

AVAILANCHE





**Avalanche**

# ULTIMATE ADAPTABILITY.

With its revolutionary Midgate,<sup>™</sup> Avalanche is the only vehicle that can go from a six-passenger SUV with a 5.3-ft. cargo box to a three-passenger full-size pickup with an 8.1-ft. cargo box. That type of adaptability is combined with clever features like standard lockable, lighted top-box storage compartments (located on both sides of the cargo box), cargo cover and five-link rear suspension (on 1500 models). Avalanche is also big on power, thanks to the strength of Vortec V8 SFI engines. And in early 2003, Avalanche can be equipped with the available new WBH (Without Body Hardware) Package. With all it has to offer, it's no wonder we call Avalanche the **Ultimate Utility Vehicle**. From the family of Chevy Trucks — the most dependable, longest-lasting trucks on the road.\*

\*Dependability based on longevity: 1981–July 2001 full-line light-duty truck company registrations. Excludes other GM divisions. NOTE: All claims are based on latest available competitive information. Excludes other GM vehicles.



**AVALANCHE**  **LIKE A ROCK**

*At left, Avalanche shown with the available WBH Package (available early 2003) in Victory Red and other features. At right, Avalanche Z71 4x4 in Black. | 03*





#### 1. REAR-SEAT CARGO ROOM ▶

With both portions of the split-folding rear seat folded forward and the Midgate™ up, you get extra interior cargo space.

#### 2. INTERIOR CARGO ROOM, FRESH AIR ▶

With the rear window removed and stowed on board, you can enjoy a fresh-air driving experience. Fold the rear seat forward, leave the Midgate™ up and you have extra interior cargo room for things like hiking boots and outdoor gear.



#### ◀ 3. EXTENDABLE CARGO BOX LENGTH

Fold the rear seat forward and lower the Midgate™ for an 8.1-ft. cargo box and extra cargo space. With the hard, lockable cargo cover on and rear window in place, you get a secure environment for your belongings. Hard cargo cover not included with WBH Package.

#### 4. ROOM FOR BIGGER ITEMS, FRESH AIR ▶

With the rear seat folded forward, the rear window in place, and the Midgate™ lowered, there's room for longer, taller items. Remove the rear window (and stow it on board) and enjoy the fresh air as you drive.

**Midgate™**

# CHANGE IS EASY.

The key to Avalanche's adaptability is its easy-to-use revolutionary Midgate™. Located right behind the rear seats, the Midgate™ allows Avalanche to go from a six-passenger SUV with a 5.3-ft. cargo box to a three-passenger full-size pickup with an 8.1-ft. cargo box. View an interactive Midgate™ demonstration by using the attached CD-ROM.





## Interior

# CAPABLE. COMFORTABLE.

You want to take Avalanche into rugged terrain. You also want roominess and comfort. Avalanche lets you have both. Like all Chevy Trucks, Avalanche is strong. But it also has an accommodating interior. Its standard Custom Cloth 40/20/40 split-bench front seat and 60/40 split-folding rear seat provide room for up to six. Available features like eight-way power, premium heated front buckets with Custom Leather seating surfaces, and Bose speaker system mean no matter how rough it is outside, you'll be comfortable inside. Get a better view of the Avalanche interior in the attached CD-ROM.

### Select Interior Features:

- Available XM Satellite Radio featuring digital-quality sound with 100 channels of music, news, sports and talk, coast to coast. Activation fee and service subscription extra (available only in 48 contiguous states).
- Standard dual-zone manual climate control for driver and right front passenger. ■ Available steering wheel-mounted controls (included only with available Driver Convenience or optional Personal Security Packages).







**▲ THE NORTH FACE EDITION INTERIOR**  
The North Face Edition interior, now in new Medium Gray/Graphite, includes The North Face-inspired exclusive seats, special door trim and floor mats with The North Face logo.

**▼ SPECIAL INSTRUMENTATION**  
As a distinctive design feature, The North Face Edition includes white instrument panel gauges and The North Face logo.



## *The North Face Edition*

# MADE FOR ADVENTURE.

For some, mountains are meant for climbing and rivers are meant for kayaking. To help get you there, there's The North Face Edition Avalanche.

It takes the design of The North Face and combines it with the Avalanche 1500 4x4 model. With skid shields, 46mm specially tuned Bilstein shocks and more, this Avalanche model is equipped to take you to or on almost any adventure.

Get a better look at The North Face Edition using



the attached CD-ROM.

