

Corvette by Chevrolet. It was born as a dream car at the 1953 GM Motorama. Response was so enthusiastic that production of the two-seat-froerolass roadster was Inevitable.

The rest is history. Wondarful high-oclane, fuel-injected history.

It is with great pride that we present the 1996 version of America's sports car. New special editions will delight the collectors. And a new LT4 is the most powerful production small-block.

Corvette is the sports car Americans dream of owning more than any other. There's never, been a fiether year to make the dream come true.



CORVETTE GRAND SPORT COUPE.

There is special significance to the "Grand Sport" nameplate. This newest Corvette is a tribute to the most famous competition Corvettes ever, the 1963 Grand Sport lightweight racers.

Only five Grand Sports were built, but these Sting Ray-based machines made history in a hurry. And then they were gone.

The 1996 Grand Sport is the highestperformance regular-production Corvette you
can buy. It showcases the new 330-hp, LT4
V8 engine, F45 suspension with new Selective
Real Time Damping, and Acceleration Slip
Regulation (traction control).

The 1996 Grand Sport recalls the original racer appearance of 1963 — with Arctic White striping on vivid Admiral Blue paint. And if, too, is destined to make history.









GRAND SPORT INTERIOR.

You expect a great driving environment in a sports machine as focused as Corvette Grand Sport. And you get it.

Sport seats with six-way power adjusters and lumbar support are standard. Color choices are Red/Black or all Black, and the perforated seating surfaces feature "Grand Sport" lettering.

Everything — controls, instrumentation — is right where you want it to be. The relationship between seats, pedals, six-speed shifter and adjustable steering wheel is carefully considered and race car-inspired.

Inside as well as out, this is an automobile worthy of the Grand Sport name.

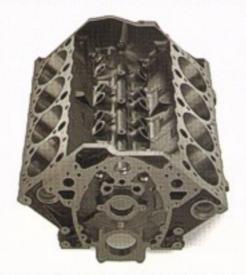






Those dual red hash marks on the left front fender of every 1996 Grand Sport have significance. Of the five original Grand Sport racers, three coupes made their debut with the Mecom Racing Team at Nassau, in 1963. Along with their distinctive Mecom Team paint scheme. color-coded hash marks were used on the bodywork to differentiate one car from another.

GRAND SPORT PERFORMANCE.



The original Corvette Grand Sport racer of 1963 taught would-be competitors a thing or two about speed, stamina and cornering power.

Today's Grand Sport earns its designation



with the most powerful production small-block V8

Grand Sport is equipped with the new LT4

V8/6-speed manual powertrain, producing 330 horsepower at 5800 rpm. This performance equation is enhanced by a sophisticated four-wheel independent suspension with available Selective Real Time Damping, four-wheel disc brakes with ABS and Acceleration Slip Regulation

GS-C Eagle tires on beety, black, 17-inch wheels add to Grand Sport tenacity.

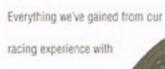
(traction control). Goodyear

The Grand Sport is a very special Corvette -

as were the "fuelie" Corvettes of the Fifties and the 427 "big-blocks" of the Sixties - and it

will never go

unnoticed.



