

# The New Talbot Alpines

arrive in the 80's beautifully equipped.



The Talbot Alpine drives into the 80's with new exterior and interior design features and an extended model range



which now includes an SX model. If you are looking for a really comfortable 5-seater

saloon that handsomely doubles as an estate, there's an Alpine to meet your needs.

From the new front end to the redesigned rear light clusters, the Alpine looks every inch a handsome touring car. For business or pleasure there's nothing in its class to touch an Alpine



for sheer value, total versatility and real driving satisfaction.

On the LS model, with the choice of a 1294cc or 1442cc engine

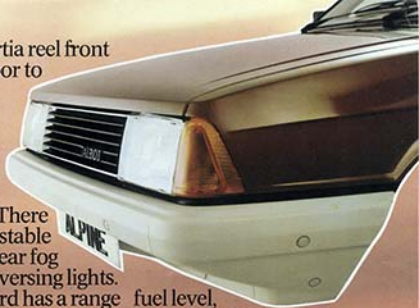


you get a very high specification. Electronic ignition gives you instant starting in cold and wet – and maintains peak performance between 10,000 mile major services. Full width cloth faced seats throughout. The front seats recline and



there are inertia reel front seat belts. Door to door carpet. Cigar lighter. Clock. Soft rim steering wheel and dipping rear view mirror. There are load adjustable headlamps, rear fog lamps and reversing lights. The dashboard has a range of watchdog warning lights for ignition, oil level/pressure, trafficator, low

fuel level, lights, handbrake, brake fluid level and brake pad wear.



The improved GL specification, with the 1442cc engine, includes halogen headlamps, centre console and rear compartment heating, protective body side mouldings, under-bonnet insulation, push-button radio, rear seat centre armrest, load compartment lamp and



remote control driver's door mirror.

The GLS has tailgate wash/wipe, laminated windscreen, front seat head restraints, electric front windows, colour keyed protective body side mouldings and bumpers and luxurious full width velour faced

seats where you can relax with the radio/stereo cassette. Distinguished by its colour keyed vinyl covered roof, the GLS will excite admiration as it cruises at speeds up to 102mph across Europe's motorways.





New to the Alpine range is the SX with a powerful new 1592cc engine, power steering and automatic transmission. Bronze tinted glass, all velour seating, colour keyed interior and luxury quality carpet



make this an ideal car for the executive who wants comfort, elegance and speed, from a car that is very economical to run.

Performance of the car can be monitored on Talbot's new electronic Trip Computer. This enables the driver to tell exactly how many miles



he is getting to the gallon and how much fuel he has consumed, elapsed journey time, distance covered and average speed.

The fitted Cruise Control enables the driver to set the car at any desired speed where it will cruise effortlessly until



over-ridden by brake or accelerator. The Cruise Control combined with the Trip Computer and Automatic Transmission is a further indication of Talbot's determination to provide a new spirit of motoring.

Right now Alpine



offers you more ways to enjoy real driving satisfaction than most top-selling four door cars, and in addition gives you up to 49 cubic feet of estate versatility with the rear seat folded.

Put an Alpine to the test - today!



# Specifications

## Engine - All models.

Four cylinder, five bearing crankshaft unit with aluminium alloy cylinder head.

## Engine - LS.

Bore 76.7mm (3.02in). Stroke 70mm (2.76in). Cubic capacity 1294cc. 67 DIN bhp at 5600 rpm. Maximum torque 79.1lb ft DIN at 2800 rpm. Compression ratio 9.5:1.

## Engine - LS, GL & GLS.

Bore 76.7mm (3.02in). Stroke 78mm (3.07in). Cubic capacity 1442cc. 84 DIN bhp at 5600 rpm. Maximum torque 94.1lb ft DIN at 3000 rpm. Compression ratio 9.5:1.

## Engine - SX.

Bore 80.6mm (3.17in). Stroke 78mm (3.07in). Cubic capacity 1592cc. 87 DIN bhp at 5400 rpm. Maximum torque 101.1lb ft DIN at 3000 rpm. Compression ratio 9.35:1.