### **The North Face Edition Select**

#### **Standard Equipment:**

- Autotrac 4x4 transfer case.
- Z71 Suspension Package (Z71 decals not included).
- Specially designed instrumentation.
- The North Face exterior badging.
- One-year OnStar Safe & Sound Package.\*
- Steering wheel-mounted controls.
- Two water-resistant Water Duffalo Bags (an industry exclusive).†
- Two Summit Pod Daypacks.†

\*Call 1-800-ONSTAR-7 or visit [onstar.com](http://onstar.com) for system information and details. †These items include The North Face Limited Lifetime Warranty. See retailer for details. Not covered by the GM New Vehicle Limited Warranty.



# IT'S ALL CHEVY TRUCK.

**1 MANEUVERABILITY AND TURNING DIAMETER** Avalanche features power-recirculating ball steering designed for easy maneuverability. It's a function that assists you in parking situations. The wheelbase and turning diameter in Avalanche are also shorter than the typical full-size extended cab pickup truck, based on 2002 competitive information.

**2 DRIVER INFORMATION CENTER** The standard Driver Information Center monitors and tracks numerous operating functions of your Avalanche. Here are some of the notifications it provides: ■ Battery not charging. ■ Change engine oil. ■ Check engine oil level. ■ Fuel level low. ■ Low coolant. ■ Ice possible. ■ Check washer fluid. ■ Driver door ajar. ■ Passenger door ajar.

**3 FRONT AND REAR STABILIZER BARS** The front suspension of Avalanche 2WD 1500 models features a 1.42-inch stabilizer bar while the rear suspension includes a 1.12-inch stabilizer bar. Both stabilizer bars help reduce body roll.

**4 BUSSED ELECTRICAL CENTER (BEC)** BECs centrally locate critical electrical system functions and allow for a reduction in the number of wires and connections throughout the vehicle. This helps achieve overall system reliability.

**5 HYDROFORMED FRAME RAILS** Front frame rails in 1500 and 2500 models, and the rear rails in 1500 models are made of hydroformed steel. Hydroforming optimizes the stretching of the steel, which allows the steel to retain more of its strength. Also, hydroforming greatly reduces the amount of welding required to manufacture the sections. This process results in more consistent and repeatable frame strength.

**6 CORROSION PROTECTION** Two-sided galvanized steel is used on all exterior body panels (except the roof) to help protect against corrosion. When the available sunroof is chosen, the roof is constructed of two-sided galvanized steel.

**7 FUEL TANK CAPACITY** Avalanche 1500 models feature a 31-gallon fuel capacity (approximate). With a highway MPG of 18 (2WD models), you get a highway driving range of more than 550 miles.\* Avalanche 2500 models feature a 37-gallon fuel capacity (approximate).

\*Estimated MPG 14 city, 18 hwy. Based on GM testing; official EPA estimate not yet available.

**8 LOCKING REAR DIFFERENTIAL** Avalanche can be equipped with an available locking rear differential. When rear-wheel slippage is detected at lower speeds, the locking differential mechanism locks the rear axle, sending maximum drive power to both rear wheels. The locking rear differential helps you explore unpaved areas with more confidence.

**9 FIVE-LINK REAR SUSPENSION** Avalanche 1500 models feature a five-link rear suspension design, which incorporates a track bar to control axle position. This contributes to the overall ride quality and load-carrying ability of Avalanche.

**10 TWO-TIER LOADING** Avalanche has two-tier loading capability allowing you to transport cargo on both the top and bottom part of the eight-foot cargo box. And with the Midgate™ lowered, rear window intact and cargo cover in place, these items are secure.

**11 CARGO COVER** The three-piece cargo cover is made from a strong, lightweight composite material. The cargo cover's panels can be individually removed and easily stored on board, in their own pouch, when not in use. Not included with the WBH Package, available early 2003.

**12 WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM** A Water Management System prevents water or snow from entering the passenger area of the vehicle from the cargo box, when the cargo covers are on, the Midgate™ is in its standard upright position and the rear window is in place. For further information, use the attached CD-ROM.

**13 CARGO TIE-DOWNS** All Avalanche models include eight tie-down loops located inside the cargo box. The tie-down loops let you secure large items, like furniture, appliances or outdoor equipment more easily.

**14 OUTSIDE REARVIEW MIRRORS** Power-folding outside rearview mirrors are available as part of the Driver Convenience Package. The mirrors are power, heated and body-color. They include curb-tilt, turn signals and a light at the bottom of their surface. The light illuminates the ground around the front side doors for convenient entry and exit.

