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**DODGE**

**DIPLOMAT**



## A STANDARD OF VALUE THAT NEVER GOES OUT OF STYLE.

The Dodge Diplomat is a dependable car whose time is always at hand. Loaded with value, this luxurious rear-wheel drive car is just right for the driver who seeks classic styling on the outside, plus six-passenger room and comfort

on the inside. What's more, Diplomat offers a smooth, safe ride at a price that's very affordable.

Consider also the impressive top-of-the-line Diplomat SE (late availability). A unique

combination of comfort, quality and elegant good looks, the SE features a rich interior that pampers you with such features as a luxury steering wheel and electronically tuned radio with built-in digital clock—both new for 1984. Also very affordable is the Diplomat Salon. The Salon



Diplomat SE standard 60/40 cloth-and-vinyl bench seat, shown in Dark Blue.

is a handsome combination of comfort, convenience, room, ride, safety and value in a solidly dependable car.

Shown below, Diplomat SE in Nightwatch Blue with Dark Blue vinyl roof.

*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 will find here may have been updated. Your dealer has details, and you should ask him for current information before ordering.

Some of the equipment shown or described throughout this catalog is available at extra cost.

#### OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

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

- Air conditioning\*—semi-automatic
- Battery—500-amp (maintenance-free)
- Defroster—electrically heated; includes 78-ampere alternator (required on all vehicles registered in New York state)
- Emissions Control System and Testing—required in California
- Illuminated Entry System
- Mirrors** • Exterior—left and convex right remote control: chrome (standard on Diplomat SE) • Exterior—left remote

control: chrome • Interior—illuminated vanity; right side visor

**Molding** • Body-side—with vinyl insert; color-keyed • Upper door frame: bright (standard on Diplomat SE)

**Power** • Antenna—radio (not available with AM radio) • Deck lid release • Door locks (outside left remote control mirror or dual remote control mirrors required on Salon) • Seat—60/40 left (available on Diplomat SE only) • Windows (outside left remote control mirror or dual remote control mirrors required on Salon)

**Radios and Speakers**—All radios include integral digital clock • AM/FM—electronically tuned stereo† • AM/FM—electronically tuned stereo† with Seek-and-Scan feature • AM/FM—electronically tuned stereo† and cassette player with Dolby† system and Seek-and-Scan feature • Speaker system—premium

**Roof** • Sun—Glass; power • Vinyl—full (standard on Diplomat SE) • Sound insulation—special (standard on Diplomat SE) • Spare tire—conventional • Speed control—automatic • Steering column—tilt (deluxe windshield wipers required) • Steering wheel—luxury, leather-wrapped; two-spoke • Stripes—body-side (standard on Diplomat SE); hood,

and deck lid (not available on Diplomat SE) • Suspension—heavy-duty (heavy-duty springs and shocks included)

• Trunk dress-up—black (standard on Diplomat SE) • Undercoating

**Wheels** • Cast aluminum (set of four; not available on Diplomat Salon)

**Wheel Covers** • Premium—turbine (not available on Diplomat SE) • Wire

• Windshield wipers—deluxe; with intermittent wipe feature

\*Vehicles without factory air conditioning have special recommended cooling requirements for later air conditioning installation. Failure to follow these requirements may invalidate warranty. See your dealer for details.

†Includes four speakers: two front and two rear.

†Dolby is a trademark of Dolby Laboratories.



## QUALITY AND DEPENDABILITY BY DESIGN.



Lasting value. Perhaps the easiest way to sum up the quality appointments and meticulous attention to detail that are obvious in every Dodge Diplomat.