## Ignition.

Electronic system to ensure constant ignition performance. 12 volt 40amp/hour low maintenance battery negative earth system, coil and distributor with automatic centrifugal and vacuum control, 14mm sparking plugs, alternator charging.

## Cooling.

Water cooled, closed circuit with expansion bottle. Electrically operated cooling fan.

## Transmission LS, GL & GLS.

Front wheel drive. Four speed all synchromesh gearbox with centre floor gear change lever 190 mm (7.5in) diameter single dry plate clutch with hydraulic operation from pendant pedal.

## Transmission SX.

Front wheel drive. 3-speed automatic transmission. Floor mounted selector lever.

## Front suspension.

Independent torsion bars with telescopic shock absorbers. Anti-roll bar.

## Rear suspension.

Independent coil springs with telescopic shock absorbers. Anti-roll bar.

## Steering.

Rack and pinion type. Turning circle 10.6m (34.75ft). Power assisted on SX model only.

## Brakes.

240mm (9.5in) diameter disc at front, 228mm (9in) diameter drum at rear with automatic adjustment. Hydraulic dual circuit, vacuum servo assisted. Brake circuit test button and failure warning light mounted on fascia.

## Wheels.

LS, GL & GLS. Styled pressed steel. Spare wheel located under luggage compartment.

SX. Light alloy wheels.

## Tires.

LS & GL. 155x13 radial ply GLS & SX. 165x13 radial ply.

## Petrol tank.

60 litre (13.2 gallon) capacity located at rear.

## Instruments.

LS & GL. Speedometer with odometer, trip recorder, fuel gauge, water temperature gauge, warning lights for ignition, oil level/pressure, trafficator, low fuel level, side lamps, main beam, handbrake, brake fluid level, brake pad wear.

GLS & SX. Same as LS & GL, but with the addition of rev counter, oil pressure gauge, voltmeter, choke warning light.

## Standard equipment.

LS. Energy absorbing bumpers, drivers door mirror, reversing lamps, rear fog lamps, hazard warning flashers, load adjustable headlamps, heated rear window, 2-speed screen wipers with flick/wipe, electric screen wash, carpet floor covering, 2-speed heater/blower recirculating front seats, fold down rear seat, glovebox with lid, fascia parcel shelf, 4 armrests, soft rim steering wheel, dipping rear view mirror, sunvisors with passenger vanity mirror, rear parcel shelf, face level ventilation, 3-passenger grab handles, full width cloth seats, inertia reel front seat belts, vinyl boot mat, cigar lighter 3 ashtrays - 1 front, 2 rear interior roof light with courtesy light operated by front doors, clock, coat hook, interior bonnet release.

GL. Same as LS but with the addition of halogen headlamps, panel light rheostat, centre console, rear compartment heating, rear seat centre armrest, glovebox lamp, load area lamp, protective body side mouldings, remote control drivers door mirror, underbonnet insulation, push button radio, front hockey stick armrests, rear passenger interior roof light.

GLS. Same as GL, but with the addition of tailgate wash/wipe, laminated windscreen, adjustable front seat head restraints, electric front windows, manual radio/stereo cassette, colour keyed vinyl covered roof, full width velour faced seats, colour keyed protective body side mouldings, colour keyed bumpers, stainless steel bumper moulding, digital clock, elasticated door pockets, glovebox lock, vinyl boot side trim, twin horns, wheel centre embellisher.

SX. Same as GLS but with the addition of fully colour keyed interior, colour keyed boot mat and side trim, higher quality carpet, full velour seating, map reading light, trip computer, automatic transmission, constant speed control, power steering, bronze tinted glass, headlamp wash/wipe, electric door locks, light alloy wheels.

## Dimensions.

Wheelbase 2604mm (102.5in). Overall height 1390mm (54.7in). Overall width 1680mm (66.2in). Overall length 4318mm (170.0in).

