

1981 CHRYSLER CORDOBA





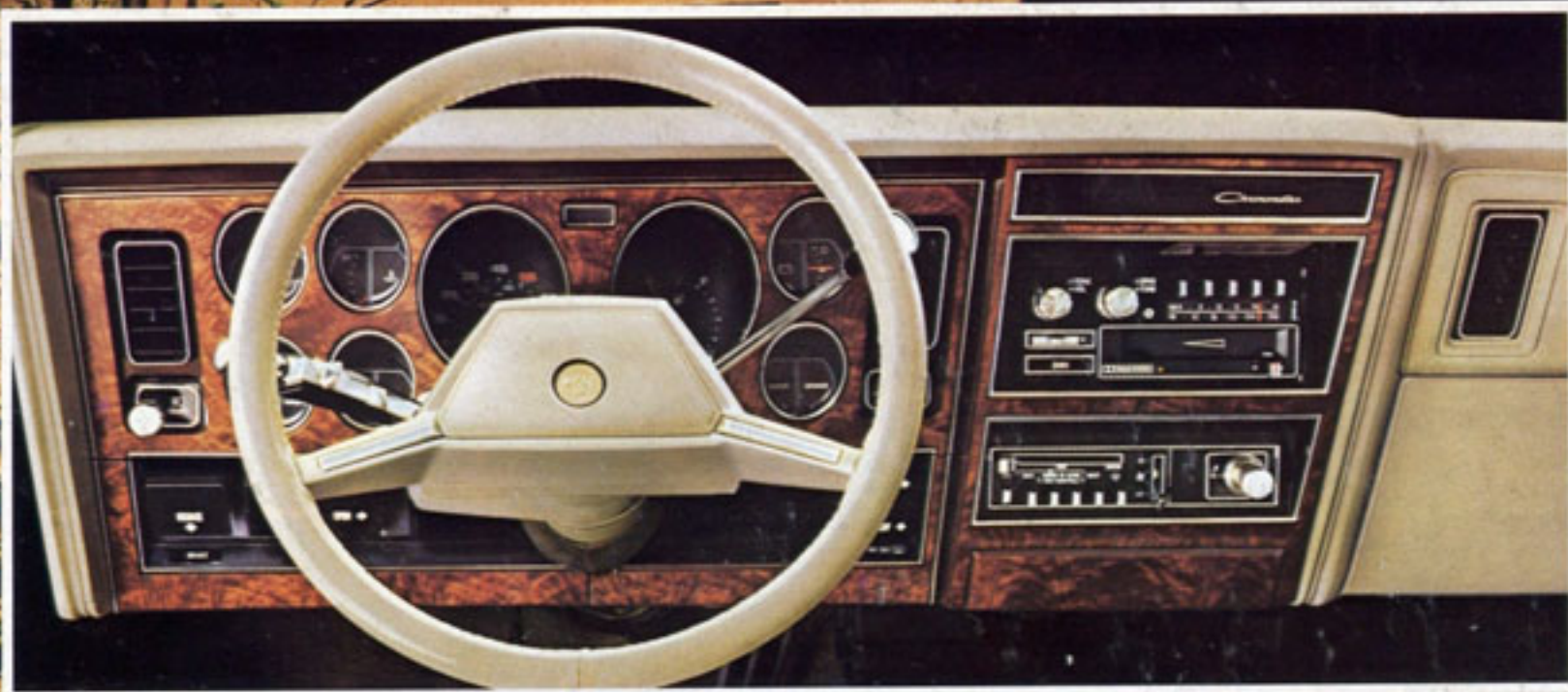
Cordoba shown in Baron Red.

Personal excitement called Cordoba

Excitement and personal choice are yours with Cordoba. There are two models: the unique and sporty Cordoba LS; and the decidedly upscale classic Cordoba. What's more, with Cordoba there is an optional Corinthian Edition Package that is simply luxurious.

