

*It's a Gem*  
**HOLDEN GEMINI**

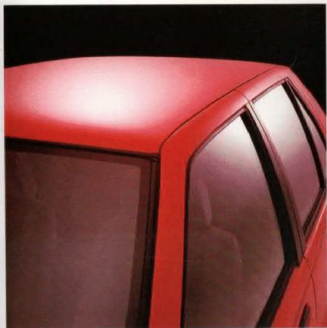






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Now there's a style leader in the small car class. Holden Gemini. Shaped along the latest Italian lines. Styled to cheat the wind. Smoothed to cut interior noise. And built Holden tough.

But there's a lot more to Gemini than just exciting head turning styling.

There's an advanced engine that delivers more power with greater fuel economy – 5.8L/100km – that's 49mpg on the highway.\*

Front wheel drive that maximises interior space and comfort.

Stylish trims and features that include plush moquette upholstery, deep pile carpets, AM/FM stereo radio/cassette sound system, tilt-adjustable steering wheel, electric remote control exterior mirrors, remote boot and fuel filler release and split rear seats.

And extra safe handling and terrific road holding – a direct result of Gemini's advanced suspension system and steel belted radial tyres.

Plus great Holden reliability.

The Holden Gemini SL/E. It's a gem!



Gemini SL/X.



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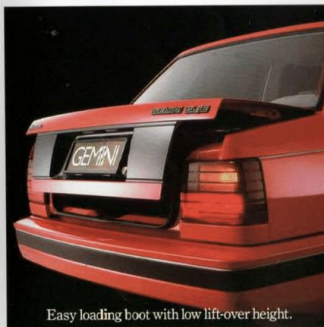
Holden Gemini SL/X is in a class all of its own.

Wherever you look you'll discover many of the exciting features that makes Gemini such a gem of a car!

From the bodyside protection mouldings, tinted band-laminated windscreen, quartz halogen headlamps and styled full wheel covers outside, to the stylish upholstery, digital clock, adjustable front seat head restraints and split rear seats, the SL/X represents real Holden value-for-money.

From the moment you sink into one of Gemini's fully adjustable front bucket seats and surround yourself with music from the AM/FM twin speaker radio, you'll experience a relaxing sense of comfort and spaciousness unmatched by any previous Gemini. Or dare we say it, any other small car.

And when you take the wheel you'll feel the sure-footed traction of its front wheel drive through rack and pinion steering and the responsive performance of the advanced low-friction-technology engine through a smooth shifting 5-speed



Easy loading boot with low lift-over height.

overdrive gearbox.

Here is a small car with agility to delight in traffic and efficiency to save you real money in the long run.

Holden Gemini SL/X, its style and features generate new excitement for today's - and tomorrow's - motoring.



SL/X interior with optional automatic transmission.



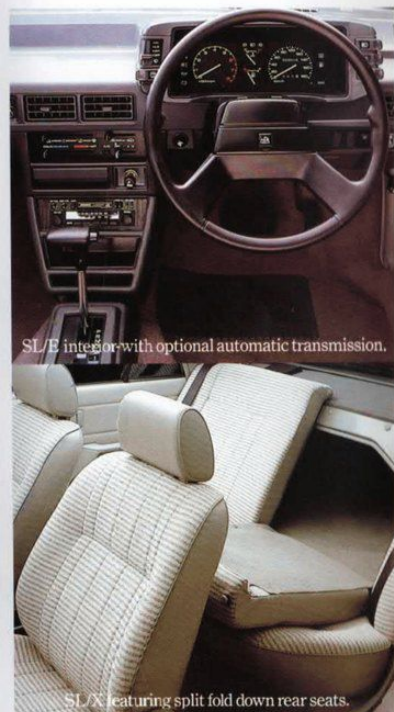
## IT'S A GEM INSIDE TOO!

Within the driving environment, little things matter. So Gemini is filled with thoughtful touches that turn every bit of space into useful space.

You'll find room for all the things you take on trips but could never previously find secure storage for.

Take cassettes – the dashboard holds five (with extra space in the SL/E's centre console for the one you're playing).

Each front door even has a unique pocket that will drain a wet folding umbrella without drenching the carpet.



SL/E interior with optional automatic transmission.

SL/X featuring split fold down rear seats.

And naturally, there are split folding rear seats that almost double Gemini's luggage capacity, swallowing objects up to 1.8 metres long.

Quality of space – another Gemini gem.

## STYLISH FEATURES.

### GEMINI SL/X.

- 1.5 litre OHC low friction engine.
- Electronic ignition for minimum maintenance.
- Electric thermostatically controlled cooling fan for improved economy.
- Maintenance-free battery.
- Front wheel drive.
- Progressive rate coil spring suspension.
- 5-speed manual floor shift transmission.
- Power assisted brakes; front disc/rear drum.

