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AVALANCHE

**The All-New
Chevy Avalanche.
Part SUV. Part
Full-Size Pickup.
All Chevy Truck.**

Forget everything you've seen or heard. With its exclusive Midgate, the all-new Chevy Avalanche is the only vehicle that can go from a six-passenger SUV to a three-passenger full-size pickup with an eight-foot protected cargo box in less than a minute, without tools.* Combine Chevy Avalanche's tremendous adaptability with clever features like a covered, lighted cargo box and a lockable PRO-TEC tailgate, and it's easy to see why we call Avalanche the **Ultimate Utility Vehicle**. The all-new Chevy Avalanche. From the family of Chevy Trucks — the most dependable, longest-lasting trucks on the road†

*Excludes other GM vehicles. †Dependability based on longevity: 1981–July 2000 full-line light-duty truck company registrations. Excludes other GM divisions.



A PRO-TEC TAILGATE

The PRO-TEC tailgate is lockable, lightweight and rustproof. Its one-piece inner panel is made from a durable composite material to help resist dents and dings. And the PRO-TEC tailgate even includes integrated cup holders to hold your cup of coffee while you're working outside.

GRAB HANDLES

Integrated grab handles are designed to provide easy access to the cargo box. The grab handles can also be used as cargo tie-downs when you need to secure items.



C TOP-BOX STORAGE

Lockable, lighted storage compartments are located on the side of the cargo box and provide up to 1.7 cu. ft. of room each. These containers are perfect for holding small camping gear or emergency equipment.



RUBBER MAT BEDLINER

To help prevent items from shifting or moving when you're driving, Avalanche comes equipped with a thick rubber bed mat. It's easy to remove, too, for fast cleanups.



CARGO COVER STORAGE BAG

There's no need to head back to your garage whenever you're on the go and need to remove the three-piece cargo cover. Just store the cover in its own protective storage bag, secure it in the open box and keep moving.

REAR STEP-BUMPER

Combined with integrated grab handles, the rear step-bumper provides extra convenience when you need to have access to the cargo box.



CARGO BOX LIGHT

Put your flashlight away. This feature lights both the top-box storage area and cargo box to provide visibility when you're stowing items.





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B To change the configuration of Chevy Avalanche, simply fold the 60/40 rear seat forward for extra room.

C Keep the removable rear window in place. Or stow the window within the Midgate and enjoy the fresh mountain air.

D Lower the Midgate to take advantage of its eight-foot-long cargo box. And depending on the weather, you can remove and stow the three-piece cargo cover – or keep it in place.



Available power eight-way heated front bucket seats and 60/40 split-folding rear seat with Custom Leather seating surfaces in Medium Neutral. Shown with Midgate and removable rear window in place.

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Above: Available power eight-way heated front bucket seats and 60/40 split-folding rear seat folded forward with Custom Leather seating surfaces in Medium Neutral. Shown with rear window stowed. At left: the removable rear window in place with the Midgate lowered. It's the quickest configuration for taking advantage of Avalanche's adaptability.

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Drive Hard. Stay Comfortable.

Just because you enjoy rough terrain doesn't mean you want a less-than-civilized interior. Avalanche lets you handle those well-worn paths in complete comfort. A standard Custom Cloth 40/20/40 split-bench front seat and 60/40 split-folding rear seat provides room for up to six in Avalanche. For additional comfort, choose available front bucket seats with Sport Leather and Cloth seating surfaces. Or available power eight-way heated front buckets with Custom Leather seating surfaces and lumbar support. With the all-new Avalanche, the rough stuff stays where it belongs: on the outside.



REAR CONSOLE VENTS

Vents located at the rear of the center console, included with available front bucket seats, help keep your rear-seat passengers cool when the weather is hot. And during winter months, the vents help keep everyone warm.



For more information about the interiors of Avalanche, visit chevy.com/avalanchebrochure





Get an interactive look at Avalanche's tremendous adaptability by visiting chevy.com/avalanchebrochure

Unrivaled Adaptability.

A With its 60/40 split-folding rear seat, Avalanche can transport up to three passengers in the back. And when you're traveling alone, you'll always have lots of interior room for your hiking boots and outdoor gear.

B Folding the "40" portion of the 60/40 split-folding rear seat lets you bring along that large backpack – while still providing room for two of your friends.

C There'll be times when you need even more interior cargo space. Fold both portions of the 60/40 split-folding rear seat forward, and you've got the room you need.

D Sure, folding the 60/40 split-folding rear seat gives you extra interior space. But wouldn't it be great to enjoy the crisp mountain air as you drive? Just stow the rear window into the exclusive Midgate and the day is yours.

E By folding the rear seat forward, lowering the Midgate, and keeping the rear window and cargo cover in place, you have a secure environment for your belongings, from the instrument panel all the way to the tailgate.

F Fold the rear seat forward, lower the Midgate, and you have lots of cargo room with the ability to stow items up to 49 inches wide. Stow the rear window, keep the cargo cover on, and you can help protect your belongings while enjoying the fresh air.

G Transporting longer, taller items in Avalanche is easy. Simply fold the rear seat forward, stow the rear window, lower the Midgate and remove the cargo cover.

H Avalanche has 8.1 ft. of cargo box length – enough to transport a small kayak. (Chevy Avalanche shown with rear window stowed, Midgate lowered and cargo cover removed.)



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ADAPTABILITY

The New Face Of Adventure.

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THE NORTH FACE EDITION

Equipped For Your Life.

