



# 1976 MVMA Specifications Form Passenger Car

<b>Manufacturer</b> Chevrolet Motor Division General Motors Corporation	<b>Car Line</b> CHEVROLET	
<b>Mailing Address</b> Chevrolet Engineering Center 30003 Van Dyke Warren, Michigan 48090	<b>Model Year</b> 1976	<b>Issued:</b> September, 1975
	<b>Revised (e)</b> January, 1976	

Revised Pages -3-19-21

The information contained herein is prepared, distributed by and is solely the responsibility of the automobile manufacturing company to whose products it relates. Questions concerning these specifications should be directed to the manufacturer whose address is shown above. This specification form was developed by automobile manufacturing companies under the auspices of the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association.

# MVMA Specifications Form

## Passenger Car

### Table Of Contents

---

1	Car Models
2, 3, 4	Car and Body Dimensions
5	Power Teams
6 - 10	Engine
10	Exhaust System
11	Fuel System
12	Cooling System
13, 14	Vehicle Emission Control
15 - 17	Electrical
18 - 20	Drive Units
21	Tires and Wheels
21, 22	Brakes
23	Steering
24	Suspension — Front and Rear
25	Frame
25	Body — Miscellaneous Information
26	Convenience Equipment
26	Lamp Height and Spacing
27	Vehicle Weights
28	Optional Equipment Weights
29	Fiducial Marks
30 - 33	Car and Body Dimension Key Sheets
34	Index

---

#### NOTES:

- 1 The General Specifications herein are those in effect at date of compilation and are subject to change without notice by the manufacturer.
- 2 UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED:
  - a. Specifications apply to standard models without optional equipment. Significant deviations are noted.
  - b. Nominal design dimensions are used throughout these specifications.
  - c. All dimensions are in inches.

**MVMA Specifications Form  
Passenger Car**

Car Line Chevrolet  
 Model Year 1976 Issued 9/75 Revised (e) \_\_\_\_\_

**Car Models**

Model Description	Make, Car line, Series, Body Type (Mfr's Model Code)	Max. Number of Passengers (Front/Rear)	
<u>IMPALA</u>			
4-door Sport Sedan	1BL39	3	3
2-door Custom Coupe	1BL47	3	3
4-door Sedan	1BL69	3	3
<u>CAPRICE CLASSIC</u>			
4-door Sport Sedan	1BN39	3	3
2-door Custom Coupe	1BN47	3	3
4-door Sedan	1BN69	3	3
<u>STATION WAGONS</u>			
Impala, 4 door, 2 seat	1BL35	3	3
Impala, 4 door, 3 seat	1BL45	3	2
Caprice Estate, 4 door, 2 seat	1BN35	3	3
Caprice Estate, 4 door, 3 seat	1BN45	3	2

NOTE: ANY SPECIFICATIONS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES THAT ARE SPECIFIC TO CALIFORNIA REQUIREMENTS ARE INDICATED ACCORDINGLY.

# MVMA Specifications Form

## Passenger Car

Car Line Chevrolet  
 Model Year 1976 Issued 9/75 Revised (●) \_\_\_\_\_

### Car and Body Dimensions

 See Key Sheets, Pgs. 30-33

All dimensions to ground are for comparative purposes only. Dimensions are to be shown for: 4-Dr. Sedan, 2-Dr. H.T., 4-Dr. H.T., Convertible and Station Wagon.

SAE Ref. No.	Body Type			
	4-door Sedan	2-Door Coupe	4-Door Spt. Sedan	Station Wagons 2-Seat      3-Seat

#### Width

Tread - Front	W101			64.1	
Tread - Rear	W102			64.0	
Maximum overall car width	W103			79.5	
Body width at No. 2 pillar	W117	79.5	--	79.5	79.5
Max. front doors open	W120	145.5	166.8	145.5	145.5
Max. rear doors open	W121	142.4	--	142.4	148.4

#### Length

Body C/L to front of dash	L 30			-0.5	
Wheel base	L101		121.5		125.0
Overall car length	L103		222.7(a)		228.4(a)
Overhang - front	L104			42.3(a)	
Overhang - rear	L105		58.9(a)		61.1(a)
Body upper structure length	L123	110.5	100.9	109.5	147.8
Body C/L line to C/L of rear wheel	L127		100.5		104.0
Body C/L line to w/s cowl point	L130			4.5	

#### Height

Rear weight Distribution (front & rear)	*		2-3		2-3(b)	
Front tongue load (lbs.)	*		0		0	
Body height	H101	54.7	53.9	54.1	58.1	57.4
Deck height	H114		38.6		39.0	38.9
Rocker panel To ground	H112'		8.4		8.8	8.7
From front wheel C/L			--		--	--
Bottom of front door to ground	H133	9.9	9.8	9.9	10.7	10.1
Rocker panel To ground	H111		7.8		8.7	8.0
From rear wheel C/L			--		--	--
Bottom of rear door to ground	H135	9.7	--	9.7	10.6	9.8
Trunk lid slope angle	H122			59.0°		

(b) 3-Seat Wagon 2-3-2

#### Ground Clearance

Front bumper to ground - front	H102		12.1		12.1	12.5
Front bumper to ground - rear	H104		12.1		12.6	11.2
Front fender approach	H106		20.36		20.11	20.18
Front fender departure	H107		14.36		14.14	13.17
Front fender over angle	H147		14.15		14.07	13.58
Front differential to ground	H153		7.3		7.8	7.7
Minimum ground clearance (Specify)	H156		5.8*		6.4*	6.2*

\* Catalytic Converter

SAE measurements are made at the stated passenger and trunk/cargo loadings

#### (a) With Impact Strips

##### Sedans & Coupes - Wagons

Overall length	223.3	229.0
Overhang - front	42.6	42.6
Overhang - rear	59.1	61.4

# MVMA Specifications Form Passenger Car

Car Line Chevrolet  
Model Year 1976 Issued 9/75 Revised (e) 1/76

## Car And Body Dimensions See Key Sheets, Pgs. 30-33

SAE Ref. No.	Body Type			
	4-Door Sedan	2-Door Coupe	4-Door Spt. Sedan	Station Wagons 2-Seat   3-Seat

### Front Compartment

H Point to body "O" line	L31			42.3		
Effective head room	H61	38.5	37.6	37.9		39.7
Effective T Point head room	H75	38.8	37.9	38.2		39.9
Max. eff. leg room - accelerator	L34			42.4		
H Point to Heel point	H30			8.5		
H Point travel	L17			5.8		
Shoulder room	W3			64.0 (a)		
Hip room	W5			59.4		59.2
Upper body opening to ground	H50	50.1	50.0	50.1	50.4	50.5
Steering Wheel Angle Vertical	H-18			20.4°		26.4°
Back Angle Front	L-40			26.5°		

(a) 63.7-1BN69 & 1BN39.

### Rear Compartment

H Point couple distance	L50	36.1	33.1	36.1	36.6	34.6
Effective head room	H63	37.8	36.6	37.1	39.9	39.8
Effective T Point head room	H76	37.6	36.7	37.1		39.7
Min. effective leg room	L51	38.5	35.8	38.5	39.2	37.2
H Point to Heel point	H31	11.0	10.6	11.0		12.0
Min. knee room	L48	3.6	1.2	3.6	3.7	1.9
Rear Compartment room	L3	28.9	26.5	28.9	29.5	27.4
Shoulder room	W4	63.1	62.4	63.1		63.1
Hip room	W6	59.6	56.0	59.6		58.9
Upper body opening to ground	H51	49.1	-	48.8	50.6	49.7

### Luggage Compartment

Usable luggage capacity (cu. ft.) (+)	V1	18.9	18.1	18.9	----	
Liftover height	H195		28.7		23.6	22.2
Position of spare tire storage		Sedans and Coupes front center of trunk compartment (*)				
Method of holding lid open		Torsion rods				

(\*) Station Wagons-vertical right rear quarter panel.

(+) Corporation "H" (Shoe Box) method of measurement is used.

# MVMA Specifications Form Passenger Car

Car Line Chevrolet  
 Model Year 1976 Issued 9/75 Revised (●) \_\_\_\_\_

**Car And Body Dimensions** See Key Sheets, Pgs. 30-33

**Body Type**

<b>SAE Ref. No.</b>	<b>STATION WAGON</b>
---------------------	----------------------

**Station Wagon — Third Seat**

Shoulder Room	W85	48.4
Hip room	W86	44.4
Effective leg room	L86	35.3
Effective head room	H86	37.8
Effective T Point head room	H89	37.3
Seat facing direction		Front

**Station Wagon — Cargo Space**

Cargo length at floor - front seat	L202	99.8
Cargo length at belt - front seat	L204	91.3
Cargo width - Wheelhouse	W201	48.8
Opening width at belt	W204	42.0
Maximum cargo height	H201	29.5
Rear opening height	H202	27.7
Cargo volume index (cu. ft.) $\frac{W4 \times L204 \times H201}{1728}$	V2	98.4

**Hatchback — Cargo Space**

Front Seat Back to Load Floor Height	H197	
Cargo Length at Front Seat Back Height	L208	
Cargo Length at Floor - Front Seat	L209	
Cargo volume index (cu. ft.) $\frac{L208 + L209}{2} \times W4 \times H197$ 1728	V3	NOT APPLICABLE

# MVMA Specifications Form

## Passenger Car

Car Line Chevrolet  
 Model Year 1976 Issued 9/75 Revised (e) \_\_\_\_\_

### Power Teams (Indicate whether standard or optional)

SAE Net bhp (brake horsepower) and net torque corrected to 85° F and 29.38 in. Hg atmospheric pressure.