- AM/FM stereo radio with twin concealed speakers.
- Quartz digital clock.
- Cigarette lighter.
- 2-speed wipers with intermittent function.
- "Satellite" switches on instrument panel.
- Tripmeter in speedometer.
- Fuel and temperature gauge.
- Warning lights for: low fuel, low brake fluid level, brake spotlight bulb failure, heated window operation, alternator, oil pressure, parking brake and high beam.

- Audible warning for front disc brake wear.
- Driver's exterior rear view mirror.
- Prismatic day/night interior mirror.
- 4 face-level heating/ventilation outlets.
- Side window demisters.
- Heated rear window.

- Cloth covered seats.
- Reclining front bucket seats.
- Adjustable headrests on front seats.
- Long-travel front seat slides for extra adjustment.
- Extra storage bins on sill tray beside each front seat.
- Storage pocket in armrests – front and rear.
- Full length lower front door storage pockets.
- Floor console with storage modules for cassette/sun glasses.
- Central dome light activated by all doors.
- Carpeted in passenger compartment with driver's heel pad.
- Overhead assist handles for passengers.
- Coat hooks above rear doors.
- Carpeted rear parcel shelf.
- All lap-sash seat belts fully retractable.
- Child-proof rear door locks.
- Child seat anchorage points.
- "Low liftover" boot design.
- Boot carpet and lamp.

- Split rear folding seats.
- Aerodynamic front bumper incorporates air dam and silver stripe insert.
- Bumpers resistant to low-speed impact damage.
- Rectangular quartz halogen headlamps.
- Semi-concealed windshield wipers.
- Laminated tinted upper band windshield.
- Rain gutters concealed by wrap-over door frames.
- Tinted side and rear windows.
- Bodyside protection mouldings.
- Full wheel covers.
- Steel belted radial ply tyres.
- Retractable radio antenna.
- Locking fuel filler door.

### GEMINI SL/X OPTIONS:

- 3-speed automatic transmission.
- Air-conditioning.

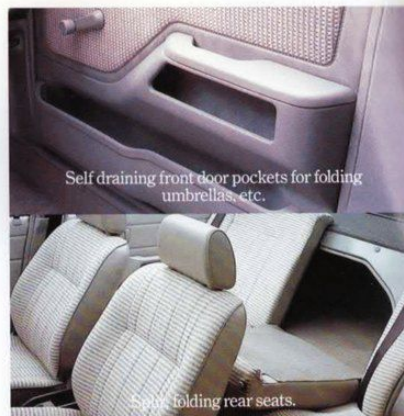
### GEMINI SL/E.

As for Gemini SL/X, but with these additional features:

- Tilt-adjustable steering wheel.
- AM/FM stereo radio/cassette with 4 speakers.
- Electric remote-controlled exterior mirrors.
- Tachometer.
- Remote boot release.
- Remote fuel-filler door release.
- Swivelling driver/passenger map-reading spotlight in overhead console.
- Kilometre "memo" facility in overhead console.
- Front console gives additional storage capacity.
- Large storage pockets in all door armrests.
- Coin box.
- Driver's seat lumbar support.
- Headrests on rear seats.
- Cut pile carpet with driver's heel pad.
- Moquette and knit seat surfaces and door inserts.
- Storage pockets behind front seats.
- Bumpers and grille colour co-ordinated to body colour.
- Blackout styling treatment on bootlid and rear lighting assemblies.
- Wide, styled, bodyside mouldings with silver insert.
- Cast alloy wheels.
- Low profile steel belted radial ply tyres.

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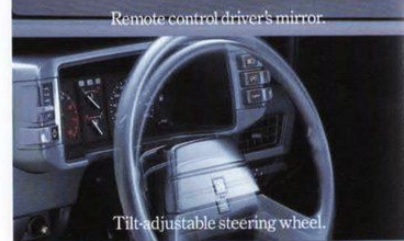
- 3-speed automatic transmission.
- Air-conditioning.
- Power steering.



Self draining front door pockets for folding umbrellas, etc.



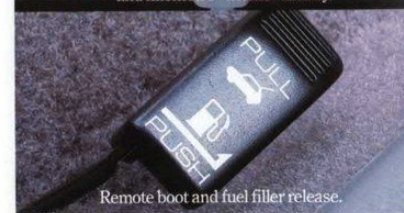
Remote control driver's mirror.



Tilt-adjustable steering wheel.



Overhead console with driver/passenger spotlight and kilometre "memo" facility.



Remote boot and fuel filler release.

## CONFIDENCE GEMINI STYLE.

Holden Gemini is arguably the most thoroughly tested, developed and proven 4-cylinder car ever launched.

Long before Gemini was deemed ready for production, prototypes were mercilessly tested.