To some, adventure isn't simply recreation. It's a lifestyle. Introducing The North Face Edition Avalanche. By combining the premier design of the world's most technical and innovative outdoor equipment with the Ultimate Utility Vehicle, this 1500 Avalanche 4x4 model is made for exploration.

The North Face Edition Select Standard Features:

- The North Face-inspired exclusive seats.
- White instrument cluster.
- Autotrac 4x4 transfer case.
- Special door trim.
- The North Face exterior badging.
- Engine-block heater.
- The North Face Accessories:
 - Two water-resistant Water Duffelo Bags™ (an industry exclusive).*
 - Two Summit Pod Daypacks.*
 - Floor mats with The North Face logo.

*These items include The North Face Limited Lifetime Warranty.



Above: The North Face Edition includes white instrument panel gauges and The North Face logo.

At right: The Summit Pod Daypacks have a handy four-point attachment which allows them to be anchored on the rear of the front seats.



WATER DUFFELO BAGS

As part of their waterproof design, polyurethane is applied in layers to a high-tenacity, balanced-weave nylon fabric to help prevent cold weather stiffness. The bags have four times the abrasion resistance of PVC bags used in the majority of "dry" bags.

There's even more information about The North Face Edition Avalanche at chevy.com/avalanchebrochure

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THE NORTH FACE EDITION

Through And Through, It's All Chevy Truck.

1 MANEUVERABILITY

Avalanche features a power-recirculating ball steering designed for easy maneuverability. It's a function that assists you in parking situations.

2 DRIVER MESSAGE CENTER

The standard Driver Message Center monitors and tracks up to 15 different operating functions of your Avalanche (depending on optional features). Here are some of the notifications it provides:

- Battery level.
- Change engine oil.
- Check coolant temperature.
- Check engine oil level.
- Check engine oil pressure.
- Low coolant.
- Low fuel.
- Low windshield washer fluid.
- Security.

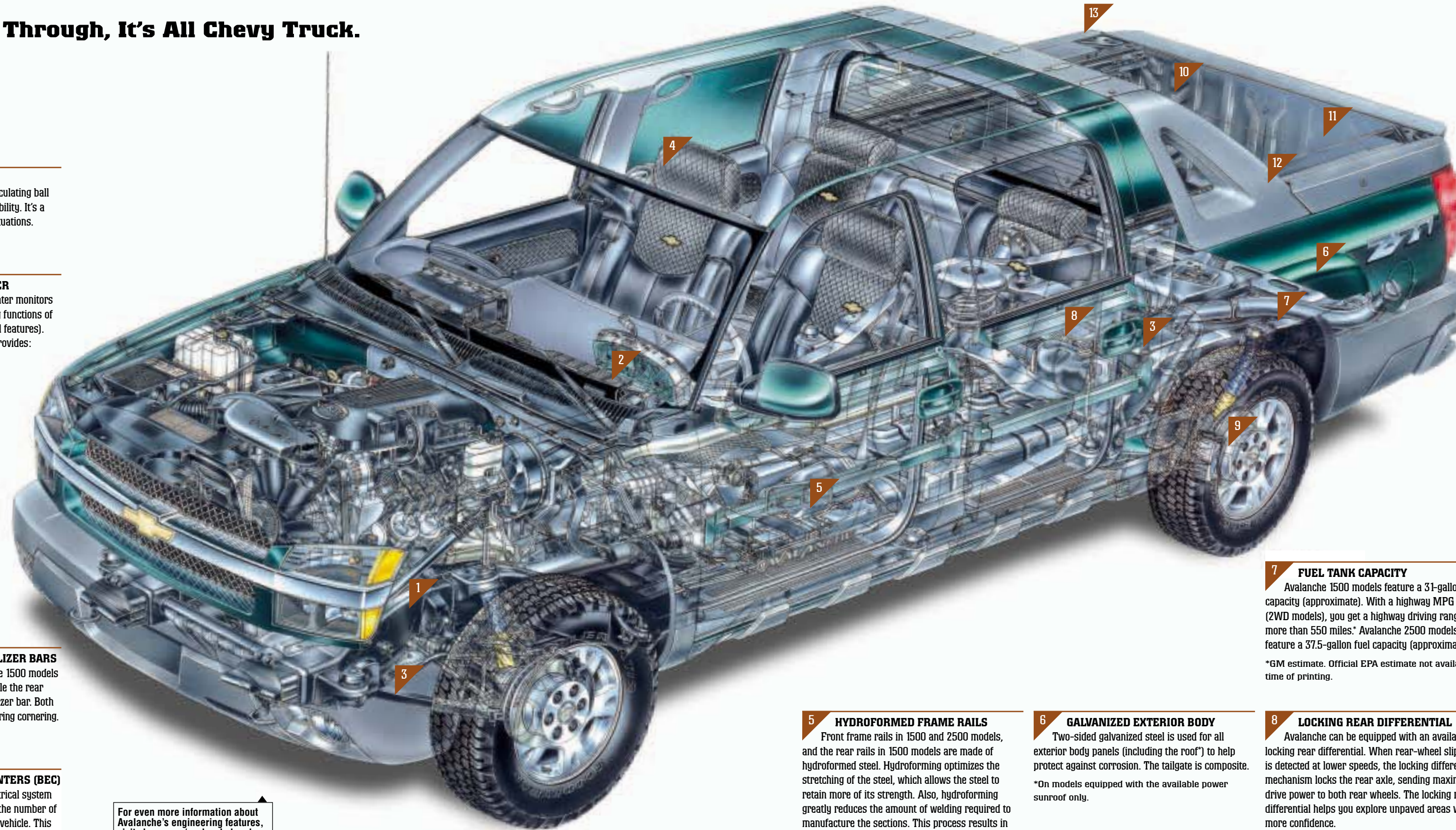
3 FRONT AND REAR STABILIZER BARS

The front suspension of Avalanche 1500 models features a 1.25-inch stabilizer bar while the rear suspension includes a 1.12-inch stabilizer bar. Both stabilizer bars help reduce body roll during cornering.