**15 AIR BAG SYSTEMS** The right front-passenger front air bag includes a Passenger Sensing System.\* The system is designed to automatically switch the air bag on or off based on a passenger's weight. An indicator on the inside rearview mirror monitors system status.

\*A NOTE ON CHILD SAFETY: Always use safety belts and proper child restraints, even with air bags. Even with the Passenger Sensing System, children are safer when properly secured in a rear seat. Never place a rear-facing infant restraint in the front seat of any vehicle equipped with an active air bag. See the Owner's Manual and child safety seat instructions for more safety information.





## Clever Features

# SMART AND FUNCTIONAL.

Avalanche comes with standard features that make the Ultimate Utility Vehicle easy to use.

The grab handles in Avalanche's cargo box, for example, not only provide easy access to the cargo box — they can be used as cargo tie-downs to help secure items. Adjustable brake and accelerator pedals can help make your driving experience more comfortable (available with the Driver Convenience Package or premium front bucket seats with Custom Leather seating surfaces). For a complete list of Avalanche's clever features, use the attached CD-ROM.

### GRAB HANDLES ►

Integrated grab handles are designed to allow you easy access to the cargo box, and provide you with assistance while stepping on the rear step-bumper. The grab handles can also be used as cargo tie-downs when you need to secure items. (Rear step-bumper not included in the WBH Package, available early 2003.)



### ▼ RUBBER MAT BEDLINER

To help prevent items from shifting when you're driving, Avalanche comes equipped with a thick rubber bed mat. It's easy to remove, too, for fast cleanups.



### ◀ CARGO BOX LIGHT

Put your flashlight away. This feature lights both the top-box storage area and cargo box to provide visibility when you're stowing items.



### ◀ TOP-BOX STORAGE

Lockable, lighted storage compartments are located on the side of the cargo box and provide up to 1.7 cu. ft. of room each. These containers are perfect for holding small camping gear or emergency equipment, and can even be filled with ice and used to hold your favorite beverages. As an added benefit, holes at the bottom of the containers allow melting ice to drain.



### ADJUSTABLE PEDALS ►

Power adjustable brake and accelerator pedals are included with the available Driver Convenience Package or when the available premium front bucket seats with Custom Leather seating surfaces are ordered. The pedals can be set to accommodate drivers of various heights to help make driving Avalanche comfortable. Adjustable pedals to be set in "Park" only.



### ◀ LOCKABLE PRO-TEC TAILGATE

The PRO-TEC tailgate is lockable, lightweight and rust-proof. Its one-piece inner panel is made from a durable composite material to help resist dents and dings. The PRO-TEC tailgate even includes integrated cup holders.

### ◀ THREE-PIECE CARGO COVER

The standard three-piece cargo cover is made from a strong, lightweight composite material. The cargo cover panels can be individually removed and stored on board. Not included with WBH Package, available early 2003.



### ◀ REAR STEP-BUMPER

Combined with integrated grab handles, the rear step-bumper provides extra convenience when you need access to the cargo box. Not included in the WBH Package, available early 2003.



## Vortec Engines

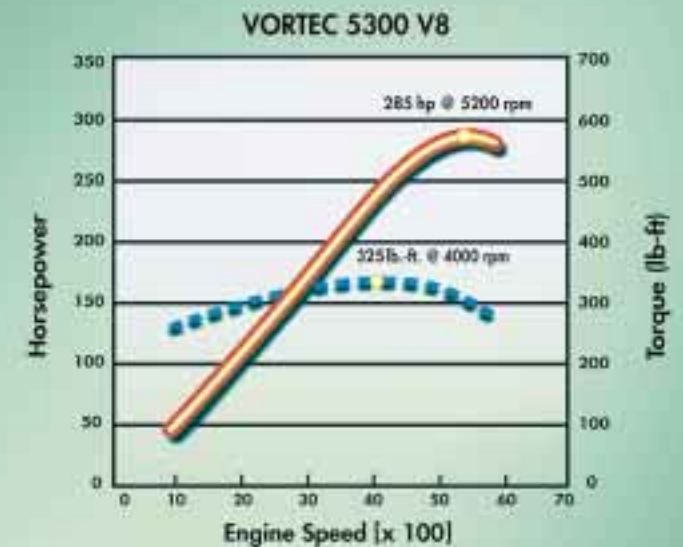
# YOU HAVE THE POWER.

The Vortec engines in Avalanche deliver some powerful statements. The Vortec 5300 V8 SFI engine in Avalanche 1500 models delivers 285 horsepower. That's more standard horsepower than a Ford SuperCrew, Ford Explorer Sport Trac or Dodge Ram 1500 Quad Cab. The Vortec 8100 V8 SFI engine, standard in Avalanche 2500, has more torque than V8 or V10 gas engines from Ford and Dodge. The strength of Vortec power in Avalanche. Get more information on the Vortec engines and view an interactive demonstration using the attached CD-ROM.