Cordoba brings you the efficient power of a proven and improved 3.7-liter Slant Six engine... power controlled by wide-ratio TorqueFlite automatic transmission. A superbly comfortable ride reflects the quality of craftsmanship in every detail. Comfort stems from supple isolated transverse front torsion bar and rear leaf-spring suspension... a suspension dictated by computer technology for optimum comfort. Too, there is the safety of new high-strength steel bumpers.

The Corinthian Edition of Cordoba is nothing if not the epitome of quality. It is checked and rechecked through every stage of assembly. In fact, The New Chrysler Corporation is so sure of Cordoba's quality engineering and construction, it offers a 30-Day/1,000-Mile (whichever comes first) Satisfaction Money-Back Guarantee that's available at many dealers. See page 8 of this catalog for full details. Like all Cordobas, the Corinthian Edition is a graduate of some of the toughest proving grounds in the business. But this Cordoba is more than a great ride. One look at the cover will show you what we mean.



The distinctive leather-wrapped rim luxury steering wheel with two spokes and Cordoba coin insert is just one of the many attractive options available with the Corinthian Edition of Cordoba.

The comfort of Cordoba is enhanced inside by the standard cloth-and-vinyl 60/40 seat with folding center armrest shown here. Or you can opt for leather-and-vinyl bucket seats.

About this catalog. We have tried to make this catalog as complete as possible. And we hope you find it useful. However, since the time of printing, some of the information you'll find here may have been updated. Also, some of the equipment shown or described throughout this catalog is available at extra cost. Your dealer has details and you should ask him for current information before ordering.



Want the added sportiness of a classic convertible-style top? Then consider the handsome 1981 Cordoba shown above. It features the Cabriolet Roof Two-Tone Package which includes a Pearl White/Nightwatch Blue paint combination, sailcloth-textured simulated convertible roof and dual chrome remote control mirrors. The Cabriolet Roof Package without two-tone paint is also available on Cordoba and Cordoba LS.



Cordoba LS shown in Pearl White.

Unique design called Cordoba LS

Choose Cordoba LS. Very much worth choosing. Very much a Chrysler. Very personal. Very much car. We built the LS to be affordable and still remain a Cordoba. We built it sporty and you just have to look at it to know how youthful this car is... from the stylized black grille, the unique LS on the cross bars, to the body-colored taillamp bezels.

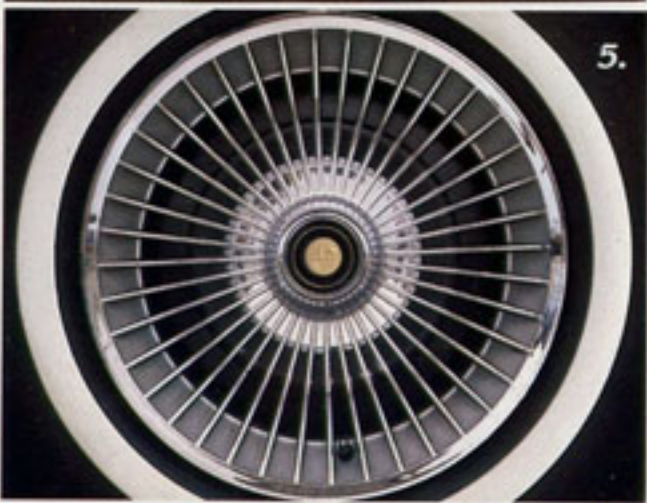
Between these two extremes you will experience the quiet surge of an improved 225 CID one-barrel six-cylinder engine that transmits its power to the pavement through glass-belted radial-ply white sidewall tires. Control is always in your hands. Power steering and power brakes give you the personal response you would expect from a car of Cordoba's lineage. Standard high-back, all-vinyl bucket seats (shown with optional folding armrest on the opposite page) give you the sportiness and comfort you would expect in a truly unique... yet affordable... personal car. The 1981 Cordoba LS.

