

Camaro



1979



Camaro Belmonts with available MAPS radio, rear window defogger, tinted glass and air conditioning.

Camaro. The Hugger.

Ever since they first got together, Camaros and Americans really have been very close friends.

Whenever you go you see the two of them, running together, enjoying the land together. Fleets and road cars, meet for each other.

Led by the Z28, a truly impressive road car.

Through twelve years of road-tugging, the Camaro suspension has held continuously refined. A front stabilizer is standard equipment. So's power steering.

The wheels are wide-spaced with standard steel-wheel radial ply tires.

And this year there's a bright new Camaro personality for you to choose

from. The new Camaro Belmonts. A new level of contemporary meet looks and a livelier ride. The suspension is engineered for relaxing control. The newly upholstered bucket seats are distinctly Belmonts.

A new Chevrolet Camaro and a livelier road of yours. Who not get them together.

A word about this writing.

We have tried to make this writing as comprehensive and factual as possible. And we hope you find it helpful. However, since the time of printing, some of the information you'll find here may have been updated. Also, some of the equipment listed or described throughout this brochure is available at

extra cost. The dealer has details and before ordering, you should ask him to bring you an up-to-date

brochure. Please be sure to read the entire brochure carefully. It contains important information about the Camaro and its options. It also contains information about the Camaro's safety features.



Camaro Z28 shown in white. Features shown above are standard on Z28.

Camaro Z28

The Z28 makes waves. It's a car that gets from one point to another with the ease of sleek steel authority. Val causes left and right means legends.

The kind that comes from years of busy automotive research and continually refined Camaro engineering. From the special Z28 Sport suspension, performance rear axle, power brakes and

new 4 precision built 6-Speed close ratio manual transmission. (Automatic included on Camaro Z28.)

And from the truly 6-7 Line & Mail. All that lives harnessed under that gently sloping hood.

Inside the Z28 cockpit, you have front and rear seats with a bank of carefully placed instruments. It's a sight

that makes sense that continuously leads you into performance territory. It includes a tachometer, voltmeter, temperature gauge and electric clock tastefully set in black chrome.

And a special triple-tilt steering wheel helps put all the Z28 motion and grace right in the palm of your hand.

Outside the Z28 is not at all shy about

presenting its remarkable personality. It's a front statement that starts with wide wheel, dual-belted tail pipe fins on color layered wheels. And continues with a smoothed air induction scoop, simulated air louvers in the front fenders, a rear spoiler and dual sport mirrors. And this year there's a rear tow-strap or dam and two front wheel spring lines.

To complete the image of a most impressive creation, there are the Z28 identification, accent stripes, distinctive lower fender grills, correct moldings around the windshield and rear window, and strong black-framed headlights and parking light frames.

And all comes to life with the turn of a little key.



Other Berlinetta show models are available aluminum alloys and white interior trim which are supplied by various manufacturers.

Camaro Berlinetta

We've brought into the world a Camaro that has taken your level of automotive comfort seriously. Berlinetta, the best signature of an extraordinary new Camaro. Fast and fearless, Berlinetta has the same engineering features that other Camaro owners love. Road-hugging, heavy front suspension. An aggressive

4.1 liter V-6, 181 (200 Cu. In.) engine. The streamlined body that cuts the air with ready ease. Out beyond that, Berlinetta has been given a whole new level of good looks and riding comfort. A deluxe mounting package has taken our wind and road noise. Engine mounts have been custom-tuned. The shocks revised. Tire spring

isolators arranged to help absorb rough roads and help provide a lush, balanced ride. Plus, you'll find newly designed front bucket seats, with custom-tailored fabric and cushioned comfort that means firmness that's firm. There's a bright-arranged special instrumentation panel, too, with tachometer, voltmeter, temperature gauge

and electric clock. Quick, there's a bright new Berlinetta grille to let the world know that something remarkable is coming on through. Plus dual jet stripes, color-layer custom-styled wheels, white stripe trim, chrome black-painted rocker panels, chrome Berlinetta door-to-door exhaust end, dual hi-impact roof panels

Camaro Rally Sport

With that unmistakable blacked-out grille, distinctive body paint treatment and stylish rear spoiler, the Rally Sport is the very spirit of road hogs from beginning to end. Styling and performance are equal here. Two parts of the same driving personality.

