

Corvette by Chevrolet. If was born as a dream car at the 1953 GM Motorama. Response was so enthusiastic that production of the two-seal.

Tiberglass roadsler was inevitable.

The rest is history. Wonderful high-oclane fuel-injected history

It is with great pride that we present the
1996 version of America's sports car. New special
editions will delight the collectors. And a new
LT4 is the most powerful production small-block
V8 in Corvette history

Corvette is the sports car Americans dream of owning more than any other There's never been a better year to make the dream come true

Nassau, the Bahamas. December 1963. The Mecom Racing Team Corvette Grand Sports storm Nassau Speed Week (accompanied, coincidentally, by a group of vacationing Chevrolet engineers), shocking the racing world. Photograph by Dave Friedman

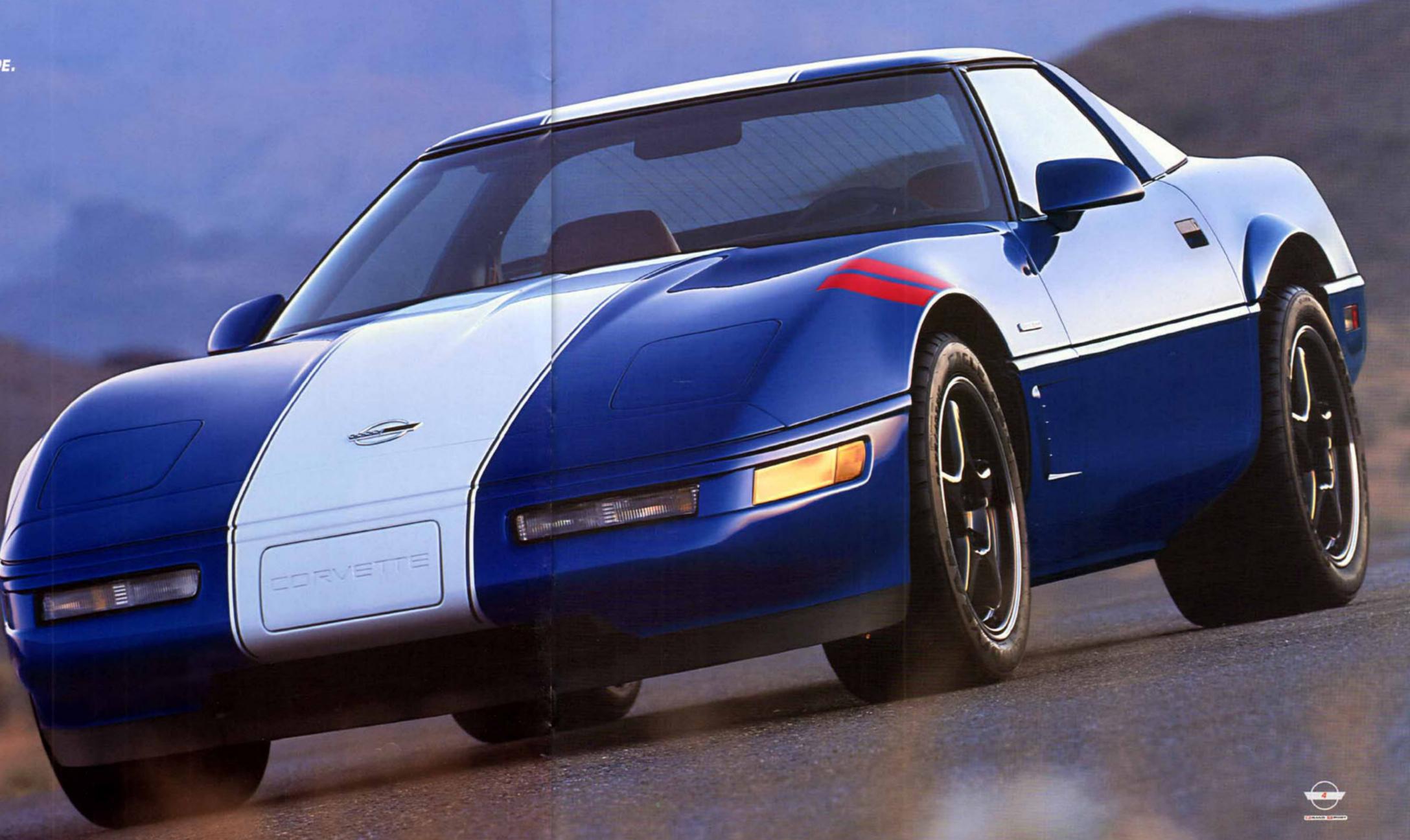
CORVETTE GRAND SPORT COUPE.