Pictured Options

1. Semi-Automatic Air Conditioning*

The semi-automatic temperature control and manual air conditioning systems are easy to service and have ample capacity.

*Vehicles without factory air conditioning have special recommended cooling equipment for later air conditioning installation. See your dealer for details.



2. Multifunction Control Lever

This "smart lever" has optional speed control for driver relaxation and fuel economy, and an intermittent windshield wiper option.

3. AM/FM Stereo Radio with Cassette Player and Dolby* System

This radio option features AM and FM stereo reception and the Dolby* noise reduction system which minimizes hiss on Dolby-encoded cassette tape cartridges.

*Dolby is a trademark of Dolby Laboratories, Inc.

4. AM/FM Stereo Radio with Electronic Search-Tune

This sound system option allows you to pre-select your favorite stations and enter them in the electronic memory. The radio, on command, will also find and tune in the nearest radio station.

5. Turbine Wheel Trim

This wheel covering is a kaleidoscopic blur of fins when the car is in motion and a piece of modern sculpture when at rest.

6. Visor Vanity Mirrors

A switch enables you to select either of two light intensity levels.

7. Reading Lights

Designed for your eyes only, these lights are extremely convenient.

8. 5/50 Protection Plan is an optional service contract. It's the longest protection plan* of any domestic manufacturer and covers major power train components for five years or 50,000 miles (whichever comes first) from the time you take delivery of your new Chrysler. Coverage begins after the limited warranty expires. The plan, which has a \$50 deductible per repair visit, also has an allowance for alternate transportation and towing. Ask your dealer for full details.

*Provisions of plans may vary with manufacturer.

A new set of values called Cordoba

Standard power steering.

Standard wide-ratio automatic transmission.

Galvanized sheet metal for corrosion protection.

Transverse torsion bar front suspension.

Standard power brakes.



Lockup torque converter for improved economy on V-8 engines.

Solid Unibody construction.

A standard proven six-cylinder engine.

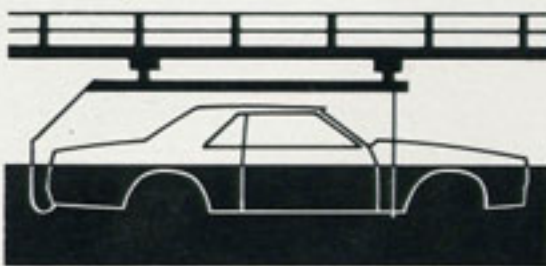
Electronic ignition.

Slant Six Engine

Cordoba's standard power plant is the proven 225 Slant Six engine which has demonstrated its reliability over the years in millions of miles of both private and commercial service. It's an engine that's both responsive and economical to maintain, thanks in part to the TorqueFlite automatic wide ratio transmission that's also standard on Cordoba. This exceptional engine is improved with hydraulic lifters for '81.

Corrosion Protection

Chrysler Corporation's corrosion protection is among the best in the industry. It includes the use of galvanized sheet metal panels, one of the best known methods of corrosion protection, as well as the seven-step dip-and-spray process. Both keep your Cordoba looking new for years to come.



Radial-Ply Tires

Chrysler was the first American automotive manufacturer to make radial-ply tires standard on all its domestic-built cars. And for good reason. Because of their advanced design, radial-ply tires roll more easily than standard bias-ply tires for greater fuel savings. Radials also wear better for longer tread life. And they grip the road more firmly for improved handling. Glass-belted radial white sidewalls are standard on all Cordoba models. Steel-belted radial wide white sidewalls and Aramid-belted radial white sidewalls are optional on all Cordobas.

Large Trunk Capacity

Although the Cordoba is smaller and lighter than in recent years, it still offers plenty of space for luggage or cargo... 16.7 cubic feet.