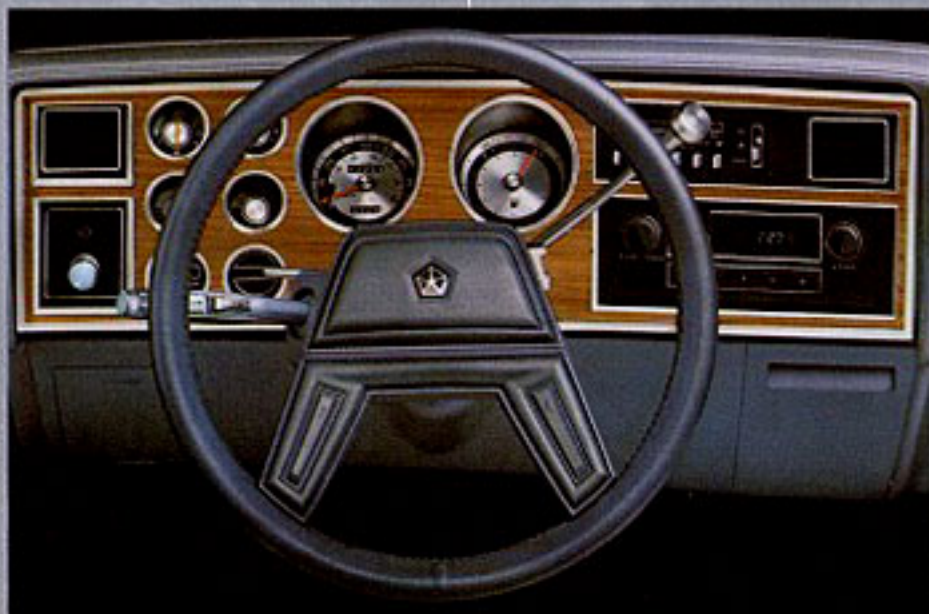
Designed to accommodate the contemporary driver, Diplomat is protected through the years by the extensive use of galvanized steel panels, one of the best known protections against corrosion. Quality is further enhanced by a seven-step dip-and-spray procedure and the use of precoated steel in critical areas. Serious con-

sideration is directed to precise fit-and-finish at every turn, in every corner. In short, Diplomat is built to make a *lasting* impression.

With its handsome front-end design, classic squared-off fenders, and formal roof line, Dodge Diplomat SE is one of the most impressive looking full-size sedans on the road today.

Performance and safety are also important to the contemporary driver. And Dodge Diplomat is both smooth and reliable. Standard for 1984 is a 5.2-liter (318 CID) two-barrel V-8 engine that offers plenty of pep in the city or on the highway. Also standard this year are P205/75R15 steel-belted radial wide whitewall tires. Four safe and dependable performers that add style and distinction to the quality built Diplomat.

The 1984 Dodge Diplomat. It's lasting value and solid engineering you can rely on.



### Five-Year/50,000-Mile limited warranty.

In fact, Chrysler Corporation feels so confident about the quality and performance of all Diplomat models that upon expiration of the normal 12-month/12,000-mile new vehicle limited warranty, limited warranty cover-

age is extended on power train components, including engine, transmission, and axle—plus outer panel rust-through protection—to five years/50,000 miles, whichever comes first. A deductible may be required. Fleet and lease vehicles excluded. See your dealer for details.

Diplomat can be as dressed up as you choose. Add optional air conditioning with semi-automatic temperature control system for summer comfort. Or an electronically tuned AM/FM stereo radio with integral digital clock. Optional power windows, door locks and remote control mirrors. Available tilt steering wheel and illuminated right side vanity mirror. Special wheel covers. Automatic speed control and intermittent windshield wipers, conveniently located on a multifunctional control lever.

Dodge Diplomat SE instrument panel, shown above in Beige.

Shown left, Diplomat Salon, in Beige Crystal Coat.



## EXTERIOR TRIM

Diplomat Salon exterior and chassis features include:

- Bright windshield, roof drip, belt sill, and wheel opening moldings
  - Bright rear door glass division bar
  - Bumper protective rub strips, front and rear
  - Bumper guards, front
  - Tinted glass, all windows
- Diplomat SE has all the Diplomat Salon exterior and chassis features, plus:
- Bright upper door frame moldings
  - Full vinyl roof
  - Bright vinyl roof termination molding
  - Body-side tape stripe
  - Remote control chrome mirrors, left and right
  - Luxury wheel covers

## INTERIOR TRIM



This cloth-and-vinyl bench seat with folding center armrest is standard on Diplomat Salon. Offered in Dark Blue, Red, Beige, Silver.