## Weights unladen.

LS 1040 kg (2293 lb)  
GL 1060 kg (2337 lb)  
GLS 1080 kg (2381 lb)  
SX 1110 kg (2447 lb)

## Maximum towing trailer weights.

1294cc engine 750kg (1654lb - 14.7 cwt).  
1442cc engine 900kg (1984lb - 17.7 cwt).  
1592cc engine 1100kg (2425lb - 21.6 cwt).

## Talbot and Mopar approved accessories.

To add that personal touch to your new car a comprehensive range of accessories is available from your Talbot Dealer - ask him for details and enhance your enjoyment of the new spirit of motoring.

## Diagnostic Plug.

To ensure accurate timing settings, provision has been made for an electro-magnetic probe to be connected to the engine during servicing giving the facility to measure the exact firing point on all four cylinders. This results in more efficient engine operation and aids fuel economy.

## 'The Protector' and 10,000 mile servicing.

Like all Talbot cars, your Talbot Alpine carries the double cover of 'The Protector', a warranty with 12 months unlimited mileage and the 'Extra Care Policy' with free replacement of these major parts - clutch unit, clutch plate, brake discs and pads, brake drums and linings, exhaust, shock absorbers - should they wear out during the warranty period, irrespective of the number of miles driven. Major servicing is required only at 10,000 miles or 12 monthly intervals, with an oil change and brake fluid check at 5,000 miles or six months.

Ask your Talbot dealer for full details. \*Cars used for Police and taxi work are excluded from free part replacement. Cars used for competitions are excluded from all the benefits of 'The Protector'.

## COLOUR AND TRIM COMBINATIONS

Paints	Trim Colour	LS & GL		GLS	SX
		Chevron Cloth	Velour	Velour	Velour
		Honey Parchment	Blue Blot Grey	Honey Parchment	Blue Blot Grey
		Blue Blot Grey	Honey Parchment	Blue Blot Grey	Parchment
Ermine White		●	●	●	●
Navy Blue		●	●	●	●
Cherry		●	●	●	●
Sweetcorn		●	●	●	●
Conifer Green		●	●	●	●
Peony Metallic		●	●	●	●
Cinnamon Metallic		●	●	●	●
Bluesteel Metallic		●	●	●	●
Tapstry Beige Metallic		●	●	●	●
Willow Green Metallic		●	●	●	●

## OPTIONS AT EXTRA COST

	LS	GL	GLS	SX
Metallic paint	0	0	0	0
Front seat head restraints	-	0	X	X
Vinyl covered roof	-	0	X	X
Sunroof	-	0	0	0
Laminated screens	0	0	X	X
Bronze tinted glass	-	-	0	X
Tailgate wash/wipe	0	0	X	X
Headlamps wash/wipe	-	-	0	X
Electric door locks	-	-	0	X
Light alloy wheels	-	-	0	X
Radio equipment (Excl. receiver)	0	-	-	-
Power steering	-	0	0	X
Halogen headlamps	0	X	X	X
Trip computer	-	-	0	X

## \*TALBOT ALPINE FUEL ECONOMY

MODEL	D=OPTION		S=STANDARD		N=NOT AVAILABLE	
	CONSTANT SPEED 90 KPH (56 MPH)	CONSTANT SPEED 120 KPH (75 MPH)	CONSTANT SPEED 120 KPH (75 MPH)	CONSTANT SPEED 120 KPH (75 MPH)	SIMULATED URBAN DRIVING	SIMULATED URBAN DRIVING
	MPG	MPG	MPG	MPG	MPG	MPG
Alpine 1.3 LS 1294cc	47.8	6.6	32.8	8.6	30.4	9.3
Alpine 1.5 LS-GL-GLS 1442cc	42.2	6.7	32.1	8.8	28.2	10.0
Alpine 1.6 SX 1592cc Auto	36.7	7.7	28.2	10.0	27.7	10.2

THESE FIGURES ARE THE RESULTS OF APPROVED TESTS AS CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY IN OFFICIAL, FUEL ECONOMY CERTIFICATES.

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