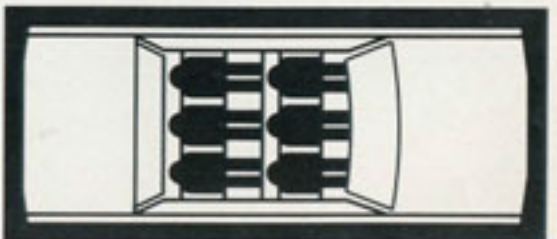


Electronic Ignition

Another first from Chrysler is electronic ignition. It's standard on Cordoba, of course, to assure you of improved highway performance and sure, quick starts in all kinds of weather. It also helps prolong the life of spark plugs. And, because ignition points and condenser are eliminated, it reduces tune-up costs.

Five or Six-Passenger Room

And comfort. Every Cordoba offers plenty of both to handle the needs of five or six full-grown passengers. Some competitive models seat only five, even with front bench seats. Cordoba, unlike some competitors, offers a seat construction similar to that used in fine furniture. Seats offered in a choice of soft vinyl, rich cloth, or even optional leather in some models.



1981 READY-TO-ORDER FORM EXTERIOR PACKAGES

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



- Cordoba LS
Cordoba LS exterior and chassis features include:

- Bright windshield, fender edge, hood rear edge, drip rail, belt, rear quarter side window, opera window and backlight moldings • Thin red/white/blue body-side and deck lid accent stripes • Bumper protective rub strips, front and rear • Premium wheel covers • Dual remote control mirrors, painted



- Cordoba
Cordoba exterior and chassis features include:

- Bright fender edge, hood rear edge, windshield, rear window, roof drip rail, rear quarter window, wheel opening (front and rear), and wide sill with rear extension moldings • Bright/black opera window, and belt moldings • Padded vinyl landau roof with opera lamps • Bumper protective rub strips, front and rear • Bumper guards, front and rear

INTERIOR TRIM



- Cloth-and-vinyl 60/40 individually adjustable seats with folding center armrest and passenger side seatback recliner (standard Cordoba model and Corinthian Package). Offered in Dark Blue*, Heather, Cashmere, Red,* Mahogany.
*Not available with Corinthian Package option.



- Leather-and-vinyl bucket seats with standard center cushion, center armrest and passenger side recliner (optional, Cordoba model only). Offered in Dark Blue,* Heather, Mahogany, Cashmere, Red,* White seats available with Blue, Mahogany, Cashmere, Red interior accents.
*Not available with Corinthian Package option.



- All-vinyl bucket seats with optional center cushion and folding center armrest (standard LS). Offered in Dark Blue, Red, or White with Blue or Red interior accents.



- Cloth-and-vinyl bucket seats with optional center cushion and folding center armrest (optional LS) offered in Dark Blue, Red.



- Leather-and-vinyl bucket seats with center cushion, folding center armrest and passenger side seatback recliner (optional, LS). Offered in Dark Blue, Red or White with Blue or Red interior accents.

OPTIONAL PACKAGES

- Basic Group**
 - Remote control outside mirror, left (Not available on LS) • Light Package • Air conditioning, manual • Undercoating • Body-side and deck accent stripes (standard LS) • Hood accent stripe (not available on LS) • Deluxe windshield wipers with intermittent wipe feature
- Light Package** (Included in Basic Group)
 - Trunk light • Glove box light • Ash receiver light • Ignition switch with time delay • Three-function chimes including headlamps-on, seat belt and ignition warning chimes • Illuminated hood and brake release nomenclature • Fuel, temperature and alternator warning lights • Map light • Door-ajar warning light • Washer fluid light • Under-hood light
- Roadability Package**
 - Rear antisway bar • Extra-wide wheel rims
- Sport Handling Package**
 - Includes Firm-Feel suspension, heavy-duty sway bar—front and rear, heavy-duty shock absorbers, heavy-duty torsion bars, heavy-duty springs • Special Firm-Feel power steering • Extra-wide wheel rims • P215/70R15 steel-belted radial tires with wider white sidewalls
- Protection Package**
 - Color-keyed accessory floor mats, front and rear • Door edge protectors • Litter container
- Corinthian Edition Package** (Cordoba model only)
 - Unique two-tone or monotone paint • Special Corinthian Edition rear pillar identification • Color-keyed protective rub strips, front and rear • Color-keyed bumper guards, front and rear • Color-keyed door handle tape inserts • Remote control mirrors: chrome, left and right • Deep pile carpets • Wire wheel covers • P205/75R15 steel-belted radial tires with wider whitewalls • Accent stripes on body sides and deck lid • Special Edition padded vinyl landau roof

