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Diplomat





A Distinct Tradition. In a world where change seems to be the only constant, it's reassuring to know that some proven traditions carry on.

Case in point: the 1987 Dodge Diplomat.

Its venerable V-8 engine and rear-wheel drive configuration preserve time-honored driving values: durability, reliability, steady performance, and a smooth ride.

What is more, years of engineering refinement have elevated Diplomat's renowned level of quality—so much so that Chrysler Motors backs Diplomat's high level of workmanship for five years or 50,000 miles (see back cover for details).

If your preferences tend toward traditional expressions of engineering, design, and value for the money, look closely at the lasting virtues of the 1987 Dodge Diplomat.



The Classics Never Go Out of Style. Classic automotive design and engineering—like classic art or literature—endure. Thus, Diplomat has stood the test of time.



The most obvious clues to Diplomat's enduring qualities are its optional wire wheel covers (SE model only), whitewall tires, tasteful chrome accents, and woodtone trim on the inside.

But it is the durability of a car's power train that truly enables it to stand the test of time.

In Diplomat's case a silent V-8 engine and rear-wheel drive configuration have delivered complete competency to owners for nearly a decade.

Drive Diplomat and you drive a classic. (Diplomat SE, shown in Nightwatch Blue.)

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Interior Ambience. Inside, Diplomat seems as spacious as a living room—and probably as comfortable—with ample room in every dimension.



The generous shoulder, head, and leg room within this full-size, six-passenger automobile makes Diplomat roomy, comfortable, and most hospitable.

Once settled into Diplomat SE's soft cloth 60/40 seats, one experiences the sensation of pillowy support to the back and thighs.

Yet Diplomat does not sacrifice ergonomic considerations. For example, instruments to inform you of engine functions are large and positioned for easy reading.

Beyond question, the Dodge with all the interior ambience and functionality befitting its name is Diplomat. (Diplomat SE interior, shown in Blue.)

Value-packed Popular and SE Luxury Equipment Discount Packages available with substantial savings. See back cover for details.

EXTERIOR COLORS



• Crimson Red



• Mink Brown Pearl Coat



• Gunmetal Blue Pearl Coat*



• Ice Blue



• Gold Dust



• Nightwatch Blue



• Radiant Silver



• White



• Black
*Available at extra cost

Clear Coat finish is standard on every 1987 passenger car built by Chrysler Motors.

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DIPLOMAT STANDARD AND OPTIONAL FEATURES