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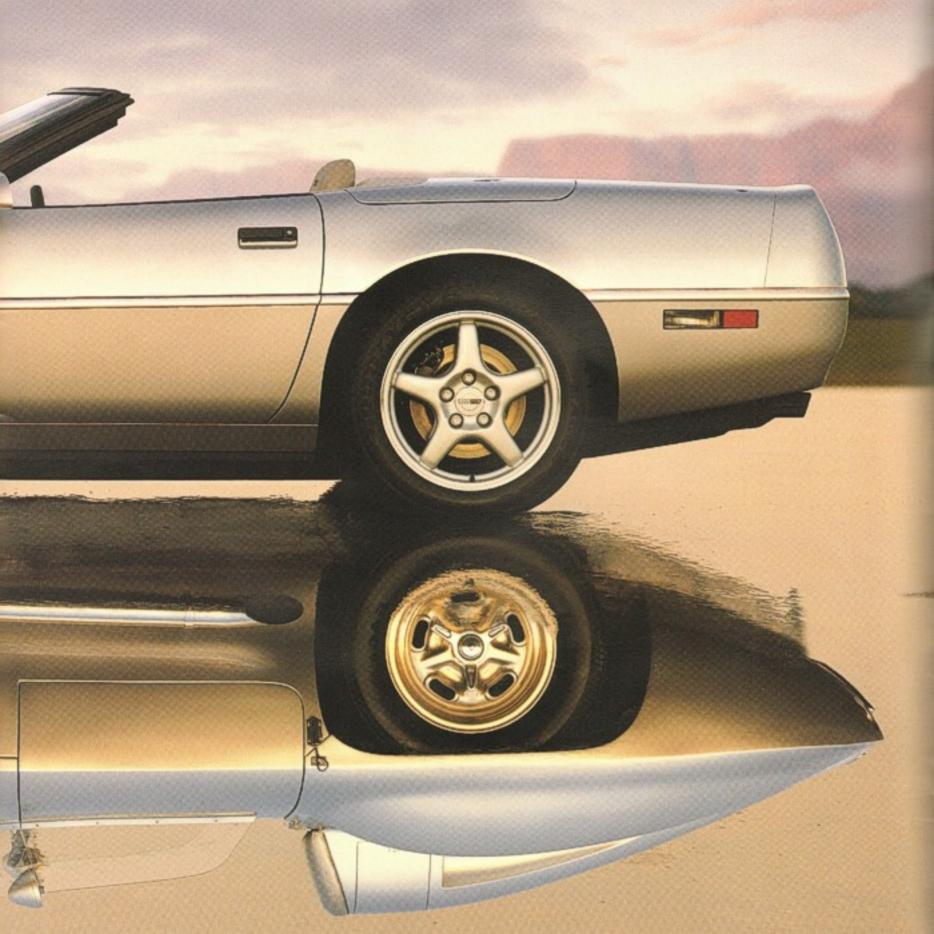
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CORVETTE COLLECTOR EDITION.

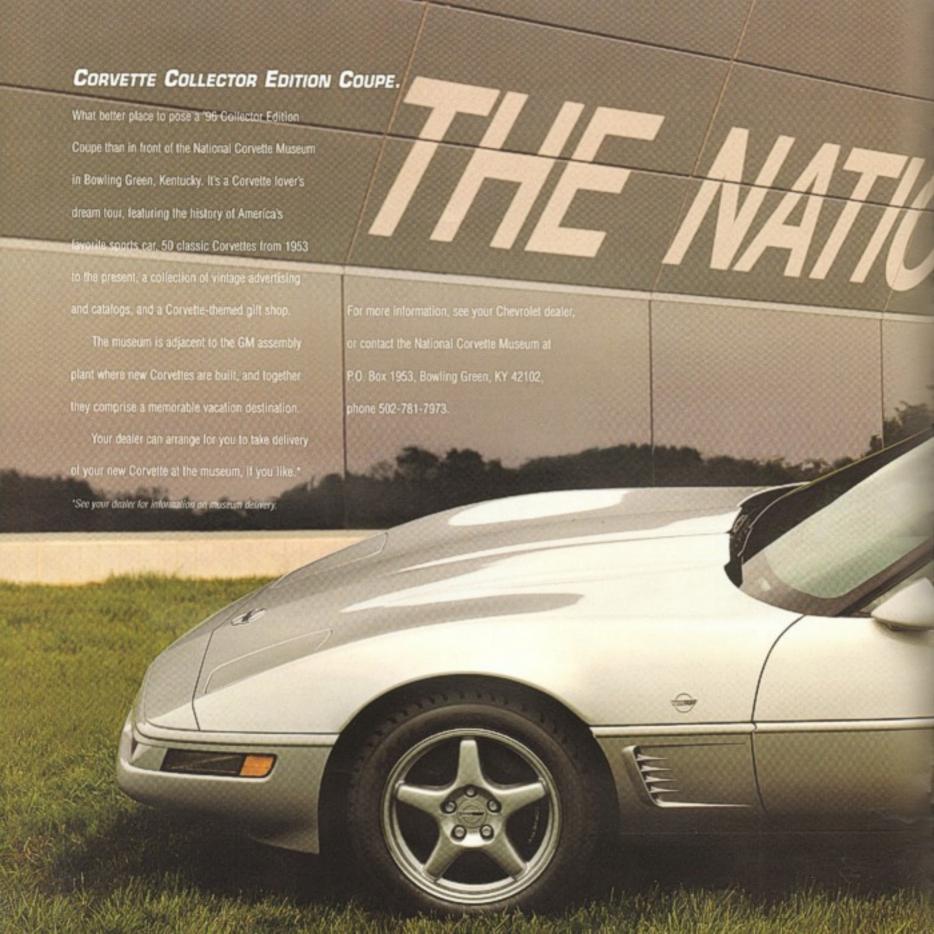
Sebring Silver. To a Corvette aficionado, it's a color that will be forever linked with such classics as the first Sting Ray racer of 1959 and the legendary 1963 split-window coupe.