- Cordoba LS Decor Package**
 - Forged aluminum road wheels • Wheel opening moldings • Sill moldings • Cloth bucket seats • Console with brushed finish
- Cabriolet Roof Package** (Not available with Corinthian Package)
 - Sailcloth-textured vinyl simulated convertible roof • Bright touchdown, backlight and rear quarter moldings • Stitched welts on header • Simulated rear roof bow • Simulated convertible rear window • Covered rear quarter window • Dual remote control mirrors, chrome with black paint, all others painted • White roof with Nightwatch Blue, Graphic Red, Baron Red, Formal Black, and Pearl White exterior colors • Tan roof with Formal Black and Spice Tan Starmist exterior colors • Opera lamps deleted
- Cabriolet Roof Two-Tone Package** (Cordoba model only; not available with Corinthian Package)
 - White sailcloth-textured vinyl simulated convertible roof • Bright touchdown, backlight and rear quarter moldings • Stitched welts on header • Simulated rear roof bow • Simulated convertible rear window • Covered rear quarter window • Dual chrome remote control mirrors • Pearl White/Nightwatch Blue two-tone paint combination • Opera lamps deleted
- Two-Tone Paint Package**
 - Includes tape accent stripes (See color chart for availability)
- Premium Speaker System Package**
 - All stereo sound systems on Cordoba can be ordered with the optional Premium Speaker System. This system—featuring two front and two coaxial rear speakers—reproduces stereo programs and tapes with dramatic realism. A special 30-watt (15 watts per channel) rear amplifier with two piezo electric two-way coaxial rear speakers gives the stereo an exciting new dimension. Just push the power level switch button on the instrument panel to cut in the rear amplifier and coaxial speakers. LED indicator light glows when the rear amplifier is functioning. When the switch is not on, the rear speakers are powered by the amplifier that drives the front speakers.

