

# Talbot Horizon



Welcome to the Talbot Horizon. The car Europe's toughest motoring critics named Car of the Year 1978-1979. Now,



with over 1½ million Horizons on the roads across Europe, a lot more people have discovered just what a winner this car is!

Exactly tailored for today's needs, Horizon is comfortable, roomy, compact, thrifty - and very versatile.

The four big doors give easy access for five people. Front reclining seats. Cloth upholstery. Plenty of room for driver and passengers to relax.



The rear door lifts automatically. Under its parcel shelf more than 6.7 cu. ft. of shopping and luggage is safe from prying eyes. For the big loads, lower the rear seats and suddenly you have 42 cu. ft. of estate versatility.



Horizon is a very easy car to drive. Transverse mounted engine driving the front wheels makes for quick response, light steering, excellent roadholding – and it gets more out of every precious drop of fuel.



All-round visibility makes for safer roadcraft, easier parking. The well-proven Talbot Hall-effect transistorised electronic ignition ensures first time starting in cold and wet – and maintains peak engine performance between 10,000 mile major services.

Horizon is a highly equipped car and has many built in features which others regard as extras. All these are standard on the LS model. Heated rear screen. Hazard warning flashers. Rear fog lamps. Concealed inertia-reel

front safety belts. Soft rim steering wheel. Carpets.



The style of wheel illustrated on the GL model will be changed in production in 1980 model year.

Driver's door mirror. Armrests. Load adjustable headlamps plus a battery of ten watchdog warning lights to keep the driver fully informed at all times. Horizon leaves nothing to chance.



The GL adds halogen headlamps, reverse lamps, tailgate wash/wipe, remote control driver's door mirror and push button radio.



The GLS has laminated windscreen, radio/stereo cassette, adjustable front seat head restraints, full velour seats and many other refinements.





Latest in the Horizon range is the all new SX which features a 1.5 engine with automatic transmission, cruise control, trip computer, bronze tinted glass,



in fact a specification it would be hard to find on bigger, more expensive – and certainly thirstier cars. Whether you choose the 1.1, the 1.3 or the latest 1.5 engine your Horizon will give you more total driving satisfaction than anything else on offer. Put one to the test and see just what makes Talbot Horizon *your car of the year.*





# Specifications

## Engine - All models.

Four cylinder, five bearing crankshaft unit with overhead valves. Aluminium alloy cylinder head.

## Engine - LS & GL.

Bore 74 mm (2.91 in). Stroke 65 mm (2.56 in).  
Cubic capacity 1118 cc. 58 DIN bhp at 5,600 rpm.  
Maximum torque 67 lb ft DIN at 3,000 rpm.  
Compression ratio 9.6:1.

## Engine - GLS

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 77 lb ft DIN at 2,800 rpm.  
Compression ratio 9.5:1.  
Optional on LS & GL at extra cost.

## Engine - SX

Bore 76.7 mm (3.02 in). Stroke 78 mm (3.07 in).  
Cubic capacity 1442 cc. 82 DIN bhp at 5,600 rpm.  
Maximum torque 91 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 battery negative earth system.  
Coil and distributor with automatic centrifugal advance and vacuum advance 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 force gear change lever 181 mm (7.1 in) 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, trailing arms. Anti-roll bar.

## Steering

Rack and pinion type. Turning circle 10.2 m (33.5 ft).

## Brakes.

238 mm (9.4 in) diameter discs at front, 228 mm (9 in) diameter drum at rear with automatic wear adjustment. Hydraulic dual circuit, vacuum servo assisted. Brake circuit test button and failure warning light mounted on fascia.

## Wheels.

Pressed steel Spare wheel located under luggage compartment.

## Tyres.

LS, GL & GLS 145 x 13 radial ply.  
SX 155 x 13 radial ply.

## Petrol Tank.

47 litre (10.3 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, choke.

GLS & SX Same as LS & GL but with the addition of oil pressure gauge, voltmeter.