Now Sebring Silver is back, adding a special brilliance to the 1996 Corvette Collector Edition.

Available on Coupe or Convertible, details include distinctive chrome emblems outside, and perforated sport seats with "Collector Edition" embroidery inside. These leather seating surfaces are offered in your choice of Black, Gray or Torch Red.

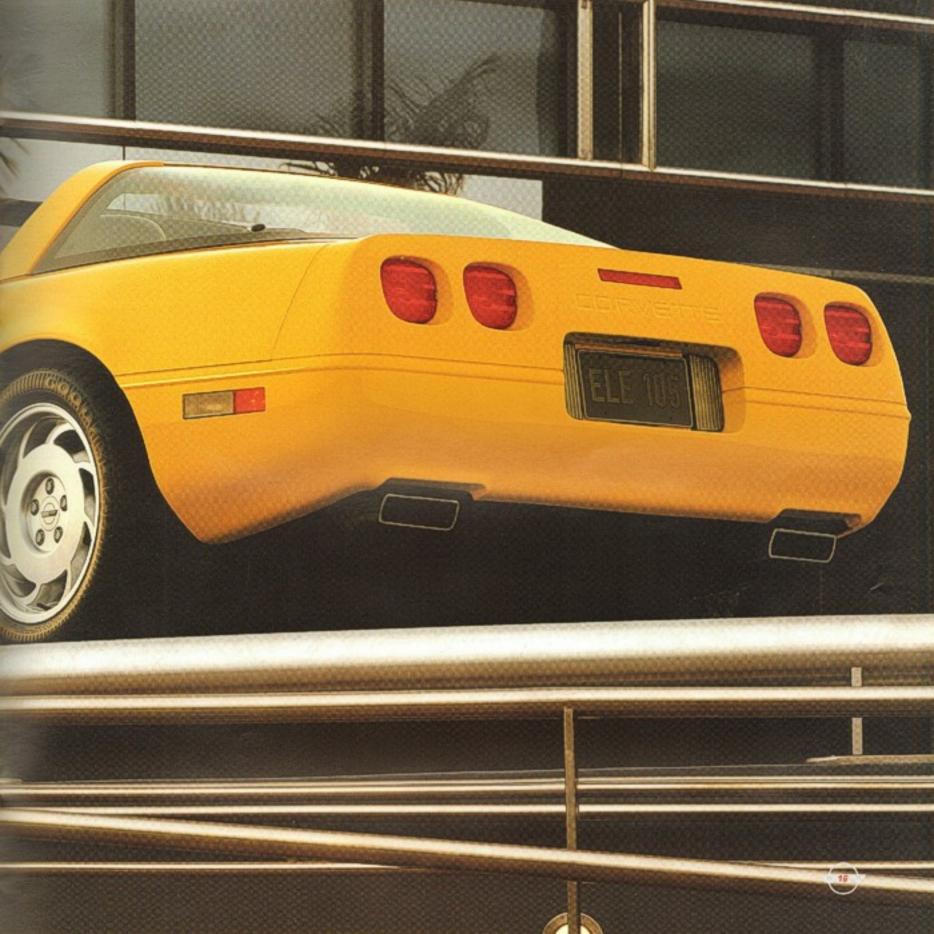
This is the final season for the fourth-generation Corvette, and we invite you to celebrate with Silver.