First off, on the style side, there's that special exterior color pattern. The hood and forward part of the roof are painted one of three colors—dark blue, black or camel—that's keyed to the body color you choose. It's a bold, stunning effect that shows off Camaro's naturally sleek skin and structure.

Additional styled highlights include black body sill, sport mirrors, mirror molding and color-keyed Rally wheels.

The 4.1 Liter V6 engine is standard and the Rally Sport hugs the road with a set of steel-belted radial ply-tires, front stabilizer, special shock absorbers and power steering.

Also included are the Rally Sport identification and bright finished parking and headlight bezels.

And the good times. They also come standard in a Rally Sport.



Camaro Rally Sport shown in bright yellow and black with available removable glass roof panels, tinted glass, white stripe trim and Custom interior.

Camaro Sport Coupe

Where Camaro fun begins.

If movement is pleasure, then the Sport Coupe was made for pleasure. From its aerodynamically sleek lines to its standard 4.1 Liter V6 (250 Cu. In.) engine, it's a car that loves to move.

So that you can move in comfort, there's an exciting, quiet Camaro interior with full-buck bucket seats and cut-pile carpeting.

To make it responsive, exciting and special, there's Camaro's rear-balanced suspension with front stabilizer bar, power steering and steel-belted radial ply-tires.

And for a little extra dash and style, you get bright body sill moldings.

The Camaro Sport Coupe. Both affordable and fun.



Camaro Sport Coupe shown in silver with available full wheel covers, sport mirrors, white stripe trim and bright roof sill moldings.

Camaro Interiors

Big into Camaro's roomy, workhorse interior and you know you're in for some very special seat action.

Three handcrafted, upholstered full-back bucket seats are designed to help provide comfort on long tows and short jaunts.

That previously placed instrument cluster is there to update you on performance stats. The newly designed instrument panel and gauge cluster boast four exciting, mood-effect. And there's luxury, luxury in the

air to well outside sleeping, air fully filtered upholstery and in the custom, bonded interior color schemes.

Now, choose your interior colors and materials. The fact will come. But you and your new Camaro deserve it.



Camaro 231 instrument panel shown with available stereo and cruise. Includes AM/FM stereo radio with 12 track stereo tape and air conditioning.

INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR COLOR COMBINATIONS

INTERIOR COLORS	BLACK	BLUE	CAMEL	CHAMP	GREEN	DRYER
BERLETTA AND CUSTOM INTERIOR FOR SPORT COUPE, RALLY SPORT AND 231						
Custom Vinyl (Std)	X	X	X	X		
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SPORT COUPE, RALLY SPORT AND 231						
Vinyl (Std)	X	X	X	X	X	
Open Top (Fuel)	X	X	X	X		
EXTERIOR COLORS (Exterior Rally Sport)						
BLACK	X		X	X	X	
BLUE	X	X	X	X	X	X
BLUE BRIGHT (METALLIC)	X	X	X	X	X	X
BLUE DARK (METALLIC)	X	X	X	X	X	X
BLUE LIGHT (METALLIC)	X	X	X	X	X	X
BROWN DARK (METALLIC)	X		X	X	X	X
CAMEL (METALLIC)	X		X	X	X	X
CHAMP (METALLIC)	X		X	X	X	X
GREEN LIGHT	X		X	X	X	X
GREEN MEDIUM (METALLIC)	X		X	X	X	X
RED	X		X	X	X	X
BLACK	X		X	X	X	X
WHITE	X	X	X	X	X	X
YELLOW (BRIGHT)	X		X	X	X	X
EXTERIOR COLORS (Rally Sport Only)						
BLACK w/ CAMEL (METALLIC)	X		X	X	X	X
BLUE LIGHT (METALLIC) w/ BLUE DARK (METALLIC)	X	X	X	X	X	X
RED w/ BLACK	X		X	X	X	X
BLACK w/ BLACK	X		X	X	X	X
WHITE w/ BLACK	X	X	X	X	X	X
YELLOW BRIGHT w/ BLACK	X		X	X	X	X



Camaro 231 interior shown in vinyl with available Custom vinyl cloth, remote, air conditioning, automatic transmission, stereo, cruise control and shoulder belts, power windows and power door locks.



Camaro 231 interior shown in vinyl with available sport cloth, remote, automatic transmission, stereo, cruise control and shoulder belts and power windows.



Camaro 231 interior shown in vinyl with available sport cloth, remote, automatic transmission, stereo, cruise control and shoulder belts and power windows.

