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INTRIGUE

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"Best in class." That very daunting standard was the development goal for the new Intrigue. Engineers took apart the finest competitive vehicles from around the world, found what each did best - and set out to do better. The result is an automobile for drivers with a practised eye for something special. The more you know about automobiles, the more cars you've owned and driven, the better you'll appreciate Intrigue. You'll admire its style-the precisely balanced stance, the perfect proportions, the way the light seems to roll over the sculpted sheet metal. You'll respect its premium engineering and its extraordinary human design. And you'll be delighted by Intrigue's singular combination of agility and refinement, by the sheer athletic grace of the car. If you're searching for a sedan that goes beyond the ordinary in every possible way, Intrigue was created for you.

A great car is rewarding on all roads and in all situations. Yet for every driver there will be one moment, or perhaps one place, where they appreciate Intrigue the most. For one person the defining moment might come with the mere sight of the car sitting in the driveway freshly washed. For another the scene will be some corkscrew of a back-country road as Intrigue makes light work of yet another tricky off-camber curve. For some drivers, it will be a faraway destination at the end of a relaxed and pleasurable day-long tour. And for still others, the spot will be the exit from the office parking lot, as Intrigue's smooth, spirited powertrain helps put the stresses of another work day far, far behind you.









What makes Intrigue stand out from ordinary automobiles? In a word, excellence. Intrigue was conceived from the beginning as a premium automobile, a car that would set new standards in a class made up of some of the most highly respected competitors in the world. To that end, only the most advanced componentry was selected for use in Intrigue's chassis, powertrain and interior. Then the real work began, as tens of thousands of hours were invested in an exhaustive process of testing and tuning. The result is a car so completely integrated that it seems to be a single, organic whole, and a machine so advanced it feels alive in your hands.





Look under Intrigue's sheet metal and you find an array of technological sophistication unmatched by any other car in its class. There's award-winning V6 power with computer-driven Sequential-Port Fuel Injection. There's an electronically controlled 4-speed automatic transmission that shifts gears with uncanny precision. There's Magnasteer™, first introduced on Oldsmobile's Aurora, that provides exactly the right amount of steering assist in every driving situation. There's a highly evolved suspension system with 4-phase strut valving for a ride that's always controlled but never harsh. And powerful 4-wheel disc brakes. And a very solid body structure. The more you learn about Intrigue's engineering, the clearer it becomes why Intrigue is such an extraordinarily satisfying car to drive.











The first time you take your place in Intrigue's driver's seat, the impressions come fast and powerful. First there's the sense of unity. There's a distinct feeling of harmony throughout the interior, and nothing appears out of place. Then there's the sense of light and space. This is an airy cockpit, and one that affords an excellent view of the road thanks to a low cowl and roof pillars that are strong yet surprisingly slender. Next, the sense of control. The gauges are clear and well positioned, and all the controls operate with a smooth, positive feel. Finally, the sense of anticipation. With an interior this good, Intrigue promises a driving experience that is truly out of the ordinary.



Inside Intrigue you'll find roomy accommodations for up to five in an interior designed to deliver you to your destination relaxed and composed. Wind and road noise are kept to an absolute minimum by such measures as an aerodynamic body design and triple-sealed doors. The elegantly styled seats-the product of an exhaustive development process — offer just the right amount of firmness and support. The standard air conditioning incorporates an air filtration system for your comfort, and Intrigue includes such other niceties as power windows, power mirrors and power door locks. For the audiophile, there's also the superb sound reproduction of an available 8-speaker Bose® audio system that has been specially tuned to match Intrigue's unique acoustics.











Switches on the steering wheel hub let Intrigue drivers modify the settings of the sound system and adjust the cruise control without taking their hands off the wheel. That's more than a clever convenience feature; it also makes a contribution to Intrigue's safety because it helps to keep you in control.



