

1983 COLT

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1983 COLT. FUN AND FANCY-FREE.

This is the car with fun-to-drive value, economy, efficiency, and a lot of spirit to spare. This is the front-wheel drive Plymouth Colt from the Master Car Builders of Japan—Mitsubishi Motors Corporation.

For 1983, you'll discover that Colt's proven value and economy never looked so good or offered such a selection. There's a Colt three-door model that is available in base, Deluxe or Custom trim, plus a distinctively sporty RS Package.

Perhaps you need the convenience of a five-door hatchback. Look no further. The Colt five-door model offers you a choice of base or Custom models, plus the added luxury of the LS Package.

Colt's five-passenger roominess allows you and your friends to thoroughly enjoy your driving experience. Its handy rear hatch allows you to take a good time with you, too. In five-door models the rear hatch liftgate opens up on 24.2 cubic feet (22.9 cubic feet in three-door models) with the rear seatback down.

But it's on the road you'll really appreciate Colt's efficiency. Colt teams its high-technology 1.4-liter transverse mounted overhead cam four-cylinder MCA-JET engine with a lively four-speed manual transaxle for a fuel-efficient ride that offers **39** EPA EST MPG; 53 estimated highway.*

Front-wheel drive technology combined with standard rack-and-pinion steering, independent rear suspension, and steel-belted radial ply tires help to make Colt as easy to handle as it is to enjoy.

For the ultimate Colt, there's the Colt three-door Custom RS. It has all the features of the Colt Custom and then some. Its bold Black exterior, shown below, features a Red molding and paint stripe treatment. Cast aluminum road wheels, luxurious Black/Red front bucket seats, a tachometer, center floor console with oil pressure and ampere gauges, and a road-hugging Rallye Handling Package are among its many standard features. With standard 1.6-liter engine and Twin-Stick manual transaxle, it is rated at **32** EPA EST MPG;* 43 estimated highway.

**Use EPA EST MPG numbers for comparison. Your mileage may differ depending upon speed, weather, and trip length. Actual highway mileage will probably be lower than highway estimate. California mileage differs. See your dealer for details.*

About this catalog. We have tried to make this catalog as complete as possible, and we hope you find it useful. However, since the time of printing, some of the information you'll find here may have been updated. Your dealer has details, and you should ask him for current information before ordering.



Some of the equipment shown or described throughout this catalog is available at extra cost.

TAKE HOLD AND TAKE OFF.

Slip behind the wheel and you'll have a firm grasp of what real driving excitement can be all about! 1983 Colt.

Colt Custom RS three-door interior includes Black instrument cluster face and Red accents, a tachometer in the cluster, and oil pressure and ampere gauges in floor console. The RS Package also includes dual Black electrical remote control sport mirrors with controls on floor console.



THREE-DOOR OR FIVE-DOOR. BOTH ARE ALL THE THINGS A CAR SHOULD BE.

The standard Plymouth Colt is anything but basic with an impressive list of standards such as power brakes, and front and back bumper guards. You'll also find reclining bucket seats, inside hood release, side window defoggers, two-speed windshield wipers, and a locking fuel filler door.

Move up to Colt Custom three- or five-door with interior features such as the handsome cord velour upholstery and trim, plush needed carpet (including cargo compartment), floor console, and color-keyed sport steering wheel. Standard

remote liftgate release, passenger assist grips, tinted glass, electric rear window defroster, day/night rearview mirror, and passenger vanity mirror complete the picture inside, while dual pinstriping and bright grille bars add a dash of style to the outside. Then there's the added performance of a 1.6-liter MCA-JET engine along with the versatility of Mitsubishi's unique Twin-Stick manual transaxle.

The top-of-the-line Colt five-door is the Custom LS. It includes such standard items as dual electric outside mirrors, rear window

washer/wiper, and cargo lamp, plus the rich feel of full-face cord velour cloth seating and trim.

But the real value of Colt is represented by its outstanding fuel economy across the board. Take a look.



Colt Custom LS five-door, shown in Dark Red (below, left).

Colt Custom five-door, shown in Charcoal Metallic with Silver striping (below, right).