4 BUSSED ELECTRICAL CENTERS (BEC)

BECs centrally locate critical electrical system functions and allow for a reduction in the number of wires and connections throughout the vehicle. This helps achieve overall system reliability.

For even more information about Avalanche's engineering features, visit chevy.com/avalanchebrochure



5 HYDROFORMED FRAME RAILS

Front frame rails in 1500 and 2500 models, and the rear rails in 1500 models are made of hydroformed steel. Hydroforming optimizes the stretching of the steel, which allows the steel to retain more of its strength. Also, hydroforming greatly reduces the amount of welding required to manufacture the sections. This process results in more consistent and repeatable frame strength.

6 GALVANIZED EXTERIOR BODY

Two-sided galvanized steel is used for all exterior body panels (including the roof*) to help protect against corrosion. The tailgate is composite.

*On models equipped with the available power sunroof only.

8 LOCKING REAR DIFFERENTIAL

Avalanche can be equipped with an available locking rear differential. When rear-wheel slippage is detected at lower speeds, the locking differential mechanism locks the rear axle, sending maximum drive power to both rear wheels. The locking rear differential helps you explore unpaved areas with more confidence.

13 CARGO TIE-DOWNS

All Avalanche models include eight tie-down brackets located inside the cargo box. The tie-down brackets let you secure large items, like furniture, appliances or outdoor equipment more easily.

11 CARGO COVER

The standard three-piece cargo cover is made from a strong, lightweight composite material. The cargo cover's panels can be individually removed and easily stored on board, in their own pouch, when not in use. A soft tonneau cover is also available.

10 TWO-TIER LOADING

Avalanche has two-tier loading capability, allowing you to transport cargo on both the top and bottom part of the eight-foot cargo box. And with the Midgate lowered, rear window intact and cargo cover in place, these items are secure.

9 FIVE-LINK REAR SUSPENSION

Avalanche features a five-link rear suspension design which incorporates a track bar to control axle position. This contributes to the overall ride quality and load-carrying ability of Avalanche.

7 FUEL TANK CAPACITY

Avalanche 1500 models feature a 31-gallon fuel capacity (approximate). With a highway MPG of 18 (2WD models), you get a highway driving range of more than 550 miles.* Avalanche 2500 models feature a 37.5-gallon fuel capacity (approximate).

*GM estimate. Official EPA estimate not available at time of printing.

12 WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

A Water Management System prevents water or snow from entering the passenger area of the vehicle from the cargo box, when the cargo covers are on, the Midgate is in its standard upright position and the rear window is in place. For further information, visit chevy.com/avalanchebrochure.

Vortec Engines: The Power Of Avalanche.

Avalanche is all about power. In fact, its standard Vortec 5300 V8 SFI engine has more power and towing capacity than a standard Ford SuperCrew, Ford Explorer SportTrac and Dodge Ram 1500 Quad Cab. And for even more power, there's the mighty Vortec 8100 V8 SFI, standard in Avalanche 2500 models. Feel the strength of Vortec power – in an all-new Avalanche.

Vortec V8 Features:

Vortec 5300:

- 285 horsepower @ 5200 rpm.
- 325 lb.-ft. of torque @ 4000 rpm.
- Four-speed automatic transmission with Tow/Haul mode.

Vortec 8100:

- 340 horsepower @ 4200 rpm.
- 455 lb.-ft. of torque @ 3200 rpm.
- Four-speed automatic transmission with Tow/Haul mode.

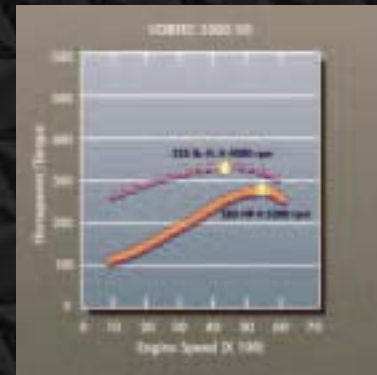
Common Features:

- Sequential Fuel Injection (SFI).
- Platinum-tip spark plugs that can travel up to 100,000 miles before they're scheduled to be replaced.*
- Engine coolant that won't require replacement for up to five years or 150,000 miles (whichever comes first).*

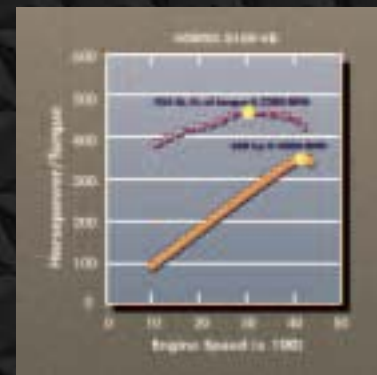
*Maintenance needs vary with different uses and driving conditions. See the Owner's Manual for more information.



Vortec 5300 V8 SFI Engine



Vortec 8100 V8 SFI Engine



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POWER

Serious Pull For Serious Work.

