

# '80 SUBURBAN



**CHEVY TRUCKS**

**BUILT TO STAY TOUGH**

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**Chevy Suburban. The superwagon with the tough-truck build.** Suburban does what few other wagons can. Properly equipped, it can seat up to nine adults with room for baggage, take on 144 cu. ft. of cargo with just the front seat in place and tow big trailers with ease. Suburban shares a tough Chevy Truck heritage as shown in the chart below. Its tough-truck features are outlined on pages 8 and 9.

## Moves more than an ordinary wagon.

A Series C20 Suburban with proper equipment can move up to 15,000 lbs.\* including itself, passengers, cargo and the trailer. This is over 4930 lbs. more than you can move with most ordinary wagons.

A wide range of trailering equipment—including 31- or 40-gallon fuel tanks, trailer wiring harness and weight-distributing hitch platform—is available.



*A tough record to beat. 94.8% of Chevy Light, Medium, Heavy-Duty trucks and commercial vans in the ten most recent years mentioned were still on the job. (Based on R. L. Polk & Co. model year registrations through July 1, 1978. 1979 statistics not available at time of printing.)*

*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. However, since the time of printing, some of the information you'll find here may have been updated. Your dealer has details and, before ordering, you should ask him in being you up to date.*



CHEVY C20 SUBURBAN SILVERADO SHOWN HERE AND ON COVER.

# STAY TOUGH.

**Carries payloads up to 3492 lbs. Fits in most garages.** With its tough truck build, Suburban carries truck-size payloads. Up to 3492 lbs. including the driver. Unlike many trucks, however, the Suburban fits easily into garages with 6'6" doors. Big double rear doors are standard.

*\*A weight-distributing hitch platform for trailers up to 7000 lbs. is available through Chevrolet. Larger capacity platforms are available from outside sources.*



Many vehicles in this catalog are shown with available factory-installed options, dealer accessories and specialized equipment from various independent suppliers.

# MATCH 4X4 TRACTION WITH

K series Suburbans are equipped with conventional 4-wheel drive, and for 1980, an automatic transmission is available with this system. The 4WD 2-speed transfer case provides a high and low 4WD range, 2-wheel drive and a neutral position for operating accessory equipment. Automatic transmission is standard on K10 4WD Suburbans and available on K20 4WD Suburbans where the 4-speed manual is standard.



## Free-wheeling front hubs standard.

A simple turn of the activator knob on each front wheel disengages the wheels from the axle and allows them to turn freely without turning the 4WD drive shaft and differential, thus reducing wear on these components.



**Low entry height. High ground clearance.** With the transfer case mounted directly to the



# H WAGON-STYLE COMFORT.

transmission, Suburban's entry height is only 22.6 to 23 inches, depending on the model selected. Even with this low silhouette, there is 7.2 inches of ground clearance.

**Responsive V8 power.** The 5.7 Liter (350 Cu. In.) V8 is standard on all Suburbans. A 7.4 Liter (454 Cu. In.) V8 is available for C20 Suburbans at 8600 lbs. GVWR, and a 6.6 Liter (400 Cu. In.) V8 is available for K20 Suburbans.

**New for 1980.** Engine fan clutches are standard on all models. The fan is thermostatically controlled

Engines with L-Head V8 (Medium Duty) Available for Models of 8500 GVWR and Below for All States			Engines with I-Head V8 (Heavy Duty) Available for Models Over 8500 GVWR for All States		
DISPLACEMENT—LITER (Cu. In.)	5.7 (350) V8	7.4 (454) V8	5.7 (350) V8	6.6 (400) V8	7.4 (454) V8
ENGINE ORDERING CODE	1380	1390	1370	1360	1350
BORE & STROKE	4.4 x 3.5	4.9 x 3.5	4.1 x 3.0	4.1 x 3.0	4.3 x 3.0
COMPRESSOR RATIO	9.2 to 1	9.2 to 1	9.1 to 1	9.1 to 1	9.1 to 1
S&W 1977 HORSEPOWER @ RPM	174 @ 4000	195 @ 3800	180 @ 3600	180 @ 3600	190 @ 3600
S&W 1977 TORQUE @ RPM	218 @ 2400*	235 @ 2400	210 @ 2400	210 @ 2400	220 @ 2400

(A) Produced by GM-Chevrolet Motor Division at the Tonawanda, New York Engine Plant.  
 (B) Produced by GM-Chevrolet Motor Division at the Michigan Assembly Plant.  
 (C) Produced by GM-Chevrolet Motor Division at the Flint, Michigan, Tonawanda, New York and GM of Canada Engine Plants. \*1980 torque 215 @ 2600 RPM for GM.

so that it is driven only when the temperature of the coolant requires. □ Steel-belted radial tires are standard on all C10, K10 and C20 Suburbans with GVWRs below 8600 lbs. They provide good long-wearing characteristics and low rolling resistance. □ New single-inlet, dual-outlet mufflers decrease the exhaust back pressure. They're standard on models up to 8500 lbs. GVWR and on 350- and 400-cu.-in. engines.