There is special significance to the "Grand Sport"
nameplate. This newest Corvette is a tribute to the
most famous competition Corvettes ever, the 1963
Grand Sport lightweight racers.

Only five Grand Sports were built, but these
Sting Ray-based machines made history in a hurry.
And then they were gone.

The 1996 Grand Sport is the highestperformance regular-production Corvette you
can buy. It showcases the new 330-hp, LT4
V8 engine, F45 suspension with new Selective
Real Time Damping, and Acceleration Slip
Regulation (traction control).

The 1996 Grand Sport recalls the original racer appearance of 1963 — with Arctic White striping on vivid Admiral Blue paint. And it, too, is destined to make history.





GRAND SPORT INTERIOR.

You expect a great driving environment in a sports machine as focused as Corvette Grand Sport. And you get it.

Sport seats with six-way power adjusters and lumbar support are standard. Color choices are Red/Black or all Black, and the perforated seating surfaces feature "Grand Sport" lettering.

Everything — controls, instrumentation — is right where you want it to be. The relationship between seats, pedals, six-speed shifter and adjustable steering wheel is carefully considered and race car-inspired.

Inside as well as out, this is an automobile worthy of the Grand Sport name.





GRAND SPORT PERFORMANCE.



The original Corvette Grand Sport racer of 1963 taught would-be competitors a thing or two about speed, stamina and cornering power.

Today's Grand Sport earns its designation



with the most powerful production small-block V8 ever placed in a Corvette.

Everything we've gained from our

racing experience with

fourth-generation Corvettes is

reflected in

this car.



with the new LT4

V8/6-speed manual powertrain, producing 330 horsepower at 5800 rpm. This performance equation is enhanced by a sophisticated four-wheel independent suspension with available Selective Real Time Damping, four-wheel disc brakes with ABS and Acceleration Slip Regulation

(traction control), Goodyear GS-C Eagle tires on beefy, black, 17-inch wheels add to Grand

Sport tenacity. The Grand Sport is a very special Corvette —

> as were the "fuelie" Corvettes of the Fifties and the 427 "big-blocks" of the Sixties - and it

> > will never go

unnoticed.





CORVETTE COLLECTOR EDITION.

