

TALBOT ALPINE





Tailgate wash wiper optional at extra cost.





If you are looking for a really comfortable 5-seater saloon for business or pleasure that handsomely doubles as an estate, there's nothing in its class to touch an Alpine for sheer value, total versatility and real driving satisfaction.

Electronic ignition on all Alpine models gives you instant starting in cold and wet and maintains peak performance between 10,000 mile major services. The 12 months unlimited mileage warranty combined with the 'Extra Care Policy' provides for 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.

The LS model, with the choice of a 1294cc or 1442cc engine, features a very high specification which now includes a push-button radio on 1981 models. Comfort is a key factor, the seats are full width cloth faced and the front seats



ALPINE LS Standard Features

- Load adjustable headlamps
- Heated rear window
- Clock
- Cigar lighter
- Side window demist
- Rear fog lamps
- Reversing lamps
- 2-Speed screen wipers with flick/wipe
- Electric screen wash
- Folding rear seat
- Push button radio
- Chevron cloth seat trim



ALPINE GL Standard Features

- Halogen headlamps
- Centre console
- Rear compartment heating
- Adjustable front seat head restraints
- Push button radio
- Rear centre armrest
- Cord cloth seat trim
- Protective body side mouldings
- Front hockey stick armrests
- Glovebox with lid/lamp
- Remote control driver's door mirror
- Rear passenger interior roof light







fully recline. Carpeting is door to door and there are concealed front inertia reel seat belts.

The fascia with comprehensive instrumentation also includes a range of warning lights for ignition, oil level/pressure, trafficator, low fuel level, lights, main beam, handbrake/brake fluid level. Additional warning for brake pad wear is provided by a push button located on the fascia. Within finger tip reach of the soft rim steering wheel are the wash/wipe, lights/horn and trafficator controls.

The GL specification includes the 1442cc engine and offers all the standard features of the LS plus many others that contribute to greater driver and passenger comfort and satisfaction.

New on the GLS for 1981 is the introduction of full faced tweed cloth seating which gives a distinctive interior appearance to this model. With its vinyl covered roof the GLS will attract attention and approval whether on the road or in your driveway.

The opening rear tailgate coupled with estate car versatility were key factors in the basic design of the Alpine range. With the parcel shelf in position and rear seat up the contents of your boot are totally hidden providing 10.7 cu. ft. of space.

Remove the parcel shelf and the boot capacity is increased to 16.7 cu. ft. finally for maximum

ALPINE GLS Standard Features

- Tailgate wash/wipe
- Laminated windscreen
- Turnlock radio/stereo cassette
- Vinyl covered roof
- Electric front windows
- New tweed cloth seat trim
- Digital clock
- Bright decorative full wheel covers
- Elasticated door pockets
- Stainless steel bumper moulding
- 165 x 13 radial ply tyres



Seat pattern illustrated may vary in production



load space of 49 cu. ft. fold the rear seat down.

As with the Alpine LS and GL models you can personalise your GLS with a choice of optional extras and accessories at extra cost.

Sit behind the wheel of the SX and enjoy the luxurious full velour seating and relax in the fully colour keyed interior with fine quality carpet. The powerful 1592cc 87bhp engine with 5-speed gearbox and many other advanced features, including power steering as standard fitment, make this an ideal car for the executive who wants comfort, elegance and performance from a care that is very economical to run.

The trip computer provides the driver with more precisely measured information concerning the performance of his car than has been previously available with conventional instrumentation.

It actually allows the driver to monitor his performance and journey by providing elapsed journey time, miles travelled, fuel consumed, average miles per gallon and average speed. It will also tell him the time of day.

Automatic transmission with cruise control is available as an option at extra cost.

The 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.

ALPINE SX Standard Features

- Fully colour keyed interior
- Trip computer
- 5-speed gearbox
- Power steering
- Bronze tinted glass
- Headlamp wash/wipe
- Light alloy wheels
- Central door locking
- Luxurious full velour seating
- Turnlock radio/stereo cassette

ALPINE SPECIFICATIONS

Engine - All models.

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

Engine - LS.

Bore 76.7 mm (3.02 in). Stroke 70 mm (2.76 in). Cubic capacity 1294 cc. 67 DIN bhp at 5,600 rpm. Maximum torque 79 lb ft DIN at 2,900 rpm. Compression ratio 9.5:1.

Engine - LS, GL & GLS.