Camaro standard features

1. Drive Freedom battery. Never needs recharging. Sealed cells terminate built-in acid corrosion.

2. Controlled atmospheric system. Sweeper vaporizers are activated off high-pressure air flow. Absorbed fumes of fuel and antiknock.

3. Coolant recovery system. High pressure recovery of coolant.

4. Front disc rear drum brakes. A self-adjusting system. Front disc brake has dual shoes. Rear drum brake has dual shoes. Rear drum brake has dual shoes. Rear drum brake has dual shoes.

5. Front coil and rear leaf suspension. 200 springs connected selected to match car weight as required.

6. Power steering. Put you in touch with the road with little effort.

7. Power windows. Four standard front and rear windows. Power windows provide most open windows.

8. Double-wall construction. Fronted two layers of steel in doors, roof, hood and trunk lid.

9. High Energy ignition. A voluntary system that ultrasonic wave excitation condenser, you receive a high-voltage spark that helps start the engine. Recommended low-oil.

10. Front stabilizer bar. Helps reduce body lean during sharp turns.

11. Controlled, full-time front-wheel drive. Full-time front-wheel drive. Full-time front-wheel drive. Full-time front-wheel drive.

12. Wall-to-wall carpeting. Lush, single, color-level carpeting.

13. Steel belted radial ply tires. Offer best riding resistance that conventional tire ply they emphasize traction.

14. Flow-through ventilation system. Outside air flows through outlets in the instrument panel, over front seat to back seat under all driving conditions.

15. Weather seal joint wear indicators. Located on front suspension lower control arms for visual check of ball joint wear.

MORE STANDARDS

Delco-Remy generator with built-in auto static regulator - Integral coil distributor cap helps protect coil from heat and moisture - 17 wet-dip carburetor captures vapors from the carburetor as well as the fuel tank after engine shutdown for improved vapor recovery performance - Rally by Design - 17 rear and rear wheel in-rocket urethane with energy-absorbing soft foam.

Body-colored front and rear bumper covers - Bright windshield and roof window vinyl moldings (standard 228) - New improves the rear view - Recirculation (224) and coil topped spark control system for 3.0 and 3.7 Liter V8 engines (41 states application) contribute to good visibility.

- New instrument panel pad and cluster bezel styling - Full-size, vinyl covered full-spoke sport steering wheel - Full-in-leather/deluxe system.

- Ventilated motor panels are designed to permit good air circulation and help drainage when helps protect against rust.

- Protected steel used for antirust protection and reinforcement aids in corrosion resistance - Catalytic converter.

- Carburetor outside air intake. For features standard to Berlville, 228 and Rally Sport, see pages 2 through 3.

DIMENSIONS (inches)

EXTENSION	Standard	All State Fuel Economy
Wheelbase	108.3	108.0
Length (overall)	187.8	187.6
Width (overall)	74.5	74.5
Height (overall)	49.0	49.0
Track-Front	51.5	51.3
Track-Rear	49.0	49.0

INTERIOR

Head Room-Front	57.0	57.0
Head Room-Rear	38.0	38.0
Log Room-Front	40.8	40.8
Log Room-Rear	28.4	28.4
Hip Room-Front	50.0	50.0
Hip Room-Rear	48.0	48.0
Shoulder Room-Front	56.7	56.7
Shoulder Room-Rear	54.4	54.4
Luggage Capacity (in cu. ft.)	64*	64*

*7.2 cu. ft. with available flow-through spare tire.

A WORD ABOUT ENGINES

The Chevrolet shown in this catalog are equipped with 100-hp engines produced by various divisions. Please refer to the Camaro Power Team Chart on this page and see your dealer for details.

ENGINE SELECTION

4.1 LITER V6

Engine is standard on all models except the 228. It features a fully counter-weighted, semi-main-bearing crankshaft for smoothness and strength. Piston pins have three-rod pins for a smooth and quiet low vibration. It's an engine that delivers the best of performance you need for today's kind of driving.

5.0 LITER V8

This available engine features aluminum alloy cylinder head design and aluminum valvetrain which help provide good engine performance at all speeds. You also get full ported cylinder heads, a precision balanced crankshaft and hydraulic valve lifters.

5.7 LITER V8

A rugged available powerplant with impressive low speed torque for around town driving, but also responsive on the highway and well-suited for city driving, big loads or towing.