Remote keyless entry allows you quick, convenient access to the comfort and security of your Intrigue. Just touch a button on the key fob and you can unlock or lock your doors from up to 6 m (20 ft.) away. The system also features a Panic button that lets you issue an alarm in an emergency.

Intrigue protects you and your passengers in two crucial ways. First and most importantly, Intrigue is designed and equipped to maximize driver control, to help you keep accidents from happening whenever possible. Intrigue's excellent visibility, wellplaced controls, precise handling and standard 4-wheel anti-lock braking system all make an enormous contribution to your safety and that of your passengers. Second, should a collision prove unavoidable, Intrigue features a long list of occupant protection equipment. Dual front air bags* are standard, as are side-guard door beams, and there are energy-absorbing crush zones at both the front and rear of the car designed to help protect the passenger compartment in the event of an impact.

*Remember, always wear safety belts, even with air bags. Rear-facing child seats should always be placed in the rear seat in cars equipped with passenger-side air bags. See your dealer for details.

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SAFETY AND SECURITY	INTRIGUE	INTRIGUE GI
Air bags – driver and front passenger, frontal	S	S
Brakes – anti-lock braking system (ABS),	5	5
4-wheel	S	S
Brake/transmission shift interlock feature	S	S
Door locks – automatic power, programmable feature	S	S
Door locks - rear door, child-security	S	S
Headlamps – Daytime Running Lamps, automatic light control, flash-to-pass	S	S
Illuminated entry/exit system with theatre dimming	S	S
Keyless entry system – remote (includes Panic feature)	0	S
Safety belts - front seat height-adjusters	S	S
Safety belts – rear seat child shoulder belt comfort guides	S	S
Theft-deterrent system – PASSLock™ II	S	S
Traction control – Enhanced Traction System (ETS)	S	S
MECHANICAL	INTRIGUE	INTRIGUE GI
Battery – Delco Freedom II with run-down		
protection system	S	S
Brakes – power, 4-wheel disc	S	S
Drive – front-wheel	S	S
Engine – 3.8 Litre 3800 Series II V6 with SFI Horsepower 195 @ 5200 rpm,		
Torque 225 lbft. @ 4000 rpm	S	S
Engine block heater	S	S
Exhaust system - aluminized stainless steel	S	S
Steering – power, rack-and-pinion,	c	6
Magnasteer [™] magnetic speed variable-assist	S	S
Suspension – 4-wheel independent	S	S
Transmission – 4-speed electronically-controlled automatic with overdrive	S	S
Autobahn Package – includes heavy duty brakes and P225/60R16 H–rated all-season		
performance touring tires	-	0
EXTERIOR	INTRIGUE	INTRIGUE G
Antenna – fixed mast	S	-
Antenna – rear-window integrated	0	S
Astroroof – power, sliding glass panel with sunshade	0	0
Body panels – 2-sided galvanized steel (except roof)	S	S
Fog lamps		S

EXTERIOR (CONTINUED)	INTRIGUE	INTRIGUE GL
Glass – Solar-control, tinted windshield and rear window; Solar-Ray, tinted side windows	S	S
Headlamps – composite halogen	S	S
Lamps – front cornering	S	S
Mirrors – dual, left and right power remote, folding, black	S	_
Mirrors – dual, left and right power remote, folding, heated, body-colour	-	S
Mouldings - bodyside, body-colour	S	S
Paint – base-coat/clear-coat	S	S
Spoiler – rear deck-lid, aero	0	0
Tires – P225/60R16 all-season performance blackwalls	S	S
Wheels – 16" x 6.5" 6-spoke cast-aluminum (A)	S	S
Wheels – 16" x 6.5" chrome-finish cast-aluminum (B)	-	0
INTERIOR	INTRIGUE	INTRIGUE GL
Air conditioning – manual	S	_
Air conditioning – automatic, dual-zone	-	S
Air filtration system	S	S
Console – front floor with armrest, storage,		
cupholders	S	S
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WHEELS