Colt	Engine	Transaxle	Mileage	
			Economy Mode	Power Mode
Three-Door Hatchback	1.4L	Four-speed	39 EPA EST MPG,* 53 estimated highway	
Deluxe Three-Door/ Base Five-Door	1.4L	Twin-Stick	37 EPA EST MPG,*	33 EPA EST MPG,*
			48 estimated highway	43 estimated highway
Custom Three-Door/ Custom Five-Door	1.6L	Twin-Stick	34 EPA EST MPG,* 45 estimated highway	30 EPA EST MPG,* 41 estimated highway

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COLT MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD ABOUT DRIVING AGAIN.

No need to sacrifice your comforts for simple economy. Colt's roomy interior offers convenient seating for five...with a wide range of handsome interiors including the LS Package available on Colt Custom five-door, shown below.

Colt Custom LS interior features luxurious front bucket seats, Dark Red full-face cord velour cloth seating and door trim inserts, carpeted lower door trim panels with map pockets, and standard floor console with oil pressure and ampere gauges.



GO AHEAD. KICK UP YOUR WHEELS.

Three- or five-door, the basic Colt hatchback takes fun-to-drive to the street in the shape of the most economical, value-conscious Colt available. Inside you'll be pleased with the

comfort of standard dual reclining pleated vinyl front bucket seats with adjustable headrests, along with color-keyed needled carpeting in passenger and cargo areas.

Take your fun up a notch in Colt three-door Deluxe. It's all basic Colt excitement, plus the style and convenience of cloth-and-vinyl reclining bucket seats, tinted glass, styled steel wheels and bright hubs, bright front and rear bumpers with guards, rear window defroster, and an aerodynamically styled black flag-type left



mirror. Deluxe performance features include a front stabilizer bar and the unique Twin-Stick manual transaxle (optional automatic transaxle is available).

Colt standard interior shown with all-vinyl bucket seats in Blue/Dark Blue.

Colt standard instrument panel shown in Beige. Colt Deluxe standard interior shown with knit cloth-and-vinyl bucket seats in Black/Gray.



Colt five-door, shown in Medium Brown Metallic.



Colt Deluxe three-door, shown in Bright Red.

Colt three-door, shown in Light Blue Metallic.

MORE CAR PER DOLLAR. MORE QUALITY PER CAR.

That's what Mitsubishi's uncompromising commitment to quality is all about. And it's what gave Mitsubishi the reputation as the Master Car Builders of Japan.

Inside and out, Plymouth Colt's sophisticated design is the achievement of computer-age technology... with built-in efficiencies geared toward practicality and *value*. Extensive road-course testing simulates driving conditions the world over. Advanced manufacturing procedures such as robot welding and inspection have helped to maintain its consistently high overall quality.