Tested in the frozen wastes of Northern Canada. In the extreme altitudes of Japan's mountainous Hokkaido Island. Over some of America's most harshest desert regions. And then, of course, in Australia.

Throughout the rugged Flinders Ranges, in the searing outback heat of Tennant Creek. Way out at Katherine. Across Southern New South Wales. In the "real-life" environments of our cities with their freeways and traffic snarls. And finally at the GMH Lang Lang proving ground.

Meanwhile, to complement proving in these extreme conditions, thorough laboratory testing was carried out using special rigs to examine the quality and durability of every component that goes into every Gemini. Nothing escaped our attention to detail.

All to earn the name Holden, and the right to continue the Gemini legend for unstoppable reliability.

## ENGINEERED FOR STYLE.

To achieve smoother, more responsive power with better fuel efficiency, an ultra lightweight (high strength, alloy head) low friction engine was developed. The weight of the engine's high speed moving parts – pistons, conrods and crankshafts was reduced. So there's less wear and heat build-up, for better durability.

With its progressive rate coil springs and independent front and rear suspension, the Holden Gemini provides a comfortable secure ride and easy handling. Also, Gemini's rack and pinion steering and negative scrub radius suspension geometry provides light, precise steering and sure-footed road holding.

And for safety, the Gemini is built from special high strength steel.

Doors have anti-intrusion barriers and the fuel tank is in the safest possible position – under a sealed floor, protected from impact by the rear axle crossmember

and strengthened body steel.

Also, all Geminis manufactured from January 1st, 1986, are designed specifically to run on unleaded petrol only.

## BUILT HOLDEN TOUGH.

Holden Gemini's body is assembled on a new ultra-modern, computer fully automated production line (at Elizabeth, South Australia) using robotic welding techniques.

Naturally, the line is constantly overseen by experienced operators, while the "robots" take on only the unpleasant, repetitive, heavy industrial tasks (such as the precision welding of the body structure), freeing production line employees to do safer, more satisfying jobs.

So, to build you a better car, we first built a better kind of car builder. One with super-human strength and precision. This makes Australia's Gemini one of the most accurately built small cars on the market. So much so, that it is comparable to any fully imported vehicle.

Holden Gemini. Another step ahead into a new generation of top quality cars from Holden.

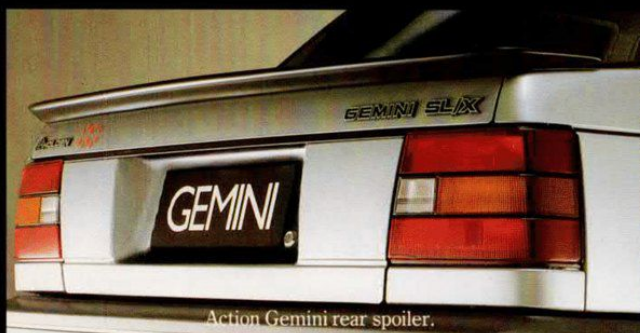
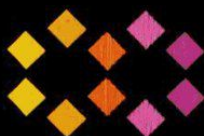


## GEMINI ACCENTS.

We accent Fashion and Action with two new accessory kits for Gemini.

Featured below is the Action Gemini... alloy wheels, deep section door mouldings and black sill panel paint outs. Front splash guards. Rear spoiler and a distinctive decal on the side and rear.

Fashion Gemini features multi-coloured body-side striping and decals. Exterior left-hand mirror, front splash guards and black sill paint outs. Inside, there are fashion co-ordinated seat and head restraint covers... and an interior vanity mirror.



Action Gemini rear spoiler.



Splash guards for Action & Fashion Gemini.

## GEMINI ACCESSORIES.

There are many stylish accessories available for Gemini.

As well as those featured below, you can choose from: special roof bars for gutterless roofs – ideal for surfboards, sailboards and skis; slimline venetian shades, chrome exhaust extension, number plate frames, front and rear speaker packages for SL/X, glove box vanity mirror, radiator insect screen, 7-pin trailer wiring harness, sunshade, carpet mats and left-hand mirror for SL/X.

All Gemini accessories are covered by the GMH 12 month/20,000 km warranty.

When you buy your new Gemini, ask your Holden dealer about the great range of accessories available.



GMH integrated air conditioning for year-round comfort.



Cassette player featuring eject and sound level control.



Protective mudflaps and stylish wheel arch mouldings.



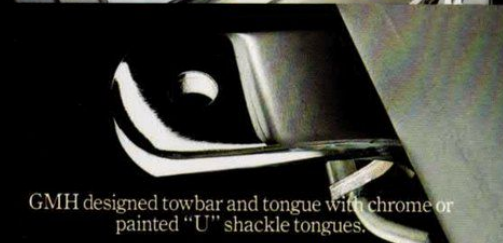
Integrated guards to safeguard quartz halogen headlamps.



