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so new and different it will fire your imagination!





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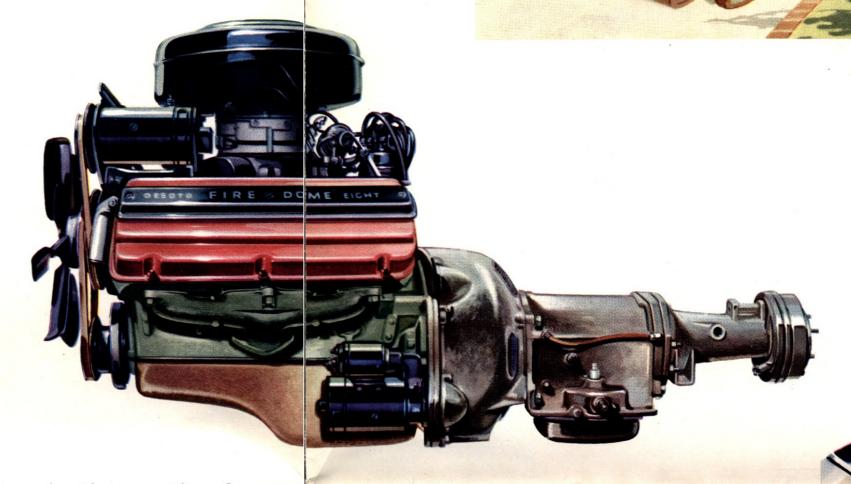
de soto FIREDOME V-8

a truly <u>big</u> car with all the roominess, comfort and flashing performance you want!

Powered by the famous Firedome V-8 engine

Yes, all De Sotos now boast efficient V-8 power! The renowned Firedome V-8 gives you flashing performance . . . plus the outstanding efficiency, economy, and rugged durability which have made this one of Canada's most popular engines. It has many new engineering refinements such as improved two-barrel carburetor and hydraulic valve lifters, redesigned camshaft, and full-pressure lubrication. With the compression ratio retained at 7.5 to 1, you continue to get premium performance on regular grade fuels.





Equipped with PowerFlite, finest au omatic transmission

In all motoring there is nothing quite like the efortless ease of driving with PowerFlite automatic transmission, standard equipment on all De Sote models. A flick of your finger, a touch of your toe, and you're on your way! Without lifting your foot from the accelerator, you surge ahead smoothly and automatically. In fact, PowerFlite is so simple in operation that the selector lever is now mounted on the instrument panel, along with other controls, like the ignition switch, that you normally touch only at the beginning and end of a trip.

De Soto Firedome V-8 Estate Wagon

You're the smartest traveller on the Canadian road, when you're at the wheel of a De Soto Estate Wagon. Sophisticated styling, automotive artistry give you added poise. And look at the cargo space—enough to carry the vacation luggage of the whole family with room to spare!

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The spirit of modern living is captured in the lilt and lift of its styling . . . the vibrant youthfulness of carefully harmonized interiors dressed in radiant nylon-faced fabrics—the dash and go of its tempestuous Firedome V-8 engine. All this, plus the deep-down comfort, the strength and safety that only a truly big car affords . . . the effortless driving ease of PowerFlite automatic transmission.



de soto FIREFLITE V-8... sleek, eye-catching beauty and the responsive, surging power of a great new engine

For the discriminating, for those who want a car of character, there can be nothing less than the proud new De Soto Fireflite.

Here are lines that flow like molten gold . . . here is classic beauty in the continental tradition . . . here is patrician elegance, inside and out!