OPTIONS

- Air Conditioning—Manual
 - Air Conditioning—Semi-automatic temperature control
 - Armrest—Center cushion
 - Axle—Sure-Grip differential
 - Battery—500-amp Long-Life, Maintenance-Free
 - Bumper Guards—Deluxe, rear
 - Clock—Electronic digital
 - Console
 - Defroster—Electrically heated rear window (required on all vehicles registered in New York State)
 - Emission Control System and Testing—Required on all vehicles registered in California
 - Engine Cooling Package
 - Floor Mats—Front
 - Floor Mats—Rear
 - Gas Cap—Locking
 - Glass—Clear: windshield only (no-charge option)
 - Horn—Triad (three-note)
 - Lights**
 - Cornering
 - Headlamps—Halogen
 - Illuminated Entry System
 - Reading Lamp—Header mounted (standard, Cordoba model)
 - Litter container
 - Mirrors**
 - Remote Control—Outside, left (chrome)
 - Remote Control—Outside, left and convex right (chrome)
 - Remote Control—Outside, left and convex right: color-keyed (standard on LS)
 - Vanity—Illuminated, left front
 - Vanity—Illuminated, right front
 - Moldings**
 - Body-Side—With protective vinyl insert, color-keyed (nine colors)
 - Door-Edge Protectors
 - Pedal Dress-Up
 - Sill
 - Wheel Lip
 - Power**
 - Antenna—Not available with AM/FM stereo and CB
 - Deck-Lid Release—With trunk lamp
 - Door Locks
 - Seat—Left: bucket or 60/40
 - Seat—Right: 60/40 only
 - Windows
 - Radios**
 - AM/FM Monaural
 - AM/FM Stereo*
 - AM/FM Stereo Cassette Player with Dolby*†
 - AM/FM Stereo with CB Transceiver with Fixed Tri-Band Antenna*
 - AM/FM Stereo with Eight-Track Stereo Tape Player*
 - AM/FM Stereo with Electronic Search-Tune*
 - Dual Front Speakers—Prewired for stereo
 - Speaker—Rear seat, single
- *Includes four speakers, two front and two rear.
†Dolby is a trademark of Dolby Laboratories, Inc.
- Roofs**
 - Cabriolet—Simulated convertible style
 - Crown Special Edition Landau Roof
 - Landau—Vinyl non-padded, optional on LS
 - Sun Roof—Tinted glass, power-operated
 - T-Bar
 - Shock Absorbers—Heavy-duty; included with heavy-duty suspension option
 - Spare Tire—Conventional
 - Speed Control—Automatic
 - Steering Wheels**
 - Luxury—Two-Spoke
 - Three-Spoke Sport—Color-keyed
 - Two-Spoke—Padded leather-wrapped rim with horn switches on spokes
 - Tilt Steering Column
 - Stripes—Tape: body-side and deck lid
 - Stripes—Tape: hood
 - Suspension—Heavy-duty (includes heavy-duty rear springs and shock absorbers)
 - Tires**
 - P205/75R15—Glass-belted radial whitewall*
 - P205/75R15—Steel-belted radial wider whitewall
 - P215/70R15—Steel-belted radial wider whitewall
 - P215/70R15—Steel-belted radial with raised white letters
- *Required with V-8 engine, Cordoba only.
- Trunk Dress-Up—Includes trunk carpeting and spare tire cover
 - Undercoating
 - Wheels and Wheel Trim**
 - Wheel Covers—Premium
 - Wheel Covers—Wire
 - Wheels—Road: forged aluminum (four)
 - Windshield Wipers—Deluxe: electric three-speed, intermittent wipe

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE:	3.7-liter (225 CID) one-barrel Slant Six
TRANSMISSION:	TorqueFlite automatic
SUSPENSION:	Front—Transverse torsion bars with antisway bar Rear—Leaf springs
AXLE RATIO:	2.7:1 2.9:1 with A/C (federal)
TIRES:	P195/75R15 glass-belted radial white sidewall
BRAKES:	Front—Power disc Rear—Power drum
ELECTRICAL:	Battery—430-amp Maintenance-Free: standard Alternator—60-amp

STANDARD FEATURES

	LS	Cordoba
Brakes—Power front disc	S	S
Braking System—Dual, with separate brake fluid reservoirs in master cylinder	S	S
Bumper Guards—Rear (front, standard on Cordoba)	O	S
Bumper Rub Strips—Front and rear	S	S
Bumper Systems—Energy absorbing	S	S
Carpets—Front and rear	S	S
Cigarette Lighter	S	S
Circuit Breakers—Automatic reset: headlamps and wipers	S	S
Engine Coolant Reserve System	S	S
Flasher System—Hazard warning	S	S
Glass—Tinted, all windows	S	S
Hood Release—Inside	S	S
Horns—Dual	S	S
Ignition System—Electronic	S	S
Instrument Panel and Sun Visors—Padded	S	S
Lights—Backup	S	S
Lights and Reflectors—Side marker	S	S
Lock—Glove box	S	S
Lock—Ignition and steering column	S	S
Mirror—Inside day/night	S	S
Mirror—Left, manual flag type	S	S
Moldings—Belt and drip rail	S	S
Radio—AM (may be deleted for credit on factory orders)	S	S
Reading Lamp—Header mounted	O	S
Roof—Landau: padded vinyl	O	S
Seat Belt Reminder System	S	S
Seat Belts—Color-keyed	S	S
Seat Belts—Combination lap-shoulder for driver and right-front passenger	S	S
Sound Insulation—Special	S	S
Steering—Power	S	S
Steering Wheel—Luxury	O	S
Steering Wheel—Three-spoke, color-keyed sport	S	O
Stripe—Body side and deck	S	O
Suspension—Torsion bar with front sway bar	S	S
Tires—Glass-belted radial whitewalls	S	S
Transmission—TorqueFlite	S	S
Trip Odometer	S	S
Turn Signals—With lane-change feature	S	S
Wheel Covers—Premier	O	S
Wheels—Safety-Rim	S	S
Windshield Washer and Wipers—Electric	S	S

