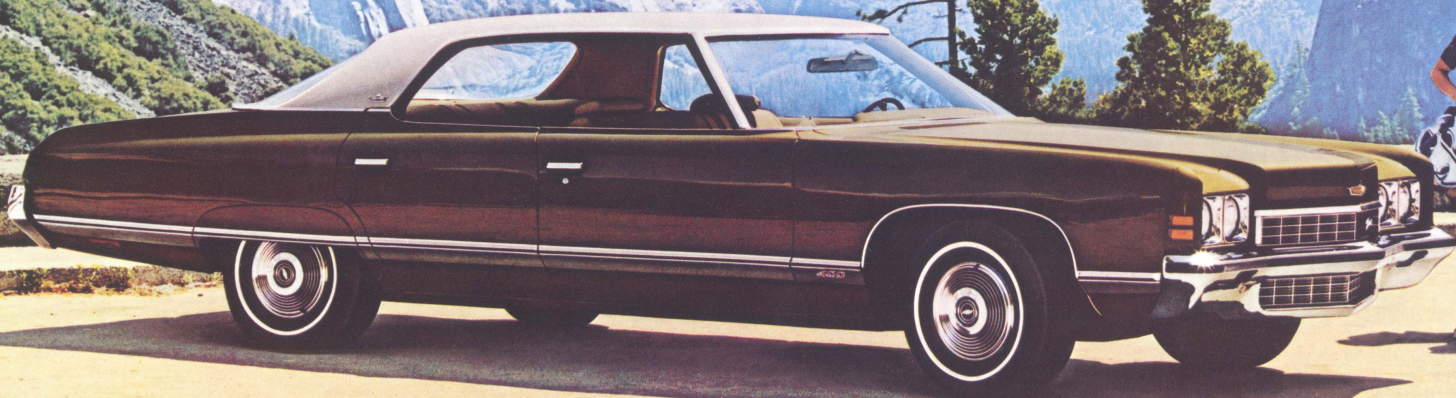


Caprice



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CAPRICE



'72 Caprice Coupe



'72 Caprice Sport Sedan



'72 Caprice 4-Door Sedan

(The one on the reverse side is the Caprice Sport Sedan.)

Standard Features

Caprice offers many exclusive standard features that distinguish it from any other Chevrolet. Its own new front end design, with squared-off hood, low-set bright-chrome grille. Lower body side molding. Full wheel covers. Rear fender skirts. Wheel opening moldings. Rear body molding.

And the 1972 Caprice gives you power steering and our best automatic transmission—standard. That's right, standard.

In addition, Caprice has an advanced Full Coil suspension system that includes front full "A" type control arms, 4-link rear suspension. Long wheelbase (121.5"). Power disc/drum brake system includes improved design front disc brakes; rear brakes are finned drum type.

Open construction rocker panels. Acoustically engineered double-panel roof construction. Thin windshield pillars and flush-styled side glass. Flush outside door handle styling. Long windshield wipers (18") with a linkage design that allows larger wipe area. Sealed side-terminal Delco Eye energizer battery. Close tolerances in construction of dash and firewall make for less outside noise inside, and a quieter ride.

Improved flow-through power ventilation system with exit vents in rear door pillars. Rectangular recessed taillights. Cushioned-center steering wheel and forward-mounted steering gear and linkage. Inside hood release. Large glass area. Triple-unit taillights with bright accents.

And full door-glass styling. Steel side-guard door beams. Dual-speed Hide-A-Way electric windshield wipers. Double-panel door, hood and deck lid construction. Protective inner fenders. Delcotron generator. Deep-twist carpet floor covering. Automatic ignition key alarm.

Interiors

Your choice of new standard interior colors and trim styling, depending on exterior color selected.

Rich new fabric and vinyl trim, available in black or green (except 4-Dr. Sedan), blue, pewter or covert (all models). In addition, all Caprice interiors may be ordered in either black or green with custom knit nylon in all cloth areas at no extra cost. Simulated wood-grain accents on instrument panel, doors and steering wheel. Fold-down center armrest on sedan front seat. Electric clock. Bright seat end panels.