### Common Vortec V8 Engine Features:

- Sequential Fuel Injection (SFI).
- Platinum-tip spark plugs that can travel up to 100,000 miles before they're scheduled to be replaced.\*
- Engine coolant that won't require replacement for up to five years or 150,000 miles (whichever comes first).\*

\*Maintenance needs vary with different uses and driving conditions. See the Owner's Manual for more information.

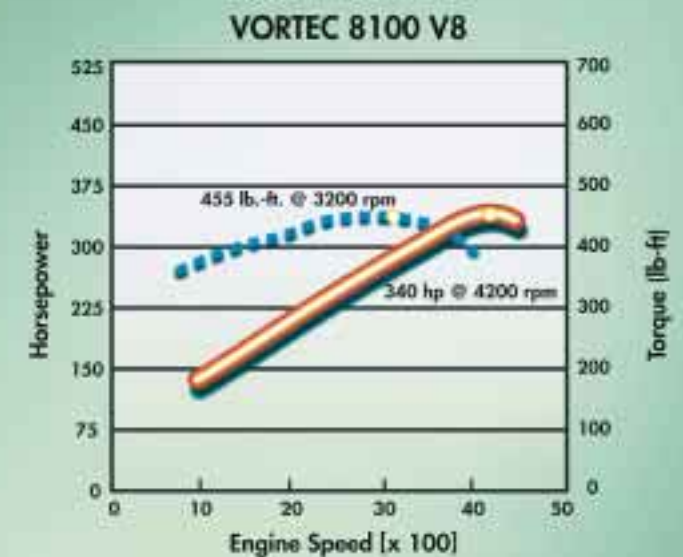


### ▲ VORTEC 5300 V8 SFI ENGINE

- 285 horsepower @ 5200 rpm.
- 325 lb.-ft. of torque @ 4000 rpm.
- Four-speed automatic transmission with Tow/Haul mode.

### ▼ VORTEC 8100 V8 SFI ENGINE

- 340 horsepower @ 4200 rpm.
- 455 lb.-ft. of torque @ 3200 rpm.
- Four-speed heavy-duty automatic transmission with Tow/Haul mode.





## Towing

# IT HAS PULL AND LOTS OF IT.

Avalanche is a natural when it comes to towing.

Standard trailering features include Tow/Haul mode and four-wheel antilock brakes. Vortec 5300 V8-equipped Avalanche 1500 models can pull up to 8,200

lbs., while the Vortec 8100 V8-equipped Avalanche 2500 model can tow up to 12,000 lbs., when properly

equipped (see chart below). If you have a load to pull,

Avalanche has the strength and power you need. For

complete information on Avalanche's trailering

features, use the attached CD-ROM.

### AVALANCHE TRAILERING SPECIFICATIONS

Weight-carrying hitch limit: 5,000-lb. trailer with 600-lb. tongue weight. Weight-distributing hitch and sway control required over 5,000-lb. trailer weight. The vehicle owner is responsible for obtaining the hitch ball, a hitch of the proper size, type and capacity, and other appropriate equipment required to safely tow both the trailer and the load that will be towed. Ask your Chevrolet dealer for advice about the proper trailering equipment for your new vehicle.

1500 Models						2500 Models					
Vortec 5300 V8						Vortec 8100 V8					
285 hp @ 5200 RPM and 325 lb.-ft. torque @ 4000 RPM						340 hp @ 4200 RPM and 455 lb.-ft. torque @ 3200 RPM					
	GVWR <sup>1</sup> (lbs.)	Payload <sup>2</sup> (lbs.)	GCWR <sup>3</sup> (lbs.)	Required Axle Ratio	Max. Trailer Weight <sup>4</sup> (lbs.)		GVWR <sup>1</sup> (lbs.)	Payload <sup>2</sup> (lbs.)	GCWR <sup>3</sup> (lbs.)	Required Axle Ratio	Max. Trailer Weight <sup>4</sup> (lbs.)
2WD	6800	1313	13,000	3.73	7200	4x4	8600	1807	17,000	3.73	9900
			14,000	4.10	8200				19,000	4.10	11,900
4x4	7000	1266	13,000	3.73	7000						
			14,000	4.10	7900						

