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## AN AUTOMOBILE THE WAY IT WAS MEANT TO BE.

Diplomat continues to offer distinguished elegance and comfort for buyers who will accept nothing less. And these characteristics are attained

without sacrificing Diplomat's established values of performance, efficiency and economy.

Diplomat's appeal and reputation are earned through quality workmanship and attention to detail; producing a car of substance that is easy on the eyes and on the budget.

## A WORLD OF LUXURY: DIPLOMAT SE.

Foam padded seating of Gibson velour fabric. Cut pile carpet. Tinted glass. A 60/40 reclining bench seat and folding center armrest, shown here in Blue. Door courtesy lights, adjustable

head restraints, dual remote control outside mirrors and an available power trunk lid release in the glove box that opens up the 15.6 cubic feet of trunk space. Sound insulation for a whisper-quiet ride.

Comfort, quiet and luxury; Diplomat SE caters to every whim.





## MEMORABLE STYLING IN A CLASS ALL ITS OWN.

Diplomat SE is a car that makes its own statement of elegance; from the sweep of its full Laredo grain vinyl roof to its Pentastar hood ornament.

Diplomat's distinguished profile is emphasized by body-side accent stripes, while bright

wheel opening moldings frame the steel-belted wide white-wall tires and 15-inch wheels (shown below with available wire wheel covers).

Available Light Package and power windows add more convenience. Control is maintained through standard Torque-

Flite automatic transmission plus power steering and brakes. Ride and handling are enhanced with transverse torsion bar front suspension and antisway bar, plus leaf springs in the rear.

Diplomat retains the traditional values of quality and

durability, and is backed by Chrysler's exclusive Five-Year/50,000-Mile Protection Plan. See page 5 for details.

Diplomat SE, shown here in Nightwatch Blue Crystal Coat, is the top-of-the-line; a motorcar of substance, quality, comfort, and luxury.

In addition to Diplomat SE, Diplomat Salon is offered for those who prefer a traditionally sized car at an even more affordable price. Diplomat SE and Salon; two six-passenger sedans that offer distinctive elegance and comfort.

ABOUT THIS CATALOG: Since the time of printing, some of the information you will find in this catalog may have been updated. See your dealer for details.

Some of the equipment shown or described throughout this catalog is available at extra cost.





### DIPLOMAT SETS ITS OWN HIGH STANDARDS.

Diplomat's instrument panel has a padded top and warm, Sherwood woodtone trim. Gauges include engine coolant temperature; alternator charging level; fuel level; and trip odometer.

Indicator lights warn of low brake pressure and when the parking brake is on. Heater and defroster controls have push-buttons, and feature bi-level heat and ventilation through four instrument panel outlets and under instrument panel Ram Air outlets for selective comfort.

The available Ultimate Sound System includes an AM stereo\*/FM stereo radio, stereo cassette player with automatic reverse, Dynamic Noise Reduction System (DNR)† and a built-in electronic digital clock. Stations are easy to find with electronic tuning, memory scan, and up-and-down scan. A joystick provides balance, fade,

and ambience control. There's a five-channel graphic equalizer, and 36-watt output through four-speakers.

All Diplomats are powered by Dodge's 5.2-liter V-8 engine which features engineering innovations that help increase the fuel/air burn rate and decrease friction in the valve gear system, plus create a higher compression ratio of 9:1.

This proven V-8 has an Electronic Combustion Computer to monitor seven engine and environmental factors. Automatic adjustments provide smoother running during warm-up, better acceleration and fuel efficiency.

An extra touch of luxury that can be ordered on SE is the available leather-wrapped steering wheel; a sumptuous covering; — a pleasure to hold.

Diplomat's beauty will last, with exceptional corrosion protection and use of galvanized steel. Protection also includes a special seven-step dip-and-



spray procedure, and use of pre-coated steel in critical areas.

Diplomat SE, shown in Night-watch Blue Crystal Coat. Chrysler Corporation is the only major American car company offering 100% Clear Coat finish in all colors on every 1985 passenger car it builds.