## Standard Equipment.

LS Driver's door mirror, hazard warning flashers, heated rear window, 2 speed screen wipers with flick wipe, electric screen wash, carpet floor covering, illuminated 2 speed heater/blower, reclining front seats, fold down rear seat, childproof rear door locks, glovebox, driver and passenger fascia parcel shelf, 4 armrests, rear parcel tray, soft rim steering wheel, dipping rear view mirror, sunvisors with passenger vanity mirror, face level ventilator, rear fog lamps, interior bonnet release, tailgate lock button, brake fluid tester, interior roof light with courtesy light operated by front doors, concealed inertia reel front seat belts, load adjustable headlamps, 3 ashtrays - 1 front, 2 rear, full faced cloth seats, vinyl boot mat.

GL Same as LS but with the addition of halogen headlamps, reverse lamps, push button radio, cigar lighter, centre console, glovebox with lid, electric clock, remote control driver's door mirror, illuminated front ash tray, tailgate wash/wipe, front passenger grab handle, doors trimmed to glass level.

GLS Same as LS & GL but with an addition of laminated windscreen, manual radio/stereo cassette, map reading light, adjustable front seat head restraints, 2 rear passenger grab handles, coat hook, digital clock, front hockeystick arm rests, boot lamp, full faced vinyl seats, cloth inserts on door trim pads, twin horns.

SX Same as LS, GL & GLS but with the addition of front door pockets, automatic transmission, body-side mouldings, remote control passenger door mirror, wheel embellisher, rubber bumper inserts, bronze tinted glass, cruise control, trip computer.

## Dimensions.

Wheelbase 2520 mm (99.2 in)  
Overall height 1410 mm (55.5 in)  
Overall width 1680 mm (66.1 in)  
Overall length LS, GL & GLS 3960 mm (155.9 in)  
Overall length SX 3960 mm (156.7 in)

## Weights Unladen.

LS 945 kg (2083 lb)  
GL 960 kg (2117 lb)  
GLS 975 kg (2150 lb)  
SX 995 kg (2193 lb)

## Maximum Towing Trailer Weights.

1118 cc engine 750 kg (1654 lb - 14.7 cwt)  
1294 cc engine 800 kg (1764 lb - 15.7 cwt)  
1442 cc engine 900 kg (1984 lb - 17.7 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 Horizon 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 by Police and tax 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	Chequer Cloth				
	Chevron Cloth				
Plants	Honey Parchment				
	Blue Grey				
Trim Colour	Honey Parchment				
	Blue Grey				
Ermine White	●	●	●	●	
Royal Blue	●	●	●	●	
Cherry	●	●	●	●	
Sweetcorn	●	●	●	●	
Camfer Green	●	●	●	●	
Bark Metallic	●	●	●	●	
Silver Metallic	●	●	●	●	
Bluesteel Metallic	●	●	●	●	
Tapestry 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
Laminated/Bronze tinted screen	—	—	—	X
Laminated/Clear screen	0	0	X	—
Bronze tinted glass	—	—	0	X
Tailgate wash/wipe	0	X	X	X
Headlamp wash/wipe	—	—	0	0
Radio equipment (Excl. receiver)	0	—	—	—
Trip computer	—	—	0	X
Light alloy wheels + 155 tyres	—	—	0	0

0=OPTION —=STANDARD —=NOT AVAILABLE

## \* TALBOT HORIZON FUEL ECONOMY

MODEL	CONSTANT SPEED 90KPH (56MPH)		CONSTANT SPEED 100KPH (75MPH)		SIMULATED URBAN DRIVING	
	MPG	Litres per 100 Kilometres	MPG	Litres per 100 Kilometres	MPG	Litres per 100 Kilometres
Horizon 11LS/GL 1118cc	43.5	6.5	33.2	8.5	28.8	9.8
Horizon 13LS/GL/GLS 1294cc	44.1	6.4	31.4	9.0	31.7	8.9
Horizon 15 SX AUTO 1442cc	38.7	7.3	28.8	9.8	29.4	9.6

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

For details of Duty Free and Export Sales contact Talbot Personal Courts, Devonshire House, Piccadilly, London W1. Tel: 01-499 7236. It is our continual policy to seek to improve our vehicles in every way and so whilst the details set out in this brochure were correct at the time of going to press, we are unable to guarantee that no changes in specification have subsequently taken place. We therefore reserve our rights to alter the specification at any time without notice.

Issued by - Merchandising Dept., Talbot Motor Company Limited, PO Box 66, London Road, Rayon on Dunsmuir, Coventry CV8 3JZ

May 1980 Reference No. C1956/13/75



**TALBOT**