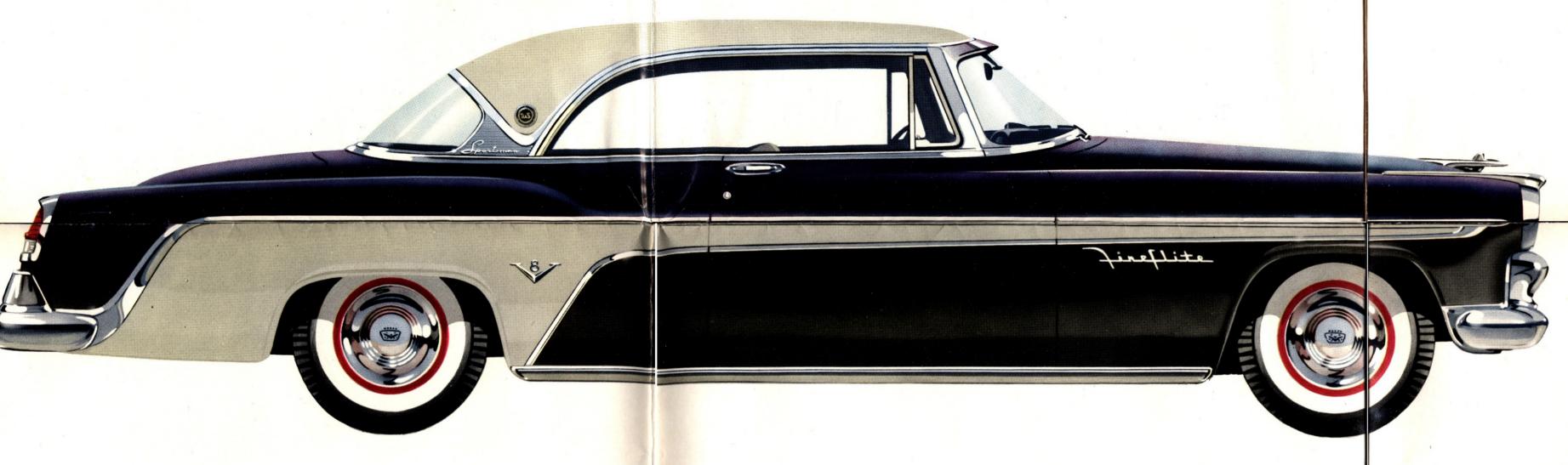
Here, too, is an abundance of power from the new Fireflite V-8, paired for driving perfection with PowerFlite automatic transmission.

A new feel of power! Fireflite V-8 Engine

Now you can enjoy the tremendous exhilaration of surging power that's eagerly responsive to your slightest command. This mighty De Soto Fireflite V-8 engine, with advance four-barrel carburetor, gives you satin-smooth speed, breath-taking getaway and a vast power reserve with which to meet any driving situation.



Heart of your De Soto engine is the hemispherical combustion chambe which retains more heat, expangases more fully, wrings more powfrom every drop of fuel. And the









Your every ensemble is set off to perfection by these carefully harmonized interiors. Fashion-wise stylists chose these splendid nylon-faced fabrics from thousands of materials and hues to bring you colour magic in impeccable taste.



SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions—Wheelbase, 126 inches. Over-all length, 217.4 inches. Over-all height, 60.6 inches. Over-all width, 78.3 inches.

Chassis—Double-channel box-section frame. Front suspension—independent coil springs with sway eliminator, direct-acting Oriflow shock absorbers. Rear suspension—semi-elliptical springs with grooved plates and tapered ends, straddle-mounted direct-acting Oriflow shock absorbers. Hydraulic, self-equalizing service brakes, 12-inch drums, Cyclebond linings. Independent parking brake on propeller shaft. Symmetrical idler arm steering linkage, equal-length tie rods. PowerFlite transmission. Safety-Rim wheels. 4-ply 7.60 x 15 blackwall tubeless tires on Firedome, 4-ply 8.00 x 15 tubeless tires on Fireflite. Rear axle ratio, Fireflite models, 3.54 to 1; Firedome models, 3.73 to 1.

Engine—V-8, bore and stroke 3.72 inches x 3.34 inches. 7.5 to 1 compression ratio. Piston displacement, 290.8 cubic inches. Firedome engine, 185 hp. at 4400 r.p.m. Fireflite engine 200 hp. at 4400 r.p.m. 5 main bearings. Fireflite engine has four-barrel carburetor, while Firedome engine has a dual-throated carburetor. Integral automatic choke. Oil-bath air cleaner with silencer. Fuel tank capacity, 16.7 Imperial gallons. Oilite self-cleaning filter in fuel tank.

Lubrication—Full-pressure lubrication. Crankcase capacity, 4 Imperial quarts. Shunt-type replaceable element oil filter. Floating oil intake.

Cooling System—Capacity, 4.6 Imperial gallons. Thermostatic by-pass control. 4-bladed fan. Pressure-vent radiator cap.

Electrical System—6-volt, 19-plate, 135-amp.-hr. battery on Fireflite models; 120 amp.-hr. battery on Firedome models. Bull's-eye sealed-beam headlights. 14-mm. resistor-type spark plugs. Shunt-wound 50-amp. generator on Fireflite models;

45-amp. generator on Firedome models. Automatic spark advance control. Ignition-key starting. Positive solenoid shift starter motor; variable-speed off glass parking electric windshield wipers.

Body—Hiproom, 64.3 inches front, 64.6 inches rear. Seat height 13.3 inches front, 13.5 inches rear. Legroom, 44.6 inches front, 44.8 inches rear. Headroom, 35 inches front, 34.5 inches rear. Front seat adjustable 5 inches horizontal, 1.1 inches vertical. External door locks on both front doors. Two sun visors. Armrests on both front and rear doors. Glove box with lock. Rear seat centre armrests on Fireflite four-door sedan.

