

*The 1996*  
ACHIEVA







Affordable performance, style and surprising comfort.

**SERIES I (COUPE ONLY)** — Standard equipment includes a new 2.4-liter multi-valve Twin-Cam engine, 5-speed manual transmission, dual air bags, 4-wheel anti-lock brakes, air conditioning, daytime running lamps with automatic headlamp control, automatic programmable power door locks, TILT-Wheel adjustable steering column, illuminated entry/exit system, PASSLock vehicle security system, and an AM/FM stereo.



Style with more power and convenience.

**SERIES II** — These models add an AM/FM stereo with cassette player and extended-range sound system. Available features include a 3100 SFI V6 engine, cruise control, and 4-speed automatic transmission with enhanced traction system.



It's more than what you expect. It's what you've been hoping for.

**SERIES III** — These models also feature power windows, cruise control, driver-side adjustable lumbar support, 15-inch wheels with touring tires, and a 4-speed automatic transmission with enhanced traction system. For even more driving excitement, you can also add a V6 engine and Sport Package with sunroof, foglamps and leather-wrapped steering wheel. Also available are a split-folding rear seat back, and an AM/FM stereo with cassette/CD player combination and 6-speaker Dimensional Sound system.





*Achieva coupe in Bright Green Metallic.*





Achieva SC

*Achieva coupe in Bright Green Metallic.*





*Achieva sedan in Medium Beige Metallic.*



Don't settle for compromises.

With Achieva you get the complete package.



*Achieva sedan combines unexpected elegance with value, then adds lively performance and responsive handling.*

Achieva is the unexpected find. It's the perfect blend of responsive sportiness and practicality that comes with a wealth

of standard safety and convenience features many competitors don't even

offer. For instance, in every Achieva you'll find an automatic headlamp control system and PASSLock vehicle security system.

Achieva also offers an enhanced traction control system, a feature you'd only expect on more expensive luxury cars. And here's another

surprise: Achieva coupe provides ample rear-seat and trunk room for your passengers

and their cargo.



*Achieva coupe provides sporty styling without sacrificing rear-seat room and trunk space.*



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DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM (OBD-II)  
TO HELP REDUCE  
ENGINE EMISSIONS.



*Achieva features two cupholders  
and a center storage armrest  
as standard equipment.*

Comfort begins as soon as you settle into an Achieva. The supportive contour bucket seats with recliners help you stay alert but relaxed for hours on the road. A newly redesigned instrument panel, equipped with large analog gauges, lets you quickly check speed, engine and temperature status. And, all controls are placed within easy reach and are designed for quick adjustment.



*Available in the Series III model  
is an AM/FM stereo with both  
cassette and CD players.*



*The available split-folding rear seat adds  
even more convenience and cargo-carrying  
versatility to Achieva Series III.*

Other unexpected Achieva standard interior features include air conditioning, TILT-Wheel adjustable steering column, automatic programmable power door locks, auxiliary power outlet, front and rear carpeted floor mats, and much more.





*Achieva Series III in Graphite cloth.*





*Achieva Series III in Graphite cloth.*





*Achieva sedan in Black.*



You expect comprehensive  
safety engineering and security features.

Achieva delivers — with more.

A complete safety package begins with engineering to help the driver prevent a collision. So, Achieva features standard equipment like daytime running lamps to make you more visible to oncoming traffic, and standard 4-wheel anti-lock brakes and power rack-and-pinion steering to help you to maintain control. And every Achieva



*Achieva's standard anti-lock braking system (ABS) helps you maintain steering control by preventing the wheels from locking up and skidding under maximum braking.*



*The remote keyless entry system, available on Series III, lets you unlock the doors and trunk from up to 15 feet away.*

equipped with an automatic transmission includes an enhanced traction system for sure-footed stability on slippery surfaces. Should a collision occur, Achieva is designed to help protect you and your passengers with dual air bags\*, padded and contoured interior surfaces, and a unibody structure with front and rear crush zones.

