driver and passenger, frontal with Passenger Sensing System	S	S
Door locks – power	0 ¹	S
Headlights – Daytime Running Lights with automatic light control	S	S
Keyless entry system – remote	0 ¹	S
OnStar In-Vehicle Communications and Assistance Service – includes one-year of the Safe & Sound Plan ²	S	S
Safety belts – with pre-tensioners	S	S
Theft-deterrent system – electronic immobilizer	S	S
MECHANICAL		
Battery – with run-down protection	S	S
Brakes – power, 4-wheel disc	S	S
Brakes – 4-wheel anti-lock braking system (ABS)	0 ³	S
Differential – limited slip	0	S
Drive – rear-wheel	S	S
Engine – 2.4L ECOTEC I-4 VVT with SFI Horsepower – 172 @ 5800 rpm; Torque – 167 lb.-ft. @ 4500 rpm	S	–
Engine – 2.0L turbocharged ECOTEC I-4 VVT with SIDI Horsepower – 260 @ 5300 rpm; Torque – 260 lb.-ft. @ 2500 rpm	–	S
Exhaust system – aluminized stainless steel	S	S
Exhaust system – single high-polished tip	S	–
Exhaust system – dual high-polished tips	–	S
StabiliTrak – electronic stability control system	0 ⁴	S
Steering – power, rack-and-pinion	S	S
Suspension – 4-wheel independent with Bilstein [®] monotube shocks	S	S
Suspension – Sport	–	S
Transmission – 5-speed short-throw manual (Aisin)	S	S
Transmission – 5-speed automatic	0	0
Club Sport Package – includes Sport suspension, anti-lock braking system (ABS) with StabiliTrak and a limited-slip differential ⁵	0	–

EXTERIOR	CONVERTIBLE	CONVERTIBLE GXP
Convertible top – cloth top with glass rear window and premium acoustic headliner	S	S
Door handles – chrome	S	S
Fascias – front and rear body-colour	S	S
Fascias – unique GXP fascias	–	S
Fog lights	0 ¹	S
Glass – Solar-Ray [®] , tinted	S	S
Mirrors – folding, left and right remote	S	–
Mirrors – folding, left and right power remote control	0 ¹	S
Tires – P245/45R18 performance	S	–
Tires – P245/45R18 performance (summer)	–	S
Tire repair – sealant and inflator kit	S	S
Wheels – 18" x 8" flangeless silver-painted aluminum (A)	S	0
Wheels – 18" flangeless polished aluminum (B)	0	S
Wheels – 18" flangeless chromed aluminum (C)	0	0
Windshield wipers – 2-speed with speed-sensitive, variable delay (intermittent)	S	S

INTERIOR	CONVERTIBLE	CONVERTIBLE GXP
Air conditioning – manual	0	0
Auxiliary power outlet	S	S
Console – with cupholders	S	S
Cruise control – steering wheel-mounted, electronic with resume, coast and decelerate/accelerate features	0 ¹	S
Defogger – electric rear-window	S	S
Floor mats – colour-keyed	0	–
Floor mats – colour-keyed with GXP logo	–	S
Instrumentation – chrome-accented analogue cluster, (includes speedometer, tachometer and fuel gauge) with Driver Information Centre	S	–
Instrumentation – Nickel-accented analogue cluster (includes speedometer, tachometer and fuel gauge) with Driver Information Centre and turbo boost display	–	S
Instrumentation – tire pressure monitoring system	S	S
Lights – delayed entry/exit with ignition key removal, dual map lights, theatre dimming and trunk	S	S
Pedals – sport metallic	0	0
Steering column – tilt adjustable	S	S
Steering wheel – Sport, 3-spoke	S	–
Steering wheel – Sport, 3-spoke leather-wrapped with cruise control, Driver Information Centre and sound system controls	0 ⁶	S
Sunshades – LH and RH: driver vanity mirror	S	S
Trunk – release, power remote	S	S
Windows – power	0 ⁷	S
Smoker's Package – includes ashtray and lighter*	0	0
SEATS		
Cloth reclining bucket seats – with seatback pockets	S	S
Leather Package – includes leather seating surfaces	0 ⁷	0