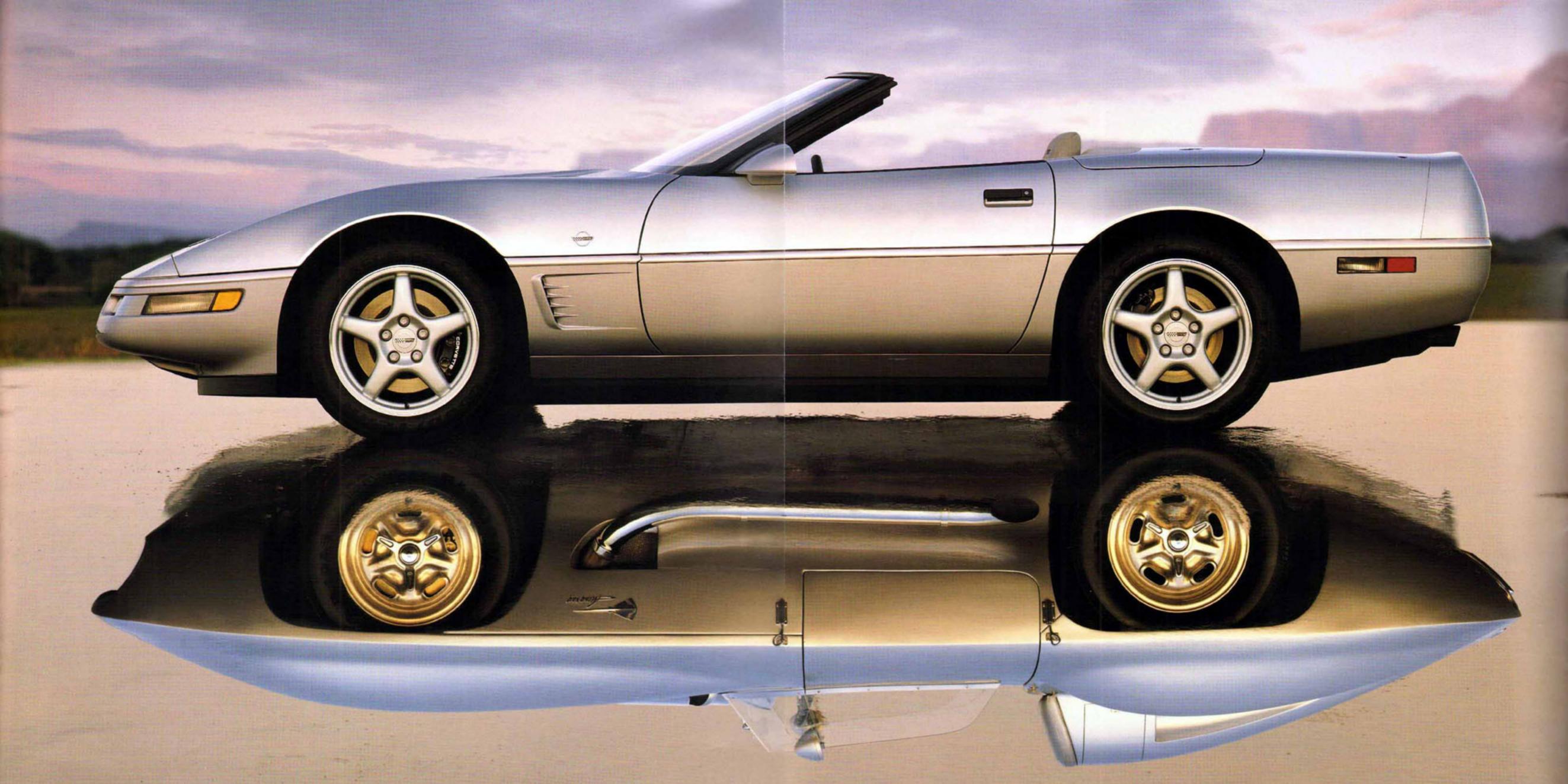
Sebring Silver. To a Corvette aficionado, it's a color that will be forever linked with such classics as the first Sting Ray racer of 1959 and the legendary 1963 split-window coupe.

Now Sebring Silver is back, adding a special brilliance to the 1996 Corvette Collector Edition.