Other features that contribute to Achieva's safety and security include brake/automatic transmission shift interlock, front-wheel drive, illuminated entry/exit, automatic programmable power door locks, and rear door child-security locks (sedan).

*\*Always wear your safety belts, even with air bags.*



SAFETY

WE WANT YOU TO BE MORE THAN JUST COMFORTABLE IN YOUR ACHIEVA; WE WANT YOU TO FEEL SECURE. THAT'S WHY EVERY ACHIEVA INCLUDES A PASSLOCK VEHICLE SECURITY SYSTEM, WHICH DISABLES THE ENGINE IF AN ATTEMPT IS MADE TO START IT WITHOUT THE PROPER KEY. AND STANDARD BATTERY RUN-DOWN PROTECTION HELPS ASSURE THAT YOUR ACHIEVA WILL START, EVEN IF YOU ACCIDENTALLY LEAVE THE INTERIOR LIGHTS ON.



Advanced, reliable engines that  
are as worry-free as they are powerful.



**SUSPENSION**

ACHIEVA'S REFINED  
SUSPENSION HELPS THE  
ALL-SEASON TIRES  
ADHERE TO THE PAVEMENT.  
A REMARKABLE BALANCE  
OF RIDE AND HANDLING WAS  
ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH  
CAREFUL COMPUTER-AIDED  
CHASSIS AND SUSPENSION  
ENGINEERING. AVAILABLE  
15-INCH TOURING TIRES  
FURTHER ENHANCE  
ACHIEVA'S SPORTY GRIP  
ON THE ROAD.



*A potent 2.4-liter, 16-valve DOHC engine produces 150 horsepower at 5000 rpm and features dual balance shafts for smooth operation.*

Well-rounded performance means more than the power and economy of Achieva's all-new, sophisticated 150-horsepower

smooth and responsive torque of the available V6. It also means the ease of

100,000-mile tune-up intervals, and long-



*The enhanced traction system, included with the 4-speed automatic transmission, limits wheelspin on slippery surfaces, helping the driver maintain control and directional stability.*

life engine coolant.

Whichever Achieva engine you choose, you'll be sure of getting high driving excitement without the hassles of high maintenance.



*The 3100 SFI V6 engine, available in Series II and III, provides exceptional power and throttle response in all speed ranges.*

Features that enhance Achieva's handling include a MacPherson strut front suspension, coil-spring rear suspension, power rack-and-pinion steering system, and front and rear stabilizer bars.





*Achieva coupe with Sport Package in Bright Red.  
Shown with optional 15-inch aluminum wheels.*





*Achieva sedan in Black.*



## Achieva Equipment

SAFETY AND SECURITY			
SERIES	I <sup>1</sup>	II	III
Anti-lock power front disc/rear drum brakes	■	■	■
Dual air bags	■	■	■
3-point front and rear outboard safety belts, plus rear center lap belt	■	■	■
Daytime running lamps with halogen headlamps	■	■	■
PASSLock vehicle security system	■	■	■
Automatic programmable power door locks	■	■	■
Remote-control keyless entry system	-	-	X
Rear door child-security locks (sedan)	-	■	■
Illuminated entry/exit system	■	■	■
Side and electric rear window defoggers	■	■	■
Dual outside mirrors, driver-side remote	-	■ <sup>2</sup>	-
Dual power outside mirrors	■	■ <sup>1/□<sup>3</sup></sup>	■

MECHANICAL			
SERIES	I <sup>1</sup>	II	III
2.4-liter Twin-Cam engine	■	■	■
3100 SFI V6 engine (includes variable-effort steering; requires 4-speed automatic transmission and cruise control)	-	□	X
5-speed manual transmission	■	■ <sup>4</sup>	□ <sup>4</sup>
4-speed electronic-shift automatic transmission (includes enhanced traction system)	-	□	■
Front-wheel drive	■	■	■
Power rack-and-pinion steering	■	■	■
Front MacPherson strut/rear coil-spring suspension	■	■	■
On-board diagnostic system (OBD-II)	■	■	■
Maintenance-free battery with automatic run-down protection	■	■	■
Engine block heater	□	□	□