**A word about engines.** The Chevrolet trucks in this catalog are equipped with GM-built engines produced by various divisions and GM of Canada. Please refer to the engine chart on this page and see your dealer for complete details about engine sources and availability.



# LOADS OF SPACE, C

**People carrier to cargo carrier. In seconds.** The standard wide-bench front seat handles three people comfortably. An available 2/3-1/3 folding second seat offers room for three more, and the entire seat can be folded down to create a flat cargo deck back to the tailgate. That gives you

a full 144 cu. ft. for cargo with up to Suburban cargo area is easy to get to 40 inches high and nearly 60 inches past the bumper. This allows easy ac

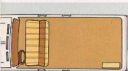


**Available Silverado trim . . . Suburban's finest.** This inspiring top-of-the-line interior comes with a full-depth foam-cushioned front seat upholstered in either soft velour cloth or supple grained vinyl. Also included are full door-trim panels, visor-mounted mirror on passenger side, bright brushed instrument cluster frame, needle-type

full-gage instrumentation color-keyed cut-pile carpet. Mystic with Blue or Carmel interiors are also available.

# COMFORT, LUXURY.

3492 lbs. of payload. And that big  
s. The standard double rear doors are  
wide. They can be swung fully open  
cess to cargo without unhitching a trailer.



**Quick-release third seat available.** Chevy's Suburban can seat up to nine with the available third seat, and when it's installed, there's still 35 cu. ft. of cargo area at the rear. This seat can be easily removed by releasing cam-type latches and sliding it off the front anchors.



## **Available Scottsdale trim.**

Full-depth foam-cushioned front seat has handsome embossed vinyl trim. Custom velour cloth upholstery and custom vinyl seat trim available. Full-length insulated headliner included. Available options shown.



## **Custom Deluxe trim standard.**

Features include full-depth foam-cushioned front seat and cockpit-type instrument cluster. Available options shown.

and chrome grille with rectangular headlights. Underfoot, there's  
ing. Attractive Two-Tone interiors are offered which combine  
ine colors (available with cloth seat trim only). Single-tone  
. Available options shown.

# TOUGH CHASSIS UNDERNEAT

**MASSIVE GIRDER BEAM FRONT SUSPENSION.** A massive structural steel girder beam is the major component of the rugged front suspension on 2-wheel-drive Suburbans. Steel control arms and coil springs at each end permit wheels to move independently for a smooth, level ride.

**TOUGH TRUCK FRAME.** Chevy's ladder-type all-steel frame has a drop-center design which allows low body mounting for easy entry and exit. Deep-section channel side rails are strong, durable.

**COMPUTER-MATCHED BRAKE SYSTEM.** Power-assisted front disc brakes and firm rear drum brakes are computer-matched to the gross vehicle weight rating of the Suburban you order.

**FINNED REAR BRAKE DRUMS.** Cast iron-steel rear brake drums are finned to promote cooling. Outer edges are curved to help keep contaminants from linings.

**MULTI-LEAF REAR SPRINGS.** They provide a good ride with light loads, progressively firmer support as cargo weight increases.

**SALISBURY REAR AXLE.** Features include the use of a large ring gear and roller bearings, broad ratio coverage, easy access for service.

**ALUMINIZED MUFFLER.** Outer shell and interior baffles are heavy-gauge metal, aluminized inside and out to help protect against corrosion.



# H. TOUGH BODY ALL AROUND.

## **CORROSION-RESISTANT STEEL.**

*Zincromet<sup>®</sup> galvanized steel, zinc alloy steel and zinc-plated parts are used to help fight rust.*

## **ELECTRICALLY CHARGED FINAL PRIMER.**

*Electrical charging helps drive paint into hidden seams and crevices for added corrosion protection.*

## **BUTYL RUBBER WEATHER STRIPPING.**

*Helps keep water out around doors and windows.*

## **ZINC-RICH PRIMER.**

*Hand sprayed on inner surfaces of front rocker panels and inside lower surfaces of outer rear quarter panels before final priming.*

## **DOUBLE-WALL DOOR.**

*Two steel panels add strength and rigidity.*

## **DOUBLE-WALL FRONT FENDERS.**

*All-steel one-piece inner and outer fender panels form double walls for structural rigidity.*

## **ENERGY-ABSORBING STEERING COLUMN.**

*It's designed to telescope, in the event of front-end impact.*

## **DOUBLE-PANELED HOOD.**

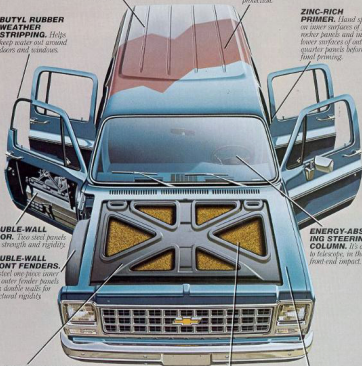
*Hood is fabricated of two pieces of steel, welded together for torsional rigidity.*

## **UNDERHOOD INSULATION.**

*Standard on Silverado models. Helps quiet the ride.*

## **ACRYLIC ENAMEL FINISH.**

*Two coats tough.*



# AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT FO

Trailer Special Package.  
Recommended for towing. Components  
vary depending on trailer weight.