### OPTION DISCOUNT PACKAGE FOR ADDITIONAL VALUE.

Add still more value and convenience. Check the available Popular Equipment and SE Luxury Equipment Discount Packages. See back cover or sales representative for details.

### CONSIDER LEASING YOUR DODGE DIPLOMAT.

Leasing a new Diplomat usually eliminates large down payments and often results in lower monthly payments because you pay only for that portion of the vehicle life under the leasing agreement. If leasing sounds like the solution to your transportation needs, talk it over with your Dodge dealer.

### FIVE-YEAR/50,000-MILE PROTECTION PLAN.

Our confidence is backed by our normal 12-month/12,000-mile new vehicle warranty coverage, and our Five-Year/50,000-Mile Protection Plan that includes power train components (engine, transmission, and axle) — plus outer panel rust-through protection — for five years or 50,000 miles, whichever comes first. A deductible may apply. Fleet and lease vehicles excluded. See your dealer for details.



\*Limited AM stereo reception may be experienced in some areas because some AM stereo broadcasting is not compatible with this radio's reception capability.

†DNR (Dynamic Noise Reduction) is a trademark of National Semiconductor Corporation.



**DIPLOMAT STANDARD & OPTIONAL FEATURES**

	Diplomat SE	
	Diplomat Sedan	
Air Conditioning—Automatic temperature control Bi-level	E	E
Alternator—60-ampere	S	S
Antenna—Fixed, stainless steel	S	S
Antenna—Power (stereo radio required)	NA	E
Battery—400-ampere low-profile, maintenance-free	S	S
Battery—500-ampere heavy-duty low-profile maintenance-free	E	E
Battery Test Indicator	S	S
Brakes—Front disc, rear drum, power	S	S
Bumper Guards—Front, black	S	S
Bumper Protective Rub Stripes—Front and rear, black	S	S
Bumpers—Chrome, urethane color-matched fillers between body and bumper center section and ends	S	S
Buzzer—Warning, key-in-ignition and seat belt unfastened	S	S
Carpeting—Passenger compartment, color-keyed	S	S
Carpeting—Trunk, molded, charcoal	S	NA
Carpeting—Trunk dress-up, black	E	S
Crash Hooks	S	S
Coolant Overflow Reservoir	S	S
Corrosion Protection—Extensive use of galvanized steel, urethane lower body coating	S	S
Deck Lid Release—Power	E	E
Defroster—Electrically heated rear window, includes 78-ampere alternator (required on all vehicles registered in New York state)	E	E
Emissions Control System and Testing—Required on all vehicles registered in California	E	E
Engines—See Power Train Chart		
Fuel Filter Cap Tester	S	S
Gauges—Engine coolant temperature, alternator fuel oil pressure warning light	S	S
Glass—Tinted, all windows	S	S
Head Restraints—Front, right and left	S	S
Headlamps—Halogen	S	S
Headliner—Molded, cloth-covered, color-keyed	S	S
Heater and Defroster—Bi-level ventilation	S	S
Hood Insulation Pad	S	S
Hood Ornament—Open-frame Pentastar	S	S
Hood Release—Inside	S	S
Horns—Dual	S	S
Instrument Panel—Top, padded	S	S
Instrument Panel Trim—Sherwood woodtone	S	S
Insulation—Special sound	E	S
Lights—Brake warning system, backup, parking brake warning, side marker lights and reflectors, headlamp/dome switch, instrument panel courtesy, door trim panel courtesy (not available on Salon)	S	S
Lights—Ignition switch lamp with time delay, map/dome reading (available on Salon with Light Package only)	P	S
Lights—Illuminated entry system	NA	E
Lock—Glove box	S	S
Lock Cover—Deck Lid, body color with bright Pentastar	S	S
Locks—Door, power	E	E
Mirror—Interior rearview day/night	S	S
Mirror—Illuminated visor/vanity	NA	E
Mirror—Exterior left, manual, chrome	S	NA
Mirror—Exterior left, remote control, chrome	E	NA
Mirrors—Exterior dual, remote control, chrome	E	S
Moldings—Belt, wheel opening, roof drip rail, sill, windshield	S	S
Moldings—Body-side, vinyl color-keyed to vinyl roof or body color (in-line colors)	E	E
Moldings—Upper door frame	E	S
Multifunction Steering Column Control—directional signals with lane-change feature, headlamp dimmer, windshield washer/wiper (includes automatic speed control and intermittent wipe features when these options are ordered)	S	S
Radio—AM, electronic tuning, integral digital clock	S	S
Radio—AM/FM stereo, electronic tuning, four-speaker sound, integral digital clock	E	E
Radio—AM stereo/FM stereo, premium, electronic tuning, Seek-and-Scan, cassette player with automatic reverse, Dynamic Noise Reduction (DNR), four-speaker sound, integral digital clock	E	E