With its tremendous strength, you might think that Avalanche almost has the power to move mountains. Vortec 8100 V8-equipped Avalanche 2500 models have a maximum trailering capacity of 12,000 lbs. (see chart at right) – more than enough to tow a snowcat. And 1500 2WD models with the Vortec 5300 V8 can tow up to 8,300 lbs. When there's a big job to do, Avalanche has the power you need.

Avalanche Key Standard Trailering Features:

- Trailering Package which includes trailer platform hitch, trailering wire harness with seven-pin connector and trailer brake controller jumper harness.
- Seven-pin-to-four-pin adapter.
- Tow/Haul mode.
- Standard four-wheel antilock disc brakes with Dynamic Rear Proportioning (DRP).
- Front and rear frame rails assembled with hydroformed steel (1500 models).

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AVALANCHE TRAILERING SPECIFICATIONS

Weight-carrying hitch limit: 5,000-lb. trailer with 600-lb. tongue weight. Weight-distributing hitch and sway control required over 5,000-lb. trailer weight. The vehicle owner is responsible for obtaining the hitch ball, a hitch of the proper size, type and capacity and other appropriate equipment required to safely tow both the trailer and the load that will be towed. Ask your Chevrolet dealer for advice about the proper trailering equipment for your new vehicle.

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	GVWR ¹ (lbs.)	Payload ² (lbs.)	GCWR ³ (lbs.)	Required Axle Ratio	Max. Trailer Weight ⁴ (lbs.)		GVWR ¹ (lbs.)	Payload ² (lbs.)	GCWR ³ (lbs.)	Required Axle Ratio	Max. Trailer Weight ⁴ (lbs.)
2WD	6800	1363	13,000	3.73	7300	2WD	8600	2247	17,000	3.73	10,400
			14,000	4.10	8300				19,000	4.10	12,000
4x4	7000	1322	13,000	3.73	7100	4x4	8600	1958	17,000	3.73	10,100
			14,000	4.10	8100				19,000	4.10	12,000

¹ GVWR (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating) includes vehicle, passengers, equipment and cargo. GVWR availability may vary depending on series, model and equipment selected. ² Payload includes passengers, equipment and cargo. ³ Gross Combination Weight Rating (GCWR) is the total allowable weight of completely loaded vehicle and trailer. ⁴ Maximum trailer weight ratings are calculated assuming a base vehicle, except for any option(s) necessary to achieve the rating, plus driver. The weight of other optional equipment, passengers and cargo will reduce the maximum trailer weight your vehicle can tow. See your Chevy dealer for additional details. **NOTE:** Trailer tongue weight should be 10 to 15 percent of total loaded trailer weight (up to 1,000 lbs. on 1500 models and up to 1,500 lbs. on 2500 models). Addition of tongue weight cannot cause vehicle weights to exceed Rear Gross Axle Weight Rating (RGAWR) or Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR). These ratings can be found on the certification label located on the driver door or door frame. • Standard Trailering Package includes trailer platform hitch, trailer connector and trailer brake control harness.



For Off-Road, On-Road Or Some Place In-Between.

Some prefer to drive on dusty trails. Others, a smooth stretch of interstate. That's exactly the thinking behind the available Z71 4x4 Off-Road and available Z66 2WD Premium On-Road Packages for Avalanche 1500 models. No matter which road conditions you prefer, these packages include the right features to help you enjoy Avalanche to its highest level.

Available Z71 4x4 Off-Road Package Features:

- Specially tuned shock absorbers.
- High-capacity air cleaner.
- Skid shields.
- Rear locking differential.
- Rubber floor mats with gold Chevy bowtie.
- 17-inch aluminum wheels.
- P265/70R-17 on-/off-road tires.
- Z71 decal on rear quarter panels.

Available Z66 2WD Premium On-Road Package Features:

- Premium suspension with specially tuned load-leveling shocks.
- Traction Assist.
- Rear locking differential.
- Rubber floor mats with gold Chevy bowtie.
- 17-inch aluminum wheels.
- P265/70R-17 all-season tires.
- Z66 decal on rear quarter panels.



There's more to learn about Avalanche Z71 and Z66 models by visiting chevy.com/avalanchebrochure

FIVE-LINK REAR SUSPENSION

Avalanche 1500 features a five-link coil spring rear suspension. It provides better control in vertical and horizontal rear axle movement and helps contribute to a smooth ride and confident handling.



LOAD LEVELING SUSPENSION

As part of the available Z66 2WD Premium On-Road Package, this feature helps maintain the rear suspension at an even level with the front when the vehicle is moving.



Adaptability, Accessorized.

Available dealer-installed GM Accessories can take the tremendous functionality and styling of your new Avalanche to an even higher level. No matter which GM Accessory item you choose, these available features are covered under the GM New Vehicle Limited Warranty.*

*3 years/36,000 miles (whichever comes first). See your Chevy dealer for complete details.



SKI AND SNOWBOARD CARRIER

Head for the slopes in your Chevy Avalanche with this available hitch-mounted ski and snowboard carrier. It allows you to transport up to six pairs of skis or four snowboards. (Hitch-mounted bicycle carrier is required.)



CANOE CARRIER

For your next outdoor adventure, take along your favorite canoe with this available roof-mounted carrier. (Roof rack and utility bars are required.) And when it's not securing a canoe, the carrier can be used for transporting items like a stepladder.



HITCH-MOUNTED BICYCLE CARRIER

Transport up to four bikes with this hitch-mounted carrier. The entire unit tilts down with a hand-operated lever, so you always have access to the tailgate and cargo area. Security straps and a 12-foot cable lock are also included. (A license plate holder must be used with this bicycle carrier.)