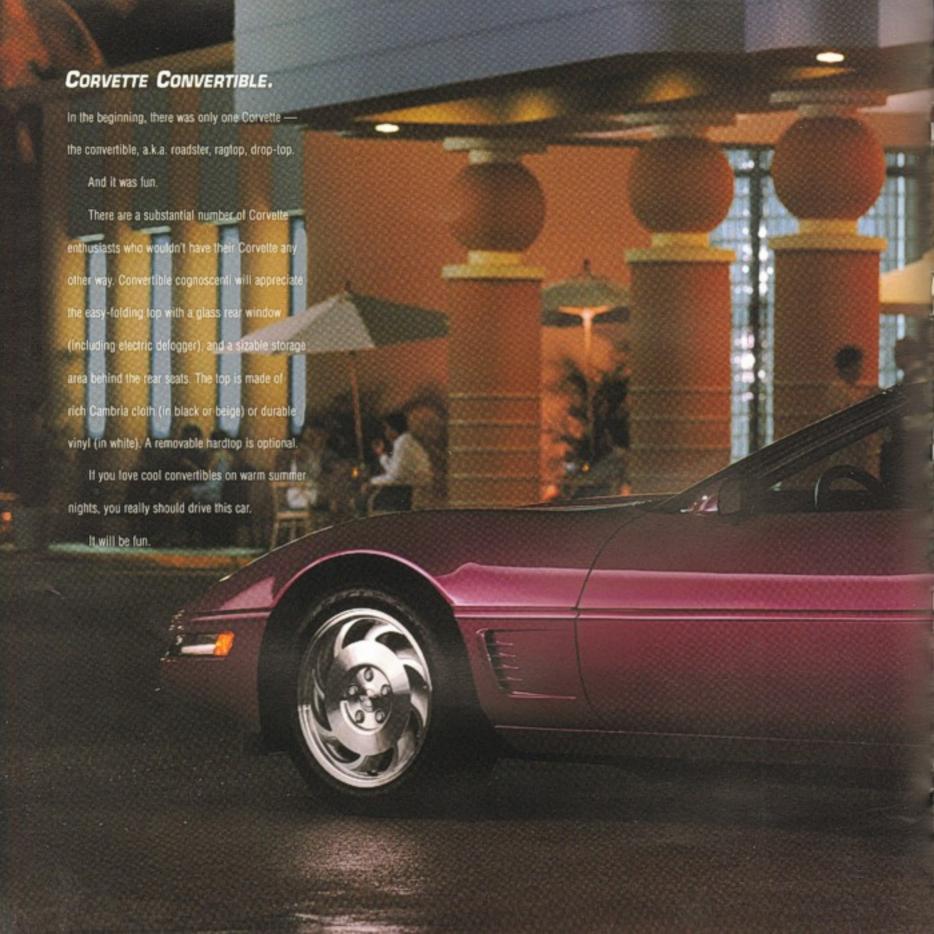


















CORVETTE INTERIOR.

The moment you sit down and buckle up, you know you want to drive this car.

We've had a lot of practice pleasing driving enthusiasts, and we think you'll appreciate the thought that went into this interior.

Corvette bucket seats are deeply bolstered, form-litting and leather-trimmed. The standard interior is shown here; the optional Sport Interior is shown on pages 8–9.

Standard equipment in every Corvette includes power windows with driver's Express-Down feature, power door locks, electronic speed control, and a six-speaker AM/FM stereo with cassette tape player. The acclaimed Delco/Bose Gold Series AM/FM stereo — with cassette tape player, or with CD and cassette tape players — is optional.





PERFORMANCE REVOLUTION. THE NEW LT4.

What's hotter than an LT1 Corvette? Only the new-for-1996 LT4 Corvette. It will capture the attention of anyone who enjoys horsepower and torque in massive quantities.

Basic architecture remains true to smallblock tradition. Displacement is 350 cubic inches. But the advancements include a new highcompression cylinder head, a recontoured camshaft, new fuel injectors and a performance crankshaft. Add a host of other changes, and you've got 330 high-winding horsepower at 5800 rpm, and 340 lb.-ft. of torque at 4500 rpm. Bottom line: we've taken an engine that was already world-class and added "bandwidth." In other words, ample torque at the low end, and even more horsepower at a higher rpm level than ever before. You'll love it.





A GUIDE TO CORVETTE PERFORMANCE.

For 1996, Corvette buyers have two performance choices, the LT1 and the new LT4. Both Corvette engines feature advanced Sequential Fuel Injection, computer-controlled ignition timing, a long-life serpentine accessory drive belt and platinum-tip spark plugs. This is technology so advanced you can travel up to 100,000 miles before the first scheduled tune-up.*

"Maintenance needs vary with different uses and conditions. See your owner's manual for more information. LT1/Automatic. Horsepower: 300 at 5000 rpm.



Torque: 335 lb.-ft. at 4000 rpm. The LT1 that powers Corvette is America's favorite

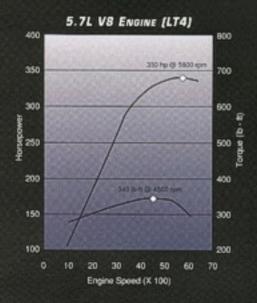
performance V8. For 1996, the LT1 is available only with an electronically controlled 4-speed automatic transmission. The LT1 is standard in Corvette Coupe, Convertible and Collector Edition models. It is not available in the Grand Sport.

LT4/6-SPEED. Horsepower: 330 at 5800 rpm.