SOUND SYSTEMS	CONVERTIBLE	CONVERTIBLE GXP
All Solstice sound systems include an electronically tuned AM/FM stereo with seek, scan, digital clock and auxiliary audio input jack		
AM/FM stereo with CD player	S	–
AM/FM stereo with CD player, MP3 playback, auto tone control, speed-compensated volume control, Radio Data System [®] (RDS) and TheftLock [®]	0	S
AM/FM stereo with in-dash 6-disc CD changer, MP3 playback, auto tone control, speed-compensated volume control, Radio Data System (RDS) and TheftLock	0 ⁸	0
XM Satellite Radio**	0 ⁸	S
6-speaker sound system	S	–
Monsoon 7-speaker performance sound system with integrated subwoofer	0 ⁹	S
PREFERRED EQUIPMENT GROUP		
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Convenience Package – includes power windows, power door locks, remote keyless entry system, power remote control mirrors, cruise control, Driver Information Centre and fog lights	•	S

1 Included with Convenience Package.
 2 Includes interior rear-view mirror with dual map lights.
 3 Includes limited-slip differential and StabiliTrak.
 4 Included with anti-lock braking system (ABS).
 5 Requires manual transmission and Ebony cloth trim. No other options available.
 6 Included with Leather Package.
 7 Includes leather-wrapped steering wheel with cruise control, Driver Information Centre and sound system controls.
 8 Requires Monsoon 7-speaker sound system.
 9 Requires up-level sound system.
 *Regular production accessory, dealer-installed.
 ** Includes three trial months beyond which service fees apply.
 Available in 10 Canadian provinces and 48 contiguous United States.
 S – Standard. 0 – Optional individually or in combination with other optional equipment.
 • – Included in Preferred Equipment Group.

DIMENSIONS	
EXTERIOR, mm (in.)	
Wheelbase	2415 (95.1)
Length	3992 (157.2)
Width	1810 (71.3)
Height	1273 (50.1)
Front tread	1542 (60.7)
Rear tread	1560 (61.4)

INTERIOR, mm (in.)	
Headroom	975 (38.4)
Legroom	1086 (42.7)
Shoulder room	1332 (52.4)
Hip room	1284 (50.6)

CAPACITIES/WEIGHT	
Trunk, L (cu. ft.) – top up	153 (5.4)
Fuel tank capacity, L (imp. gal.)	52 (11.5)
Curb weight (est.), kg (lb.) – manual transmission	
Convertible	1297 (2860)
GXP Convertible	1356 (2990)

TOWING	
2.4L ECOTEC I-4 VVT 3.91 final drive ratio; trailer towing not recommended	
2.0L turbocharged ECOTEC I-4 VVT 3.73 final drive ratio; trailer towing not recommended	

WHEELS



A – 18" flangeless silver-painted aluminum

B – 18" flangeless polished aluminum



C – 18" flangeless chromed aluminum

EXTERIOR COLOURS

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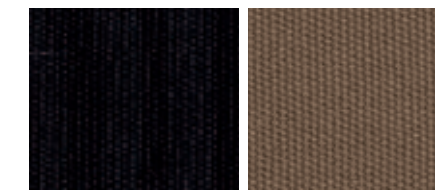


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EXTERIOR/INTERIOR COLOUR COMPATIBILITY					
		Convertible		GXP Convertible	
▼ Exterior	Interior ►	19 – Ebony	312 – Ebony/Sand	19 – Ebony	025 – Ebony/Red Stitching
25 – Dark Blue Metallic		•	•	•	
28 – Inferno Orange Metallic		•	•	•	
34 – Competition Yellow*		•	•	•	
38 – Emerald Green Metallic		•	•	•	
41 – Black		•	•	•	•
50 – Summit White		•	•	•	•
67 – Liquid Silver Metallic		•	•	•	•
74 – Victory Red		•	•	•	•
75 – Dark Steel Gray Metallic		•	•	•	•

*Available at extra cost.

CONVERTIBLE TOP FABRICS



Ebony Medium Tan
Please check with your sales consultant for exterior/interior colour availability.



Cloth 19 – Ebony GXP Leather 025 – Ebony with Red Stitching



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TAKING ACTION TODAY. FOR TOMORROW.

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We're determined to be part of the solution to the environmental issues that we as a global community are facing. To that end, GM is investing billions of dollars in a broad-based advanced technology strategy to help reduce the world's dependency on oil. This includes everything from biofuels like E85 ethanol, to plug-in hybrids, to electrically driven vehicles powered by advanced batteries and hydrogen fuel cells. We've also made steady and significant progress over the past five years to reduce our own energy use, conserve natural resources and decrease greenhouse gas emissions from GM products and facilities."

Rick Wagoner

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