Diplomat SE		
Diplomat Salon		
Air Conditioning ¹ -Semiautomatic temperature control	E	E
Alternator-75-ampere	S	S
Antenna-Fixed mast; stainless steel	S	S
Antenna-Power (stereo radio required)	NA	E
Battery-100-ampere; maintenance-free	S	S
Battery-500-ampere heavy-duty; maintenance-free	E	E
Brakes-Vented front disc; self-adjusting rear drum; power-assisted	S	S
Bumper Guards-Front; black	S	S
Bumper Protective Rib Strips-Front and rear	S	S
Bumpers-Chrome; with urethane color-matched fillers	S	S
Carpeting-Passenger compartment; color-keyed	S	S
Carpeting-Trunk dress-up (black carpeting; includes carpet covers for spare tire, wheel-houses and inner quarter panels)	E	S
Carpeting-Trunk floor; black	S	S
Chimes-Warning; headlights on; key in ignition; seat belt unfastened	S	S
Coolant Overflow Reservoir	S	S
Corrosion Protection-Lower body protective urethane coating and extensive use of galvanized steel	S	S
Deck Lid Release-Power	E	E
Defroster-Electrically heated rear window (required on all passenger cars registered in New York state)	E	E
Electronic Ignition and Voltage Regulator	S	S
Exhaust System-All stainless steel	S	S
Fuel Filler Cap-Tethered	S	S
Glass-Tinted; all windows	S	S
Headlights-Halogen; quad	S	S
Heater and Defroster-Bi-level ventilation	S	S
Hood Insulation Pad	S	S
Hood Release-Inside	S	S
Horns-Dual note	S	S
Instrument Cluster-Includes gauges for alternator, engine coolant temperature, and fuel level; odometer, speedometer, trip odometer; warning lights for brake system, low oil pressure, seat belts and turn signals	S	S
Instrument Panel-Top; padded, color-keyed	S	S
Instrument Panel Trim-Sherwood woodgrain applique with bright accents	S	S
Insulation-Special body sound	E	S
Light-Dome	S	S
Lights-Backup; door trim panel courtesy (not available on Salon); instrument panel courtesy; parking brake warning; side marker lights and reflectors	S	S
Lights-Dome map reading; ignition switch light with time delay	E	S
Lights-Illuminated entry system (tilt steering column required)	NA	E
Lock Cover-Deck lid; body color with bright Pentastar	S	S
Locks-Door; power (outside remote control mirror required on Salon)	E	E
Mirror-Exterior left manual; chrome	S	NA
Mirror-Exterior left remote control; chrome	E	NA
Mirror-Interior passenger side visor/vanity; illuminated	NA	E
Mirror-Interior rearview day/night	S	S
Mirrors-Exterior dual remote control; chrome	E	S
Moldings-Bodyside; vinyl color-keyed to vinyl roof or body color	E	E
Moldings-Upper door frame	E	S
Multifunction Control Lever-Steering column-mounted; directional signals with lane change feature; headlight dimmer; windshield washer/wiper (includes automatic speed control and intermittent wipe features when these options are ordered)	S	S
Radio-AM; electronic tuning; integral digital clock	S	S
Radio-AM stereo ² /FM stereo; electronic tuning; four-speaker sound; integral digital clock	E	E
Radio-AM stereo ² /FM stereo; premium; electronic tuning; seek-and-scan; Dynamic Noise Reduction ³ ; cassette tape player with automatic reverse; four-speaker sound; integral digital clock	E	E

Diplomat SE		
Diplomat Salon		
Radio-AM stereo ² /FM stereo; 36-watt Ultimate Sound System; electronic tuning; memory scan; up-and-down scan; Dynamic Noise Reduction ³ ; cassette tape player with automatic reverse and metal tape capability; five-band graphic equalizer; joystick balance/fader control; four-speaker sound; ambient sound control; integral digital clock	E	E
Roof-Full; nonpainted vinyl	E	S
Roof-Sun, power; glass	NA	E
Seat-Power; driver's side (60/40)	NA	E
Seat Belts-Deluxe; with tension reliever and automatic retractor; color-keyed	S	S
Speed Control-Automatic (deluxe intermittent wipers required)	E	E
Steering-Power-assisted	S	S
Steering Column-Tilt (deluxe intermittent wipers required)	E	E
Steering Wheel-Luxury; color-keyed	S	S
Steering Wheel-Luxury leather-wrapped two-spoke; color-keyed	NA	E
Stripes-Bodyside	NA	S
Suspension-Front; transverse torsion bar with anti sway bar; rear; leaf spring	S	S
Suspension-Heavy-duty; includes front and rear shock absorbers and rear springs	E	E
Tire-Spare; conventional	E	E
Tire-Spare; T125/70D15 compact limited service	S	S
Tires-P205/75R15 steel-belted radial white sidewall (set of four)	S	S
Transmission-Automatic; three-speed wide-ratio Torqueflite	S	S
Undercoating	E	E
Wheel Covers-Deluxe (four)	S	NA
Wheel Covers-Luxury (four)	NA	S
Wheel Covers-Premium 15-inch (four)	E	NA
Wheel Covers-Wire, 15-inch (four)	NA	E
Wheels-Cast aluminum; 15-inch (four)	NA	E
Windows-Power (outside remote control mirror required on Salon)	E	E
Windshield Wipers-Deluxe; with intermittent wipe feature (tilt steering column required)	E	E
Windshield Wipers-Two-speed with washers, electric	S	S

S-Standard E-Extra cost NA-Not available P-Package only

¹There are special cooling requirements for field installed air conditioning. Failure to follow these requirements may invalidate warranty.

²Some AM stereo broadcasting may not be compatible with this radio.

³Dynamic Noise Reduction is a trademark of National Semiconductor Corporation.