SERIES AVAILABILITY #	ENGINE						TRANSMISSION	AXLE RATIO * (Std. first) (Indicate A/C ratio)**		
	Displ. cu. in.	Carb.	Compr Ratio	SAE Net @ RPM		Exhaust System*		A	B	C
				BHP	Torque					
Sedans & Coupes Base-all states except Calif.	350 V8 (5.7L) (L65)	2-bbl	8.5:1	145 @ 3800	250 @ 2200	S	3-Speed Automatic	3.08	2.73	--
Sedans & Coupes Optional-all states	350 V8 (5.7L) (LM1)	4-bbl	8.5:1	165 @ 3800	260 @ 2400	S	3-Speed Automatic	2.73	--	3.08
Sedans & Coupes Optional-all states	400 V8 (6.6L) (LT4)	4-bbl	8.5:1	175 @ 3600	305 @ 2000	S	3-Speed Automatic	2.73	2.56	--
Station wagons Base-all states								3.08	2.73	--
All Models Optional-all states except California	454 V8 (7.4L) (LS4)	4-bbl	8.25:1	225 @ 3800	360 @ 2400	D	3-Speed Automatic	2.73	--	--
# - 'Base' and 'Optional' refer to engine * - Positraction available optionally for all ratios ** - Same ratios available with Air Conditioning A - Base B - Highway option C - High Altitude option										

\*S - Single D - Dual



# MVMA Specifications Form

## Passenger Car

Car Line CHEVROLET  
 Model Year 1976 Issued 9/75 Revised (e) \_\_\_\_\_

### Engine Displacement

V8-350 C.I.		V8-400 C.I.	V8-454 C.I.
L65	LM1	LT4	LS4

### Engine — General

Type no. cyls., valve arr.	90° V-8 OHV		
Bore and stroke (nominal)	4.00 x 3.48	4.125 x 3.75	4.251 x 4.00
Piston displacement, cu. in.	350	400	454
Bore spacing (C/L to C/L)	4.40		
No. system (front to rear)	1-3-5-7 2-4-6-8		
Firing Order	1-8-4-3-6-5-7-2		
Cylinder Head Material	Cast iron alloy		
Cylinder Block Material	Cast iron alloy		
Cyl. sleeve-Wet, dry, none	None		
Number of mtg. points	Two		
	One		
Engine installation angle	4°46'		
Recommended fuel regular — premium	Unleaded		
Cylinder Head Volume (cc)	75.47	75.47	118.53
Head Gasket Thickness (Compressed)	.021	.039	.028
Head Gasket Volume (cc)	4.58	4.58	7.01
Deck Clearance (minimum) (above or below block)	.025 (below)	.025 (below)	.028 (below)
Minimum Combustion Chamber Volume (cc)	74.47	74.47	117.06

### Engine — Pistons

Material	Cast aluminum alloy		
Description and finish	Sump head; closed, slipper skirt		Flat head; valve cutout
Weight (piston only) oz.	21.33	22.88	26.40
Clearance (inches)	Top land	.0235 - .0325	.0365 - .0455
	Skirt	Top	.0007 - .0017 (a)
		Bottom	-----
Ring groove diameter	No. 1 ring	3.541 - 3.556	3.649 - 3.659
	No. 2 ring	3.541 - 3.556	3.649 - 3.659
	No. 3 ring	3.577 - 3.592	3.678 - 3.688

(a) .0015 from top of piston  
 .0015 from top of piston

# MVMA Specifications Form Passenger Car

Car Line CHEVROLET  
 Model Year 1976 Issued 9/75 Revised (●) \_\_\_\_\_

Engine Displacement		
V8-350 C.I. L65	LM1	V8-400 C.I. LT4
		V8-454 C.I. LS4

## Engine - Piston Rings

Function (top to bottom)		Compression		
No. 1, oil or comp.		Compression		
No. 2, oil or comp.		Oil		
No. 3, oil or comp.				
Compression	Description - material, coating, etc.	Upper	Cast alloy iron, barrel face (a)	
		Lower	Cast alloy iron, inside bevel, tapered face (b)	
	Width	(c)	.0770 - .0780	.0770 - .0775
	Gap	(d)	.010 - .020	.010 - .020
Oil	Description - material, coating, etc.	Multi-piece (2 rails and 1 spacer expander) Rails - steel, chrome plated OD; expander - stainless steel		
	Width (Assembled)	.1850 - .1870	.1850 - .1870	.1845 - .1865
	Gap	.015 - .055	.010 - .035	.010 - .025
Expanders		In oil ring assembly		

## Engine - Piston Pins

Material		Chromium steel		
Length		2.990 - 3.010	2.930 - 2.950	
Diameter		.9270 - .9273	.9895 - .9898	
Type	Locked in rod, in piston, floating, etc.	Locked in rod		
	Bushing	In rod or piston	None	
		Material	-----	
Clearance	In piston	.00025 - .00035	.00030 - .00040	
	In rod	-----		
Direction & amount offset in piston		Major thrust side .060		

## Engine - Connecting Rods

Material		Drop forged steel		
Weight (oz.)		13.70	21.44	27.84
Length (center to center)		5.695 - 5.705	5.560 - 5.570	6.130 - 6.140
Bearing	Material & Type	Premium aluminum		
	Overall length	.797	.847	
	Clearance (limits)	.0013 - .0025	.0009 - .0025	
	End Play	.006 - .016	.008 - .014	.0015 - .023

- (a) Chrome plated on V8-350; wear resistant coating and molybdenum inlay on V8-400 and V8-454; also graphite impregnated on V8-454.  
 (b) Wear resistant coating and chrome plating on V8-400 and V8-454  
 (c) Upper .0775 - .0780; lower .0770 - .0775  
 (d) Upper .010 - .020; lower .013 - .025

# MVMA Specifications Form

## Passenger Car

Car Line CHEVROLET  
 Model Year 1976 Issued 9/75 Revised (e) \_\_\_\_\_

Engine Displacement			
V8-350 C.I.		V8-400 C.I.	
L65	LM1	LT4	LS4

### Engine—Crankshaft

Material	Cast nodular iron			
Vibration damper type	Rubber mounted inertia			
End thrust taken by bearing (No.)	5			
Crankshaft end play	.002 - .007		.006 - .010	
Main bearing	Material & type	Steel backed insert with copper lead alloy or premium aluminum lining selected for specific application.		
	Clearance	(a)	(b)	
	Journal d.a. and bearing overall length	No. 1	2.4502 x .752	2.6503 x .752
		No. 2	2.4502 x .752	2.6503 x .752
		No. 3	2.4502 x .752	2.6503 x .752
		No. 4	2.4502 x .752	2.6503 x .752
		No. 5	2.4508 x 1.180	2.6509 x 1.181
		No. 6	None	
		No. 7	None	
Dir. & amt cyl. offset	None			
No bolts/main brg. cap	10 bolts/5bearing caps			
Crank journal diameter	2.098-2.100		2.199-2.200	

### Engine—Camshaft

Location	In block above crankshaft			
Material	Cast iron alloy			
Settings	Material	Steel backed babbitt		
	Number	5		
	Gear or chain	Chain		
	Crankshaft gear or sprocket material	Steel sprocket		
Type of Drive	Camshaft gear or sprocket material	Nylon teeth with aluminum hub		
	Timing chain	No. of links	46	
		Width	.625	
		Pitch	.500	
		50	.750	.500

(a) No. 1 - .0008 - .0020  
 No. 2, 3 & 4 - .0011 - .0023  
 No. 5 - .0017 - .0033

(b) No. 1, 2, 3 & 4 - .0013 - .0025  
 No. 5 - .0019 - .0035

# MVMA Specifications Form Passenger Car

Car Line CHEVROLET  
 Model Year 1976 Issued 9/75 Revised (e)

### Engine Displacement

V8-350 C.I. L65   LM1		V8-400 C.I. LT4	V8-454 C.I. LS4
--------------------------	--	--------------------	--------------------

### Engine—Valve System

Hydraulic lifters (Std., opt., NA)		Standard		
Valve rotator type (intake, exhaust)		Exhaust		
Push rods (dia., length, material)		.3125 x 7.724 Steel welded tubing	See note below	
Rocker ratio		1.50:1	1.70:1	
Operating tappet clearance (indicate hot or cold)	Intake	Zero		
	Exhaust	Zero		
Timing (based on top of ramp points)	Intake	Opens (*BTC)	28°	42°
		Closes (*ABC)	72°	94°
		Duration (deg.)	280°	316°
	Exhaust	Opens (*BBC)	78°	93°
		Closes (*ATC)	30°	61°
		Duration (deg.)	288°	334°
	Valve open overlap (deg.)		58°	103°
Material		Alloy steel, aluminized face on V8-400 & 454 (a)		
Overall length		4.870-4.889	5.215-5.235	
Actual overall head dia.		1.935-1.945	2.060-2.070	
Angle of seat & face (deg.)		46° seat, 45° face		
Seat insert material		None		
Stem diameter		.3410 - .3417	.3715 - .3722	
Stem to guide clearance		.0010 - .0027		
Intake	Lift (for zero lash)		.3900	.3983
	Outer spring press & length	Valve closed (lb. @ in.)	76 - 84 @ 1.70	84-96 @ 1.80
		Valve open (lb. @ in.)	194 - 206 @ 1.25	210-230 @ 1.40
	Inner spring press & length	Valve closed (lb. @ in.)	Spring damper	
		Valve open (lb. @ in.)	Spring damper	
	Material		High alloy steel, aluminized face (also head on V8-454)	
	Overall length		4.910 - 4.930	5.345 - 5.365
Actual overall head dia.		1.495 - 1.505	1.715 - 1.725	
Angle of seat & face (deg.)		46° seat, 45° face		
Seat insert material		None		
Stem diameter		.3410 - .3417	.3713 - .3720	
Stem to guide clearance		.0010 - .0027		
Exhaust	Lift (for zero lash)		.4100	.4300
	Outer spring press & length	Valve closed (lb. @ in.)	76 - 84 @ 1.61	84 - 96 @ 1.80
		Valve open (lb. @ in.)	194 - 206 @ 1.16	210 - 230 @ 1.40
	Inner spring press & length	Valve closed (lb. @ in.)	Spring damper	
		Valve open (lb. @ in.)	Spring damper	

Note: Welded steel tubing with hardened steel inserts-Inlet .3125 x 8.215  
 (a) Head also aluminized on V8-454. -Exhaust .3125 x 9.185