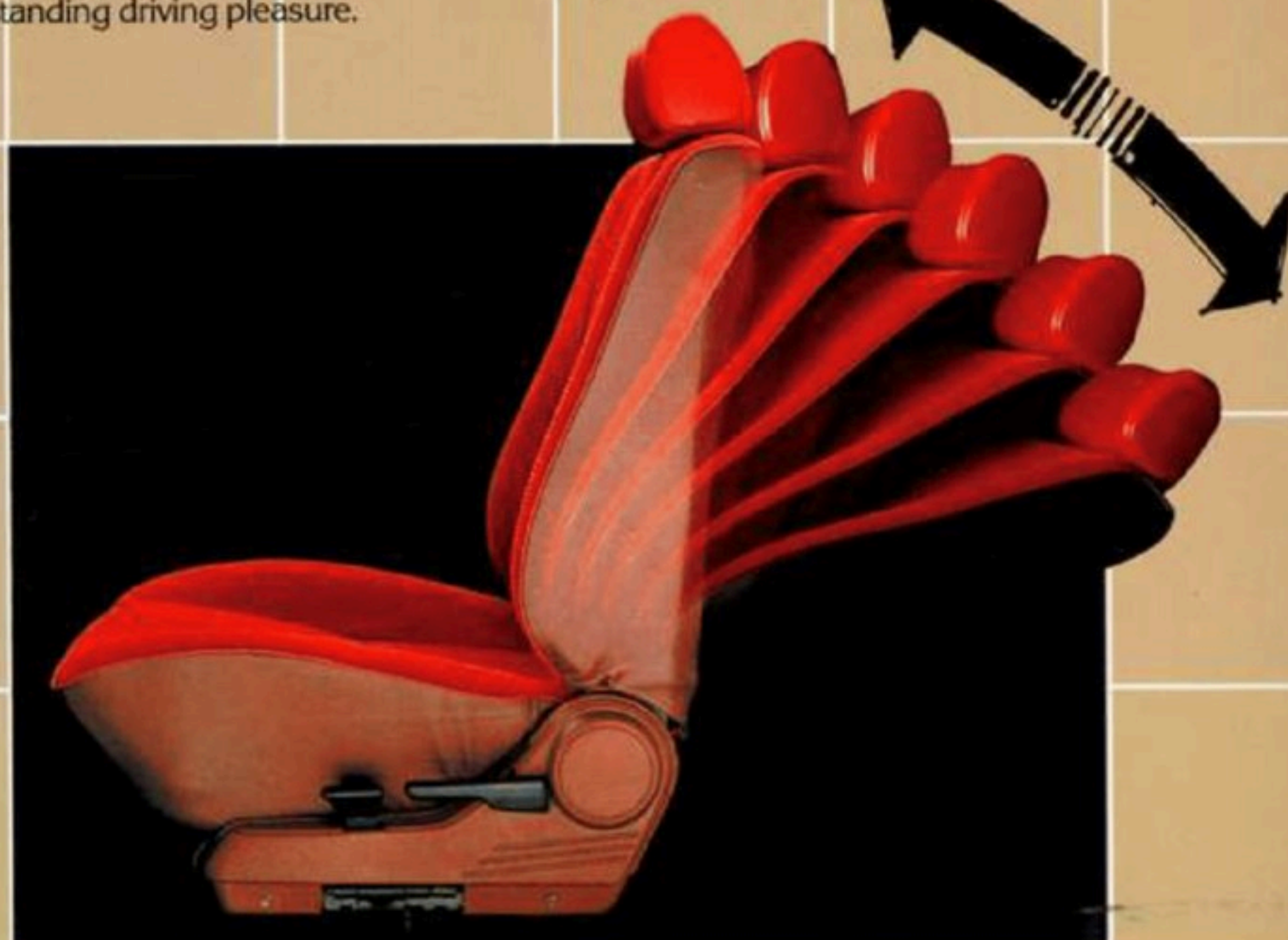
The result is a car of remarkable quality, yet economical to own and operate. It represents the finest of a Master's Car Building Craft... and represents a commitment of quality to *you*. The 1983 Colts are among the finest and most technologically advanced cars you can buy today. Take a test drive, and see for yourself.



Available cast aluminum wheels. These new sporty road wheels that enhance Colt's good looks are made of durable lightweight aluminum. Standard on Colt Custom RS and LS models. Also available on Colt Custom models with optional Road Wheel Package.



Designed to hold the road better four ways. Standard front-wheel drive, rack-and-pinion steering, independent MacPherson-type front strut and rear coil suspension, and steel-belted radials... are all standard on 1983 Colt. These engineering features combine to offer you outstanding driving pleasure.



Complete comfort control. Comfort comes standard in Colt's front bucket seating with adjustable headrests. Both seats feature multi-setting reclining seatbacks to allow you and your passenger to find the most comfortable position.