CAMARO POWER TEAMS

State	Light Activity				Moderate Activity			
	4.1 Ltr V6	5.0 Ltr V8	5.7 Ltr V8	5.7 Ltr V8	4.1 Ltr V6	5.0 Ltr V8	5.7 Ltr V8	5.7 Ltr V8
CA	27	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
IL	27	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
IN	27	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
MI	27	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
OH	27	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
PA	27	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
SD	27	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
WI	27	35	35	35	35	35	35	35

ALL STATES EXCEPT CALIFORNIA

4.1 Ltr V6	27	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
5.0 Ltr V8	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
5.7 Ltr V8	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
5.7 Ltr V8	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35

ALL STATES EXCEPT CALIFORNIA

4.1 Ltr V6	27	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
5.0 Ltr V8	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
5.7 Ltr V8	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35

CALIFORNIA ONLY

4.1 Ltr V6	27	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
5.0 Ltr V8	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
5.7 Ltr V8	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
5.7 Ltr V8	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35

CA - California; IL - Illinois; IN - Indiana; MI - Michigan; OH - Ohio; PA - Pennsylvania; SD - South Dakota; WI - Wisconsin.

RECOMMENDED SERVICE INTERVALS

Spark Plugs	40,000 miles in 40 states; 20,000 miles in California
Oil Filter	Every 7,500 miles; every 15,000 thereafter
Oil	12 months or 7,500 miles
Oil Filter	Every 7,500 miles; every 15,000 thereafter
Automatic Transmission Fluid Change	Every 100,000 miles
All Oil changes	20,000 miles



Camaro available options

1. Power door-lock system. The convenient security feature locks both doors with the flick of a switch on either door.

4. Electric rear window defogger. A new electric rear window defogger with newly available grid heater clear window of front and rear.

5. Comfortable steering wheel. ADJUST to six different positions for most comfortable driving angle and for easy entry and exiting.

7. Automatic Speed Control. HOLD a steady speed without pressure on the accelerator. Disengages automatically when brake pedal is depressed. Available with V6 and automatic transmission only.

10. Custom styled wheels. Standard on Rallyette. Available on Sport Coupe only with extra charge. Not available on ZR models.

13. Sport Roof. Vinyl-covered canvas front portion of roof to add distinctive touch. Not available for Rally Sport or ZR.



2. Center floor console. Color-keyed, includes floor-mounted shift lever. Required with automatic transmission.

5. Removable glass fuel panels. Easy to use for open air fun of convertibles. Panels can be removed and stored away with ease on sunny days and rainy/foggy nights.

3. Air conditioning. Provides cooling and dehumidifying functions with convenient, easy-to-operate controls.

8. Rear spoiler. Adds extra aerodynamic to the rear section of your Camaro. Standard on Rally Sport and ZR.

9. Power windows. Power or rear window at a touch of a button.

11. Color-keyed Rally wheels. Includes bright trim rings and wheel opening outside plus hubcaps. Standard on Rally Sport model only.

12. Full wheel covers. Seamless steel with multiple shock absorber clips. Available for Sport Coupe only.

14. Stereo systems. Produced by Delco to General Motors and Chevrolet quality standards. Select from four stereo systems: AM/FM stereo, AM/FM stereo with power antenna, AM/FM stereo with power antenna, AM/FM stereo with power antenna.

AM/FM stereo/Cassette front radio with power antenna. AM/FM stereo radio with stereo cassette tape and AM/FM stereo front radio with digital clock display. See book cover for complete list of stereo systems available.

A word about assembly, components and optional equipment in these Chevrolets.

The Chevrolets described in this brochure are assembled at facilities of General Motors Corporation, operated by the GM Assembly Division. These vehicles incorporate thousands of different components produced by various divisions of General Motors and by various suppliers to General Motors. From start to finish during the manufacturing process, it may be necessary in order to meet particular customer particular vehicles or equipment, or to even temporarily maintain operations, safety and fuel economy requirements, or for other reasons to produce Chevrolet products with different components or differently sourced components than usually scheduled. Although components have been approved for use in Chevrolet products, and will provide the quality performance associated with the Chevrolet name.

With respect to extra cost optional equipment, note certain you specify the type of equipment you desire on your vehicle when ordering. Some options may be available when your car is built. Your dealer makes advice regarding name availability of options. You may ask the dealer for the information. GM also encourages dealer to advise you if any option you ordered is unavailable. We suggest you only buy optional equipment you desire. If there are changes, that they are acceptable to you.