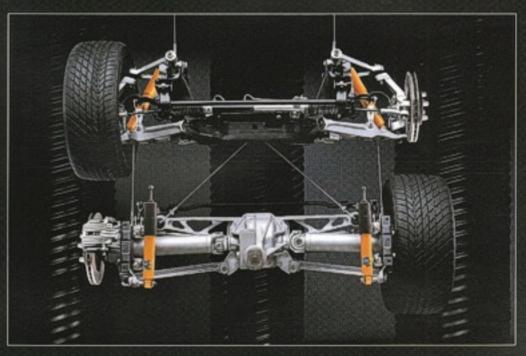


Torque: 340 lb.-ft. at 4500 rpm. It's everything the LT1 is and more. The

LT4 is available only with the 6-speed manual transmission. It is a required option in the Grand Sport and optional in Coupe, Convertible and Collector Edition models.



The LT4 V8 delivers impressive torque and horsepower, through a remarkably wide RPM range.



A four-wheel independent suspension contributes to the poised, balanced feel of Corvette.

CORVETTE RIDE AND RESPONSE. Corvette ride and response were already exemplary. For 1996, we've improved both in some new and innovative ways. Choose from three suspension options:

FE1. The standard Corvette suspension provides an impressively smooth ride without sacrificing road-holding capability. Features include tuned Bilstein shocks and heavy-duty four-wheel disc brakes. Standard: a sophisticated four-wheel independent suspension with lightweight aluminum components, four-wheel anti-lock