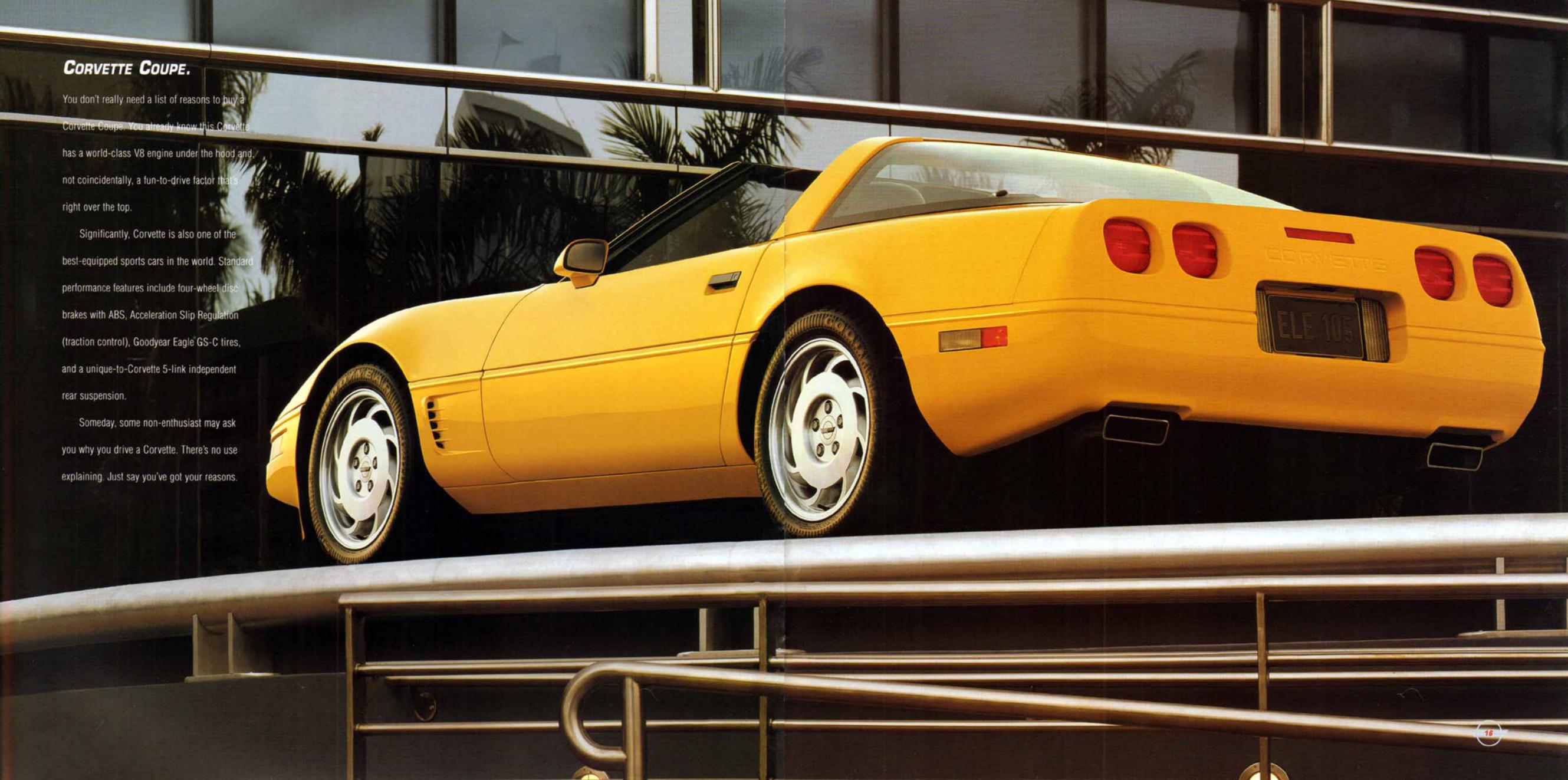
Available on Coupe or Convertible, details include distinctive chrome emblems outside, and perforated sport seats with "Collector Edition" embroidery inside. These leather seating surfaces are offered in your choice of Black, Gray or Torch Red.

This is the final season for the fourth-generation Corvette, and we invite you to celebrate with Silver.













CORVETTE INTERIOR.

The moment you sit down and buckle up, you know you want to drive this car.

We've had a lot of practice pleasing driving enthusiasts, and we think you'll appreciate the thought that went into this interior.

Corvette bucket seats are deeply bolstered, form-fitting and leather-trimmed. The standard interior is shown here; the optional Sport interior is shown on pages 8–9.

Standard equipment in every Corvette
includes power windows with driver's ExpressDown feature, power door locks, electronic
speed control, and a six-speaker AM/FM stereo
with cassette tape player. The acclaimed Delco/
Bose Gold Series AM/FM stereo — with cassette
tape player, or with CD and cassette tape players
— is optional.



In a Corvette, you are surrounded by a thoughtfully designed, ergonomically correct driving environment. Instrumentation and controls are grouped directly in front of you. Gauges communicate instantly and clearly. The deeply contoured seat and Tilt-Wheel™ Adjustable Steering Column





A GUIDE TO CORVETTE PERFORMANCE.

For 1996, Corvette buyers have two performance choices, the LT1 and the new LT4. Both Corvette engines feature advanced Sequential Fuel Injection, computer-controlled ignition timing, a long-life serpentine accessory drive belt and platinum-tip spark plugs. This is technology so advanced you can travel up to 100,000 miles before the first scheduled tune-up.*

*Maintenance needs vary with different uses and conditions. See your owner's manual for more information. LT1/Automatic. Horsepower: 300 at 5000 rpm.



Torque: 335 lb.-ft. at 4000 rpm. The LT1 that powers Corvette is America's favorite

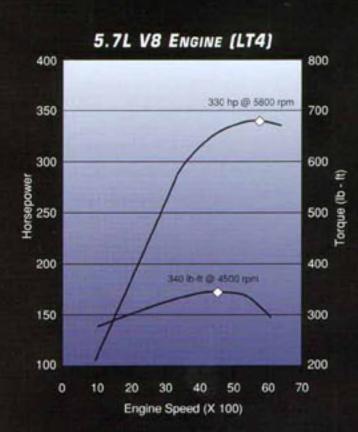
performance V8. For 1996, the LT1 is available only with an electronically controlled 4-speed automatic transmission. The LT1 is standard in Corvette Coupe, Convertible and Collector Edition models. It is not available in the Grand Sport.