For more complete list of available options see back cover of this catalog.

SAFETY FEATURES

OCCUPANT PROTECTION

Seat belts with pretensioner buckles for all passenger positions • Two front combination seat and inertia-reel shoulder belts for driver (with reminder light and buzzer) and right front

passenger • Energy absorbing steering column • Safety steering wheel • Passenger front door lock • Safety door latches and stamped steel hinges • Folding rear bench seat • Energy absorbing outboard rear seat head and front seat back legs • Curved

ambush hood • Three laminated windshield • Safety mirrors

ACCIDENT AVOIDANCE

Side marker lights and reflectors • Parking lamps • Fuel shut-off with fuel pump

• Four-way power steering lock • Lane change (lateral) indicator signal control • Backup lights • Windshield defoggers, wipers and dual speed wipers • Wide view mirror (vinyl edged, shatter-resistant glass and buffering supports) • Inflator air lines

mirror • Dual master cylinder brake system with warning light • Street safety sensor • Dual action safety hood latches

ANTI-THEFT

Anti-theft ignition key reminder buzzer • Front door steering column lock

Reasons to buy Camaro

- Exciting, sporty, streamlined appearance.
- Traditionally high resale value.
- Spirited performance.
- Fun to drive with impressive roadability.
- Wide range of engines available.
- Quality engineered and designed for value.
 - Sub frame construction with six isolating body mounts.
 - Extensive use of anti-corrosion treatments and materials.
 - Long recommended service intervals.

BUILD YOUR OWN CAMARO

(See your dealer for current ordering information.)

MODELS

- Berlinetta Z28 Rally Sport Sport Coupe

COLORS (See chart on page 10 for color availabilities and combinations.)

- Exterior color _____ Second color (on Rally Sport only) _____ Sport Roof color _____
Interior color _____ Upholstery (cloth or vinyl) _____

ENGINES (See chart on page 13 for engine/transmission availability.)

- 4.1 Litre 1-Bl. L6 (250 Cu. In.)—Std. 5.0 Litre 2-Bl. V8 (305 Cu. In.)—Avail. 5.7 Litre 4-Bl. V8 (350 Cu. In.)—Avail.

TRANSMISSIONS

- Automatic (Avail.)* Three-Speed manual (Std.)† Four-Speed manual (Avail.)† Four-Speed manual close ratio (Std.)**†

AVAILABLE OPTIONS

- Power windows
- Air conditioning
- Deluxe color-keyed seat and shoulder belts
- Power brakes
- Electric clock
- Comfortit steering wheel
- Console
- Automatic Speed Control
- Power door lock system
- Electric rear window defogger
- Tinted glass
- Auxiliary lighting
- Special Instrumentation (includes electric clock, tachometer, voltmeter and engine temperature gages)
- Interior Decor/Quiet Sound Group
- Intermittent windshield wiper system
- Custom interior

MOLDINGS AND TRIM

- Door edge guards
- Roof drip moldings
- Body side moldings
- Rear spoiler
- Style Trim Group

- Sport Roof (vinyl over front portion of roof)

SOUND EQUIPMENT

- AM radio
- AMFM radio
- AMFM/Citizens Band radio with power antenna
- AMFM stereo/Citizens Band radio with power antenna
- AMFM stereo radio
- AM radio with 8-track stereo tape
- AMFM stereo radio with 8-track stereo tape
- AMFM stereo radio with stereo cassette tape
- AMFM stereo radio with digital clock display
- Rear seat speaker
- Windshield antenna
- Power antenna

WHEELS AND WHEEL COVERS

- Aluminum wheels
- Full wheel covers
- Color-keyed Rally wheels

- Custom styled wheels

TIRES

- E78-14 bias-belted ply blackwall
- E78-14 bias-belted ply white stripe
- FR78-14 steel-belted radial ply blackwall tires
- FR78-14 steel-belted radial ply white stripe
- FR78-14 steel-belted radial ply white lettered

MISCELLANEOUS

- Removable glass roof panels
- Performance axle ratio
- High altitude emission equipment
- Color-keyed floor mats front and rear
- Dual horns
- Sport mirrors, LH remote and RH manual
- Heavy-duty radiator
- Adjustable driver's seat back
- Stowaway spare tire
- Sport suspension
- Heavy-duty battery
- Limited slip differential



*Required in California.
**Standard with Z28 only.
†Not available in California or with High Altitude Emission Equipment.