Weatherstrips deflect rain and wind.



Luggage rack with paint-protected rails, adjustable support bars and tie-down lugs.

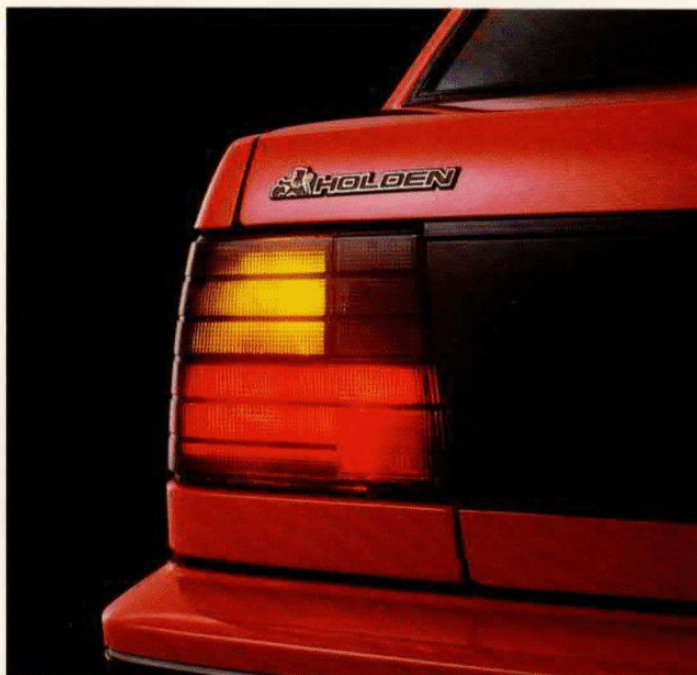


GMH designed towbar and tongue with chrome or painted "U" shackle tongues.



Convenient left hand mirror for SL/X model Gemini.





## GEMINI SPECIFICATIONS

**Engine:** 1.5 litre 4-cylinder, in-line, overhead camshaft, transverse mounted. Aluminium alloy cross-flow cylinder head, electronic ignition, low friction technology, electric thermostatically controlled cooling fan.

**Bore and stroke:** 77 x 79mm

**Displacement:** 1.471 litres

**Compression Ratio:** 9.6:1

**Power Output:** 52.2kW (DIN) at 5,000 RPM

**Torque:** 117.7Nm (DIN) at 3,400 RPM

**Electrical System:** Maintenance free battery, alternator-charged.

### Transmissions:

Gear Ratios:	Manual:	Automatic:
First	3.73:1	2.84:1
Second	2.04:1	1.54:1
Third	1.45:1	1.00:1
Fourth	1.03:1	
Fifth	0.83:1	
Reverse	3.50:1	2.40:1
Final drive ratio	3.83:1	3.52:1

**Front Drive:** Drive shafts from the transaxle unit drive the front wheels.

**Radial Tuned Suspension:** Front: MacPherson "Wet Strut", with progressive rate urethane and coil spring system, negative scrub radius. Rear: Independent, compound crank with trailing arms. Double-acting shock absorbers, mini bloc progressive rate coil springs.

**Steering:** Rack and pinion. Variable assist power steering optional on SL/E.

**Brakes:** Power assisted. Front disc/rear drum.

**Fuel Tank Capacity:** 42 litres. Decreased diameter filler pipe prevents use of leaded petrol.

**Fuel Economy:**\* Manual; City Cycle 7.0 litres per 100km (40mpg). Highway Cycle 5.8 litres 100km (49mpg).

**Towing Capacity:** 500 kg

**Luggage Capacity:** Boot volume: 320 litres. With rear seats folded down: 586 litres. Boot length: with rear seat down: 1.8 metres.

Dimensions:	SL/X	SL/E
Overall length	4035mm	4035mm
Width	1600mm	1600mm
Height	1375mm	1375mm
Ground clearance	175mm	175mm
Estimated kerb weights	849kg	879kg

**Wheelbase:** 2400mm

**Track:** Front: 1390mm Rear: 1380mm

**Turning circle kerb to kerb:** 10.2 metres

### Wheels and Tyres:

SL/X	SL/E
5.5JJx13, Steel.	5.5JJx14, Alloy.
Tyres: P165/75SR13, tubeless steel belted radials.	Tyres: P175/65HR14.

### Routine Service Intervals:

First: 1500km. Second: 5,000km. Then every 10,000km or 6 months.

\*Fuel consumption figures based on AS2877 tests. These figures are provided to assist you in comparing the fuel consumption of Gemini with other vehicles. The actual fuel consumption you achieve will depend, however, on many factors, including your driving habits, the prevailing conditions and your vehicle's equipment, condition and use.

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Unleaded petrol model.

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