EXTERIOR			
SERIES	I <sup>1</sup>	II	III
14-inch wheels with bolt-on wheel discs	■	■	-
15-inch wheels with bolt-on wheel discs	-	□	■
15-inch aluminum wheels	-	□	X
Sport Package (includes electric glass-panel sunroof, foglamps, and leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob)	-	-	□
Rear aero wing (includes rear window grid antenna and power outside mirrors)	■	■ <sup>1/□<sup>2</sup></sup>	■ <sup>1/□<sup>2</sup></sup>
Body-color side moldings	■	■	■
Soft-Ray tinted windows	■	■	■
Pulse wipers with wet-arm washers	■	■	■

COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE			
SERIES	I <sup>1</sup>	II	III
Air conditioning with CFC-free refrigerant	■	■	■
TILT-Wheel adjustable steering column	■	■	■
Cruise control	-	□	■
Power windows with driver's auto-down	-	-	■
4-gauge analog cluster with speedometer, tachometer, coolant temperature and fuel gauges	■	■	■
Center console with storage armrest, dual cupholders, coin holder, ashtray and auxiliary power outlet	■	■	■
Map pockets in front seat backs	■	■	■
Lighting package (includes courtesy, map, glove box, ashtray, underhood, trunk and reading lamps)	■	■	■
Inside day/night mirror	■	■	■
Automatic headlamp control	■	■	■
Headlamp and turn signal reminder chimes	■	■	■
Remote trunk lock and fuel-filler door releases	■	■	■
Inside hood release	■	■	■

AUDIO SYSTEMS			
SERIES	I <sup>1</sup>	II	III
Delco ETR AM/FM stereo with seek/scan, digital clock and 4 speakers	■	-	-
Delco ETR AM/FM stereo with cassette, automatic tone control, seek/scan, digital clock and 4 speakers	-	■	■
Delco ETR AM/FM stereo with CD player, automatic tone control, seek/scan, digital clock and 6-speaker Dimensional Sound system	-	-	□
Delco ETR AM/FM stereo with CD and cassette players, automatic tone control, seek/scan, digital clock and 6-speaker Dimensional Sound system	-	-	X
Rear window grid antenna	■	■ <sup>1/□<sup>3</sup></sup>	■ <sup>1/□<sup>3</sup></sup>

SEATING AND TRIM			
SERIES	I <sup>1</sup>	II	III
Reclining contour front bucket seats with driver-side 4-way manual adjustment	■	■	-
Reclining contour front bucket seats with driver-side lumbar support and 4-way manual adjustment	-	-	■
6-way power driver's seat	-	-	X
Split-folding rear seat back	-	-	X
Front passenger-seat easy entry feature (coupe)	■	■	■
Front and rear carpeted floor mats	■	■	■

■ Standard □ Optional - Not available

<sup>1</sup>Coupe only.

<sup>2</sup>Sedan only.

<sup>3</sup>Available on sedan only with rear aero wing.

<sup>4</sup>Available only with 2.4-liter Twin-Cam engine (for credit on Series III).

<sup>5</sup>Requires remote-control keyless entry system.

## Color Combinations

EXTERIOR COLORS	INTERIOR CLOTH COLORS			
	GRAPHITE	TEAL	RED	MEDIUM BEIGE
Bright Purple Metallic (05)	■			■
Bright White (16)	■	■	■	■
Bright Blue Metallic (26)	■			■
Bright Green Metallic (37)	■			■
Black (41)	■	■	■	■
Medium Green Metallic (42)	■	■		■
Light Green Metallic (44)	■	■		■
Medium Beige Metallic (49)	■			■
Red Metallic (72)	■		■	■
Bright Red (81)	■		■	■



Bright Purple Metallic



Bright White



Bright Blue Metallic



Bright Green Metallic



Black



Medium Green Metallic



Light Green Metallic



Medium Beige Metallic



Red Metallic



Bright Red

The paint color samples shown above may vary slightly from actual vehicle color due to the printing process.