**1** GVWR (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating) includes vehicle, passengers, equipment and cargo. GVWR availability may vary depending on series, model and equipment selected. **2** Maximum payload capacity includes passengers, equipment and cargo. **3** Gross Combination Weight Rating (GCWR) is the total allowable weight of completely loaded vehicle and trailer. **4** Maximum trailer weight ratings are calculated assuming a base vehicle, except for any option(s) necessary to achieve the rating, plus driver. The weight of other optional equipment, passengers and cargo will reduce the maximum trailer weight your vehicle can tow. See your Chevy dealer for additional details. **NOTE:** Trailer tongue weight should be 10 to 15 percent of total loaded trailer weight (1,000 lbs. on 1500 models and up to 1,500 lbs. on 2500 models). Addition of tongue weight cannot cause vehicle weights to exceed Rear Gross Axle Weight Rating (RGAWR) or Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR). These ratings can be found on the certification label located on the driver door or door frame. \* Available Trailering Package includes trailer platform hitch and trailer connector.

Avalanche 2500 4x4 with Vortec 8100 SFI engine. **17**



#### TRAILERING BASICS

Towing a trailer involves all major vehicle systems of your Chevy Truck, including powertrain, steering, suspension, tire and brake systems. Easy and safe trailering requires a properly equipped vehicle, additional trailering equipment and an appropriate trailer. It also requires loading both the vehicle and trailer properly, using safe driving techniques, meeting regional legal requirements and following break-in and maintenance schedules. For more information, consult the Owner's Manual, speak to a trailering expert at your Chevrolet dealership or visit our web site at chevy.com. The charts on the following page will assist in determining how to best equip your Chevy Truck for trailering. To help you understand the charts, consider these trailering factors:

**TORQUE:** Indicates the strength of the engine. Low-end torque reflects how much force is generated to get your vehicle moving.

**HORSEPOWER:** Indicates how much work the engine does at a certain engine speed. At mid- to high-engine rpm, it's what keeps you moving at highway speeds.

**AXLE RATIO:** Along with your vehicle's transmission gears, a higher rear axle ratio contributes to how much available torque and horsepower (mechanical leverage) can be applied to the drive

wheels for launch and uphill performance. Higher rear axle ratios, however, sacrifice fuel economy when not trailering.

**BALL HITCH TRAILERING:** There are two types of ball hitches. A weight-carrying hitch consists of a ball and coupler with no means to distribute the hitch weight. It is used primarily for lightweight trailers. Heavier trailers, however, require a weight-distributing hitch, which uses spring bars to transfer some of the hitch weight forward onto the tow vehicle's front axle and rearward onto the trailer's axle(s).

**RGAWR AND GVWR:** Addition of trailer hitch weight cannot cause vehicle weights to exceed Rear Gross Axle Weight Rating (RGAWR) or Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR). These ratings can be found on the certification label located on the driver door or door frame.

**GCWR:** The Gross Combination Weight Rating is the total allowable weight of the completely loaded vehicle and trailer. A properly equipped tow vehicle and trailer at the maximum GCWR should be able to accelerate and merge with traffic, climb typical interstate grades at highway speeds, handle the combination on virtually all road surfaces and stop adequately within a reasonable distance.

**MAXIMUM TRAILER RATING:** This rating is determined by subtracting the tow vehicle's weight (curb weight) from the GCWR. When a base vehicle (curb) weight is used, additional passenger, equipment and cargo weight reduces this rating.

#### TRAILERING CAUTIONS

**NOTE:** Please read this Trailering Caution safety information before trailering with your new truck.

**NOTE:** The safety steps described here are by no means the only precautions to be taken when trailering. See the Owner's Manual for the Chevy Truck of your choice for additional guidelines and trailering tips.

**TRAILERING CAUTION:** If you don't use the correct equipment and drive properly, you can lose control of your vehicle when you pull a trailer. For example, if the trailer is too heavy, your vehicle brakes may be less effective. You and your passengers could be seriously injured. Pull a trailer only after you have taken the following steps.

**TRAILER BRAKES:** If your trailer weighs more than 2,000 lbs. loaded, then it must have its own adequate brakes. Be sure to read and follow the instructions for the trailer brake controller so that it is installed, adjusted and maintained properly.

■ Don't tap into your vehicle's brake system if the trailer's brake system will use more than 0.02 cu. in. of fluid from your vehicle's master cylinder. If it does, neither braking system will work well. You could even lose your vehicle brakes.

■ The trailer brake parts must be able to take 3,000 psi of pressure. If not, the trailer brake system must not be used with your vehicle. If everything checks out thus far, have a qualified individual make the brake fluid tap at the master cylinder port that sends fluid to the rear brakes. Don't use copper tubing, because it will bend and ultimately break. Use only double-walled steel brake tubing.