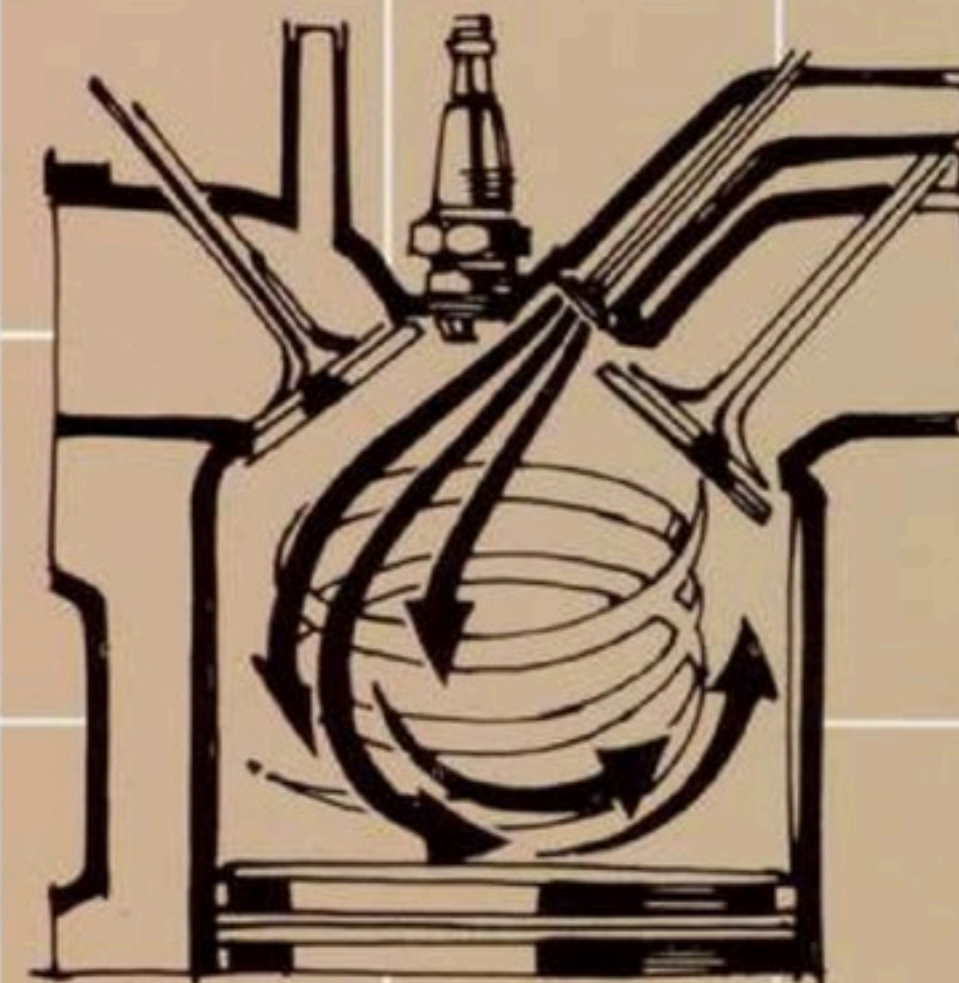
Twin-Stick transaxle. Designed to deliver superior fuel economy or top performance whenever you want it. In addition to the floor-mounted four-speed shifter there's also a "Power-Economy" choice lever. "Power" gives you four speeds for maximum acceleration; "Economy" supplies four fuel-efficient gear ratios.



Optional rooftop luggage rack. Increases the carrying capacity of your Colt. Includes protective strips and tie-down provisions. Available on Custom and Deluxe models only.



Optional AM/FM stereo radio. A four-speaker system surrounds you with the sounds you like to hear.



Standard MCA-JET Clean Air Combustion System. Mitsubishi's advanced engine design incorporates an extra valve in each cylinder chamber to inject an added amount of air. This creates a swirling, lean fuel/air mixture for fast, more complete combustion... and one of the most fuel-efficient engines anywhere.



Standard side window demisters. Help prevent mist from accumulating on the side windows.



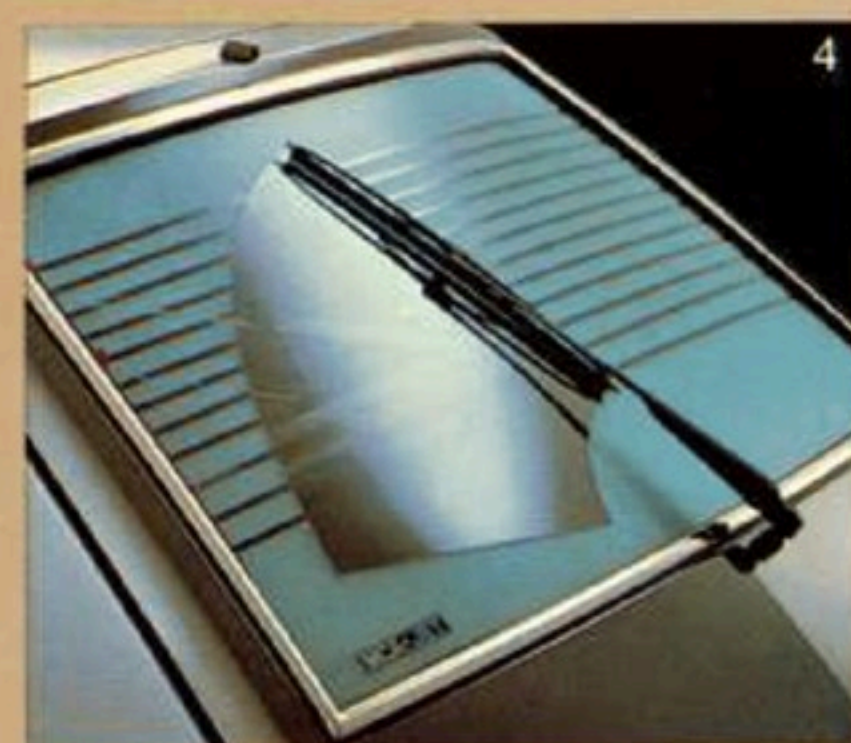
Optional electronic digital clock. Precise hour and minute display in LED digital readout. Features handy reset buttons.