ROOF-MOUNTED LUGGAGE BASKET

This available Chevy Avalanche feature was created with the traveling outdoor enthusiast in mind. The basket - made with an anodized aluminum finish - attaches directly to the roof rack cross rails. (Load straps required.)



Learn more about these and other GM Accessories for Avalanche at chevy.com/avalanchebrochure



THE ONSTAR SAFETY AND SECURITY PACKAGE*

Included in the available Convenience Package, OnStar connects you with helpful Advisors who offer valuable assistance for just about any emergency situation - 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Also, you can order the optional OnStar Premium package at an additional cost to provide you with timely travel directions and help you make hotel and restaurant reservations. For more information, please call 1-800-ONSTAR-7 (1-800-667-8277). Or visit us at onstar.com.

*One-year OnStar Safety and Security service contract is included in the available Convenience Package only. Call 1-800-ONSTAR-7 for system limitations and details.

GM ACCESSORIES FOR CHEVY AVALANCHE

- Vent visors.
- Windsurf/kayak carrier.
- Bike carrier.
- Canoe carrier.
- Hard cargo carrier.
- Roof-mounted luggage basket.
- Floor console liner.
- Highway safety kit.
- Visor CD holder.
- Soft luggage carrier.
- Locking gas cap.
- Custom-molded splash guards.
- Roof rack.
- Molded hood protector.
- Running boards.
- Tubular side steps.
- Top-box storage bags.
- Front-end/hood cover.
- Custom carpet floor mats.
- Splash guards.
- Vehicle cover.
- Graphics.
- Second-row seat liner.
- Bed extender.
- Wheel locks.
- Utility bar.
- Auxiliary transmission cooler.
- 12-volt power outlet.

You Never Travel Alone.

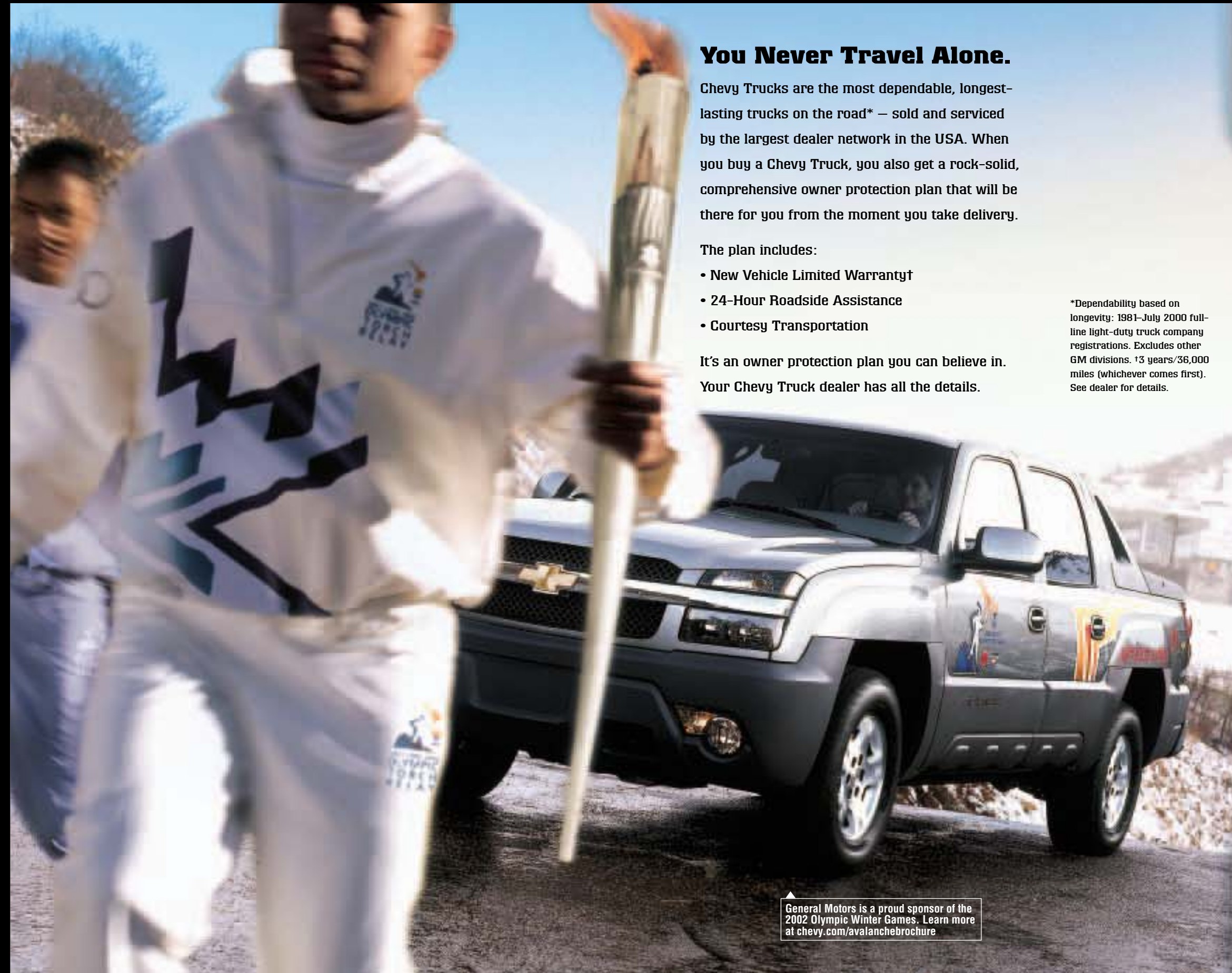
Chevy Trucks are the most dependable, longest-lasting trucks on the road* — sold and serviced by the largest dealer network in the USA. When you buy a Chevy Truck, you also get a rock-solid, comprehensive owner protection plan that will be there for you from the moment you take delivery.