**HITCHES:** It's important to have the correct hitch equipment. Crosswinds, large trucks going by and rough roads are just a few reasons why you'll need the right hitch. Here are some rules to follow:

■ If you'll be towing a trailer that, when loaded, will weigh more than 5,000 lbs., be sure to use a frame-mounted, weight-distributing hitch and sway control of the proper size. This equipment is very important for proper vehicle loading and good handling when you're driving.

■ If you have to make any holes in the body of your vehicle to install a trailer hitch, be sure to seal the holes if you ever remove the hitch. If they're not sealed, dirt, water and deadly carbon monoxide from the exhaust can get into your vehicle.

\*Maximum trailer rating may be less, based upon powertrain combination.



## Additional Information

# YOU NEVER TRAVEL ALONE.

Chevy Trucks are the most dependable, longest-lasting trucks on the road\* — sold and serviced by the largest dealer network in the USA. When you buy a Chevy Truck, you also get a rock-solid, comprehensive owner protection plan that includes a New Vehicle Limited Warranty, 24-Hour Roadside Assistance and Courtesy Transportation.

Your Chevrolet dealer has all the details. And visit

[chevy.com](http://chevy.com) for: ■ 360° views ■ Detailed feature explanations and demonstrations ■ Pricing and offers ■ Dealer locators ■ Competitive comparisons ■ GMAC financing options

And visit [gmmobility.com](http://gmmobility.com) for:

■ GM Mobility Program information

\*Dependability based on longevity: 1981–July 2001 full-line light-duty truck company registrations. Excludes other GM divisions.

GM Accessories are the perfect way to bring a little more of your personality to Chevy Avalanche. That's because they're available at your Chevy dealership and every GM Accessory installed at the time of new vehicle delivery is covered by the General Motors 3-year/36,000-mile New Vehicle Limited Warranty. For more information on the complete line of GM Accessories for Chevy Avalanche, please call toll free **866-901-9001**.



## Standard And Available Features

SEATING	2WD	4x4
Front-row seating: – Custom Cloth 40/20/40 split-bench, power driver-side, manual recliners, fold-down center armrest with storage, back-of-seat map pockets – Sport Cloth reclining buckets with six-way power driver-side, inboard armrests, floor console with rear AC vents, back-of-seat map pockets – Sport Cloth (with Sport Leather inserts) reclining buckets with six-way power driver-side, inboard armrests, floor console with rear AC vents, back-of-seat map pockets – Premium bucket seats with Custom Leather seating surfaces, eight-way power, dual inboard armrests, heated cushion and seatback, two-position driver-side memory, back-of-seat map pockets, floor console with rear AC vents	S O O O O	S O O O O
Rear seating: 60/40 split-folding bench with head restraints	S	S
INTERIOR FEATURES	2WD	4x4
Air bags <sup>1</sup> : – Driver and right front-passenger – Side-impact, driver and right front-passenger <sup>2</sup>	S O	S O
Console: overhead	S	S
Door locks: – Programmable power with key ignition lockout protection – Remote Keyless Entry with content theft alarm	S S	S S
Driver Convenience Package: includes power adjustable pedals, HomeLink transmitter, auto. dual-zone climate control, steering wheel-mounted controls, outside rearview, power folding, power, heated mirror with ground illumination, curb-tilt	O	O
Driver Information Center	S	S
Dual-zone climate control	S	S
Floor covering: – Color-keyed with carpeted floor mats (1500 models) – Color-keyed with black rubber floor mats (2500 model)	S S	S S
Mirror: rearview, self-dimming with eight-point compass and outside temperature readout	S	S
One-year OnStar Safe & Sound Package <sup>2,3</sup> : with air bag deployment notification, emergency and roadside services, theft tracking, remote diagnostics, remote door unlock, and AccidentAssist	O	O
Pedals: power adjustable <sup>4</sup>	O	O
Personal Security Package: includes driver and right front-passenger side-impact air bags <sup>1</sup> , one-year OnStar Safe & Sound Package <sup>3</sup> , steering wheel-mounted controls	O	O
CHASSIS FEATURES	2WD	4x4
Brakes: 4-wheel disc ABS with Dynamic Rear Proportioning	S	S
Engine: – Vortec 5300 V8 SFI (1500 models) – Vortec 8100 V8 SFI (2500 model)	S S	S S
Fuel capacities (approximate): – 31 gallons (1500 models) – 37 gallons (2500 model)	S S	S S
Locking differential: rear	O	O
Premium On-Road Suspension Package (1500 2WD only): Includes specially tuned springs and shocks, Traction Assist, locking differential, 17-inch wheels, P265/70R-17 all-season tires, rubber floor mats	O	–