Variable speed intermittent windshield wipers. Designed for use during light precipitation and misting when normal wiping action would dry the windshield and cause streaking.

OPTIONS

SPECIFICATIONS AND FEATURES



1. Glass Sun Roof
2. Air Conditioning
3. Automatic Transaxle
4. Rear Window Defroster and Washer/Wiper System

EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS AND FUEL CAPACITY

	Three-Door	Five-Door
Wheelbase	90.6"	93.7"
Overall length	156.9"	161.0"
Overall width	62.4"	62.6"
Overall height	50.0"	50.0"
Tread—front	54.1"	54.1"
—rear	52.8"	52.8"
Turning diameter—curb-to-curb	32.8'	33.1'
Curb weight (standard)		
Colt three-door hatchback	1,865 lb	
Colt five-door hatchback	1,951 lb	
Colt Deluxe three-door hatchback	1,874 lb	
Colt Custom three-door hatchback	1,944 lb	
Colt Custom five-door hatchback	2,026 lb	
Colt Custom RS three-door hatchback	1,988 lb	
Colt Custom LS five-door hatchback	2,070 lb	
Fuel capacity (gal)	10.6 std 13.2 opt	

INTERIOR DIMENSIONS

	Three-Door	Five-Door (est.)
Head room	—front 36.8" —rear 36.0"	36.8" 36.0"
Leg room	—front 40.6" —rear 29.7"	40.6" 32.7"
Hip room	—front 51.6" —rear 43.3"	51.6" 43.9"
Shoulder room	—front 51.0" —rear 52.4"	51.0" 50.8"
Cargo volume (est.)		
Rear seatback raised	—cu ft 6.5	7.0
Rear seatback lowered	—cu ft 22.9	24.2

OPTIONAL PACKAGES

COLT RS PACKAGE
Available on Colt Custom three-door only • Bold Black exterior paint treatment • Bright Red perimeter body-side molding and tape theme • Red RS decals on doors • Black bumpers; black door frame, belt and window frame moldings • New cast aluminum road wheels (four) • New Black/Red striped woven cloth-and-vinyl bucket seats and door trim • Carpeted lower door trim panels • Map pockets in door panels • Floor console with oil pressure and amp gauges • Tachometer • Driver and passenger visor vanity mirrors • P175/70R13 steel-belted radial black sidewall tires (four) • Dual electric remote outside mirrors (black) • Rear window wiper/washer • Rear cargo lamp • 13.2-gallon fuel tank • Rallye Handling Package • New variable speed intermittent wipers • Black instrument cluster face with red accents • Dark argent grille and headlamp bezels

COLT LS PACKAGE

Available on Colt Custom five-door only • Dark Red exterior paint • New full-perimeter body-side moldings • LS nameplate • Wheel opening moldings • New cast aluminum road wheels (four) • P175/70R13 steel-belted radial black sidewall tires (four) • Dark Red cord velour full-face cloth bucket seats with matching door inserts • Carpeted lower door trim panels • Map pockets in door panels • Tachometer • Floor console with oil pressure and amp gauges • Dual electric remote outside mirrors (black) • Rear window wiper/washer • Cargo lamp • Driver and passenger visor vanity mirrors • 13.2-gallon fuel tank • Rallye Handling Package • New variable speed intermittent wipers

ROAD WHEEL PACKAGE

Available on Colt Custom models only—included in RS and LS Packages • New-style cast aluminum road wheels (four) • P175/70R13 steel-belted radial black sidewall tires (four)

HANDLING PACKAGE

Not available on Base three-door or five-door models—included in RS and LS Packages • Larger front stabilizer bar • Added rear stabilizer bar • Higher rear spring rate • Stiffer front and rear shock absorbers • Quicker steering gear ratio

INTERIOR COLORS

Black/Gray (with Bright Red or Charcoal Metallic exterior, or White exterior on Deluxe three-door model) • Red/Dark Red (with Silver Metallic exterior, or White exterior on Base and Custom models)

