Ever since 1953, to own a Corvette has been something wished for by every kid that's knee-high to a hamburger. Corvette. A magic machine to take you away from earth for a little while. Corvette. The only true American production sport car.

It has a look, a feel, a way of moving that sets it apart. A beauty to love in detail. In capability, in engineering. Corvette. The pride of every individual who停工 one. America's proudest national vehicle. And not just any vehicle. It's the 1979 Corvette. On the next few pages, you can explore the 1979 Corvette. You'll see what makes it beautiful, what makes it go, sense what makes it tick. And you'll learn of some of the refinements which continue this year as every year. To increase Corvette's value and appeal. You'll also find useful information on how to equip a Corvette to your way of thinking. Whether you're doing it for fun or profit. And you can discover again what you've left all along. There's really only one of its kind.

A word about this catalog:
We have tried to make this catalog as comprehensive and factual as possible. And we hope you find it helpful. This catalog is revised annually, and the catalog of the year '79 has been made available. Some of the equipment shown or described throughout this publication is available at extra cost. Your dealer has details and, before ordering, you should ask him to bring you up to date. This is not an incorrect nor changeable at any time, without notice, in prices, models, equipment, names, dimensions, weights, and description. This is not a bound manual. These are your personal needs to compare information.
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Corvette, The pride of Chevrolet. The one and only.

The original model, the 1953 Corvette, was introduced in 1953, and its design and engineering continued to evolve throughout the years. The Corvette evolved into a more refined and powerful performance car, setting the standard for American sports cars.

In 1962, the Corvette Sting Ray was introduced, featuring a sleek and aerodynamic design, making it one of the most iconic Corvettes ever made. The Sting Ray was available with a 427 cubic inch V8 engine, providing impressive performance.

The Corvette continued to evolve, with each generation bringing new innovations and improvements. The Corvette ZR1 was introduced in 1990, featuring a supercharged V8 engine that produced 400 horsepower, making it one of the fastest Corvettes ever produced.

The Corvette is not just a car; it is a symbol of American automotive heritage and an icon of the American dream. The Corvette represents the spirit of innovation, ingenuity, and excellence that has defined the American automobile industry for generations.

The Corvette continues to be a symbol of American automotive excellence, and its legacy will continue to inspire future generations of automotive enthusiasts.
The Corvette evolution continues. This year you'll see improvements in the standard 5.7 Litre 4-Bbl. (350 Cu. In.) V8. A dual snorkel air intake for the air cleaner, larger diameter "Y" pipe exhaust system with new open flow mufflers improve engine breathing and power output. And response throughout the speed range is improved on Corvettes with automatic transmission through the use of a new, higher numerical 3.55 rear axle ratio. What's more, when you buy America's Only True Production Sports Car, most of the special items you want are already standard. As this list of Corvette standards indicates:

- Fiberglass body construction reinforced with a steel substructure
- Delco AM/FM radio
- Power-operated, retractable dual headlamps
- Removable roof panels
- Tinted glass in all windows
- Built-in anti-theft audio alarm system
- Wide 15 x 8 wheels with steel-belted radial ply tires
- Independent suspension, front & rear
- Limited-slip differential rear axle
- Power disc brakes at all four wheels
- Power steering
- 5.7 Litre V8
- Choice of Four-Speed manual or automatic transmission (automatic required in California)
- Full instrumentation including speedometer with trip odometer, 0-7000 RPM tachometer, water temperature gauge, oil pressure gauge, voltmeter, fuel gauge, and electric clock
- Extensive sound insulation
- Sport-style 4-spoke steering wheel
- Aircraft-styled center console
- Column-mounted switch that controls turn signals, high and low headlight beams
- Instrument panel and roof courtesy lights with automatic door switches
- Cut-pile carpeting on floors, sides of tunnel, door sills and luggage area
- Swivelig sun visors
- Day/night inside rearview mirror
- Color-keyed seat/shoulder belts
- High-back bucket seats with molded full-foam construction. Passenger seat back folds flat on cushion for easier access to storage area
- Choice of leather or cloth trim on seat inserts
- Rear compartment storage wells (one lockable)
- Luggage space roll shade to conceal luggage
- Heavy-gage frame structure with corrosion-resistant coating
- High-rise front fenders with functional louvers
- Fiberglass inner front fenders
- Body-colored, energy-absorbing bumpers
- Twin bumper guards, front & rear
- Concealed windshield wipers with integral washers
- Wide outside rearview mirror
- High Energy Ignition system
- Delcotron generator with solid-state regulator
- Exhaust valve

1979 Corvette Power Teams.

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A WORD ABOUT ENGINES

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- Occupant protection
  - Seat belts with pushbutton buckles for driver and passenger
  - Two front combination seat and inertia reel shoulder belts for driver (with reminder light and buzzer) and passenger
  - Energy-absorbing steering column
  - Passenger guard door locks
  - Safety door latches and stamped steel hinges
  - Folding seat back latches

- Energy-absorbing padded instrument panel
- Thick laminate windshield
- Safety armrests
- Safety steering wheel

- Side marker lights and reflectors
- Parking lamps that illuminate with headlamps
- Four-way hazard warning flasher
- Backup lights
- Lane change feature in direction signal control
- Windshield defrosters, washer and dual speed wipers
- Wide view inside mirror (vinyl edged, shatter resistant glass and deflecting support)
- Outside rearview mirror
- Dual master cylinder brake system with warning light
- Starter safety switch

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COLORS
- Exterior color
- Interior color
- Upholstery

ENGINES
(See Power Teams chart for details on engine and transmission availability.)
- 5.7 Litre 4-Bbl. V8 (350 Cu. In.) (Std.)
- 5.7 Litre 4-Bbl. V8 (350 Cu. In.) L82 (Avail.)*

TRANSMISSIONS
- Four-Speed manual*
- Four-Speed manual close-ratio*
- Automatic

AVAILABLE OPTIONS
- Air conditioning.
- Removable tinted glass roof panels.
- Tilt-Telescopic steering wheel.
*Not available in California or with High Altitude Emission Equipment.

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 time to time during the manufacturing process, it may be necessary, in order to meet public demand for particular vehicles or equipment, or to meet federally mandated emissions, safety and fuel economy requirements, or for other reasons, to produce Chevrolet products with different components or differently sourced components than initially scheduled. All such 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, make certain you specify the type of equipment you desire on your vehicle when ordering it from your dealer. Some options may be unavailable when your car is built. Your dealer receives advice regarding current availability of options. You may ask the dealer for this information. GM also requests the dealer to advise you if an option ordered is unavailable. We suggest you verify that your car includes the optional equipment you ordered or, if there are changes, that they are acceptable to you.
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