(A) 16" cast-aluminum

(B) 16" chrome-finish cast-aluminum

STANDARD

INTERIOR (CONTINUED)	INTRIGUE	INTRIGUE GL
Lamps – instrument panel, glove compartment,		
courtesy, front and rear reading and trunk	S	S
Leather Appointment Group – includes		
leather-wrapped steering wheel, shift knob		
and centre armrest	0	S
Mirrors - visor vanity, left and right covered	S	-
Mirrors – visor vanity, illuminated, left and		
right covered	-	S
Power outlet – auxiliary, 12-volt	S	S
Retained accessory power	S	S
Seat – 6-way power driver adjuster	0	S
Seatbacks – split-folding rear with centre		
folding armrest	0	S
Seats – cloth reclining front bucket seats	S	-
Seats – Uplevel cloth reclining front		
bucket seats	_	S
Seats – reclining front bucket seats with		
leather seating areas	-	0
Steering column – Tilt-Wheel [™] , adjustable	S	S
Steering wheel – sound system controls	-	0
Trunk release- power remote	S	S
Trunk – cargo convenience net	_	0
Windows – power, driver's express-down and		
passenger window lock-out features	S	S
Windshield wipers – 2-speed with variable delay		
(intermittent)	S	S

SOUND SYSTEMS

All Intrigue sound systems include electronically tuned Delco AM/FI seek up/down, scan, digital clock and 6-speaker Dimensional Soun AM/FM stereo with cassette tape and auto tone control AM/FM stereo with cassette tape a CD players with auto tone control AM/FM stereo with cassette tape a CD players, auto tone control an Bose[®] 8-speaker performance so 12-disc remote CD changer

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DIMENSIONS



EXTERIOR, MM (IN.)	SEDAN
Wheelbase (A)	2769 (109.0)
Length (B)	4975 (195.9)
Width (C)	1869 (73.6)
Height (D)	1438 (56.6)
Front tread (E)	1577 (62.1)
Rear tread (F)	1567 (61.7)

INTERIOR, MM (IN.) FRONT/REAR

Head room	999/ 951 (39.3/37.4)
Leg room	1077/ 937 (42.4/36.9)
Shoulder room	1472/1448 (58.0/57.0)
Hip room	1413/1392 (55.6/54.8)

CAPACITIES/WEIGHT

Trunk, L (cu. ft.)	462 (16.3)	
Fuel tank, L (gal.)	68 (15.0)	
Curb weight (estimated), kg (lb.)	1573 (3467)	

TOWING

3.8L 3800 Series II V6 3.05 final drive ratio

454 kg (1000 lb.) maximum gross trailer weight⁺

+ Includes weight of trailer, cargo, passengers and equipment. All towing recommendations are subject to change. Trailer tongue load should be 10% of the maximum trailer weight but should not exceed the load rating specified for that vehicle, engine or hitch combination.

OLDSMOBILE INTRIGUE EXTERIOR COLOURS

Exterior/Interior colours may not be exactly as illustrated due to restrictions of printing process. Please see your sales consultant for specific colour and model availability.



16 - Bright White



47 – Medium Green Gray Metallic



53 – Red Metallic



17 – Silver Metallic



34 - Charcoal Green Metallic

41 – Black



60 – Gold Metallic

24 - Blue Metallic

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Interior ► Gray Beige Gray Oak*+

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EXTERIOR/INTERIOR COLOUR COMPATABILITY



89 – Plum Metallic



Dark Gray



Exterior

41 – Black

16 – Bright White

17 – Silver Metallic

24 - Blue Metallic

53 – Red Metallic

60 - Gold Metallic*

89 – Plum Metallic*

34 - Charcoal Green Metallic*

47 – Medium Green Gray Metallic



Dark Gray

CLOTH



Light Gray

GL LEATHER



Dark Gray

GL CLOTH



Light Beige

Light Gray

Light Beige



Light Gray



Oak (Interim availability)

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