**trailer  
Special**  
10000 GVW

Automatic Speed Control. Engages at a  
touch to maintain preset speed. (Available  
on V8 engines with automatic transmission.)



New Delco radio options available. AM/FM  
stereo. AM/FM stereo with 8-track player  
or AM/FM stereo with cassette player.  
AM/FM monaural CB.



Polished aluminum wheels.



Dual-unit front and rear air conditioning.  
Each unit can be operated independently.



High-back custom vinyl bucket seats.  
Available with Silverado trim in Camel color.



Stylized wheels.



Power door locks for all side doors.



Full wheel covers.



Fuel tank store shield (K models only).



Rally wheels.



Trailer weight-distributing hitch platform.



# R TRUCKIN' AND TRAVELIN'!

Comfort steering wheel. Change to six different driving positions while driving.



Silverado instrument panel with gauges and electric clock.



Below Eyeline mirrors.



Power windows for all side doors.



Exterior Decor Package. Choice of six special Two-Tone combinations, color-coordinated hood stripes and upper and lower body side moldings.



Wagon-type tailgate. Bottom hinged with manual or electrically operated rear window.



Roof luggage rack (dealer-installed accessory).



Front bumper guards with resilient impact strips.



## POPULAR AVAILABLE OPTIONS NOT SHOWN.

Power steering 2WD models (standard on 4WD models) □ Heavy-duty power brakes (C-K20 models) □ Chromed grille with rectangular headlights □ Soft-Ray tinted glass □ Deluxe bumpers □ Body side moldings □ 31- or 40-gallon fuel tank □ Heavy-duty radiator □ Heavy-duty shocks (2WD models) □ Front stabilizer bar □ Heavy-duty springs.

A word about components, optional equipment, assembly and availability of these Chevrolets. These Chevys 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 these products with different components than initially scheduled. All such components have been approved for use in these products.

With respect to factory-installed 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 vehicle 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 you ordered is unavailable. We suggest you verify that your vehicle includes the optional equipment you ordered or, if there are charges, that they are acceptable to you.

The Chevy Suburbans described in this brochure (Series C10, C20, K10 and K20) are assembled at facilities of General Motors Corporation operated by Chevrolet Motor Division. These vehicles are also available from GMC dealers under the GMC nameplate (GMC Suburban Series C1500, C2500, K1500 and K2500).

## Specifications

ITEMS	CO2-WHEEL DRIVE	CO2-WHEEL DRIVE	CO2-WHEEL DRIVE (R2 22SP)	R30 4-WHEEL DRIVE	R30 4-WHEEL DRIVE
GVW RANGE (LBS)	4200 to 5000	7000 to 7200	7000	5200 to 7200	8000
AVAILABILITY	Standard	Available	Standard	Standard	Standard
ENGINE—LITER (DIS. IN.)	5.7L (350)	5.7L (350)	5.8L (360)	5.7L (350)	5.7L (350)
HOIST SUSPENSION	Leaf, Coil-Over (COIL-SPR.)	Independent Coil Springs	Leaf	Leaf	Leaf
STEERING	Power	Power	Power	Power	Power
REAR SUSPENSION	Leaf	Leaf	Leaf	Leaf	Leaf
TRANSMISSION	Manual	Manual	Manual	Manual	Manual
TRANSFER CASE—Full-Time	4WD	4WD	4WD	4WD	4WD
WHEELS, TIRELESS	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full

\*Not Available in California. †See load range—B (8PS), C (9PS), D (9PS), E (8PS).

• Larger Rear Tires and Tire Size Varies Available

## Trailer Special Package Requirements

IN POUNDS BY AXLE RATIO	3000	4000	5000	6000	10,000	16,000	11,000	11,000	11,000	11,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
ENGINE	5.7L (350) 250 HP	5.7L (350) 250 HP	5.7L (350) 250 HP	5.7L (350) 250 HP	5.7L (350) 250 HP	5.7L (350) 250 HP	5.7L (350) 250 HP	5.7L (350) 250 HP	5.7L (350) 250 HP	5.7L (350) 250 HP	5.7L (350) 250 HP	5.7L (350) 250 HP	5.7L (350) 250 HP
TRANSMISSION	4-Speed	4-Speed	4-Speed	4-Speed	4-Speed	4-Speed	4-Speed	4-Speed	4-Speed	4-Speed	4-Speed	4-Speed	4-Speed
RADIATOR	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
GVWR	3000	4000	5000	6000	10,000	16,000	11,000	11,000	11,000	11,000	15,000	15,000	15,000

GVWR SHOWN ON TRAILERING SPECIAL PLACARD. \*SEE 287288

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Ask your dealer about his special Chevy Recreation and Trailering Guide.



FROST WHITE



MYSTIC SILVER METALLIC



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MEDIUM BLUE



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EMERALD GREEN



DARK CAMEL METALLIC



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MIDNIGHT BLACK

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