EXTERIOR COLORS

Beige Metallic (Base, Deluxe, and Custom three-door models; Base and Custom five-door models)	
Black (Custom three-door model with RS Package only)	
Bright Red (Deluxe and Custom three-door models)	
Light Blue Metallic (Base, Deluxe, and Custom three-door models; Base and Custom five-door models)	
Charcoal Metallic (Custom five-door model only)	
Dark Red (Custom five-door model with LS Package only)	
Medium Blue Metallic (Base and Custom three-door and five-door models)	
Medium Brown Metallic (Base and Custom three-door and five-door models)	
Silver Metallic (Base, Deluxe, and Custom three-door models; Base and Custom five-door models)	
White (Base, Deluxe and Custom three-door models; Base and Custom five-door models)	

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Beige/Brown (with Beige Metallic or Medium Brown Metallic exterior) • Black/Red—Cloth Insert (Custom three-door model with RS Package only) • Blue/Dark Blue (with Light Blue Metallic or Medium Blue Metallic exterior) • Dark Red—Full Cord (Custom five-door model with LS Package only)

ENGINES

Type	Displacement	Bore & Stroke	Compression Ratio	Carburetion	Horsepower SAE Net @ RPM	Torque
4-cyl OHC cast iron block aluminum cyl head	1.4-liter (86 CID)	2.91" x 3.23"	8.8:1	2-bbl	64 hp @ 5,000	78 lb-ft @ 3,000
4-cyl OHC cast iron block aluminum cyl head	1.6-liter (98 CID)	3.03" x 3.39"	8.5:1	2-bbl	72 hp @ 5,000	85 lb-ft @ 3,000

POWER TRAIN

	1.4-Liter 2-Bbl Engine		1.6-Liter 2-Bbl Engine	
	Four-Speed Manual	Twin-Stick Manual	Twin-Stick Manual	Automatic Trans. (optional)
Colt three-door hatchback	std	NA	NA	NA
Colt five-door hatchback	NA	std	NA	NA
Colt three-door Deluxe hatchback	NA	std	NA	opt
Colt three-door and five-door Custom hatchbacks	NA	NA	std	opt
Axle ratio	3.2	3.5	3.5	2.8

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COLT FEATURES AND OPTIONS

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	COLT THREE-DOOR HATCHBACK	COLT FIVE-DOOR HATCHBACK	COLT DELUXE THREE-DOOR HATCHBACK	COLT CUSTOM THREE-DOOR HATCHBACK	COLT CUSTOM FIVE-DOOR HATCHBACK	COLT CUSTOM THREE-DOOR HATCHBACK WITH RS PACKAGE	COLT CUSTOM FIVE-DOOR HATCHBACK WITH LS PACKAGE
Air Conditioner	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Alternator—45-ampere	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Armrests—Front; recessed rear (on three-door)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Ashtrays—Front; central rear	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Assist Grips—Above passenger door (two rear on five-door)	NA	NA	NA	S	S	S	S
Battery—12-volt, 375-ampere (maintenance-free)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Brake—Parking: lever type	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Brakes—Power: front disc, rear drum	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Bucket Seats—Front: with reclining backs	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Bumper Guards—Front and rear	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Bumpers—Front and rear, with black rubber ends: black	S	S	NA	NA	NA	S	NA
Bumpers—Front and rear, with black rubber ends: bright	NA	NA	S	S	S	NA	S
Carpet—Passenger compartment and cargo area*	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Carpet Protectors	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Cigar Lighter	O	S	S	S	S	S	S
Clock—Electronic digital	NA	NA	O	O	O	O	O
Console—Floor	NA	NA	NA	S	S	S	S
Defroster—Rear window: electric	O	O	S	S	S	S	S
Demisters—Side-door windows	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Door Map Pockets	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	S	S
Electronic Ignition	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Emissions Control System (Calif.)	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Emissions System—High-Altitude	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Fuel Filler Door—Locking	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Fuel Tank—13.2-gallon	NA	NA	O	O	O	S	S
Glass—Tinted: all windows	NA	O	S	S	S	S	S
Head Restraints—Adjustable	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Heater—Air mix: new	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hood Release—Inside	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Horns—Dual note	NA	NA	O	O	O	O	O
Ignition Switch Warning Buzzer and Steering Column Lock	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Instrumentation—Ampere and oil pressure gauges	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	S	S
Instrumentation—Trip odometer; temperature and fuel gauges	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Liftgate Release—Remote control	NA	NA	NA	S	S	S	S
Lights—Ashtray, lighter, dome, backup; turn signals; side marker; low-fuel, low battery charge, low oil pressure, door-ajar, and brake warning; seat belt reminder; hazard warning system; parking brake warning	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Lights—Cargo	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	S	S
Locks—Childproof	NA	S	NA	NA	S	NA	S
Luggage Rack—Roof	NA	NA	O	O	O	O	O
Mirror—Inside: driver visor vanity	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	S	S