This all-vinyl bench seat with folding center armrest is optional on Diplomat Salon. Offered in Beige.



This cloth-and-vinyl 60/40 individually adjustable seat with folding center armrest and passenger seatback recliner is standard on Diplomat SE. Offered in Dark Blue, Red, Beige, Silver.

## DIPLOMAT STANDARD FEATURES

	Diplomat SE	
	Diplomat Salon	
Alternator—60 amp	S	S
Antisway Bar—Front	S	S
Ash Receivers—Front	S	S
Instrument panel, rear dual	S	S
Battery—430-amp (maintenance-free) test indicator	S	S
Bracket—Front license plate (standard where front plate is required)	NC	NC
Bumper Fillers—Front and rear, center and end sections, body color	S	S
Bumper Guards—Front	S	S
Bumper Protective Rub Strips—Front and rear	S	S
Carpeting—Passenger compartment, color-keyed	S	S
Carpeting—Trunk dressup (black)	E	S
Carpeting—Trunk, molded (black)	S	S
Cigarette Lighter	S	S
Clock—Digital (included with radio only)	S	S
Coat Hooks	S	S
Division Bar—Rear door glass, bright	S	S
Electronic Voltage Regulator	S	S
Engine—See Engine Chart	S	S
Flashers—Hazard warning	S	S
Fuel Tank—18-gallon	S	S
Glass—Tinted (all windows)	S	S
Glove Box Lock	S	S
Heater and Defroster	S	S
Hood Ornament—Open-frame Pentastar	S	S
Hood Release—Inside	S	S
Horns—Dual	S	S
Ignition—Electronic	S	S
Ignition Lock—Anti-theft	S	S
Instrument Panel—Top padding	S	S
Instrument Panel Trim—Shenwood woodgrain	S	S
Insulation—Special body	E	S
Lights—Backup, side marker lights and reflectors, courtesy, dome, brake warning system, parking, brake warning, light switch, interior	S	S
Lights—Halogen headlamps	S	S
Lights—Map/dome reading, ignition switch with time delay	P	S
Lock Cover—Deck lid, body color and bright Pentastar	S	S
Mirror—Inside, rearview, day/night	S	S
Mirror—Outside left, manual, chrome	S	NA
Mirrors—Outside left and right, remote, chrome	E	S
Molding—Upper door frame	E	S
Moldings—Wheel opening, roof drip, rail, belt, sill	S	S
Power Brakes—Front disc, rear drum	S	S
Power Steering	S	S
Radio—AM, with integral digital clock (may be deleted for credit on factory orders)	S	S
Radio Antenna—Fixed, stainless steel	S	S
Roof—Vinyl, full (four colors)	E	S
Seat Belts—Deluxe, color-keyed	S	S
Seats—Bench, center armrest, cloth-and-vinyl (Kincaid cloth)	S	NA
Seats—60/40, center armrest, cloth-and-vinyl with passenger recliner seatback (Gibson cloth)	NA	S
Steering Wheel—Luxury	S	S
Stripes—Body-side (five colors)	E	S
Suspension—Transverse torsion bar with antisway bar, front, leaf spring, rear	S	S
Tire—Spare, compact, high-pressure	S	S
Tires—P205/75R15 steel-belted radial wide white sidewall	S	S

Transmission—Automatic, three-speed TorqueFlite	S	S
Trip Odometer	S	S
Wheel Covers—Deluxe	S	NA
Wheel Covers—Luxury	NA	S
Windshield Wipers and Washers—Electric, two-speed	S	S

S—Standard E—Extra cost NA—Not available  
P—Available with Light Package only  
NC—No-charge option.

## OPTIONAL PACKAGES

**Basic Package** • Light Package • Semi-automatic air conditioning • Deluxe windshield wipers with intermittent wipe • Undercoating • Vinyl roof (standard on Diplomat SE) • AM/FM electronically tuned stereo radio, with integral digital clock (may be upgraded)\*

**Light Package** (included in Basic Package) • Trunk light† • Glove box light† • Ash receiver light† • Map/dome reading lamp† (standard on Diplomat SE) • Ignition switch light with time delay† (standard on Diplomat SE) • Temperature, alternator, and low fuel warning lights† • Headlamp switch with time delay† • Door-ajar warning light† • Headlights-on, seat belt, and ignition key warning chime/tones† • Low windshield washer fluid level†

**Protection Group** • Color-keyed vinyl body-side protection molding (five colors) • Cut pile floor mats, front and rear (four colors)† • Rear bumper guards (black)†

\*At extra cost. †Available in Package only.