# SAE Specifications Form

Engine Car

Car Line CHEVROLET  
 Model Year 1976 Issued 9/75 Revised (e) \_\_\_\_\_

### Engine Displacement

V8-350 C.I.		V8-400 C.I.	V8-454 C.I.
L65	LM1	LT4	LS4

## Engine — Lubrication System

Type of lubrication Main pressure (psi)	Main bearings	Pressure
	Connecting rods	Pressure
	Piston pins	Splash
	Camshaft bearings	Pressure
	Tappets	Pressure
	Timing gear or chain	Centrifugally oiled from camshaft bearing
	Cylinder walls	Pressure jet cross sprayed
Pump type	Gear	
Oil pressure (lb. @ engine rpm)	32 - 40 @2000 RPM	42-46 @2000 RPM
Pressure sending unit (elect. or mech.)	Electric	
Oil intake (floating, stationary)	Stationary	
Filter system (full flow, part., other)	Full flow	
Filter replacement (element, complete)	Complete	
Capacity of oil case, less filter-refill (qt.)	4	
Oil grade recommended (SAE viscosity and temperature range)	20° F and above - 20W-20, 10W-30, 10W-40, 20W-40, 20W-50 0° to 60° F - 10W, 5W-30, 10W-40, 10W-30 Below 20° F - 5W20, 5W-30	
Service reqmt. (SD, SE, etc.)	SE	

## Engine — Exhaust system

Configuration (single with cross-over, other)	Single exhaust - converter with crossover		Dual exhaust single converter with crossover
No. & type (reverse flow, straight thru, separate resonator)	One	One; reverse flow and one resonator	Two; reverse flow and two resonators
Resonator No. & type	None	One straight through	Two straight through
(a) Branch O. D., wall thickness	2.00 x .079 *		2.25 x .079*
(b) Main O. D., wall thickness	2.50 x .080 * (c)		2.50 x .071
Material	Stainless steel tubing - - - - -		
(c) O. D. & wall thickness	2.00x.056	2.25x.056   2.25x.062	2.00 x .062 (d)
Material	Seamless steel, aluminum coating		

### Laminated

- (a) - Crossover (Exhaust pipe to converter 2.50)
- (b) - Converter to muffler
- (c) - Muffler to resonator - LMI - 2.25 x .056
  - LT4 - 2.25 x .062 (.085 Station Wagons)
  - LS4 - Coupes & Sedans 2.00 x .062
  - LS4 - Station Wagons 2.25 x .085
- Station Wagon - LS4 - 2.25 x .056

### Tail pipe expanded

- L65 - 2.25
- LMI - 3.00
- LT4 - 3.00

# MVMA Specifications Form Passenger Car

Car Line CHEVROLET  
 Model Year 1976 Issued 9/75 Revised (e) \_\_\_\_\_

### Engine Displacement

V8-350 C.I. L65		V8-400 C.I. LMI	V8-454 C.I. LT4	V8-454 C.I. LS4
--------------------	--	--------------------	--------------------	--------------------

### Engine — Fuel System

(See supplemental page for Details of Fuel Injection, Supercharger, etc. if used)

Induction type, Carburetor, fuel injection, supercharger.		Carburetor		
Fuel Tank	Refill capacity (U. S. gals.)	Approximately 26; Station Wgn. 22		
	Filter location	Behind hinged rear license plate (a)		
Fuel Pump	Type (elec. or mech.)	Mechanical		
	Locations	Lower right front of engine		
	Pressure range	7.50-9.00 (b)		
Vacuum booster (std., optional, none)		None		
Fuel Filter	Type	Fine mesh plastic strainer in gas tank		
	Locations	and paper filter element in carburetor inlet		
Choke type		Automatic		
Intake manifold heat control (exhaust or water)		Exhaust		
Carburetor	Air cleaner type	Standard	Thermostatically controlled; oil wetted paper element	
		Optional		
Idle speed (spec neutral or drive)	Manual	Not available		
	Automatic	600	600	600
Idle A/F mix.		Not specified		

### Carburetor Supplementary Information

Model Usage	Piston Displ.	Transmission	Carburetors		No. Used and Type	Barrel Size				
			Make	Model						
Refer to Power Team Line-up (Page 5) for model application	350	Automatic	Rochester	17056114	One; 2-bbl	1.69				
	L65									
	350						Rochester	17056204 (17056504)	One; 4-bbl	1.38 Prim. 2.25 Sec.
	LMI									
	400									
LT4										
454	Rochester	17056200	One; 4-bbl	1.38 Prim. 2.25 Sec.						
LS4										

NOTE: Data bracketed ( ) pertains to engine application specific to California.

- (a) Left quarter panel on Station Wagons
- (b) 1800 RPM at pump outlet

# MVMA Specifications Form

## Passenger Car

Car Line CHEVROLET  
 Model Year 1976 Issued 9/75 Revised (●) \_\_\_\_\_

### Engine Displacement

V8-350 C.I. L65		LMI	V8-400 C.I. LT4	V8-454 C.I. LS4
--------------------	--	-----	--------------------	--------------------

### Engine — Cooling System

Type system (pressure, pressure vented, atmospheric, other)	Pressure - vented thru coolant recovery system			
Radiator cap relief valve pressure	15 PSI			
Circulation thermostat	Type (choke, bypass)	Choke		
	Starts to open at (°F)	192°-198°		
Water pump	Type (centrifugal, other)	Centrifugal		
	GPM 2000 rpm	22.7	23.3	25.8
	Number of pumps	One		
	Drive (V-belt, other)	V-belt		
	Bearing type	Permanently lubricated double row ball		
By-pass recirculation type (inter., ext.)	Internal		External	
Radiator core type (cross-flow, vertical, cellular, tube and fin, other)	Cross flow; tube and center			
Cooling system capacity	With heater (qt.)	18	18	23
	Without heater (qt.)	-	-	-
	Opt. equipment-specify (qt.)	18	18	23
Water jackets full length of cyl. (yes, no)	Yes			
Water all around cylinder (yes, no)	Yes	No	Yes	

Radiator base	Lower	Number and type (molded, straight)	One, molded	
		Inside diameter	1.75	
	Upper	Number and type (molded, straight)	One, molded	
		Inside diameter	1.50	
	By-pass	Number and type (molded, straight)	None	One, molded
		Inside diameter	None	.690 - .750

Fan	Number of blades & spacing	4-blade, staggered	7-blade
	Diameter	19.00	19.50
	Ratio-fan to crankshaft rev.	.949:1	1.25:1
	Fan cutout type	Thermo-modulated clutch on V8-454 only	
Bearing type	Double row ball		

Drive shaft	Fan	A	B (C)	B (C)	D
	Generator or alternator	A	B (C)	B (C)	D
	Water Pump	A	B (C)	B (C)	D
		E	(E)	E (E)	F
		G	(G)	G (G)	H
		(C)	(C)	D	

Used with California engines - ( ) - bracketed

Dimensions	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Angle of V	← 34°-38° →										
Minimum length (SAE)	44.50	47.00	48.00	50.00	36.00	46.50	54.50	58.00			
	.380	.380	.380	.440	.380	.440	.380	.380			

# MVMA Specifications Form Passenger Car

Car Line CHEVROLET  
 Model Year 1976 Issued 9/75 Revised (●) \_\_\_\_\_

**Engine Displacement**

V8-350 C.I. (L65 & LMI) V8-400 (LT4) All states, except Calif.	V8-350 (LMI) Calif. only V8-400 (LT4) Calif. only V8-454 (LS4) except Calif.
--	--

## Vehicle Emission Control

Type (Air injection, engine modifications, other)		Engine modifications	Air injection
Air Injection Pump	Type	<b>Controlled</b>	Semi-articulated vane type
	Displacement		19.3 Cubic inch
	Drive ratio		1.33:1
	Drive type		Crankshaft pulley
	Relief valve (type)		Diverter valve
	Filter (describe)		Centrifugal air cleaner
Air Injection System	Air distribution (head, manifold, etc)	<b>Combustion System</b>	Manifold or exhaust pipe
	Point of entry		Manifold or exhaust pipe
	Injection tube i.d.		.2700
	Check valve type		Pressure plate system
	Backfire protection (type)		Diverter valve
Exhaust Emission Control Exhaust Gas Recirculation System	Type (controlled flow, open orifice, other)	Controlled flow	
	Valve type	Vacuum modulated shut-off and metering valve	
	Valve location	V8-350 & 400 right rear, V8-454 left front of inlet manifold	
	Control energy source	Carburetor vacuum	
	Exhaust source	Manifold exhaust crossover	
	Exhaust cooler type	None	
	Orifice no. and size	One; .030 (a)	
	Point of exhaust injection (spacer, carburetor, manifold, other)	Inlet manifold	
Catalytic Converter System	Catalyst	Type	Platinum-palladium
		Volume	260 cu. in.
	Substrate type	Alumina	
	Container location	Beneath right front underbody	
Other	Carburetor	Thermostatically controlled air cleaner regulates and	
	Hot Air	mixes heated air with incoming cold air to reduce	
		hydrocarbon emission.	

(a) LT4 California engine-Dual diaphragm, single orifice



**MVMA Specifications Form**  
**Passenger Car**

Car Line CHEVROLET  
 Model Year 1976 Issued 9/75 Revised (e) \_\_\_\_\_

**Engine Displacement**

V8-350, 400 & 454

**Vehicle Emission Control (Continued)**

		Type (ventilates to atmos., induction system, other)	Standard Optional	Induction System
Crankcase Emission Control	Control Unit	Make and model		AC Spark Plug 6487778
		Location		Left front rocker cover
		Energy source (manifold vacuum, carburetor, other)		Manifold vacuum
		Control method (variable orifice, fixed orifice, other)		Variable orifice
	Complete System	Discharges (to intake manifold, other)		Intake manifold
		Air inlet (breather cap, other)		Carburetor air cleaner
		Flame arrestor (screen, other)		Screen
Evaporative Emission Control	Fuel Tank	Thermal expansion volume (cu. ft.)		Approximately 10% of refill capacity
		Relief pressure (psi) and location		1.1 PSI
		Vacuum relief (psi) and location		.7 PSI
		Vapor-liquid separator type		Integral with fuel tank
		Vapor vented to (crankcase, canister, other)		Canister
	Carbu- retor	Vapor vented to (crankcase, canister, other)		Internally vented
				---
	Vapor Storage	Storage provision (crankcase, canister, other)		Canister
				---
		Volume (cu. ft.) or capacity (grams)		Approximately 50 grams storage capacity
	Control valve type		Controlled by orifices and carburetor throttle body and throttle blade position.	