CHASSIS FEATURES (CONT.)	2WD	4x4
Z71 Off-Road Suspension Package: (1500 4x4 only): Includes 46mm specially tuned Bilstein shocks, locking differential, 17-inch wheels, P265/70R-17 on-/off-road tires, skid plates, high-capacity air cleaner, rubber floor mats, Z71 decal on rear quarters	–	O
Suspension: rear – Multilink with coil springs (1500 models) – Two-stage multileaf springs (2500 model)	S S	S S
Trailer Package: Includes trailer hitch platform, seven-pin wiring connector	O	O
Transfer case: Autotrac active (4x4)	–	S
Transmission: Hydra-Matic electronically controlled four-speed automatic with overdrive and Tow/Haul mode	S	S
EXTERIOR FEATURES	2WD	4x4
Assist steps	O	O
Bed mat: black rubber	S	S
Bumper, rear-step: Dark Charcoal with side assist steps <sup>5</sup>	S	S
Body hardware: Dark Charcoal, body-side, front and rear fascia <sup>5</sup>	S	S
Cargo cover: three-piece rigid composite, stowable on board <sup>5</sup>	S	S
Daytime Running Lamps	S	S
Defogger: rear-window electric	S	S
Foglamps: halogen	S	S
Midgate™: foldable door between cargo box and cab	S	S
Mirrors: – Foldaway outside rearview, power, heated, body-color with ground illumination – Driver-side self-dimming outside rearview, turn signal in glass, power-folding, heated and curb-tilt <sup>6</sup> – Outside, power, heated camper-style rearview with power-extendable arms, turn signals in glass <sup>6</sup> (2500 only)	S O O	S O O
Storage: integrated top-box storage with locks and lights	S	S
Sunroof: power <sup>7,8</sup>	O	O
Recovery hooks: integrated with front bumper	S	S
SOUND SYSTEMS	2WD	4x4
AM/FM stereo CD player, RDS, seek-scan, clock, 6-speaker system	S	S
AM/FM stereo with 6-disc CD player, RDS, seek-scan, clock, and Bose speaker system <sup>9</sup>	O	O
Entertainment system: includes DVD player with remote control, headphones <sup>9</sup>	O	O
Rear-seat audio controls: includes dual headphone jacks (headphones not included) <sup>10</sup>	O	O
XM Satellite Radio, 100 channels, digital coast-to-coast sound (activation fee and service subscription extra) <sup>11</sup>	O	O
<b>1 A NOTE ON CHILD SAFETY:</b> Always use safety belts and proper child restraints, even with air bags. Children are safer when properly secured in a rear seat. Never place a rear-facing infant restraint in the front seat of any vehicle equipped with an active air bag. See the Owner's Manual and child safety seat instructions for more safety information. <b>2</b> Requires Personal Security Package. <b>3</b> OnStar services require vehicle electrical system and wireless service to be available and operating for features to function properly. Call 1-800-ONSTAR-7 or visit onstar.com for system information and details. <b>4</b> Requires Driver Convenience Package or premium front buckets with Custom Leather seating surfaces. <b>5</b> Not included with Without Body Hardware Package, available early 2003. <b>6</b> Requires Driver Convenience Package. <b>7</b> Not offered with available DVD entertainment system or available Snow Plow Prep Package. Requires Driver Convenience Package. <b>8</b> Not available with 40/20/40 split-bench front seat. <b>9</b> Requires Driver Convenience Package and front bucket seats. Not offered with available sunroof. <b>10</b> Included with front bucket seats. <b>11</b> Available only in 48 contiguous states.		

## Exterior Colors



ARRIVAL BLUE



DARK GRAY METALLIC



SUMMIT WHITE



YELLOW (available Jan. 2003)



VICTORY RED



DARK GREEN METALLIC



BLACK



LIGHT PEWTER METALLIC



SUNSET ORANGE METALLIC

NOTE: Medium Sage Green Metallic (not shown) is available on the North Face Edition only until Dec. 2002.

**A.** 2500 Series 16-inch, Eight-Lug Forged Aluminum

**B.** 1500 Series 16-Inch Six-Lug Aluminum

**C.** The North Face Edition, Premium On-Road Suspension Package and Z71 17-inch Aluminum



## Seating

Available premium front bucket seats with Custom Leather seating surfaces shown in Medium Neutral.