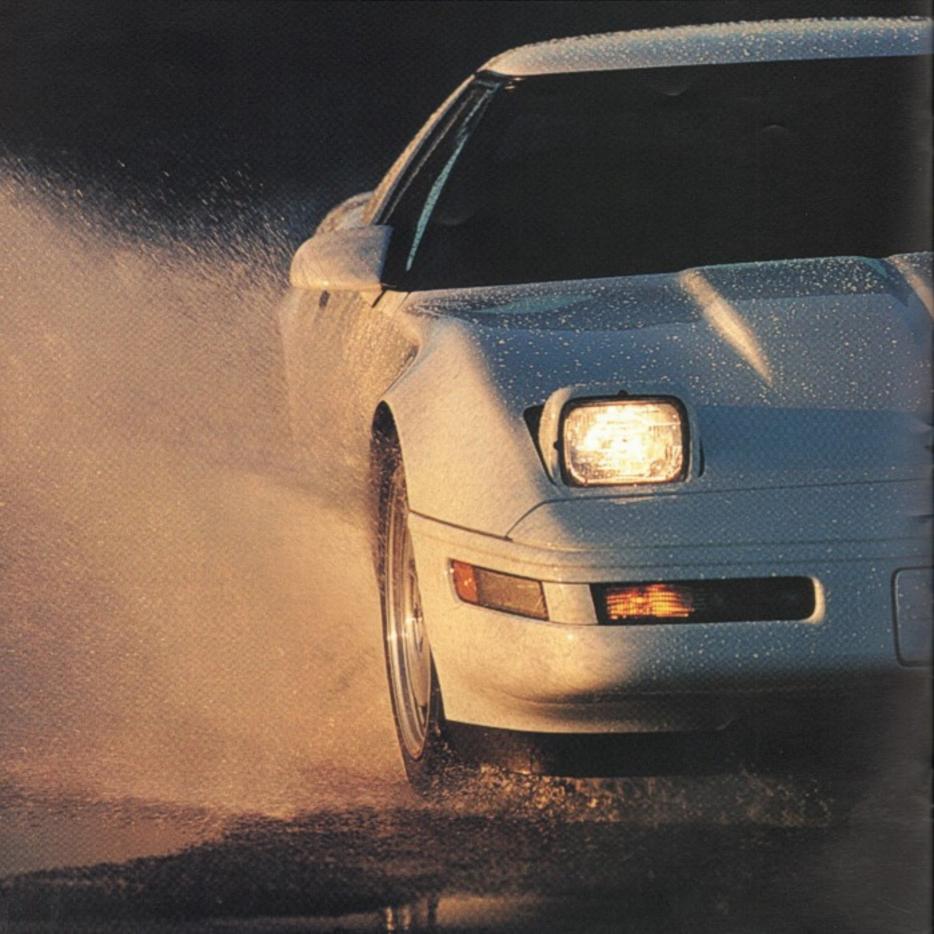
F45 OPTION. REAL TIME DAMPING COMES

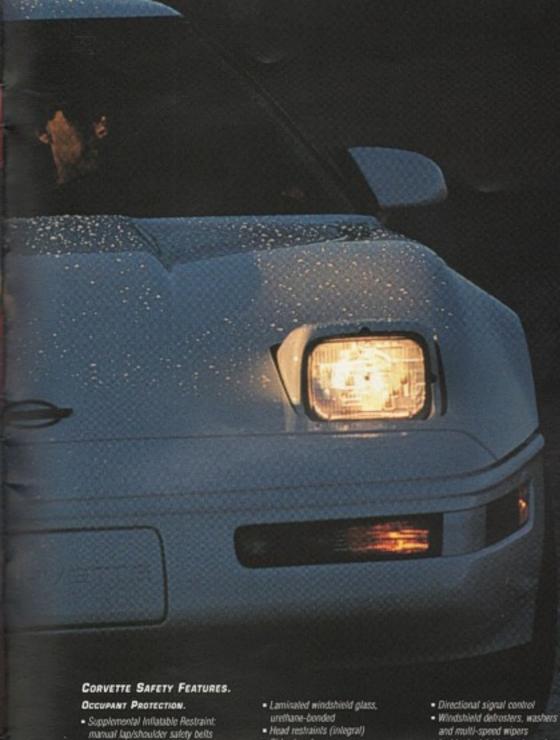
To Converse. This new "thinking" suspension option is really the best of all worlds for the grand touring enthusiast. The secret is new computer-controlled Selective Real Time Damping (RTD) with driver-adjustable shocks. RTD provides a comfortable, very compliant ride at low speeds, and automatically increases shock absorber rates in "real time" — 10 to 15 milliseconds — as speed increases. F45 is optional on all models.

251 Option. Z51 is not for everyone, but it is the suspension you'll want if you participate in sanctioned, off-road racing events. Componentry includes stiffer springs, stabilizer bars and bushings.

EXTENDED MOBILITY TIRES. These revolutionary
Goodyear Eagle GS-C EMT tires are optional on both
the Coupe and the Convertible. With EMTs, you can
drive up to 200 miles at 55 mph on completely
deflated tires, so chances are you'll never change a
tire at the side of the road again. EMT tires are not







- and air bags, driver/passenger
- Energy-absorbing steering column
- · Energy-absorbing instrument panel
- Interlocking door latches
- · Folding seal locks, inertia type
- · Safety armrests
- Breakaway inside rearview mirror
- · Security door locks and door-retention components

- · Side-door beams
- · Passenger-guard inside door-look handles
- · Front and rear crush zones.

ACCIDENT AVOIDANCE.

- · Side-marker lamps and reflectors
- · Parking lamps
- · Four-way hazard-warning flashers
- · Backup lamps

- Inside day/night rearview mirror.
- . Brake system with dual master cylinder plus warning light
- · Center high-mounted stop lamp
- · Starter safety switch
- . Low-glare finish (Inside windshield moldings, wiper arms and blades, metallic steering wheel surfaces)
- · Diuminated healer and defraster controls

CORVETTE SAFETY.

Corvette has the safety features you expect in one of the world's most advanced automobiles. The standard technology includes dual air bags. an energy-absorbing steering column and instrument panel, energy-absorbing controlled crush zones in the front and rear body structures. and safety-cage construction surrounding the passenger compartment:

There's yet another vitally important way Corvette helps make driving safe and secure: sophisticated, active safety features that help you avoid collisions before they happen. These features include standard four-wheel anti-lock brakes and an advanced traction control system (Acceleration Slip Regulation).

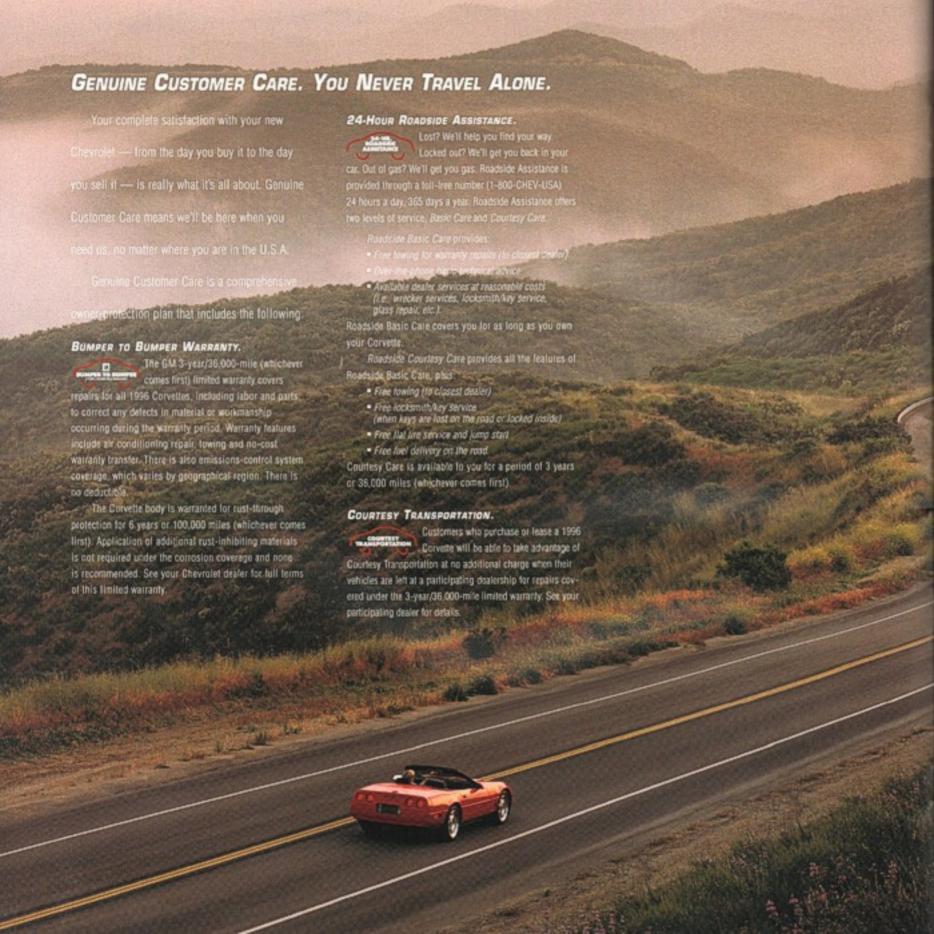
A special note: the most important safety leature in any vehicle is the driver. Always drive courteously, and always wear safety belts.