# MVMA Specifications Form Passenger Car

Car Line CHEVROLET  
 Model Year 1976 Issued 9/75 Revised (e) \_\_\_\_\_

### Engine Displacement

V8-350 C. I. L65	LMI	V8-400 C. I. LT4	V8-454 C. I. LS4
---------------------	-----	---------------------	---------------------

## Electrical — Supply System

Battery	Make and Model	Delco Remy 1980240		1980204
	Voltage Rtg. & Total Plates	12 volts (3200 watts) 66 plates		12 (4000w) 78 plts.
	SAE Designation No. and/or capacity	Cold cranking rating 0° -350 amps; -20° -270 amps. 80 minutes reserve capacity		0° -445 amps; -20° -375 amps 125 min. res. cap.
	Location	Right side of engine compartment		
	Terminal grounded	Negative		
Generator or Alternator	Make	Delco Remy		
	Model	1102394		
	Type and rating	Diode rectified 37 amps.		
	Output at engine idle (neutral)	12-20 amps.		
	Ratio—Gen. to Cr/s rev.	2.73:1	3.12:1	
Regulator	Make	Delco Remy		
	Model	---		
	Type	Micro circuit unit; integral with alternator		
	Cutout relay	Closing voltage @ generator rpm	None	
		Reverse current to open	None	
	Regulated	Voltage	13.8-14.8 @85° F	
		Current	---	
	Voltage test conditions	Temperature	Operating	
		Load	3-8 amperes	
Other		None		

## Electrical — Starting System

Starting Motor	Make	Delco Remy		
	Model	1108776		
	Rotation (drive end view)	Clockwise		
Motor Drive	Engagement type	Positive shift solenoid		
	Pinion engages from (front, rear)	Rear		
	Number of teeth	Pinion	9	
		Flywheel	Manual	----
	Auto.		168	
	Flywheel tooth face width	Manual	----	
Auto.		.4100-.4220		

# MVMA Specifications Form

## Passenger Car

Car Line CHEVROLET  
 Model Year 1976 Issued 9/75 Revised (●) \_\_\_\_\_

### Engine Displacement

V8-350 C.I. L65		LM1	V8-400 C.I. LT4	V8-454 C.I. LS4
--------------------	--	-----	--------------------	--------------------

### Electrical — Ignition System — Distributor

Breaker gap (in.)		Not applicable			
Cam angle (deg.)		Not applicable			
Brkr. arm tension (oz.)		Not applicable			
Distributor	Manual	Not available			
	Automatic	1112880	1112888 (1112905)	1103203 (1112882)	1112886
Timing	Manual	Not available			
	Automatic	6° @ 600	8° @ 600 (6° @ 600)	8° @ 600	12° @ 550

Distributor Model	CENTRIFUGAL ADVANCE Crankshaft Degrees at Engine RPM			VACUUM ADVANCE Crankshaft Deg. at In. of Mercury	
	Start	Intermediate	Maximum	Start	Maximum
1112880	0° @1200	12 @2000	22 @4200	0° @4	18° @12
1112882	0° @1000	8 @1600	15 @2800	0° @8	15° @15
1112888	0° @1100	11 @1600	22 @4200	0° @5	18° @12
1112905	0° @1200	12 @2000	22 @4200	0° @6	15° @12
1103203	0° @1000	8 @1600	15 @2800	0° @6	15° @12
1112886	0° @1300	- 0 -	12 @4200	0° @4	18° @7

Note: Items bracketed are specific to California engines.

# MVMA Specifications Form Passenger Car

Car Line CHEVROLET  
 Model Year 1976 Issued 9/75 Revised (e) \_\_\_\_\_

### Engine Displacement

V8-350 & 400 C. I.	V8-454 C. I.
--------------------	--------------

### Electrical—Ignition System

Type	Conventional - Std., Opt., N.A.	--
	Transistorized - Std., Opt., N.A.	--
	Other (specify)	High energy ignition system (H. E. I.)
Coil	Make	Delco Remy
	Model	Integral with distributor
	Current	Engine stopped Engine idling
Spark Plug	Make	AC Spark Plug
	Model	R45TS   R45TSX
	Thread (mm)	14
	Tightening torque (lb. ft.)	25 (original)   15 (replacement)
	Gap	.045   .060
Cable	Conductor type	Fiberglass core impregnated with electrical conducting mat'l.
	Insulation type	Rubber with silicone jacket
	Spark plug protector	Silicone rubber

### Electrical—Suppression

Locations & type	Non-metallic high tension ignition cables
------------------	---

### Electrical—Instruments and Equipment

Speed-ometer	Type	In-line with pointer
	Trip odometer (std. opt., N.A.)	NA
EGR maintenance indicator		NA
Charge Indicator	Type	Tell-Tale
	Warning device	NA
Temperature Indicator	Type	Tell-Tale (gauge-optional)
	Warning device	NA
Oil pressure Indicator	Type	Tell-Tale
	Warning device	NA
Fuel Indicator	Type	Electric gauge
	Warning device	NA
Wind-shield Wiper	Type - standard	Electric, two-speed
	Type - optional	Intermittent control type optional
	Blade length	18.0"
	Swept area	886.8
Wind-shield Washer	Type - standard	Push-button
	Type - optional	None
	Fluid level indicator	NA
Horn	Type	Vibrator
	Number used	Dual-1BN00 Models, One (low note) on 1BL00 Models.
	Current draw (A) per horn	4.5-6.5 @12.5
Other	Restraint system warning light and buzzer. Parking brake and brake failure warning light. Fuel economy (vacuum) and coolant temperature gauges in optional package.	

**QVMA Specifications Form**  
**Passenger Car**

Car Line CHEVROLET  
Model Year 1976 Issued 9/75 Revised (e) \_\_\_\_\_

**Engine Displacement**

--

**Drive Units—Clutch (Manual Transmission)**

Make & type	
Type pressure plate springs	
Initial spring load (lb.)	
Number of clutch driven discs	
Material	
	Manufacturer
	Part Number
	Rivets/Plate
	Rivet size
	Outside & inside dia.
	Total eff. area (sq. in.)
	Thickness
	Engagement cushioning method
	Type & method of lubrication
Methods: springs, friction material	

N O T  
A V A I L A B L E

**Drive Units—Transmissions**

3-speed (std., opt., N.A.)	NOT AVAILABLE
4-speed (std., opt., N.A.)	NOT AVAILABLE
Automatic (std., opt., N.A.)	STANDARD

**Drive Units — Manual Trans.**

Number of forward speeds	
In	first
	second
	third
	fourth
	reverse
Meshing, specify gears	
Shifter location	
Capacity (qt.)	
	Winter
	Extreme cold

N O T  
A V A I L A B L E

# MVMA Specifications Form

## Passenger Car

Car Line CHEVROLET  
 Model Year 1976 Issued 9/75 Revised (●) 1/76

### Engine Displacement

V8-350 L65	V8 - 350 (LMI) V8-400 (LT4)	V8 - 454 LS4
---------------	--------------------------------	-----------------

### Drive Units—Automatic Transmission

Trade name	Turbo Hydra - matic		
Type (describe)	3-speed torque converter		
Selector location	Lever, steering column		
Gear Ratios	P	Park	Park
	R	1.94	2.08
	N	Neutral	Neutral
	D	2.52 - 1.52 - 1.00	2.48 - 1.48 - 1.00
	L2	2.52 - 1.52	2.48 - 1.48
	L1	2.52	2.48
Max. upshift speed - drive range	77	87	83
Max. kickdown speed - drive range	81	91	79
Torque Converter	Number of elements	3	
	Max. ratio at stall	2.00	2.10
	Type of cooling (air, liquid)	Water	
Lubricant	Nominal diameter	11.75	12.20
	Capacity - refill (pt.)	8	9
	Type recommended ●	Dexron II	
Special transmission features			

### Drive Units—Axle

Type (front, rear)	Rear			
Description	Semi-floating axle shafts; overhung hypoid drive pinion and ring gear			
Limited Slip differential, type	Multiple disc			
Drive Pinion Offset	1.75			
No. of differential pinions	Two			
Pinion adjustment (shim, other)	None			
Pinion bearing adj. (shim, other)	Shim			
Wheel bearing type	Taper roller			
Lubricant ●	Capacity (pt.)	4.25 (8-1/2 ring gear); 4.9 (8-7/8 ring gear)		
	Type recommended	Meeting military specs MIL-I-2105B		
	SAE viscosity number	Summer	SAE 80 - 90	
		Winter	SAE 80 - 90	
		Extreme cold	SAE 80 - 90	

### Axle Ratio Tooth Combinations (See "Power Teams" for axle ratio usage)

Axle ratio	2.56	2.73	3.08	2.73	3.08	
No. of teeth	Pinion	16	15	13	15	13
	Ring gear	41	41	40	41	40
Ring Gear O D	8.50			8.875		

# MVMA Specifications Form Passenger Car

Car Line CHEVROLET  
 Model Year 1976 Issued 9/75 Revised (e) \_\_\_\_\_

### Engine Displacement

Sedans & Coupes	Station Wagons
-----------------	----------------

### Drive Units—Propeller Shaft

Number used			
Type (straight tube, tube-in-tube, internal-external damper, etc.)		Straight tube	Swaged tube; internal damper
Outer diam. x length* x wall thickness	Manual 3-speed trans.	Not available	
	Manual 4-speed trans.	Not available	
	Automatic transmission	2.75x56.49x0.065	3.25x59.74x0.065
Inter-mediate bearing	Type (plain, anti-friction)	None	
	Lubrication (fitting, prepack)	---	
Slip Yoke	Type	Yoke	
	Number of teeth	27 & 32	
	Spline O. D.	1.176	
Universal joints	Make and Mfg. No	Saginaw Steering Gear S44	
	Number used	Two (2)	
	Type (ball and trunnion, cross)	Constant Velocity-rr.;cross-frt.	Cross
	Rear attach. (u-bolt, clamp, etc.)	Flange	
	Bearing	Type (plain, anti-friction)	Anti-friction
Lubric. (fitting, prepack)		Pre-pack	
Drive taken through (torque tube or arms, springs)		Control arms	Rear leaf springs
Torque taken through (torque tube or arms, springs)		Control arms	Rear leaf springs

\*Center to center of universal joints, or to centerline of rear attachment.