The plan includes:

- New Vehicle Limited Warranty†
- 24-Hour Roadside Assistance
- Courtesy Transportation

It's an owner protection plan you can believe in. Your Chevy Truck dealer has all the details.

*Dependability based on longevity: 1981-July 2000 full-line light-duty truck company registrations. Excludes other GM divisions. †3 years/36,000 miles (whichever comes first). See dealer for details.



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Avalanche 1500 4x4 shown in Light Pewter Metallic.

COURTESY TRANSPORTATION

Ask your participating Chevy Truck dealer for Courtesy Transportation if you drop your vehicle off for repairs under the New Vehicle Limited Warranty. Also see if you qualify for expense reimbursement and/or vehicle rental. Services vary at election of participating dealer.

24-HOUR ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

Call 1-800-CHEV-USA toll free anytime during the warranty period. Towing and basic technical advice come free with the Basic Care package. Courtesy Care provides additional features* including locksmith services, flat tire changing, fuel delivery, non-warranty towing and jump starts.

*During the term of the New Vehicle Limited Warranty.

NEW VEHICLE LIMITED WARRANTY

This warranty is for GM vehicles registered in the USA. See your Chevy Truck dealer for terms and conditions.

What is covered for 3 years/36,000 miles*:

- The complete vehicle
- Tires
- Towing to your nearest Chevrolet dealership
- Cosmetic corrosion resulting from defects
- Repairs made to correct any vehicle defect
- No charge for most warranty repairs

* Whichever comes first.

Covered for 6 years/100,000 miles (whichever comes first):

- Rust-through corrosion.

CHEVROLET CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE CENTER

Call 1-800-222-1020 toll free to talk directly to specialists who can handle any product or service concern you may have.

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FROM DAY ONE ...

The vehicle is checklist-ready for you to drive away, and a full orientation awaits you on everything about your new Chevy Avalanche.



With the push of a button, available OnStar® service connects you with trained OnStar Advisors. They'll offer valuable assistance for just about any situation — 24 hours a day, seven days a week — providing safety, security and convenience wherever you drive. For more information, call 1-800-OnStar-7 (1-800-667-8277) or visit us at onstar.com

*Service will vary depending on truck brand purchased and service plan. OnStar uses existing emergency service providers and cellular and satellite technologies.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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All GM Official Licensed Products purchased from and/or installed by your GM dealer are covered under the individual accessory manufacturers' warranties, and they are not warranted by General Motors or its dealers. Should any such GM Licensed Product require service, please contact the GM Licensed Product manufacturer identified on the product or its accompanying documentation. If the manufacturer is not so identified, contact your GM dealer to obtain the necessary information.

THE GM MOBILITY PROGRAM

Chevrolet recognizes the importance of mobility to everyone's life and, therefore, offers financial assistance to persons with disabilities through the General Motors Mobility Program. This program can provide up to \$1,000 reimbursement toward the cost of eligible aftermarket adaptive equipment for drivers or passengers when installed or reinstalled on any eligible purchased or leased new GM vehicle. For details and free resource information, call 1-800-323-9935 (TTY users: 1-800-833-9935).

UPDATED SERVICE INFORMATION

Chevrolet dealers receive useful service bulletins about Chevrolet products. You can order them by calling 1-800-551-4123.

ASSEMBLY

Chevrolts and their components are assembled or produced by different operating units of General Motors, its subsidiaries or suppliers to GM worldwide. We sometimes find it necessary to produce Chevrolts with different or differently sourced components than originally scheduled. Since some options may be unavailable when your vehicle is assembled, we suggest that you verify that your vehicle includes the equipment you ordered or, if there are changes, that they are acceptable to you.

ENGINES

Chevrolts are equipped with engines produced by different operating units of GM, its subsidiaries or suppliers to GM worldwide.

RUST-THROUGH CORROSION PROTECTION

Chevrolts are designed and built to resist corrosion. All body sheet-metal panels are warranted against rust-through for 6 years/100,000 miles (whichever comes first). Application of additional rust-inhibiting materials is not required and none is recommended. See your Chevrolet dealer for terms of this limited warranty.

GM PROTECTION PLAN

The GM Protection Plan® offers mechanical repair protection in addition to that provided by GM's New Vehicle Limited Warranty. Coverage for vehicle maintenance is also available. Ask your dealer about the GM Protection Plan. Coverage available only in the U.S. and Canada.

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Seating Configurations, Fabrics And Wheels



Available front bucket seats with Custom Leather seating surfaces shown in Medium Neutral.



Also available in Graphite.



Available front bucket seats with Sport Leather and Cloth seating surfaces.* Shown in Graphite.



Also available in Medium Neutral.

*Sport Cloth seats with front buckets (not shown) are also available. See your Chevy dealer for more information.



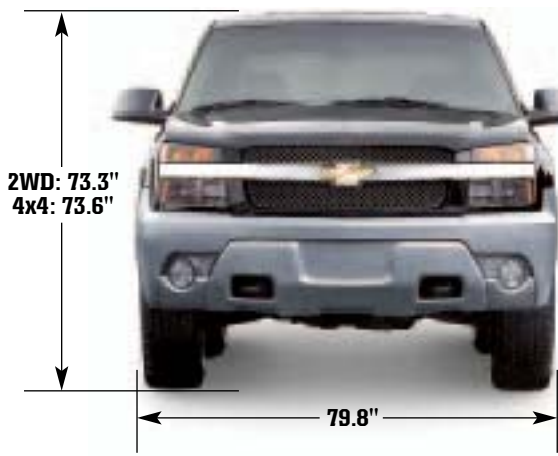
The North Face Edition interior with front bucket seats.