S—Standard O—Optional

30-Day Satisfaction Money-Back Guarantee. If you are not completely satisfied with your new Cordoba bring it back in good condition with no metal damage. Once your dealer receives clear title we'll refund your money less finance and insurance charges and less the difference, if any, between the trade-in refund value (as shown on the "Trade-In Refund Agreement") and the trade-in value allowed on the retail sales contract. One refund per customer. See your dealer for details.

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DIMENSIONS, WEIGHT AND CAPACITY

LENGTH:	210.1"—Cordoba 209.5"—Cordoba LS
WIDTH:	72.7"
HEIGHT:	53.3"
WHEELBASE:	112.7"
TURNING DIAMETER:	40.7'
CURB WEIGHT:	3,446—Cordoba 3,389—Cordoba LS
TREAD (front/rear):	60.0"/59.5"
TRUNK CAPACITY (estimated):	16.7 cu ft
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	6—Cordoba 5—LS with standard seats
FUEL CAPACITY:	18 gallons

ENGINES

Type	Displacement	Bore and Stroke	Compression Ratio	Carburetion	Horsepower SAE Net @ RPM	Torque
Federal						
□ 6-cyl OHV	3.7-liter (225 cu in.)	3.40" x 4.12"	8.4:1	1-bbl	85 hp @ 3,600	165 lb-ft @ 1,600
□ V-8 OHV	5.2-liter (318 cu in.)	3.91" x 3.31"	8.5:1	2-bbl	130 hp @ 4,000	230 lb-ft @ 2,000
California						
□ 6-cyl OHV	3.7-liter (225 cu in.)	3.40" x 4.12"	8.4:1	1-bbl	90 hp @ 3,600	165 lb-ft @ 1,200
□ V-8 OHV	5.2-liter (318 cu in.)	3.91" x 3.31"	8.5:1	4-bbl	165 hp @ 4,000	240 lb-ft @ 2,000

1981 EPA estimates were unavailable at the time catalog was printed. Ask your dealer about information regarding mpg ratings.

COLORS

			
Light Heather Gray*	Daystar Blue Metallic*	Burnished Silver Metallic	Formal Black
			
Nightwatch Blue	Graphic Red	Baron Red	Light Cashmere*
			
Mahogany Starmist*	Spice Tan Starmist*	Pearl White	

* Not available on LS model.
† Optional at extra cost.

Corinthian Edition Package

			
Mahogany Starmist (monotone)	Light Heather Gray/Mahogany Starmist	Linen Cream/Light Cashmere	Driftwood Gray/Light Heather Gray

NOTE: Due to occasional printing irregularities, the colors shown may vary slightly from actual hues. See your Chrysler dealer for accurate color chips.

Two-Tone Paint Package

		
Burnished Silver Metallic/Nightwatch Blue	Pearl White/Morocco Red	Pearl White/Nightwatch Blue

Cabriolet Roof Two-Tone Package

CORROSION PROTECTION

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Buy or lease a Chrysler Cordoba



MOPAR parts are engineered by Chrysler Corporation for use in your new Chrysler. When replacement is necessary, be sure to specify MOPAR parts. Used by professional mechanics all over the world.

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