# MVMA Specifications Form Passenger Car

Car Line CHEVROLET  
 Model Year 1976 Issued 9/75 Revised (e) 1/76

Body Type And/Or Engine Displacement, Etc.

All Models except Station Wagons	Station Wagons
-------------------------------------	----------------

## Drive Units — Tires And Wheels (Standard)

TIRES	Size load range, ply	HR78 x 15B	LR78 x 15C	
	Type (bias, radial, etc.)	Steel belted radial		
	Inflation pressure (cold) for recommended max. vehicle load	Front (a)	28	28
		Rear (a)	30	30
	Rev. mile @ 45 mph	745	719	
WHEELS	Type & material	Short spoke disc, steel		
	Rim (size & flange type)	15 x 6		
	Wheel offset	0.34		
	Attachment	Type (bolt or stud)	Stud	
		Circle diameter	5.00	
		Number & size	5; 1/2 - 20 UNF - 2B hex nuts	
Spare wheel (same or other)	Same			

## Drive Units — Tires And Wheels (Optional) — IMPALA "S" OPTION

Size load range, ply	G78 X 15B	L78X15C
Type (bias, radial, etc.)	Bias	Bias
Wheel type & material	Short spoke disc, steel	
Rim (size, flange type, and offset)	15 x 6 -- 0.34	
Size load range, ply		
Type (bias, radial, etc.)		
Wheel type & material		
Rim (size, flange type, and offset)		
Size load range, ply		
Type (bias, radial, etc.)		
Wheel type & material		
Rim (size, flange type, and offset)		
Size load range, ply		
Type (bias, radial, etc.)		
Wheel type & material		
Rim (size, flange type, and offset)		

## Brakes — Parking

Type of control	Foot pedal apply "T" handle release
Location of control	Left of steering column under instrument panel
Operates on	Rear service brakes
If separate from service brakes	Type (internal or external)
	Drum diameter
	Lining size (length x width x thickness)

(a) Full rated pressures shown, selective tire pressures are contingent on weight and loading of vehicle.



# MVMA Specifications Form Passenger Car

Car Line CHEVROLET  
Model Year 1976 Issued 9/75 Revised (e) \_\_\_\_\_

**Body Type And/Or Engine Displacement**

Sedan & Coupes	Station Wagons
----------------	----------------

## Brakes — Service

Brake Type (std., opt., N.A.)	Drum	Front	--		
		Rear	Standard		
	Disc	Front	Standard		
		Rear	--		
Self adjusting (std., opt., N.A.)			Standard		
Special Valving	Type (proportion, delay, metering, other)		Metering & Proportioning	Proportioning	
Power Brake (std., opt., N.A.)			Standard		
Booster Type (remote, integral, etc.)			Integral		
Effective area (sq. in.)*			111.2	120.1	
Gross lining area (sq. in.)**			116.8	125.8	
Swept area (sq. in.)***			374.74	386.7	
Drum	Diameter (nominal)	Front			
		Rear	11.0	12.0	
Type and material			Cast iron finned		
Rotor	Outer working diameter		11.86		
	Inner working diameter		7.90		
	Thickness		1.28		
	Material & type (vented/solid)		Cast iron, vented		
Wheel cylinder bore	Front		--		
	Rear		.9375	1.00	
Master Cylinder	Bore		1.125		
	Stroke		1.41		
Pedal arc ratio			3.50:1		
Line pressure at 100 lb. pedal load			773		
Shoe Clearance	Front		Self-adjusting		
	Rear		Self-adjusting		
Anti-skid device type (std., opt., N.A.)			Not available		
Bonded or riveted, rivets/seg.			Riveted		
Rivet size			Front .210 x .379 Rear .143 x .250		
Manufacturer			Delco Moraine		
Part number			Frt. 18000222 Rr. 18000181   Frt. 18000222 Rr. 5471666		
Brake Lining	Front Wheel	Material		Molded asbestos	
		Size (length x width x thickness)	Prim. or out-board	5.40 x 1.92 x 0.465	
			Second. or in-board	5.40 x 1.92 x 0.465	
		Segments per shoe		One	
	Shoe thickness		Inboard .620;	Outboard .550	
	Rear Wheel	Material		Molded asbestos	
Size (length x width x thickness)		Prim. or out-board	8.87 x 2.0 x 0.25	9.81 x 2.0 x 0.25	
		Second. or in-board	11.12 x 2.0 x 0.29	12.77 x 2.0 x 0.32	
Segments per shoe		One			
Shoe thickness		Primary-.305; Secondary .365			

\* Excludes rivet holes, grooves, chamfers, etc.

\*\* Includes rivet holes, grooves, chamfers, etc.

\*\*\* Total swept area for four brakes. (Drum brake: Widest lining contact width for each brake x its contact circumference.) (Disc brake: Square of Outer Working Dia. minus square of Inner Working Dia. multiplied by  $\pi/2$  for each brake.)

# MVMA Specifications Form Passenger Car

Car Line CHEVROLET  
 Model Year 1976 Issued 9/75 Revised (●) \_\_\_\_\_



## Steering

Manual (std., opt., NA)		Not available		
Power (std., opt., NA)		Standard		
Adjustable steering wheel (tilt, swing, other)	Type and description	Tilt; Universally jointed steering shaft at base of steering wheel; 5-inch vertical travel range; 6 positions		
	(std., opt., NA)	Optional		
Wheel diameter	Manual			
	Power	Oval - 15.25 x 14.75		
Turning diameter (feet)	Outside front	Wall to wall (l. & r.)	45.2 - sedan and coupe; 46.2 - station wagon	
		Curb to curb (l. & r.)	41.7 - sedan and coupe; 42.8 - station wagon	
	Inside rear	Wall to wall (l. & r.)	---	
		Curb to curb (l. & r.)	---	
Manual	Gear	Type	---	
		Make	---	
		Ratios	---	
		Gear Overall	---	
	No. wheel turns (stop to stop)	---		
Power	Type (coaxial, linkage, etc.)		Integral gear and power piston with vane type pump	
	Make		Saginaw Steering	
	Gear	Type	Semi-reversible, recirculating ball nut	
		Ratios	15.0:1 on center to 13.0:1	
		Gear Overall	16.2:1 on center to 14.6:1	
	Pump driven by		Crankshaft pulley belt drive	
No. wheel turns (stop to stop)		3.06		
Linkage	Type		Parallelogram	
	Location (front or rear of wheels, other)		Front	
	Drag link (trans. or longit.)		None	
	Tie rods (one or two)		Two	
Steering Axis	Inclination at camber (deg.)		9.11 @ 1°	
	Bearings (type)	Upper	Ball stud with non-metallic bearing surface	
		Lower	Ball stud with non-metallic bearing surface	
		Thrust	None	
Whl. Align. (range at curb wt & preferred)	Caster (deg.)		P 1 1/2° + 1/2	
	Camber (deg.)		Left P 1° + 1/2; Right P 1/2° + 1/16	
	Toe-in (outside track inches)		1/16 + 1/16	
Steering spindle & joint type		Nodular iron knuckle with upper and lower spherical joints.		
Wheel Spindle	Diameter	Inner bearing	1.37455	
		Outer bearing	0.84325	
	Thread size		3/4 - 20 UNEF - 3A (modified)	
	Bearing type		Taper roller	

# MVMA Specifications Form

## Passenger Car

Car Line CHEVROLET  
 Model Year 1976 Issued 9/75 Revised (●) \_\_\_\_\_

### Body Type And/Or Engine Displacement

Sedans, Coupes	Station Wagons
----------------	----------------

### Suspension — General

(See Supplement page for details on Air Suspension)

Provision for car leveling	Front stabilizer bar	
Provision for brake dip control	Front suspension geometry	
Provision for acc. squat control	Rear suspension geometry	
Special provisions for car jacking	Position jack in bumper slot on lower face of front and rear bumpers	
Shock absorber front & rear	Type	Direct double acting hydraulic
	Make	Delco
	Piston dia.	1.00
Other special features		

### Suspension — Front

Type and description	Independent - SLA type with coil springs	
Travel	Full Jounce	2.65
	Full Rebound	4.31
Spring	Type (coil, leaf, other)	Coil
	Material	Steel Alloy
	Size (coil design height & I.D., bar length x dia.)	11.00 x 4.05 146.09 x .698
	Spring rate (lb. per in.)	365
	Rate at wheel (lb. per in.)	100.7
Stabilizer	Type (link, linkless, frameless)	Link
	Material & bar diameter	H. R. Steel .097; with LS4-1.00   H. R. Steel 1.125

### Suspension — Rear

Type and description	4 link type; 2 lower and 2 upper control arms	Multiple leaf springs
Drive and torque taken through	Control arms	Leaf springs
Travel	Full Jounce	3.38
	Full Rebound	5.62
Spring	Type (coil, leaf, other)	Coil
	Material	Steel alloy
	Size (length x width, coil design height & I.D., bar length & dia.)	10.0 x 5.50 132.9 x .573
	Spring rate (lb. per in.)	115
	Rate at wheel (lb. per in.)	107.9
	Material (leaf type)	Natural rubber
	Number of leaves	---
Shock absorber (comp. or tens.)	---	
Stabilizer (link, linkless, frameless)	Link	---
Material & bar diameter	HR Steel 0.875 (b); LS4-0.94	---
Bar type	----	---

- (a) For base equipped models. Springs for all models computer selected by size and rate according to vehicle weight including optional equipment.
- (b) Standard Caprice Classic optional Impala.