Standard Custom Cloth interior with 40/20/40 front bench seat. Shown in Medium Neutral.



Also available in Graphite.



2500 Series 16-inch, Eight-Lug Aluminum

2500 Series 16-inch, Eight-Lug Aluminum



1500 Series 16-inch, Six-Lug Aluminum

The North Face Edition, Z71 and Z66 17-inch Aluminum

Exterior Dimensions



130.0"

221.7"

Standard And Available Features

SEATING

Front-row seating:

- Custom Cloth 40/20/40 split-bench, power driver-side, manual lumbar, fold-down center armrest with storage, back-of-seat map pockets S S
- Sport Cloth reclining buckets with six-way power, inboard armrests, floor console with rear air conditioning vents, manual lumbar, back-of-seat map pockets 0 0
- Sport Leather (with cloth accents) reclining buckets with six-way power, inboard armrests, floor console with rear AC vents, manual lumbar, back-of-seat map pockets 0 0
- Custom Leather buckets, eight-way power, dual inboard armrests, heated cushion and seatback two-position driver-side memory, back-of-seat map pockets, floor console with rear AC vents 0 0

Rear seating: 60/40 split-folding bench with head restraints S S

INTERIOR FEATURES

- Air bags: driver and right front-passenger and side-impact¹ S S
- Air conditioning: front, with air filtration S S
- Assist handle: front-passenger and second-row outboard seating S S
- Console: overhead S S
- Convenience Package: includes driver-side self-dimming mirror, electronic climate control, HomeLink transmitter and OnStar² 0 0
- Cruise control: with telltale in instrument panel S S
- Cup holders: dual front and rear S S
- Door locks:
 - Programmable power with key ignition lockout prevention S S
 - Remote Keyless Entry with content theft alarm S S
- Driver Message Center S S
- Floor covering:
 - Graphite carpet with carpeted floor mats (1500 models) S S
 - Graphite carpet with black rubber floor mats (2500 models) S S
- Glass: Solar-Ray (deep-tinted on second-row) S S
- Instrumentation panel gauges: includes analog speedometer, tachometer, odometer with trip odometer, voltmeter, oil pressure, Engine Hour Meter and engine temperature S S
- Lighting: dome with delayed-entry feature, ashtray, glove box, door handle-activated illuminated entry, map lights in front- and second-row seating positions S S
- Mirror: rearview, self-dimming with eight-point compass and outside temperature readout S S
- OnStar²: with air bag deployment notification, emergency and roadside services, theft tracking, remote diagnostics, remote door unlock and AccidentAssist (included only with Convenience Package) 0 0
- PASSlock[®] II theft-deterrent system S S
- Power outlets: dual covered in instrument panel S S
- Steering column: Tilt-Wheel adjustable S S
- Steering wheel: leather-wrapped S S
- Sound system: AM/FM stereo CD player, electronically tuned, seek-scan, clock, 6-speaker system S S
- Sunshades: cloth-covered with lighted visor vanity mirrors, extenders and secondary shade S S
- Windows: power with backlit switches, driver's Express-Down feature and driver lockout switch S S

CHASSIS FEATURES

- Alternator: 105-amp S S
- Battery: heavy-duty, 600 cca S S
- Brakes: 4-wheel disc ABS with Dynamic Rear Proportioning S S
- Engine:
 - Vortec 5300 V8 SFI (1500 models) S S
 - Vortec 8100 V8 SFI (2500 models) S S

CHASSIS FEATURES (cont.)

- Engine-block heater 0 0
- Fuel capacities (approximate):
 - 31 gallons (1500 models) S S
 - 37.5 gallons (2500 models) S S
- Locking differential: rear 0 0
- Suspension: front
 - Independent torsion bar S S
- Suspension: rear
 - Multilink with coil springs (1500 models) S S
 - Multistage leaf springs (2500 models) S S
- Suspension: Z86 Premium On-Road (1500 2WD only)
 - Includes specially tuned springs and shocks, Traction Assist, locking differential, 17-inch wheels, P265/70R-17 all-season tires, rubber floor mats with gold Chevy bowtie, Z66 decal on rear quarters 0 -
- Suspension: Z71 Off-Road (1500 4x4 only)
 - Includes specially tuned springs and shocks, locking differential, 17-inch wheels, P265/70R-17 on-/off-road tires, skid shields, high-capacity air cleaner, rubber floor mats with gold Chevy bowtie, Z71 decal on rear quarters - 0
- Trailer Package:
 - Includes trailer hitch platform, seven-pin wiring connector, transmission oil cooler (2500 only), trailer brake prewire harness S S
- Transfer case: Autotrac active (4x4) - S
- Transmission: electronically controlled 4-speed automatic with overdrive and Tow/Haul mode S S