DIMENSIONS, WEIGHT, AND CAPACITY

Diplomat Salon and SE: Length (in.) 204.6; Width (in.) 72.4; Height (in.) 55.1; Wheelbase (in.) 112.6; Turning Diameter (ft.) 40.7; Curb Weight (lb): Salon/SE, 3,566/3,622; Cargo Capacity (cu ft.) 11.6; Passenger Capacity, 6; Fuel Capacity (gal.) 18.0

OPTIONAL PACKAGES

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

PROTECTION PACKAGE

• Color-keyed vinyl bodyside molding • Cut-pile carpeted floor mats, front and rear • Rear bumper guards; black*

*Available in package only

SE LUXURY EQUIPMENT DISCOUNT PACKAGE (Available on Diplomat SE only)

• Air conditioning with semiautomatic temperature control • Automatic speed control • Illuminated visor vanity mirror, passenger side • Popular Equipment Discount Package • Power door locks • Power windows • Wire wheel covers with locks

DIPLOMAT ENGINE AND TRANSMISSION CHART

TYPE: 8-cylinder V8; standard on all models			
DISPLACEMENT: 5.2-liter (318 CID)			
BORE & STROKE	COMPRESSION RATIO	HORSEPOWER	TORQUE
		SAE NET @ RPM	
3.3" x 3.3"	10.1	100 hp @ 3600	255 lb-ft @ 1,600
TRANSMISSION AVAILABILITY			
3-speed automatic (1.26 OTR); standard			

OTR-Overhead top gear ratio. Windshield controls required at extra cost in California; not available elsewhere.

INTERIOR TRIM

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



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



POPULAR EQUIPMENT DISCOUNT PACKAGE

• AM stereo²/FM stereo electronically tuned radio with integral digital clock • Deluxe intermittent windshield wipers • Electric rear window defroster • Outside dual remote control mirrors (standard on SE) • Protection Package • Tilt steering column • Trunk dress-up (standard on SE)

*Some AM stereo broadcasting may not be compatible with this radio.

LIGHT PACKAGE

• Ash receiver light • Dome map/reading lights (standard on SE) • Door-ajar warning light • Glove box light • Headlight switch illuminated symbol with time delay feature • Ignition switch light with time delay (standard on SE) • Low fuel level, engine coolant temperature, and alternator warning lights • Trunk light • Windshield washer low fluid level warning light*

*Available in package only

STANDARD SAFETY FEATURES

• Anti-theft ignition and steering column lock • Anti-theft labeling on fourteen major components • Backup lights • Brake fluid pressure loss warning light • Combination lap-shoulder belts for the driver and right front passenger; lap belts for all other passengers • Double ball-joint rearview mirror mount • Dual braking system with separate brake fluid reservoirs in the master cylinder • Electric windshield washers and wipers • Electronic ignition • Energy-absorbing front seatbacks • Energy-absorbing instrument panel and sun visors • Energy-absorbing steering wheel • Fade-resistant front disc brakes • Front seat head restraints • Hazard warning flasher system • Headlight and wiper circuit breakers with automatic reset • High-mounted supplemental center stoplight • Inside and outside rearview mirrors • Interlocking door latches • Key left in ignition warning • Nonoverride door locks (except driver's door) • Recessed inside door release handles • Reinforced windshield header and roof • Resilient window crank knobs • Safety-Rim wheels • Seat belt reminder system • Seatback latches on folding seats • Side marker lights and reflectors • Turn signals with lane-change feature

5/50 LIMITED WARRANTY

Upon expiration of the basic 12-month or 12,000-mile new vehicle limited warranty, limited warranty coverage is extended on power train components to five years or 50,000 miles (two years or 24,000 miles for fleet and lease vehicles), plus outer panel rust-through protection of five years or 50,000 miles. A deductible may be required. Export vehicles excluded. See copy at your dealer.

OPTIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT

Chrysler Service Contracts provide you with additional peace of mind protection for your new vehicle. Coverage starts on the specified major components after your vehicle's basic 12-month or 12,000-mile limited warranty expires and continues for five years or 50,000 miles from the original warranty start date. A deductible applies. Allowances for car rental and towing are also included. See copy at your dealer.

Buckle up for safety.



Setting new standards of performance.