Radio—AM stereo/FM stereo, 36-watt Ultimate Sound System, electronic tuning, memory scan, up-and-down scan, cassette player, automatic reverse, metal tape capability, Dynamic Noise Reduction (DNR), five-channel graphic equalizer, joystick balance/fader control, ambient sound control, four speakers, integral digital clock	E	E
Radio Delete	CO	CO
Roof—Full, nonpadded vinyl (four colors)	E	S
Roof—Sun, power, glass	NA	E
Seat Belts—Deluxe, with tension relief/release, color-keyed	S	S
Seat—Power, driver's side of 60/40	NA	E
Speed Control—Automatic (deluxe wipers required)	E	E
Steering—Power	S	S
Steering Column—Tilt (deluxe wipers required)	E	E
Steering Wheel—Luxury, four colors	S	S
Steering Wheel—Luxury two-spoke, leather-wrapped (four colors)	NA	E
Stripes—Body-side	NA	S
Suspension—Front: transverse torsion bar with anti-sway bar, rear leaf spring	S	S
Suspension—Heavy-duty, includes heavy-duty shock absorbers and front and rear springs	E	E
Tire—Spare, compact, limited-mileage	S	S
Tire—Spare, conventional	E	E
Tires—P205/75R15 steel-belted radial wide white sidewall	S	S
Transmission—Automatic, three-speed TorqueFlite	S	S
Trip Odometer	S	S
Trunk Dress-Up	E	S
Undercoating	E	E
Wheel Cover—Deluxe	S	NA
Wheel Cover—Luxury	NA	S
Wheel Cover—15-inch, premium, turbine (four)	E	NA
Wheel Cover—15-inch, wire (four)	NA	E
Wheels—15-inch, cast aluminum (four)	NA	E
Windows—power (requires remote control mirror)	E	E
Windshield Wipers—Two-speed with washers, electric	S	S
Windshield Wipers—Deluxe, with intermittent wipe feature	E	E

E—Extra Cost, S—Standard, NA—Not available, CO—Creek option, NC—No-charge option, P—in package only

There are special engine cooling requirements for field-installed air conditioning. Failure to follow these requirements may invalidate warranty.

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**STANDARD SAFETY FEATURES**

- Safety-Rim wheels • Combination lap-shoulder belts for the driver and right front passenger, and lap belts for all other passengers • Seat belt reminder system
- Energy-absorbing steering wheel • Dual braking system with separate brake fluid reservoirs in the master cylinder • Brake fluid pressure loss warning light (also serves as indicator when parking brake is applied)
- Hazard warning flasher system • Turn signals with lane-change feature • Electronic ignition • Backup lights • Energy-absorbing sun visors • Front seat head restraints
- Energy-absorbing front seatbacks • Inside and outside rearview mirrors • Side marker lights and reflectors • Seatback latches on folding seats • Fade-resistant front disc brakes • Electric windshield washers and wipers • Anti-theft ignition and steering column lock • Headlamp and wiper circuit breakers with automatic reset • Key-left-in-ignition warning • Nonoverride door locks (except driver's door) • Resilient window crank knobs • Side door beams • Dual throttle return springs • Interlocking door latches • Recessed inside door release handles • Rotary glove box latch • Reinforced windshield header and roof • Glare-reduction measures for windshield wipers, instrument panel and steering wheel • Double ball-joint rearview mirror mount.