LT4/6-SPEED. Horsepower: 330 at 5800 rpm.

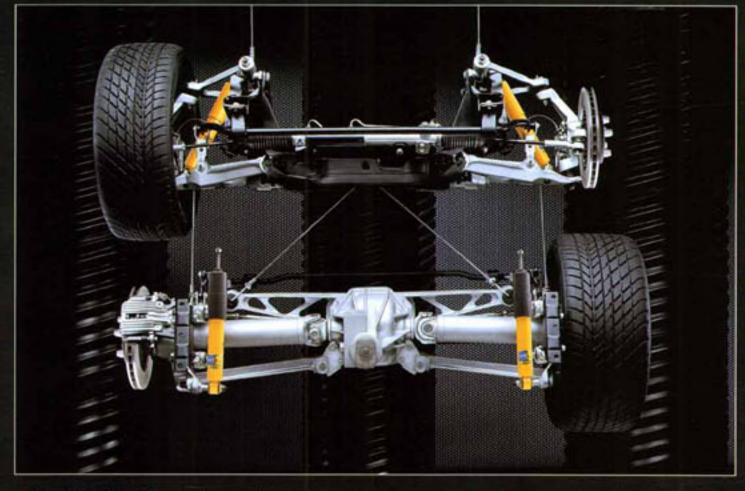


Torque: 340 lb.-ft.
at 4500 rpm. It's
everything the LT1
is and more. The

LT4 is available only with the 6-speed manual transmission. It is a required option in the Grand Sport and optional in Coupe, Convertible and Collector Edition models.



The LT4 V8 delivers impressive torque and horsepower, through a remarkably wide RPM range.



A four-wheel independent suspension contributes to the poised, balanced feel of Corvette.

CORVETTE RIDE AND RESPONSE. Corvette ride and response were already exemplary. For 1996, we've improved both in some new and innovative ways. Choose from three suspension options:

FE1. The standard Corvette suspension provides

an impressively smooth ride without sacrificing road-holding capability. Features include tuned Bilstein shocks and heavy-duty four-wheel disc brakes. Standard: a sophisticated four-wheel independent suspension with lightweight aluminum components, four-wheel anti-lock

Z51 OPTION. Z51 is not for everyone, but it is the suspension you'll want if you participate in sanctioned, off-road racing events. Componentry includes stiffer springs, stabilizer bars and bushings. **EXTENDED MOBILITY TIRES.** These revolutionary

Goodyear Eagle GS-C EMT tires are optional on both the Coupe and the Convertible. With EMTs, you can drive up to 200 miles at 55 mph on completely deflated tires, so chances are you'll never change a tire at the side of the road again. EMT tires are not

available on Grand Sport Coupe



F45 OPTION. REAL TIME DAMPING COMES

To Corvette. This new "thinking" suspension

option is really the best of all worlds for the grand

touring enthusiast. The secret is new computer-

controlled Selective Real Time Damping (RTD)

with driver-adjustable shocks. RTD provides a

comfortable, very compliant ride at low speeds,

and automatically increases shock absorber rates

in "real time" — 10 to 15 milliseconds — as

speed increases. F45 is optional on all models.



CORVETTE SAFETY FEATURES. Directional signal control Windshield defrosters, washers OCCUPANT PROTECTION. Laminated windshield glass, urethane-bonded · Supplemental Inflatable Restraint: · Head restraints (integral) and multi-speed wipers manual lap/shoulder salety belts · Side-door beams Inside day/night rearview mirror and air bags, driver/passenger Passenger-guard inside Energy-absorbing steering column Energy-absorbing instrument panel Interlocking door latches Brake system with dual master door-lock handles cylinder plus warning light Front and rear crush zones. · Center high-mounted stop lamp · Folding seat locks, inertia type · Starter safety switch ACCIDENT AVOIDANCE. · Low-glare finish (inside windshield - Safety armrests · Side-marker lamps and reflectors · Breakaway inside rearview mirror moldings, wiper arms and blades, Parking lamps metallic steering wheel surfaces) Security door locks and Four-way hazard-warning flashers Illuminated heater and defroster controls door-retention components Backup lamps

CORVETTE SAFETY.