# MVMA Specifications Form Passenger Car

Car Line CHEVROLET  
 Model Year 1976 Issued 9/75 Revised (•) \_\_\_\_\_

**Body Type**

4-Door Sedan	2-Door Coupe	4-Door Spt. Sedan	Station Wagon
-----------------	-----------------	----------------------	------------------

**Frame**

Type and description (Separate frame, unitized frame, partially - unitized frame) **Separate frame, perimeter type incorporating 3 cross members.**

**Body — Miscellaneous Information**

Type of finish (lacquer, enamel, other)	Acrylic Lacquer			
Hood counterbalanced (yes, no)	Yes			
Hood release control (internal, external)	Internal			
Vehicle Indent No. location	Top left of instrument panel pad.			
Theft protection - type	Lock mounted on steering column; Locks steering wheel, transmission shift lever and ignition.			
Vent window control method (crank, friction pivot, power)	Front	None		
	Rear	None		
Seat cushion type	Front	Formed foam pad		
	Rear	Formed foam pad		
	3rd seat	Formed foam pad		
Seat back type	Front	Formed foam pad		
	Rear	Formed foam pad		
	3rd seat	Formed foam pad		
Windshield glass type	Single curve - laminated plate			
Side glass type	Curved - tempered plate			
Backlight glass type	Compound curve - tempered plate, one piece			
Windshield glass exposed surface area	1542.7	1511.4	1511.4	1542.7
Side glass exposed surface area	1386.1	1750.8	1847.5	3265.7
Backlight glass exposed surface area	1359.0	1025.2	1276.5	882.1
Total glass exposed surface area	4287.8	4287.4	4635.4	5690.5

# MVMA Specifications Form

## Passenger Car

Car Line CHEVROLET  
 Model Year 1976 Issued 9/75 Revised (●) \_\_\_\_\_

### Body Type

Sedans, Coupes	Station Wagons 2 & 3 seat
----------------	------------------------------

### Convenience Equipment

Power windows	Side windows	Optional
	Vent windows	NA
	Backlight or tailgate	Standard
Power seats (specify type as well as availability)	Optional - 6 way 50/50 power bench seat (left only), all models. - 6 way power bench all models.	
Reclining front seat back (R-L or both)	Included in front seat 50/50 bench option (R)	
Radios (specify type as well as availability)	Optional-AM-Push-button, AM-FM push-button, AM-FM Stereo AM stereo w/ tape, AM-FM Stereo W/ Tape.	
Rear seat speaker	(1) Optional with AM & AM-FM, (2) included in stereo unit.	
Power antenna	Dealer Installed Accessory	
Clock	Standard 1BN models; optional 1BL models.	
Air conditioner (specify type and availability)	Optional-"Four Season," manual controls Optional-"Comfortron," automatic temperature control	
Speed warning device	NA	
Speed control device	Optional	
Ignition lock lamp	NA	
Dome lamp	Standard	
Glove compartment lamp	Standard	
Luggage compartment lamp	Standard	Opt. - Rear Compt.
Underhood lamp	Optional	
Courtesy lamp	Standard 1BN, optional 1BL models	
Map lamp	NA	
Covering light lamp	NA	
Rear window defroster electrically heated	NA	
Rear window defogger	Optional	
Dome Reading Lamp	Optional	
Windshield antenna	Included with factory installed radio also available without radio.	
Trunk lid release-electric	Optional	

### Lamp Height And Spacing\*

			1BL Models		1BN Models			
			2-seat	3-seat	2-seat	3-seat		
Height above ground to center of bulb or marker	Headlamp (H125)	Highest**	1BL Models 27.5,	1BN Models 27.0	27.6	27.9	27.0	27.4
		Lowest	1BL Models 27.4,	1BN Models 26.9	27.5	27.8	27.0	27.3
	Tail (H126)	Highest	1BL Models 24.9,	1BN Models 25.2	28.2	26.9	28.2	26.9
		Lowest	1BL Models 24.9,	1BN Models 25.2	28.2	26.9	28.2	26.9
	Sidemarker	Front	All Models 16.5		16.6	16.9	16.6	16.9
		Rear	All Models 15.5		27.4	26.1	27.4	26.1
		Inside	1BL Models 24.1,	1BN Models 25.5	24.1		25.5	
		Outside**	1BL Models 30.8,	1BN Models 32.9	30.8		32.9	
		Inside	1BL Models 13.1,	1BN Models 14.0	--		--	
		Outside	1BL Models 30.9,	1BN Models 32.7	31.7		31.7	
Directional		Front	1BL Models 36.3,	1BN Models 30.7	36.3		30.7	
		Rear	1BL Models 30.9,	1BN Models 32.7	31.7		31.7	

\*Measured with passenger load and trunk/cargo load specified in Car and Body Dimension section.

\*\*If single headlamps are used enter here



**MMMA Specification Form**  
**Passenger Car**

Car Line CHEVROLET  
 Model Year 1976 Issued 9/75 Revised (e) \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional Equipment Weights**

Equipment Differential Weights	WEIGHT (Pounds)			Remarks
	Front	Rear	Total	
Air Cond. Comfortron	+88	+ 4	+ 92	used with LMI, LT4, L65
	+95	+ 4	+99	used with LS4
Air Cond. 4-season	+83	+ 4	+87	used with LMI, LT4, L65
	+90	+ 4	+94	used with LS4
Electric door locks	+ 4	+ 3	+ 7	2-Door Models
	+ 8	+ 4	+12	4-Door Models
Lower frt. bench seat	+11	+ 9	+20	
Lower frt. 50/50 bench seat	+32	+ 34	+66	Models 1BL35, 39, 45, 69, 1BN35, 45
	+ 28	+ 29	+57	Models 1BN47, 69
Flt. & Rr. floor mats	+ 5	+ 5	+10	
Vinyl roof cover	+ 2	+ 5	+ 7	All exc. Station Wagons
	+ 3	+ 6	+ 9	Station Wagons
Quarter windows	+ 7	+ 4	+11	2-Door Models
	+10	+ 9	+19	4-Door Models
Special front & rear suspension	+ 1	+16	+17	1BL and 1BN 39, 47, 69
Wire Wheel Trim Covers	+ 10	+10	+20	1BN00
	+ 11	+11	+22	1BL00
Radio am push button	+ 4	+ 2	+ 6	
Radio am-fm push button	+ 6	+ 2	+ 8	
Radio am-fm stereo	+12	+ 3	+15	
Radio am push button/tape	+15	+ 5	+20	
Radio am-fm p. b. & tape	+16	+ 5	+21	
Upper impact strips	+ 4	+ 3	+ 7	All exc. Station Wagons
	+ 4	+ 2	+ 6	Station Wagons
Upper guards				
Front & rear	+ 8	+ 4	+12	All exc. Station Wagons
	+ 8	+ 2	+10	Station Wagons
Roof Luggage Carrier	+ 0	+22	+22	Station Wagons
350 cu. in. V8 engine LMI	+ 4	+ 8	+12	Sedans & Coupes
400 cu. in. V8 engine LT4	+17	+13	+30	Sedans & Coupes
454 cu. in. V8 engine LS4	+205	+78	+283	Sedans & Coupes
	+176	+39	+215	Station Wagons

# MVMA Specifications Form

## Passenger Car

Car Line CHEVROLET  
 Model Year 1976 Issued 9/75 Revised (e) \_\_\_\_\_

Body Type

### Vehicle Fiducial Marks

Fiducial Mark  
Number \*

Define Coordinate Location

- |       |  |
|-------|--|
| Front | X - Fiducial Mark to Centerline of Car - Front,<br>Width measurement made from centerline of car to fiducial mark located on top of the front seat adjuster mounting bolt.                 |
|       | Y - Fiducial Mark to Vertical Body Zero Line - Front,<br>Measured horizontally from the body zero line to the front fiducial mark located on top of the front seat adjuster mounting bolt. |
|       | Z - Fiducial Mark to Horizontal Body Zero Line - Front,<br>Measured vertically from body zero line to the front fiducial mark located on top of the front seat adjuster mounting bolt.     |
| Rear  | X - Fiducial Mark to Centerline of Car - Rear,<br>Width measurement made from centerline of car to fiducial mark located on the rear underbody crossbar.                                   |
|       | Y - Fiducial Mark to Vertical Body Zero Line - Rear,<br>Measured horizontally from body zero line to the rear fiducial mark located on the rear underbody crossbar.                        |
|       | Z - Fiducial Mark to Horizontal Body Zero Line - Rear,<br>Measured vertically from body zero line to the rear fiducial mark located on the rear underbody crossbar.                        |

Fiducial  
Mark  
Number

Fiducial Mark  
to Ground  
at Curb Design

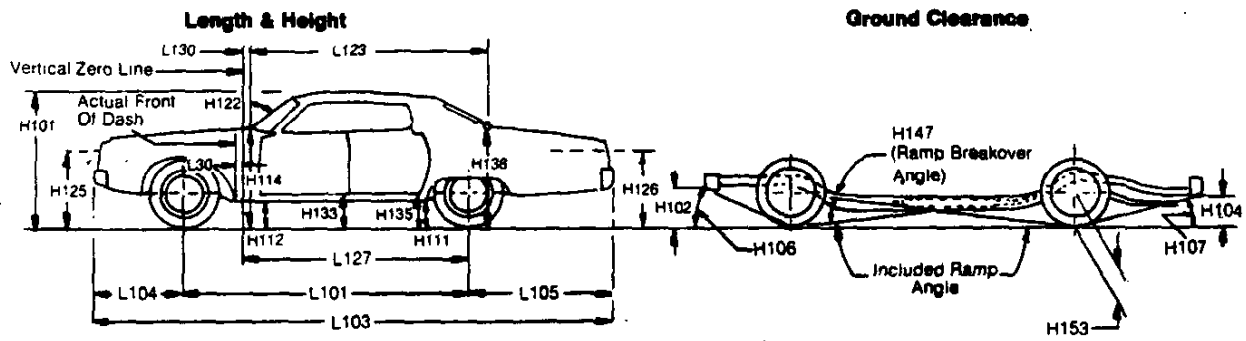
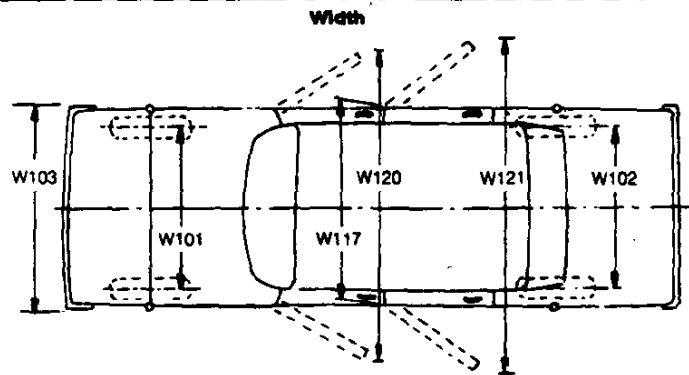
	X	Y	Z			
Front	20.70	30.27	5.07	Coupes & Sedans	11.04	
				Station Wagons	11.64	
	X	Y	Z			
	Sedan & Coupe	22.25	142.93	9.32	Coupes & Sedans	14.97
	Station Wagons	19.92	136.35	8.90	Station Wagons	15.87
Rear						