EXTERIOR FEATURES

- Assist steps (dealer-installed) 0 0
- Bed mat: black rubber S S
- Bumper, rear-step: Light Charcoal with side assist steps S S
- Cargo cover:
 - 3-piece rigid composite, stowable onboard S S
 - Soft tonneau (deletes standard 3-piece cargo cover) 0 0
- Cladding: Light Charcoal, bodyside, front and rear fascia S S
- Daytime Running Lamps S S
- Defogger: rear-window electric S S
- Door handles: color-keyed S S
- Foglamps: halogen S S
- Luggage rack: roof-mounted, adjustable, black (dealer-installed) 0 0
- Midgate: foldable door between cargo box and cab S S
- Mirrors:
 - Foldaway outside rearview, electric, heated, body-colored with ground illumination S S
 - Driver-side self-dimming outside rearview (included only with Convenience Package) 0 0
- Spare tire: full-size, mounted on 16-inch steel wheel (mounted under rear frame, including lock) S S
- Storage: integrated top-box storage with locks and lights S S
- Sunroof: power (includes HomeLink transmitter) 0 0
- Tow hooks: integrated with front bumper S S
- Trailer wire harness: seven-pin connector S S
- Wipers: intermittent windshield with pulse washers S S

1 A NOTE ON CHILD SAFETY: Always use safety belts and proper child restraints, even with air bags. Children are safer when properly secured in a rear seat. Never place a rear-facing infant restraint in the front seat of any vehicle equipped with an active air bag. **2 One-year OnStar Safety and Security service contract included in the available Convenience Package only. Call 1-800-ONSTAR-7 for system limitations and details.**

Trailering Information

TRAILERING BASICS

Towing a trailer involves all major vehicle systems of your Chevy Truck, including powertrain, steering, suspension, tire and brake systems. Easy and safe trailering requires a properly equipped vehicle, additional trailering equipment and an appropriate trailer. It also requires loading both the vehicle and trailer properly, using safe driving techniques, meeting regional legal requirements and following break-in and maintenance schedules. For more information, consult the Owner's Manual, speak to a trailering expert at your Chevrolet dealership or visit our web site at chevy.com. The charts on this page will assist in determining how to best equip your Chevy Truck for trailering. To help you understand the charts, consider these trailering factors:

TORQUE: Indicates the strength of the engine. Low-end torque reflects how much force is generated to get your vehicle moving.

HORSEPOWER: Indicates how much work the engine does at a certain engine speed. At mid- to high-engine rpm, it's what keeps you moving at highway speeds.

AXLE RATIO: Along with your vehicle's transmission gears, a higher rear axle ratio contributes to how much available torque and horsepower (mechanical leverage) can be applied to the drive wheels for launch and uphill performance. Higher rear axle ratios, however, sacrifice fuel economy when not trailering.

BALL HITCH TRAILERING: There are two types of ball hitches. A weight-carrying hitch consists of a ball and coupler with no means to distribute the hitch weight. It is used primarily for lightweight trailers. Heavier trailers, however, require a weight-distributing hitch, which uses spring bars to transfer some of the hitch weight forward onto the tow vehicle's front axle and rearward onto the trailer's axle(s).

RGAWR AND GVWR: Addition of trailer hitch weight cannot cause vehicle weights to exceed Rear Gross Axle Weight Rating (RGAWR) or Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR). These ratings can be found on the certification label located on the driver door or door frame.

GCWR: The Gross Combination Weight Rating is the total allowable weight of the completely loaded vehicle and trailer. A properly equipped tow vehicle and trailer at the maximum GCWR should be able to accelerate and merge with traffic, climb typical interstate grades at highway speeds, handle the combination on virtually all road surfaces and stop adequately within a reasonable distance.

MAXIMUM TRAILER RATING: This rating is determined by subtracting the tow vehicle's weight (curb weight) from the GCWR. When a base vehicle (curb) weight is used, additional passenger, equipment and cargo weight reduces this rating.

TRAILERING CAUTIONS

NOTE: Please read this Trailering Caution safety information before trailering with your new truck.

NOTE: The safety steps described here are by no means the only precautions to be taken when trailering. See the Owner's Manual for the Chevy Truck of your choice for additional guidelines and trailering tips.

TRAILERING CAUTION: If you don't use the correct equipment and drive properly, you can lose control of your vehicle when you pull a trailer. For example, if the trailer is too heavy, your vehicle brakes may be less effective. You and your passengers could be seriously injured. Pull a trailer only after you have taken the following steps.

TRAILER BRAKES: If your trailer weighs more than 2,000 lbs. loaded, then it must have its own adequate brakes. Be sure to read and follow the instructions for the trailer brake controller so that it is installed, adjusted and maintained properly.

- Don't tap into your vehicle's brake system if the trailer's brake system will use more than 0.02 cu. in. of fluid from your vehicle's master cylinder. If it does, neither braking system will work well. You could even lose your vehicle brakes.

- The trailer brake parts must be able to take 3,000 psi of pressure. If not, the trailer brake system must not be used with your vehicle. If everything checks out thus far, have a qualified individual make the brake fluid tap at the master cylinder port that sends fluid to the rear brakes. Don't use copper tubing, because it will bend and ultimately break. Use only double-walled steel brake tubing.

HITCHES: It's important to have the correct hitch equipment. Crosswinds, large trucks going by and rough roads are just a few reasons why you'll need the right hitch. Here are some rules to follow:

- If you'll be towing a trailer that, when loaded, will weigh more than 5,000 lbs.* be sure to use a frame-mounted, weight-distributing hitch and sway control of the proper size. This equipment is very important for proper vehicle loading and good handling when you're driving.

- If you have to make any holes in the body of your vehicle to install a trailer hitch, be sure to seal the holes if you ever remove the hitch. If they're not sealed, dirt, water and deadly carbon monoxide from the exhaust can get into your vehicle.

*Maximum trailer rating may be less based upon powertrain combination.

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Sunset Orange Metallic



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