## EXTERIOR COLORS

Charcoal Gray Crystal Coat	Glacier Blue Crystal Coat
Crimson Red	Formal Black
Sable Brown	Radiant Silver Crystal Coat
Beige Crystal Coat	White
Nightwatch Blue	

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

## ENGINE

Type	Displacement	Bore & Stroke	Compression Ratio	Carburetion	Horsepower	Torque
					SAE NET @ RPM	
49-State and California V-8 OHV	5.2-liter (318 CID)*	3.91" x 3.31"	8.5:1	2-bbl	130 hp @ 4,000	235 lb-ft @ 1,600

\*Heavy-duty engine standard for high altitudes; not available otherwise.

## STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE	5.2-liter (318 CID) eight-cylinder two-barrel
TRANSMISSION	TorqueFlite automatic
SUSPENSION	Front—transverse torsion bar with antisway bar Rear—leaf spring
AXLE RATIO	2.2
TIRES	P205/75R15 steel-belted radial wide white sidewall, compact spare
BRAKES	Power front—disc Rear—drum
ELECTRICAL	Battery—430 amperes (maintenance-free) test indicator Alternator—60 amperes

## DIMENSIONS, WEIGHT AND CAPACITY

	Four-Door
LENGTH	203.7
WIDTH	74.2
HEIGHT	55.3
WHEELBASE	112.7
TURNING DIAMETER	40.7
CURB WEIGHT†	
(Salon/SE)	3,454 lbs./3,584 lbs.
TRACK (front/rear)	60.0/59.5
TRUNK CAPACITY	13.6 cu ft
PASSENGER CAPACITY	6
FUEL CAPACITY	18 gallons

†Includes standard front and optional rear bumper guards.  
\*Standard engine; pounds (estimated).

## STANDARD SAFETY FEATURES

- Safety-Rim wheels
- Energy-absorbing steering column and steering wheel
- Dual braking system with separate brake fluid reservoirs in the master cylinder
- Brake fluid pressure loss warning light
- Hazard-warning flasher system
- Back-up lights
- Energy-absorbing instrument panel and sun visors
- Side marker lights and reflectors
- Fade-resistant front disc brakes
- Ignition and steering column lock
- Headlamp and wiper circuit breakers with automatic reset
- Reinforced windshield header and roof
- Glare reduction measures for windshield wipers, instrument panel, and steering wheel

## CORROSION PROTECTION

Chrysler Corporation's corrosion protection is among the best in the industry. It includes the extensive use of galvanized sheet metal panels, one of the best known methods of corrosion protection, and pre-coated steel in critical areas, as well as the seven-step dip-and-spray process.

## OPTIONAL 5/50 SERVICE CONTRACT COVERAGE



Chrysler Corporation offers a 5/50 "Added Coverage" (in Florida "Added Value Plan") Service Contract which provides protection against

rising service and parts costs for specified major repairs not included in the 5/50 Limited Warranty. Coverage starts on the specified components in the plan after your vehicle's "basic" 12-month/12,000-mile warranty expires on these components and continues for five years or 50,000 miles (whichever occurs first) from the vehicle's original warranty start date. A deductible applies.

The plan provides an allowance for alternate transportation and towing. Ask your dealer for details.

## CONSIDER LEASING FROM THE LEASING PROFESSIONALS

In these days of tight money and high interest rates more consumers are considering leasing as an alternative to buying. Leasing a new Dodge Diplomat usually eliminates large down payments and often results in lower monthly payments because you're paying only for that portion of the vehicle life under the leasing agreement.

Leasing could be right for you, and the more you learn about it the more likely you are to consider it seriously. If leasing sounds like a sensible solution to your transportation needs, talk it over with us—your leasing professionals.

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