\* Reference — SAE Recommended Practice, J182

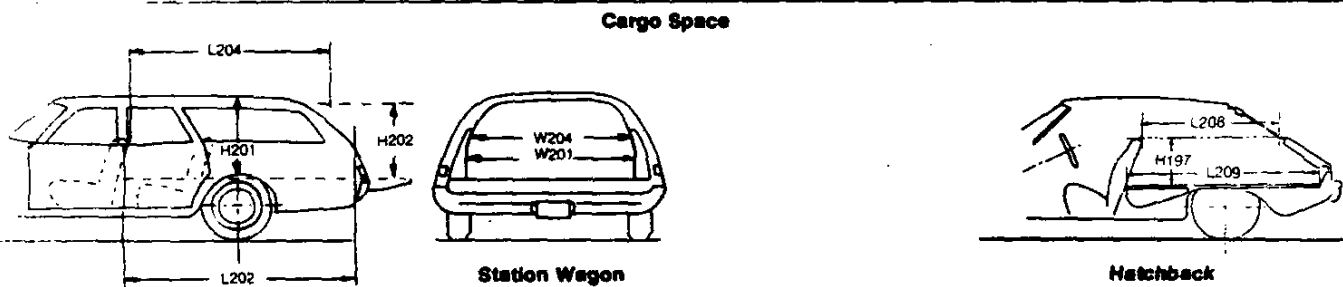
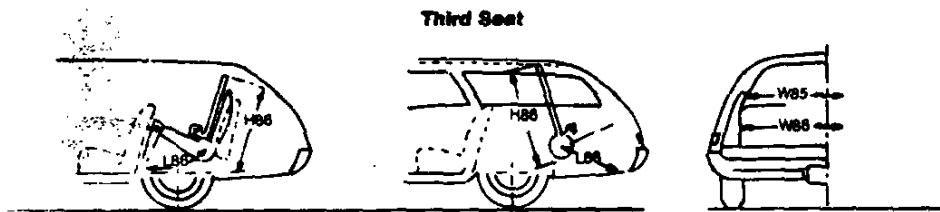
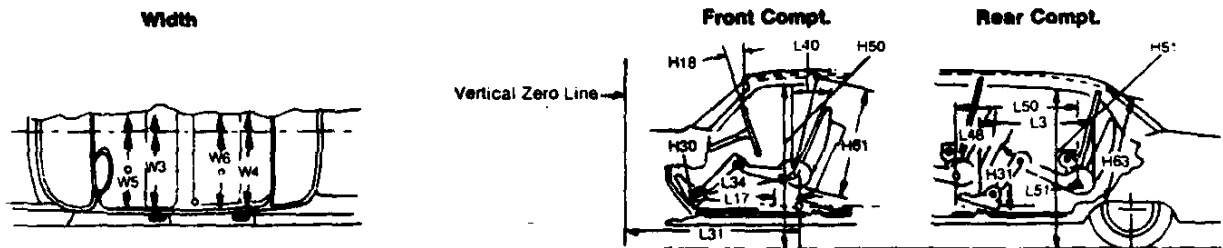


# MVMA Specifications Form Passenger Car

## Exterior Car And Body Dimensions — Key Sheet



## Interior Car And Body Dimensions — Key Sheet



# MVMA Specifications Form

## Passenger Car

### Exterior Car And Body Dimensions — Key Sheet

#### Dimension Definitions

#### Width Dimensions

- W101 WHEEL TREAD — FRONT. Measured at centerline of tires, with nominal camber, at ground.
- W102 WHEEL TREAD — REAR. Measured at centerline of tires at ground.
- W103 MAXIMUM OVERALL CAR WIDTH. Include bumpers, moldings, or sheet metal protrusions. Measured to outside of metal.
- W117 MAXIMUM BODY WIDTH AT NO. 2 PILLAR. Measured across body at No. 2 pillar, excluding hardware and applied moldings.
- W120 MAXIMUM OVERALL CAR WIDTH, FRONT DOORS OPEN is measured to outside of sheet metal with front doors in maximum hold-open position.
- W121 MAXIMUM OVERALL CAR WIDTH, REAR DOORS OPEN is measured in same manner as W120.
- H112 ROCKER PANEL TO GROUND — FRONT. The vertical dimension from ground to bottom of rocker panel, excluding flanges. Measured to the outside of sheet metal at foremost point of rocker panel.
- H133 BOTTOM OF DOOR TO GROUND, CLOSED — FRONT is the same point on the door as H132 dimension, with door closed.
- H111 ROCKER PANEL TO GROUND — REAR. The vertical dimension from ground to bottom of rocker panel, excluding flanges. Measured to the outside of sheet metal at front of rear wheel opening.
- H135 BOTTOM OF DOOR TO GROUND, CLOSED — REAR is measured in same manner as H133.
- H122 WINDSHIELD SLOPE ANGLE. The angle between a vertical line and the windshield surface at car centerline. On compound-curved windshields the chord of the arc is used and limited to that section of the windshield comprehended by an 18-inch chord.

#### Length Dimensions

- L30 VERTICAL ZERO LINE TO ACTUAL FRONT OF DASH. If actual front of dash is to the rear of Body Zero Line, it is identified by a minus (—) sign.
- L101 WHEELBASE.
- L103 OVERALL LENGTH. Include bumper guards if standard equipment.
- L104 OVERHANG — FRONT. Measured from C/L of front wheels to front of car, including bumper guards if standard equipment.
- L105 OVERHANG — REAR. Measured from C/L of rear wheels to rear of car, including bumper guards if standard equipment.
- L123 BODY UPPER STRUCTURE LENGTH AT CAR CENTERLINE. The horizontal dimension from the Cowl Point to the Deck Point.
- L127 VERTICAL ZERO LINE TO CENTERLINE OF REAR WHEELS. A horizontal dimension.
- L130 VERTICAL ZERO LINE TO WINDSHIELD COWL POINT. The horizontal dimension from the vertical zero line to the theoretical intersection of extended windshield glass plane and normal cowl surface.
- H125 HEADLAMP CENTERLINE TO GROUND is measured vertically to the center of the upper lamp.
- H126 TAILLAMP CENTERLINE is measured vertically from ground to the centerline of the upper bulb.

#### Ground Clearance Dimensions

#### Height Dimensions

- H101 OVERALL HEIGHT — DESIGN. Measured with the vehicle in Manufacturer's Design Weight attitude.
- H114 COWL POINT TO GROUND. Measured at vehicle centerline.
- H138 DECK POINT TO GROUND. Measured at vehicle centerline.
- H102 BUMPER TO GROUND — FRONT. Minimum dimension, includes bumper guards.
- H104 BUMPER TO GROUND — REAR. Minimum dimension, includes bumper guards.
- H106 ANGLE OF APPROACH. The angle between ground and a line tangent to the front tire static loaded radius arc and the first point of interference, i.e., bumper, guard, gravel deflector, fender or other component, excluding license plate. This dimension may be determined graphically for reporting purposes.
- H107 ANGLE OF DEPARTURE. The angle between ground and a line tangent to the rear tire static loaded radius arc and the first point of interference, i.e., bumper, guard, gravel deflector, tail pipe, fender or other component, excluding license plate. This dimension may be determined graphically for reporting purposes.
- H147 RAMP BREAKOVER ANGLE. The supplement of included ramp angle (180° minus included ramp angle) over which car can pass without interference; measured with car sitting on a level surface, using lines tangent to arcs of front and rear static loaded radii and intersecting at point on underside of car which defines the smallest angle.
- H153 REAR AXLE DIFFERENTIAL SYSTEM TO GROUND is a minimum clearance.
- H156 MINIMUM RUNNING GROUND CLEARANCE. Location of measurement on the car is to be clearly recorded.

# MVMA Specifications Form Passenger Car

## Interior Car And Body Dimensions — Key Sheet Dimension Definitions

### Front Compartment Dimensions

- L31 H POINT TO VERTICAL ZERO LINE — FRONT is a horizontal dimension.
- H61 EFFECTIVE HEAD ROOM — FRONT. The dimension from H Point to the headlining, plus a constant of 4.0 inches, measured along a line 8° to rear of vertical.
- H75 EFFECTIVE T POINT HEADROOM — FRONT. The arc dimension from the T Point to the headlining plus 30 inches.
- L34 MAXIMUM EFFECTIVE LEG ROOM — ACCELERATOR. Measured along a diagonal line from the Manikin ankle pivot center to the H Point plus a constant of 10.0 inches. For treadle type accelerator pedals, the leg room is measured with the Manikin's right foot on the accelerator pedal and the Manikin Heel Point at Accelerator Heel Point. All other types of accelerator pedals will be measured with the Manikin foot angle set at 87° and the shoe touching the pedal.
- H30 H POINT TO HEEL POINT — FRONT. The vertical dimension from the H Point to the Accelerator Heel Point.
- L17 H POINT TRAVEL. The horizontal dimension between the H Point in the most forward and rearward seat positions.
- W3 SHOULDER ROOM—FRONT. The minimum dimension measured laterally between the trimmed surfaces on the "X" plane through the H-point—front within the belt line to 10 inches above the H-point—front.
- W5 HIP ROOM—FRONT. The minimum dimension measured laterally between the trimmed surfaces on the "X" plane through the H-point—front within 1.0 inches below and 3.0 inches above the H-point height and 3.0 inches fore and aft of the H-point.
- H50 UPPER BODY OPENING TO GROUND — FRONT. The vertical dimension from a point on the trimmed body opening to the ground, measured at the H Point station.
- H18 STEERING WHEEL ANGLE — VERTICAL. The angle measured from a vertical to the surface plane of the steering wheel.
- L40 BACK ANGLE — FRONT. The angle measured between a vertical line through the H-Point-Front and the torso line.