## Achieva Specifications

### EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS

BODY STYLE	COUPE	SEDAN
Length (in)	187.9 +1	187.9
Wheelbase (in)	103.4 -5	103.4
Width (in)	68.6 -2.5	68.1
Height (in)	53.5 -1.5	53.5
Curb weight (lb)	2751 -150	2813
Tread width, front/rear (in)	55.8/55.3 -5	55.8/55.3
Turning circle (ft, curb-to-curb)	35.3 -2	35.3

### INTERIOR DIMENSIONS

Headroom, front/rear (in)	37.8/36.5 =	37.8/37.0
Legroom, front/rear (in)	43.1/34.0 +1	43.1/34.9
Shoulder room, front/rear (in)	52.2/52.5 -3	52.2/52.2

### CAPACITIES

Seating capacity (passengers)	5	5
Trunk volume (cu ft)	14.0	14.0
Fuel capacity (gal)	15.2 -0.5	15.2

### TIRES

P195/70R14 Michelin® black sidewall all-season radial<sup>6</sup>  
 P195/65R15 black sidewall touring radial<sup>7</sup>

### EPA ESTIMATED FUEL ECONOMY

2.4-liter Twin-Cam (mpg, city/hwy, 5-speed manual)	22/33
2.4-liter Twin-Cam (mpg, city/hwy, 4-speed automatic)	22/32
3100 SFI V6 (mpg, city/hwy, 4-speed automatic)	21/29

### POWER TEAMS

ENGINES	2.4L TWIN-CAM	3100 SFI V6
Displacement	2.4 liters (146 cu in)	3.1 liters (191 cu in)
Horsepower	150 @ 5600 rpm	155 @ 5200 rpm
Torque (lb-ft)	155 @ 4400 rpm	185 @ 4000 rpm
Fuel delivery	Sequential port fuel injection	
Transmission	5-speed manual	4-speed automatic
	4-speed automatic	

<sup>6</sup>Standard on Series I and II; not available on Series III.  
<sup>7</sup>Included with 15-inch bolt-on wheel discs and 15-inch aluminum wheels.



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#### FOR OCCUPANT PROTECTION

- Driver and right front passenger Supplemental Inflatable Restraints • Manual lap/shoulder safety belts, driver and right front passenger • Manual lap/shoulder safety belts, outboard rear-seat positions • Manual lap safety belt, center rear-seat position • Safety belt use reminder system • Front-folding seat back locks, inertia-type/manual • Energy-absorbing steering column • Energy-absorbing instrument panel • Laminated windshield glass, urethane bonded • Tempered safety glass, side and rear windows • Interlocking door latches • Side door beams • Passenger-guard inside door lock handles • Safety armrests • Head restraints, front adjustable, driver and right front passenger • Dual sun visors • Break-away inside rearview mirror • Security door locks and door retention components • Rear door child-security locks (sedan) • Automatic door locking system • Front and rear crush zones • Pressure lock radiator cap

#### FOR CRASH AVOIDANCE

- Automatic daytime running lamps • Side marker lamps and reflectors • Parking lamps • 4-way hazard warning flashers • Back-up lamps • Center high-mounted stoplamp • Directional signal control • Windshield defroster, washer and multi-speed wipers • Inside day/night rearview mirror • Outside rearview mirrors • Brake system with dual master cylinder plus warning light • Anti-lock brakes • Starter safety switch • Dual-action hood latch (front opening) • Low-glare finish (inside windshield moldings, wiper arms and blades) • Safety road wheel rims • Tires with built-in tread wear indicators • Illuminated heater and defroster controls • Brake/automatic transmission shift interlock • Audible disc brake lining wear indicators

#### FOR THEFT DETERRENCE

- PASSLock vehicle security system • Theft-deterrent steering column lock • Theft-deterrent key locking system • Ignition key removal audible reminder • Remote inside hood release • Visible vehicle identification number • Laser-etched VIN plate

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