- · Tires with built-in tread-wear indicators
- · Audible disc brake lining-wear indicators
- · Anti-tock brakes
- · Traction control
- · Brake/Transmission strill interlock (automatic transmission only).

THEFT DETERRENCE.

- · Visible vehicle identification number
- · Laser elched VIN plate
- · Theff-deterrent key-locking system
- · PASS-Key II personal security system
- · Remote inside hood release.





A WORD ABOUT ...

CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE.

The Chevrolet Customer Assistance Center (CAC) has a special foll-free number (1-800-222-1020). It puls you in contact with Chevrolet expens who can handle any product/service question or problem you may have.

GM PROTECTION PLAN.

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ENGINES.

Chevrolets are equipped with engines produced by Merent operating units of GM, its subsidiaries or suppliers to GM worldwide.

CORROSION PROTECTION.

Chevrolets are designed and built to resist corrosion. All body sheet-metal components are warranted against nust-through corrosion for 6 years or 100,000 miles, whichever comes first. Application of additional rustinhibiting materials is not required under the corrosion coverage and none is recommended

ASSEMBLY.

Chevrolets are assembled by different operating units of General Motors, its subsidiaries or suppliers to GM worldwide. Chevrolets incorporate thousands of componexts produced by different operating units of GM, its subsidialises of suppliers to GM worldwide. We sometimes find it necessary to produce Chevrolets with. different or differently sourced components than originally. scheduled. All such components have been approved. for use in Chevrolets and will provide the quality performance associated with the Chevrolet name. Sincesome options may be mare able when your vehicle is assembled, we special light you verily that your vehicle Includes the equipment you ordered or, if there are changes, that they are acceptable to you.

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CORVETTE BUYER'S GUIDE.

- Front cornering lamps and halogen log lamps are standard on all models.
- Optional Extended Mobility Tires will "run flat" for up to 200 miles at 55 mph.
- Standard Solar-Ray windshield reflects sun's rays, reducing interior heat buildup.
- Interior courtesy lights are positioned on the rearview mirror, below the instrument panel, and in door panels.
- Electronic temperature control for the air conditioning is optional.
- Remote Passive Keyless Entry, standard, Locks and unlocks doors automatically.

- A change-oil indicator lets you know when it's time to change your oil. Standard.
- Electric heated outside rearview mirrors are standard.
- The optional body-color removable hardtop adds to the all-weather appeal of Corvette Convertible (not available with Grand Sport Edition).
- Optional Delco/Bose stereo includes both a CD player and cassette tape player.
- GM's innovative PASS-Key II thelt-deterrent system and horn alarm are standard equipment. PASS-Key II is a lotally passive system; only your special coded ignition key starts your Corvette.

- Acceleration Slip Regulation (traction control) is standard; enhances performance in wet-weather conditions.
- Optional tire-pressure-warning system illuminates instrument panel telitale light if pressure in any tire drops below 25 psi.
- A body-color removable roof panel is standard on Corvette Coupe and a tinted glass panel is optional.
- Dptional Sport seats include power six-way adjuster and lumbar support.
- The Convertible's folding top features a glass rear window and electric detogger.

STANDARDS AND OPTIONS.