Bore 76.7 mm (3.02 in). Stroke 78 mm (3.07 in). Cubic capacity 1442 cc. 94 DIN bhp at 5,600 rpm. Maximum torque 94 lb ft DIN at 3,000 rpm. Compression ratio 9.5:1.

Engine - SX.

Bore 80.6 mm (3.17 in). Stroke 78 mm (3.07 in). Cubic capacity 1592 cc. 87 DIN bhp at 5,400 rpm. Maximum torque 101 lb ft DIN at 3,000 rpm. Compression ratio 9.5:1.

Ignition

Electronic system to ensure constant ignition performance. 12 volt 40 amp-hour low maintenance battery negative earth system, coil and distributor with automatic centrifugal and vacuum control, 14 mm 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 (7.5 in) diameter single dry plate clutch with hydraulic operation from pendant pedal.

Transmission SX.

Front wheel drive. 5-speed all synchromesh gearbox with centre floor gear change 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 10.6 m (34.76 ft). Power assisted on SX model only.

Brakes.

240 mm (9.5 in) diameter disc at front. 229 mm (9 in) 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.

Tyres.

LS & GL: 165 x 13 radial ply. GLS & SX: 165 x 13 radial ply.

Fuel Tank.

58 litre (12.75 gallon) capacity located at rear.

Instruments.

LS & GL: Speedometer with 8 figure 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. Additional warning for brake pad wear by push-button located on fascia. 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 Redlining 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 Chevron cloth seat trim 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 binnet release Push button radio.

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 Front hockey stick armrests Rear passenger interior roof light Adjustable front seat head restraints.

GLS Same as GL but with the addition of tailgate wash wipe Laminated windscreen Electric front windows Colour keyed vinyl covered roof Tweed cloth seat trim 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 Full decorative wheel cover Turnlock radio/stereo cassette.

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 Power steering Bronze tinted glass Headlamp wash/wipe Electric door locks Light alloy wheels.

Dimensions.

Wheelbase 2604 mm (102.5 in). Overall height 1390 mm (54.7 in). Overall width 1680 mm (66.1 in). Overall length 4318 mm (170.0 in).

Weights. Unladen.

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

Maximum towing trailer weights.

1294 cc engine 750 kg (1654 lb - 14.7 cwt).
1442 cc engine 900 kg (1984 lb - 17.7 cwt).
1592 cc engine 1100 kg (2425 lb - 23.5 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.

Talbot Warranty and Extra Care Policy and 10,000 Mile Servicing

Like all Talbot cars, your Talbot Alpine carries the double cover of 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 warranty.

COLOUR AND TRIM COMBINATIONS

		LS	GL	GLS	SX
Seat face material		Chevron Cloth	Card Cloth	Tweed Cloth	Full Velour
Paints	Trim colour	Parchment	Parchment	Parchment	Parchment
		Blue Grey	Blue Grey	Blue Grey	Blue Grey
Ermine White		●	●	●	●
Cherry			●	●	●
Tartan Green		●	●	●	
Joaqui		●	●	●	
Royal Blue		●	●	●	
Peony Metallic		●		●	●
Bluesteel Metallic		●	●	●	●
Tapestry Beige Metallic		●	●	●	●
Willow Green Metallic		●	●	●	●

OPTIONS AT EXTRA COST	LS	GL	GLS	SX
Laminated Screen	O	O	X	X
Halogen Headlamps	O	X	X	X
Sunroof	-	O	O*	O*
Vinyl Covered roof	-	O	X	X
Power Steering	-	-	O	X
Trip Computer	-	-	O	X
Metallic Paint	O	O	O	X
Tailgate Wash Wipe	O	O	X	X
Auto transmission with cruise control	-	-	-	O

O = OPTION X = STANDARD - = NOT AVAILABLE

* DELETES VINYL COVERED ROOF

* TALBOT ALPINE FUEL ECONOMY

Model	CONSTANT SPEED 90KPH (56 MPH)		CONSTANT SPEED 120KPH (75 MPH)		SIMULATED URBAN DRIVING	
	Litres per 100		Litres per 100		Litres per 100	
	MPG	Kilometres	MPG	Kilometres	MPG	Kilometres
Alpine 1.3LS 1294 cc	42.8	6.6	32.8	8.8	30.4	5.3
Alpine 1.3LS/GL/GLS 1442 cc	42.2	6.7	33.1	8.8	30.2	10.0
Alpine 1.6SX 1592 cc 5 speed	45.5	6.2	35.3	8.0	29.1	9.7
Alpine 1.6SX 1592 cc AUTO	36.7	7.7	28.2	10.0	27.7	10.2

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

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