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**DIPLOMAT ENGINE AND TRANSMISSION<sup>1</sup>**

Type	Displacement	Bore & Stroke	Compression Ratio	Horsepower SAE Net @ RPM	Torque lb-ft @ RPM	Transmission Availability
8-cylinder V-8 (standard on all models)	5.2-liter (318 CID)	3.91" x 3.31"	9.0:1	140 hp @ 3,600	265 lb-ft @ 1,600	Standard 3-speed automatic (2.26 OTGR)

<sup>1</sup>Emissions control and testing required in California. OTGR—Overall top gear ratio.

**OPTIONAL PACKAGES**

Certain models, packages, and options are subject to specific restrictions, requirements, and late availability. Consult your dealer for current ordering information.

**POPULAR EQUIPMENT DISCOUNT PACKAGE** • Electric rear window defroster • Outside dual remote mirrors (standard on SE) • Protection Package • AM/FM electronically tuned stereo radio with integral digital clock • Tilt steering column • Deluxe intermittent wipers • Trunk dress-up (standard on SE)

**LIGHT PACKAGE** • Ash receiver light\* • Door-ajar warning light\* • Glove box light\* • Headlights-on, seat belts and key-in-ignition warning chimes\* • Headlamp light with time delay switch\* • Ignition switch light with time delay (standard on SE)\* • Low fuel, engine coolant temperature, and alternator warning lights\* • Map/dome reading lights (standard on SE)\* • Trunk light\* • Windshield washer low fluid level warning light\*

**PROTECTION PACKAGE** • Color-keyed vinyl body-side molding • Rear bumper guards, black\* • Cut-pile floor mats, front and rear\*

\*Available in package only.

**SE LUXURY EQUIPMENT DISCOUNT PACKAGE**

Available on Diplomat SE only. • Air conditioning with semi-automatic temperature controls • Illuminated visor vanity mirror, passenger side • Popular Equipment Package • Power door locks • Power windows • Automatic speed control • Wire wheel covers

**INTERIOR**


Standard on Diplomat SE four-door sedan. All-cloth 60/40 individually adjustable seats with folding center armrest, adjustable head restraints, and passenger side seatback recliner. Rear bench seat features a folding center armrest. Available in Blue, Red, Silver, Tan.



Optional on Diplomat Salon four-door sedan. All-vinyl split-back bench seat with folding center armrest and adjustable head restraints. Available in Tan only.



Standard on Diplomat Salon four-door sedan. Cloth split-back bench seat with folding center armrest and adjustable head restraints. Available in Blue, Red, Silver, Tan.

**EXTERIOR COLORS**


Black Crystal Coat  
NOTE: Due to occasional printing irregularities, the colors shown may vary slightly from actual hues. See your Dodge dealer for accurate color chips.  
NOTE: Pearl Coat colors are available at extra cost.

**DIMENSIONS, WEIGHT, AND CAPACITY**

	Diplomat Sedan and SE 4-Door Sedans
Length (in.)	205.7
Width (in.)	74.2
Height (in.)	55.3
Wheelbase (in.)	112.7
Turning Diameter (ft)	40.7
Curb Weight Sedan/SE (lb)	3,558/3,628
Cargo Capacity (cu ft)	15.6
Passenger Capacity	6
Fuel Capacity (gall)	18.0

**OPTIONAL 5/50 SERVICE CONTRACT COVERAGE**


Chrysler Corporation offers a 5/50 Added Coverage Service Contract (in Florida, Added Value Plan) which provides protection against rising service and parts cost for specified major repairs not included in the 5/50 Protection Plan. Coverage starts on the specified components in the plan after your vehicle's basic 12-month/12,000-mile warranty expires on these components and continues for five years or 50,000 miles (whichever occurs first) from the vehicle's original warranty start date. A deductible applies.

The plan provides an allowance for alternate transportation and towing. Ask your dealer for details.