GRAND SPORT PACKAGE.

This package is available on Coupe or Convertible, and includes the following: 17" 5-spoke aluminum wheels painted black, exclusive Admiral Blue Exterior color features a distinctive center white stripe and sed hash marks on the left front fender, "Corvette" lettering in bright aluminum on the front calipers.

COLLECTOR EDITION PACKAGE.

This package is available on Coupe or Convertible, and includes the following: 17" 5-spoke aluminum wheels, exclusive Sebring Silver exterior color, chrome emblems, perforated leather Sport seats with Collector Edition embroidery.

EXTERIOR	COUPE	Conventiere
Base-coat/clear-coat paint	S	S
Corresion-proof fiberglass body panels	S	S
Dual electric remote-control		
heated sport mirrors	S	S
Dual halogen fog lamps	S	S
Front cornering lamps	S	S
One-piece removable roof panel	S	-
Removable hardtop	-	0
Retractable halogen headlamps	5	S
Tinted and flush-mounted glass	5	
Transparent roof panel	0.	-
INTERIOR		
Air bags (driver and passenger)	S	S
Air conditioning	S	S
Air conditioning (electronic control)	0	0
Daylnight resrview mirror with integral map light	S	S
Electric rear-window defogger	5	S
Electronic speed control	5	S
	S	5
Headlamps-on reminder		77
Illuminated dual visor minters	S	S
Intermittent windshield wipers	S	5
PASS-Key II theh-deterrent system	S	S
Power door locks	S	S
Power windows with driver's Express-Down feature	S	S

INTERIOR (CONTINUED)	Court	CONVERTIES
Remote Passive Keyless Entry system	S	S
Scotchgard™ Fabric Protector		
(on floor carpeting and floor mats)	S	S
Seats, leather seating surfaces	S	S
Seats, Sport, leather seating surfaces	0	0
Seat, power driver six-way adjustable	0	0
Seats, power six-way adjustable	0	0
Theft-deterrent horn alarm	S	S
Tiit-Wheel™ Adjustable Steering Column	S	\$
POWER TEAM/CHASSIS/MECHA	NICAL	
5.7 Liter LT1 V8 engine with Sequential F		23
Injection and aluminum cylinder heads	2.	5*
5.7 Liter LT4 V8 with aluminum cylinder		
heads and Sequential Fuel Injection	0	0
6-speed manual transmission (LT4 only)		
4-speed automatic transmission (LT1 on	11) 2.	5*
ZS1 Performance Handling Package (includes 17" x 9.5" wheels and		
P275/402R-17 (ires)	0	-
F45 Selective Real Time Damping	0	0
Acceleration Slip Regulation		
(traction control)	S	S
Bosch ABS V four-wheel		
anti-lock brake system	S	5
Fully independent suspension with		
transverse front and rear springs	S	S
Limited slip differential	S	S
Power rack-and-pinion steering	\$	S
Power steering cooler	S	5
Aluminized stainless-steel		
exhaust system	S	S
MHEETB		
17" x 8.5" sluminum (front)	s	S
17" x 9.5" aluminum (rear)	2	9
(Grand Sport Coupe only): 17" x 9.5" aluminum (front)		
17" x 11" aluminum (rear)	S	S

TIRES	Cours	CONVERTIBLE
Goodyear Eagle GS-C		
(P255/452R-17 front)		
(P285/40ZR-17 rear)	S	S
Goodyear Eagle GS-C (Grand Sport C	oupe only)	
(P275/40ZR-17 front)		
(P315/35ZR-17 rear)	5	5
Goodyear Eagle GS-C EMT Extended I	Mobiley	
(requires low-fire-pressure-warning si		
not available on Grand Sport Coupe of		
with 251 Handling Package)	0	0
Spare tire delete	0	0
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cassette player, compact disc player,	100	
power antenna and digital clock	0	0
EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS (IN.)		
Wheelbase	96.2	96.2
Length (overall)	178.5	178.5
Width (overall)	70.7	73.1
Height	46.3	47.3
Tread width front	57.7	57.7
Tread width — rear	59.1	60.6
INTERIOR DIMENSIONS (IN.)		
	10.0	40.6
Head room	36.5	35.5
Leg room Shoulder room	42.0 53.9	42.0 53.9
	50.8	50.8
Hip room	50.6	30.8
CAPACITIES		
Passenger capacity	2	2
Cargo capacity (cu. ft.)	6.6	12.6
Fuel tank (gal.)	20.0	20.0
S — Standard. O — Optional. "Not ava "Standard on Grand Sport Edition. ""Rep and Collector Editions.		

