

## FACT SHEET

### 1968 CHECKER MARATHON 4-DOOR SEDANS AND STATION WAGONS

MANUFACTURER: Checker Motors Corporation, Kalamazoo, Michigan

WHEELBASE: 120"

OVER-ALL LENGTH: 199.5"

MAXIMUM WIDTH: 76"

MAXIMUM HEIGHT: 62.75"

WEIGHT: Sedan: 3,570 lbs.  
Station Wagon: 3,670 lbs.

FUEL TANK CAPACITY: 23 gallons

BRAKES: 193.5 sq. inch lining area.

FRAME: Heavy-duty X-brace with three tubular and two channel cross members.

SUSPENSION: Double-acting shock absorbers, 5-leaf semi-elliptical springs.

TRANSMISSION: Standard three-speed, extra-large bearings, helical gears and synchro-mesh in 2nd and 3rd; spur gears in 1st and reverse.

CLUTCH: Long-life, 11-inch single plate, with woven asbestos facings.

TIRES: 8.15 x 15, 2-ply.

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM: 12-volt, 50-ampere battery, Motorola alternator.

STANDARD ENGINE: 6 cylinders, 230 cu. in. overhead valve, 140 BHP @ 4400 RPM.

OPTIONAL ENGINES: Overhead Valve 200 BHP, 307 cu. in. V-8.  
Overhead Valve 275 BHP, 327 cu. in. V-8.

**MARATHON STANDARD**

**EQUIPMENT**

**35-Amp Alternator**

**Padded Arm Rests**

**50-Amp Battery**

**Foot Operated Parking Brake**

**Dual Master Cylinder Brake System**

**Carpeted Floor Throughout**

**Automatic Choke**

**Cigar Lighter**

**11" Clutch**

**Wide Track Design**

**One-Piece Drive Shaft**

**Double Channel X-Brace Frame**

**6 Cylinder 140 h.p. 230 cu. in. OHV Engine**

**Acrylic Lacquer Finish**

**23-Gallon Gas Tank**

**Safety-Plate Glass**

**2 Shoulder Harnesses, Front**

**Fresh-Air Heater and Defroster**

**Padded Instrument Panel**

**Soundproofing Insulation**

**Safety Door Locks**

**Outside Rearview Mirror**

Oil Filters

Complete Rustproofing

Seat Belts, Front and Rear (6)

Direction and Lane Change Signals

Double-Action Shock Absorbers

Front Stabilizer Bar

Energy-Absorbing Steering Column

Recirculating Ball Steering Gear

Assist Straps

Dual Sun Visors, Padded

Front Independent Coil Suspension

5-Leaf Rear Spring Suspension

Emergency Warning Switch

8.15 x 15 2-ply (4-ply Rating) Tubeless Blackwall Tires

Synchro-Mesh Transmission

Undercoating

Vinyl and Nylon or All-Vinyl Upholstery

Hydraulic Valve Lifters

15" Wheels

2-Speed Electric Windshield Washers and Wipers

## MARATHON OPTIONS

Air Conditioner

55-Amp Alternator

Power-Lok Rear Axle

80-Amp Battery

Power Brakes

Bumper Guards

Clock

Two-Tone Exterior Colors

V-8 Engines

307 cu. in., 200 H.P.

327 cu. in., 275 H.P.

Tinted Glass

Auxiliary Underseat Heater

Back-Up Lights

Parking Brake Warning Light

Radio and Antenna

Roof Top Carrier (Station Wagon)

Auxiliary Rear Seats (Sedan)

Floor Shift (Synchro-Mesh Transmission)

Heavy-Duty Shock Absorbers

Spotlight

Heavy-Duty Rear Springs

Power Steering

**Tire Size:**

**8.15 x 15 4-ply (8-ply Rating)**

**White Sidewall Tires**

**Dual-Range Automatic Transmission**

**Overdrive Transmission**

**Stainless Steel Wheel Covers**

**Power Tailgate Window (Station Wagon)**

**Power Windows**

**The 1968 Checker Marathon's standard equipment meets the requirements of the Federal Safety Regulations for 1968 automobiles.**

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