Available Options

- ☐ New body side molding with protective vinyl insert.
 - ☐ Custom steering wheel.
 - ☐ Electrically operated power door lock system.
 - ☐ Pushbutton all-transistor radios: ☐ AM ☐ AM/FM ☐ AM/FM/Stereo. All feature hidden windshield antenna, deep-cone speakers and variable dial light that dims with panel lights.
 - ☐ Integral stereo tape system with AM or AM/FM/Stereo radio. Tape cartridges are inserted through radio dial.
 - ☐ Custom wheel covers.
 - ☐ Comforton automatic all-year temperature control; or Four-Season air conditioning.
 - ☐ 6-Way power seat.
 - ☐ New "wet-look" vinyl roof cover in black or white plus blue, covert or green, depending on exterior car color.
 - ☐ Power windows.
 - ☐ Cruise-Master speed control.
 - ☐ Soft-Ray tinted glass.
 - ☐ Operating Convenience Group: rear-window defroster, remote-control outside rearview mirror.
 - ☐ Equalizer trailer hitch platform, specially designed for Chevrolets to pull up to 6,000 lbs.
 - ☐ Car-to-trailer wiring harness. Plus full range of trailer options.
 - ☐ Positraction rear axle.
 - ☐ White-stripe tires.
 - ☐ Appearance Guard Group: door edge guards, front and rear bumper guards, visor vanity mirror, front and rear floor mats.
 - ☐ Custom deluxe color-keyed seat and shoulder belts.
 - ☐ Auxiliary lighting.
 - ☐ Gas cap lock.
 - ☐ Comfortilt steering wheel.
 - ☐ Heavy-duty battery.
 - ☐ Heavy-duty radiator.
- For other Options and Custom Features, see your dealer.

Power Mates

ENGINES

All engines for 1972 have exhaust emission control. Also, slimline gasketless spark plugs for all engines. All Caprice engines have been designed to operate efficiently on regular, low-lead or no-lead gasolines. In addition to the lower exhaust emissions attainable with this engine/fuel combination, there are benefits in longer life for your spark plugs, exhaust system and other engine components. If these no-lead, low-lead gasolines are not available, any leaded regular grade gasoline with a research octane number of 91 or higher may be used.

- ☐ 170-hp Turbo-Fire 400 V8, *standard*. Large two-barrel carburetor. Compression ratio—8.5:1.
- ☐ 210-hp Turbo-Jet 400 V8, *available*. Four-barrel carburetion. Compression ratio—8.5:1.
- ☐ 270-hp Turbo-Jet 454 V8, *available*. Four-barrel carburetion. Compression ratio—8.5:1.

TRANSMISSION

TURBO HYDRA-MATIC. Standard. Column-mounted lever. Can be shifted manually through three forward ranges, or left in "Drive" for automatic shifting.

Engines	SAE net hp†	Turbo Hydra-matic
Turbo-Fire 400 V8*	170	*
Turbo-Jet 400 V8**	210‡	*
Turbo-Jet 454 V8**	270	*

*Standard **Not available in California.
†240 with available dual exhaust.
‡Net horsepower ratings, in accordance with Society of Automotive Engineers standards, represent the power output of engines as installed in the automobiles.

Reassurance Features

OCCUPANT PROTECTION

- Three-point seat and shoulder belt system for driver and right front passenger features reminder light and buzzer
- Self-adjusting and locking retractors for all outboard seat belts
- Two front seat head restraints
- Energy-absorbing steering column
- Passenger-guard door locks with forward-mounted lock buttons
- Safety door latches and hinges
- Folding seat back latches
- Energy-absorbing padded instrument panel and front seat back tops
- Thick-laminate windshield
- Padded sun visors
- Safety armrests
- Safety steering wheel
- Cargo guard luggage compartment
- Side-guard beam
- Contoured full-roof inner panel.

ACCIDENT PREVENTION

- Side marker lights and reflectors (front side marker lights flash with directional signal)
- Parking lights that illuminate with headlights
- Four-way hazard warning flasher
- Backup lights
- Lane change feature in direction signal control
- Windshield defrosters, washers and dual-speed wipers
- Wide-view inside day/night mirror (vinyl-edged, shatter-resistant glass and deflecting support)
- Outside rearview mirror
- Dual master cylinder brake system with warning light
- Starter safety switch
- Dual-action safety hood latch.

ANTI-THEFT

- Anti-theft ignition key warning buzzer
- Anti-theft steering column lock
- Inside hood latch release.

Colors

Fifteen Magic-Mirror acrylic lacquer finishes, 10 new for 1972.
Plus six available two-tone combinations.

- Antique White
- Tuxedo Black
- Ascot Blue
- Fathom Blue
- Midnight Bronze
- Aegean Brown
- Golden Brown
- Driftwood
- Desert Gold
- Dusk Gray
- Gulf Green
- Sequoia Green
- Cranberry Red
- Pewter Silver
- Covert Tan.

Facts and Figures

Wheelbase	121.5"
Length	219.9"
Width	79.5"
Height, loaded:	
coupe	53.5"
sport sedan	53.6"
4-dr. sedan	54.1"
Tread: front	64.1"
rear	64.0"
Tire size: G78 x 15, H78 x 15 available.	
Fuel tank rated capacity	23 gals.



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