### Rear Compartment Dimensions

- L50 H POINT COUPLE DISTANCE. The horizontal dimension from the front seat H Point to the rear seat H Point.
- H63 EFFECTIVE HEAD ROOM — REAR. The dimension from the H Point to the headlining, plus a constant of 4.0 inches, measured along a line 8° to rear of vertical.
- H75 EFFECTIVE T POINT HEADROOM — REAR. Measured in the same manner as H75.
- L34 EFFECTIVE LEG ROOM — REAR. Measured along a diagonal line from the ankle pivot center to the H

Point plus a constant of 10.0 inches, with the foot positioned to the nearest interference between the seat structure and toe, instep or lower leg.

- H31 H POINT TO HEEL POINT — REAR. The vertical dimension from the H Point to the Manikin Heel Point on the depressed floor covering.
- L48 KNEE CLEARANCE. The minimum dimension measured from the knee pivot center to the back of front seatback minus 2.0 inches.
- L3 REAR COMPARTMENT ROOM. The horizontal dimension from the back of front seat to front of rear seat back at height tangent to the top of rear seat cushion.
- W4 SHOULDER ROOM—SECOND. The minimum dimension measured laterally between trimmed surfaces on the "X" plane through the H-point—second within 10.0-16.0 inches above the H-point—second.
- W6 HIP ROOM—SECOND. Measured in the same manner as W5.
- H51 UPPER BODY OPENING TO GROUND — REAR. The vertical dimension from a point on the trimmed body opening to the ground, measured 13.0 inches forward of the H Point.

### Luggage Compartment Dimensions

- V1 LUGGAGE CAPACITY — USABLE. The total luggage compartment luggage capacity in cubic feet with the tire and tools in place.
- H195 LIFTOVER HEIGHT. Vertical dimension from the highest point on the luggage compartment lower opening to ground, excluding corner radii.

### Station Wagon — Third Seat Dimensions

- W85 SHOULDER ROOM—THIRD. Measured in the same manner as W4.
- W86 HIP ROOM—THIRD. Measured in the same manner as W5.
- L86 EFFECTIVE LEG ROOM — THIRD SEAT. Measured along a diagonal line from ankle pivot center to H Point plus a constant of 10.0 inches. With rear-facing third seat, foot is positioned in foot well or to nearest interference with rear end or rear closure.
- H86 EFFECTIVE HEAD ROOM — THIRD SEAT. The dimension from H Point to the headlining, plus a constant of 4.0 inches. Measured along a line 8° to rear of vertical.
- H89 EFFECTIVE T POINT HEADROOM — THIRD SEAT. Measured in the same manner as H75.

# MVMA Specifications Form Passenger Car

## Interior Car And Body Dimensions — Key Sheet Dimension Definitions

### Station Wagon — Cargo Space Dimensions

- L202 CARGO LENGTH AT FLOOR — FRONT SEAT. The horizontal dimension, measured at the floor level from the rear of the front seat back to the normal inside limiting interference on the tailgate, on the car centerline.
- L204 CARGO LENGTH AT BELT — FRONT SEAT. The horizontal dimension measured from the top rear of front seat back to a vertical extension line from the normal inside limiting interference at the top of the tailgate, on the car centerline.
- W201 CARGO WIDTH — WHEELHOUSE. The minimum horizontal dimension, measured between wheel housings at floor level.
- W204 OPENING WIDTH AT BELT. The minimum horizontal dimension, measured between the nearest normal inside limiting interferences of the rear opening at the top of the tailgate.
- H201 MAXIMUM CARGO HEIGHT. The maximum vertical dimension, measured from the top of the floor covering to the headlining, on the car centerline.
- H202 REAR OPENING HEIGHT. The vertical dimension measured from the top of the floor covering to the normal inside limiting interference at the top of the rear opening, on the car centerline, with both tail and liftgates fully open.
- V2 CARGO VOLUME INDEX BEHIND FRONT SEAT. The total volume in cubic feet above the normal load floor and behind the front seat with the liftgate and tailgate closed.

$$\frac{W4 \times L204 \times H201}{1728}$$

### Hatch Back — Cargo Space Dimensions

All hatch back cargo dimensions are to be taken with the front seat in full down and rear position, and the rear seat folded down. The hatch back door is in the closed position (For electrically adjusted seats, see manufacturer's specifications for Design 'H' Point).

- H197 FRONT SEAT BACK TO LOAD FLOOR HEIGHT. The dimension measured vertically from the horizontal tangent to the top of the seat back to the undepressed floor covering.
- L208 CARGO LENGTH AT FRONT SEAT BACK HEIGHT. The horizontal dimension measured from the top rear of front seat back to the inside limiting interference of the hatch back door on the car centerline.
- L209 CARGO LENGTH AT FLOOR — FRONT SEAT. The horizontal dimension measured at floor level from the rear of the front seat back to the normal limiting interference of the hatch back door on the car centerline.
- V3 HATCH BACK — CARGO INDEX VOLUME. Hatch back cargo index volume is to be determined by the following formula, and expressed in terms of cubic feet.

$$\frac{L208 + L209}{2} \times W4 \times H197$$

1728

# MVMA Specifications Form

## Passenger Car

### Index

Subject	Page No.
Alternator	15
Automatic Transmission	19
Axis, Steering	23
Axle, Rear	5, 19
Battery	15
Bearings, Engine	7, 8, 10
Belts — Fan, Generator, Water Pump	12
Brakes — Parking, Service	21, 22
Cable — Ignition	17
Camber	23
Camshaft	8
Capacities	
Cooling System	12
Fuel Tank	11
Lubricants	
Engine Crankcase	10
Transmission	18, 19
Rear Axle	19
Car Models	1
Car and Body Dimensions	
Width	2
Length	2
Height	2
Ground Clearance	2
Front Compartment	3
Rear Compartment	3
Luggage Compartment	3
Station Wagon — Third Seat	4
Station Wagon — Cargo Space	4
Hatchback — Cargo Space	4
Carburetor	5, 11, 14
Caster	23
Choke, Automatic	11
Clutch — Pedal Operated	18
Coil, Ignition	17
Connecting Rods	7
Convenience Equipment	26
Cooling System	12
Crankshaft	8
Cylinders and Cylinder Head	6
Dimension Definitions	
Key Sheet — Exterior	30, 31
Key Sheet — Interior	30, 32, 33
Distributor — Ignition	16
Electrical System	15, 16, 17
Emission Controls	13, 14
Engine	
Bore, Stroke Type	6
Compression Ratio	5, 6
Displacement	5, 6, 11
Firing Order, Cylinder Numbering	6
General Information, H.P. & Torque	5, 6
Identification Number Location	25
Lubrication	10
Power Teams	5
Exhaust System	10
Equipment Availability	26
Fan, Cooling	12
Fiducial Marks	29
Fuel System	10, 11
Fuel System	25
Fuel System	24
Fuel System	6, 11, 14
Fuel System	11
Fuel System	15
Fuel System	25
Height (Lamps)	26
Headroom — Body	3, 4
Heights — Car and Body	2
Horns	17
Horsepower — Brake	5
Ignition System	16, 17
Initial — Tires	21
Initial — Tires	17

Subject	Page No.
Kingpin (Steering Axis)	23
Lamp height and spacing	26
Legroom	3, 4
Lengths — Car and Body	2
Lifters, valve	9
Linings — Clutch, Brake	18, 22
Lubrication	10, 18, 19, 20
Luggage Compartment	3
Models	1
Motor, Starting	15
Muffler	10
Passenger Capacity	1
Passenger Weight Distribution	27
Piston Pins & Rings	6, 7
Pistons	6, 7
Power Brakes	22
Power Steering	23
Power Teams	5
Propeller Shaft, Universal Joints	20
Pumps — Oil, Fuel	10, 11
Water	12
Radiator — Cap, Hoses	12
Ratios — Axle	5, 19
Compression	5, 6
Steering	23
Transmission	18, 19
Rear Axle	5, 19
Regulator — Generator	15
Rims	21
Rings, Piston	7
Rods — Connecting	7
Seats	25
Shock Absorbers, Front & Rear	24
Spark Plugs	17
Speedometer	17
Springs — Front & Rear Suspension	24
Stabilizer (Sway Bar) — Front & Rear	24
Starting System	15
Steering	23
Suppression — Ignition, Radio	17
Suspension — Front & Rear	24
Tail Pipe	10
Theft Protection	25
Thermostat, Cooling	12
Timing — Valve, Ignition	9, 16
Tires	21
Toe in	23
Torque Converter	19
Torque — Engine	5
Transmission — Types	5, 11, 18, 19
Transmission — Automatic	5, 11, 18, 19
Transmission — Manual	5, 11, 18
Transmission — Ratios	18, 19
Tread	2
Trunk Luggage Capacity	3
Turning Diameter	23
Unitized Construction	25
Universal Joints, Propeller Shaft	20
Valves — Intake & Exhaust	9
Vehicle Identification Number	25
Voltage Regulator	15
Water Pump	12
Weights	27, 28
Wheel Alignment	23
Wheelbase	2
Wheels & Tires	21
Wheel Spindle	23
Widths — Car and Body	2
Windshield	25
Windshield Wiper and Washer	17