Also available in Dark Charcoal.



Available front bucket seats with Sport Cloth (with Sport Leather inserts).<sup>\*</sup> Shown in Dark Charcoal.



Also available in Medium Neutral.



The North Face Edition interior with front bucket seats. Only available in Medium Gray/Graphite.



Standard Custom Cloth interior with 40/20/40 front bench seat. Shown in Medium Neutral.



Also available in Dark Charcoal.



<sup>\*</sup>Full Sport Cloth seats with front buckets (not shown) are also available. See your Chevy dealer for more information.





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### THE CHEVROLET OWNER CENTER

The Chevrolet Owner Center is a place where you'll be able to easily and conveniently find relevant information and services for your vehicle. Register your vehicle at [chevy.com/mygmlink](http://chevy.com/mygmlink) to access information including:

- Maintenance reminders
- Important safety information
- Service history tracking
- Personal Digital Assistant (PDA) applications
- Your Owner's Manual
- News and events
- Warranty and service information
- Special offers and privileges



### NEW VEHICLE LIMITED WARRANTY

This warranty is for GM vehicles registered in the USA. See your Chevrolet dealer for terms and conditions.

*Covered for 3 years/36,000 miles (whichever comes first):*

- The complete vehicle
- Tires
- Towing to your nearest Chevrolet dealership
- Cosmetic corrosion resulting from defects
- Repairs made to correct any vehicle defect
- No charge for most warranty repairs.

*Covered for 6 years/100,000 miles (whichever comes first):*

- Rust-through corrosion



### 24-HOUR ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

Call **1-800-CHEV-USA** toll free anytime during the warranty period. Towing and basic technical advice come with the Basic Care Package. Courtesy Care provides additional features,\*

including locksmith services, flat tire changing, fuel delivery, non-warranty towing and jump starts. Some services will incur costs. Chevrolet reserves the right to modify or discontinue Basic Care and Courtesy Care at any time.

\*During the term of the New Vehicle Limited Warranty.



### COURTESY TRANSPORTATION

Ask your participating Chevrolet dealer for Courtesy Transportation if you drop your vehicle off for repairs under the New Vehicle Limited Warranty. Also see if you qualify for expense reimbursement and/or vehicle rental. Services vary at election of participating dealer.



### CHEVROLET CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE CENTER

Call **1-800-222-1020** toll free to talk directly to specialists who can handle any product or service concern you may have.



### FROM DAY ONE ...

The vehicle is checklist-ready for you to drive away, and a full orientation awaits you on everything about your new Chevy Avalanche.



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### AVALANCHE CD-ROM INCLUDES:

Do you have a few more questions about the lineup of Avalanche models? Find out the answers right here on the attached CD-ROM. It's the next best thing to driving a new 2003 Avalanche. Here's just a sample of what you'll see on the CD-ROM:

- The ability to see The North Face Edition, Avalanche Z71, Avalanche 1500, Premium On-Road Suspension, Avalanche Without Body Hardware Package and Avalanche 2500 in every available color, inside and out, from every angle.
- OnStar® demonstration.
- Autotrac 4x4 system (standard on 4x4 models) demonstration.

Be sure to visit [chevy.com](http://chevy.com) for more information on Avalanche models and the rest of the 2003 Chevrolet line of cars and trucks.

\*Call 1-800-ONSTAR-7 or visit [onstar.com](http://onstar.com) for system information and details.

**GM PROTECTION PLAN** The GM Protection Plan offers mechanical repair protection in addition to that provided by GM's New Vehicle Limited Warranty. Coverage for vehicle maintenance is also available. Ask your dealer about the GM Protection Plan. Coverage available only in the U.S. and Canada.

**RUST-THROUGH CORROSION PROTECTION** Chevrolets are designed and built to resist corrosion. All body sheet-metal panels are warranted against rust-through for 6 years/100,000 miles (whichever comes first). Application of additional rust-inhibiting materials is not required and none is recommended. See your Chevrolet dealer for terms of this limited warranty.

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- Windows 95/98/2000
- 266 Mhz/Pentium II Processor
- 32MB Ram
- 12x Speed CD-ROM drive
- 16-Bit (Thousands) color display
- At least 800x600 resolution
- 16-Bit sound card
- QuickTime 3.0 or later (QuickTime 5.0 included on disk)

To experience more of Avalanche, place CD into CD-ROM drive. It will start automatically unless your AutoPlay has been disabled. If the CD does not begin on its own, double-click "My Computer" on your desktop followed by "start.exe."

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