Certain models, packages, and options are subject to specific restrictions, requirements, and late availability. Consult your dealer for current ordering information.

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	COLT THREE-DOOR HATCHBACK	COLT FIVE-DOOR HATCHBACK	COLT DELUXE THREE-DOOR HATCHBACK	COLT CUSTOM THREE-DOOR HATCHBACK	COLT CUSTOM FIVE-DOOR HATCHBACK	COLT CUSTOM THREE-DOOR HATCHBACK WITH RS PACKAGE	COLT CUSTOM FIVE-DOOR HATCHBACK WITH LS PACKAGE
Mirror—Inside: passenger visor vanity	NA	NA	NA	S	S	S	S
Mirror—Inside: rearview	S	S	S	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mirror—Inside: rearview day/night	NA	NA	NA	S	S	S	S
Mirror—Outside left: manual flag type	NA	NA	S	S	NA	NA	NA
Mirror—Outside left: manual swingaway	S	S	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mirrors—Outside dual: electric remote	NA	NA	NA	O	O	S	S
Molding—Body-side: vinyl	O	O	O	O	O	S	S
Molding—Sill	NA	NA	NA	S	NA	NA	NA
Moldings—Wheel opening	O	O	O	O	O	NA	S
Parcel Tray—Under dash	NA	NA	NA	S	S	S	S
Radio—AM	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Radio—AM/FM stereo (four speakers)	NA	NA	O	O	O	O	O
Rallye Handling Package	NA	NA	O	O	O	S	S
Seat Belts—Integral lap and shoulder, retracting: two in front; lap only:	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Security Panel—Rear shelf	NA	NA	O†	S	S	S	S
Stabilizer Bar—Front	NA	NA	S	S	S	S	S
Stabilizer Bar—Rear	NA	NA	O‡	O‡	O‡	S	S
Steering—Manual: rack-and-pinion	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Steering Wheel—Sport	NA	NA	NA	S	S	S	S
Stripes—Body	O	O	O	S	S	S	NA
Sun Roof—Glass	NA	NA	O	O	O	O	O
Suspension—Independent front MacPherson-type coil strut; rear coil, trailing arm	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Tachometer	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	S	S
Tire—Spare: high-pressure, compact	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Tires—155SR13 steel-belted radial BSW	S	S	S	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tires—155SR13 steel-belted radial WSW	NA	O	O	S	S	NA	NA
Tires—P175/70R13 steel-belted radial BSW	NA	NA	NA	O¶	O¶	S	S
Washer/Wiper—Liftgate window	O	O	O	O	O	S	S
Wheel Trim Rings	O	O	O	O	O	NA	NA
Wheels—Road: cast aluminum (four)	NA	NA	NA	O	O	S	S
Wheels—Road: steel styled (four)	S	S	S	S	S	NA	NA
Windows—Quarter: flipper type	S	NA	S	S	NA	S	NA
Windshield Wipers—Intermittent	NA	NA	O	O	O	S	S
Windshield Wipers—Two-speed	S	S	S	S	S	NA	NA

S—Standard, O—Optional, NA—Not available, NC—No-cost option, WSW—White sidewall, BSW—Black sidewall. *Carpet types vary between models. †With stereo radio only. ‡Included and available with Rallye Handling Package only. ¶Included and available with Road Wheel Package only.

CONSIDER LEASING FROM THE LEASING PROFESSIONALS

In these days of tight money and high interest rates more consumers are considering leasing as an alternative to buying. Leasing a new Colt usually eliminates large down payments and often results in lower monthly payments because you're paying only for that portion of

the car life under the leasing agreement. Leasing could be right for you, and the more you learn about it the more likely you are to consider it seriously. If leasing sounds like a sensible solution to your transportation needs, talk it over with us—your leasing professionals.

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