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

(Available in Production)

Full-Time Coaxial Power Steering. Heavy-duty front and rear springs and heavy-duty shock absorbers. Solex glass. Cowl vent heater. Rear compartment cigar lighter (Firedome 4-door sedan). 4-ply and 6-ply blackwall tires and tubes. 4-ply and 6-ply white sidewall tires and tubes. 4-ply blackwall and white sidewall tires and tubes—Oversize (on Firedome). 6-ply blackwall tubeless tires. 4-ply and 6-ply white sidewall tubeless tires. 4-ply blackwall and white sidewall tubeless tires—Oversize (on Firedome). Vacuum brake booster. Electric door window lifts.

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Imperial gallons. Oilite self-cleaning filter in fuel tank. Lubrication-Full-pressure lubrication. Crankcase capacity, 4 Imperial quarts. Shunt-type replaceable element oil filter.

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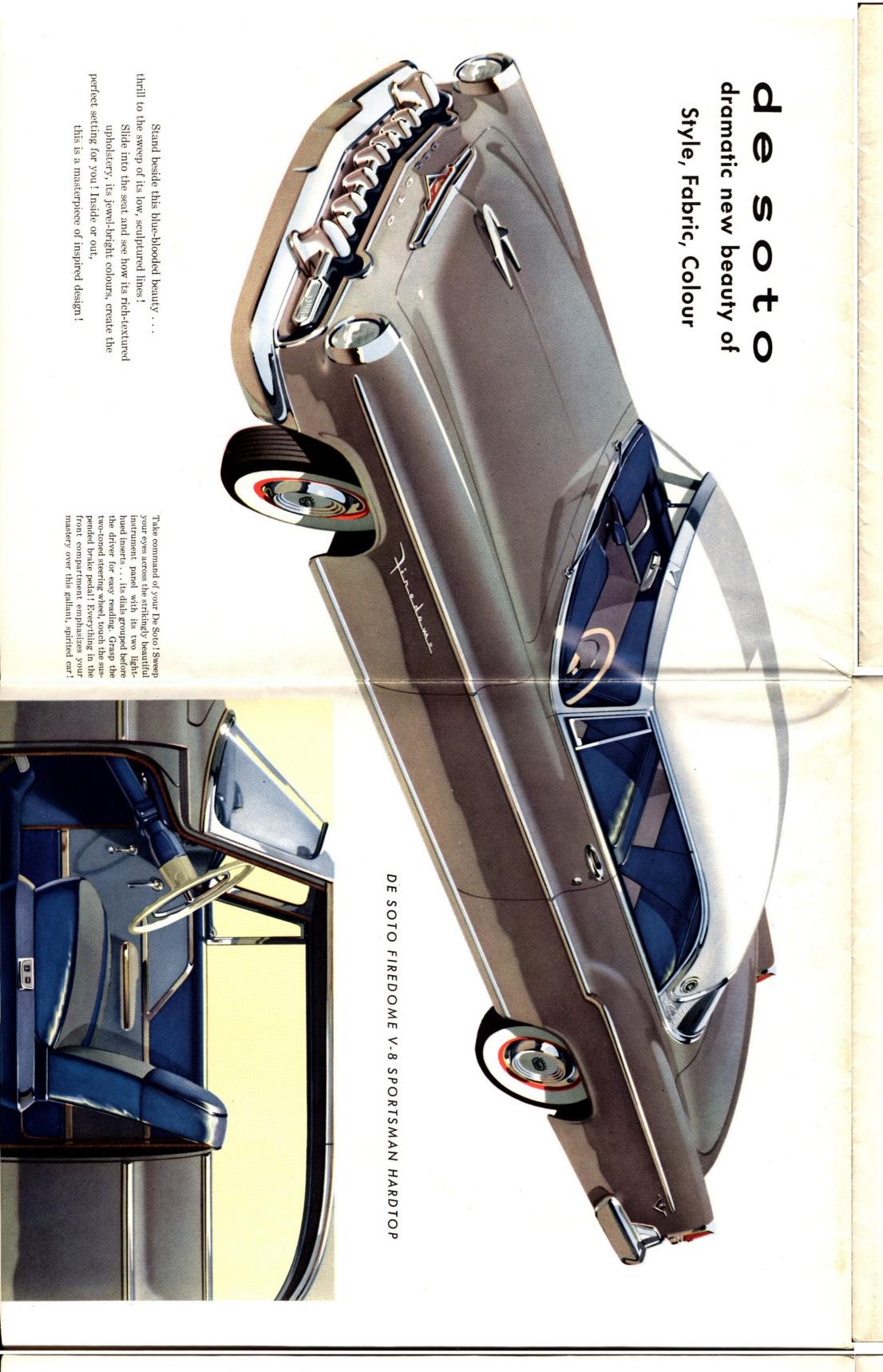
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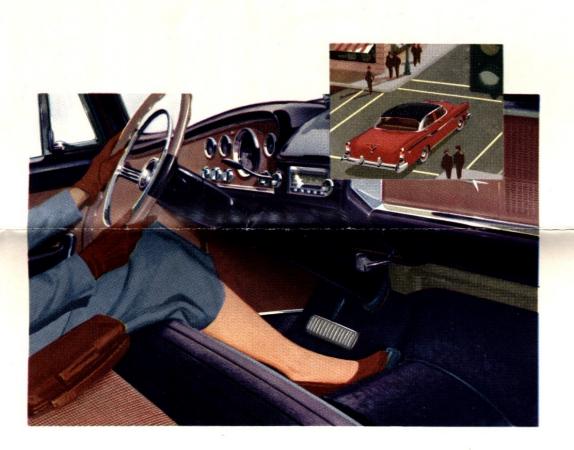
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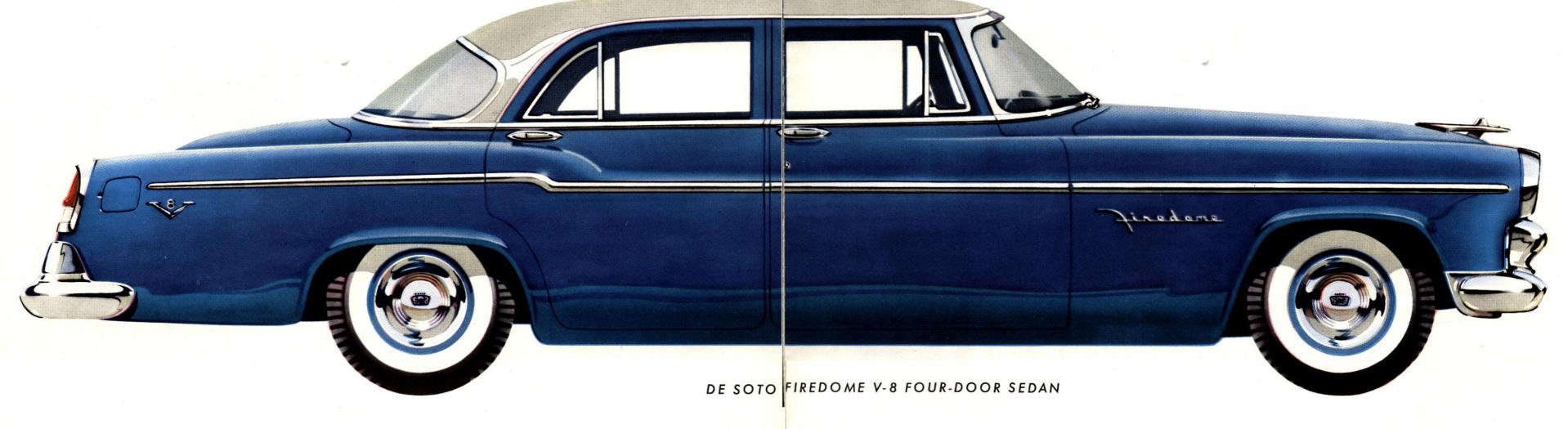
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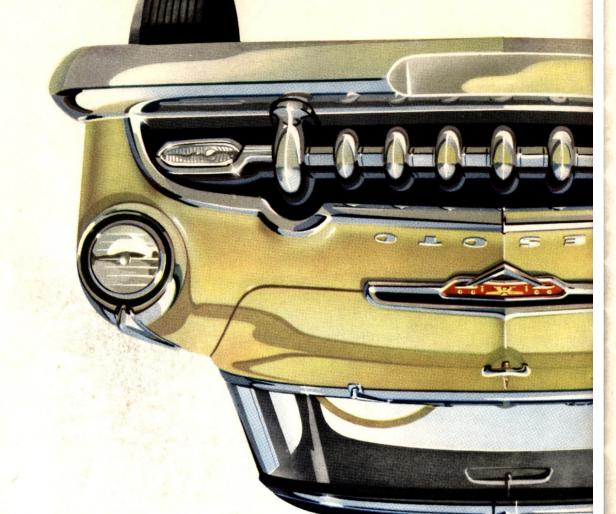
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