Corvette has the safety features you expect in one of the world's most advanced automobiles.

The standard technology includes dual air bags, an energy-absorbing steering column and instrument panel, energy-absorbing controlled crush zones in the front and rear body structures, and safety-cage construction surrounding the passenger compartment.

There's yet another vitally important way

Corvette helps make driving safe and secure:
sophisticated, active safety features that help
you avoid collisions before they happen. These
features include standard four-wheel anti-lock
brakes and an advanced traction control system
(Acceleration Slip Regulation).

A special note: the most important safety
feature in any vehicle is the driver. Always drive
courteously, and always wear safety belts.

- Tires with built-in tread-wear indicators
- Audible disc brake lining-wear indicators
- · Anti-lock brakes
- Traction control
- Brake/transmission shift interlock (automatic transmission only).

THEFT DETERRENCE.

- · Visible vehicle identification number
- Laser etched VIN plate
- Theft-deterrent key-locking system
- PASS-Key II personal security system
- Remote inside hood release.



GENUINE CUSTOMER CARE. YOU NEVER TRAVEL ALONE.

Your complete satisfaction with your new

from the day you buy it to the day ou sell it - is really what it's all about. Genuine

ection plan that includes the following:

BUMPER TO BUMPER WARRANTY.

The GM 3-year/36,000-mile (whichever comes first) limited warranty covers epairs for all 1996 Corvettes, including labor and parts to correct any defects in material or workmanship occurring during the warranty period. Warranty features include air conditioning repair, towing and no-cost watranty transfer. There is also emissions-control system coverage, which varies by geographical region. There is no deductible.

The Corvette body is warranted for rust-through protection for 6 years or 100,000 miles (whichever comes tirst). Application of additional rust-inhibiting materials is not required under the corrosion coverage and none is recommended. See your Chevrolet dealer for full terms of this limited warranty.

24-HOUR ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE.

Lost? We'll help you find your way. Locked out? We'll get you back in your car. Out of gas? We'll get you gas. Roadside Assistance is

- Available dealer services at reasonable costs (i.e., wiecker services, locksmith/key service, glass repair, etc.).

Roadside Basic Care covers you for as long as you own your Corvette

Roadside Courtesy Care provides all the features of Roadside Basic Care, plus

- Free towing (to closes) dealer)
- Free locksmith/key service (when keys are lost on the road or locked inside)
- · Free tlat tire service and jump start
- Free fuel delivery on the road.

Courtesy Care is available to you for a period of 3 years or 36,000 miles (whichever comes first).

COURTESY TRANSPORTATION.

Customers who purchase or lease a 1996 Corvette will be able to take advantage of Courtesy Transportation at no additional charge when their vehicles are left at a participating dealership for repairs covered under the 3-year/36,000-mile limited warranty. See your participating dealer for details.

A WORD ABOUT ...

CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE.

The Chevrolet Customer Assistance Center (CAC) has a special toll-free number (1-800-222-1020). Il puls you in contact with Chevrolet experts who can handle any product/service question or problem you may have.

GM PROTECTION PLAN.

The available GM Protection Plan offers service protection in addition to that provided by GM's new-vehicle limited warranty. Ask your dealer about it. Coverage available only in the U.S. and Canad

ENGINES.

Cherrolets are equipped with engines produced by lerent operating units of GM, its subsidiaries or suppliers to GM worldwide.

CORROSION PROTECTION.

Chevrolets are designed and built to resist corrosion. All body sheet-metal components are warranted against rust-through corrosion for 6 years or 100,000 miles. inhibiting materials is not required under the corrosio coverage and none is recomm

ASSEMBLY.

Chevrolets are assembled by different operating units of General Motors, its subsidiaries or suppliers to GM worldwide. Chevrolets incorporate thousands of components produced by different operating units of GM, its subsidiaries or suppliers to GM worldwide. We sometimes find it necessary to produce Chevrolets with different or differently sourced components than originally. scheduled. All such components have been approved. for use in Chevrolets and will provide the quality pertor mance associated with the Chevrolet name. Since some options may be unavailable when your venicle assembled, we suggest that you verify that your vehicle includes the equipment you ordered or, if there are changes, that they are acceptable to you.

UPDATED SERVICE INFORMATION.

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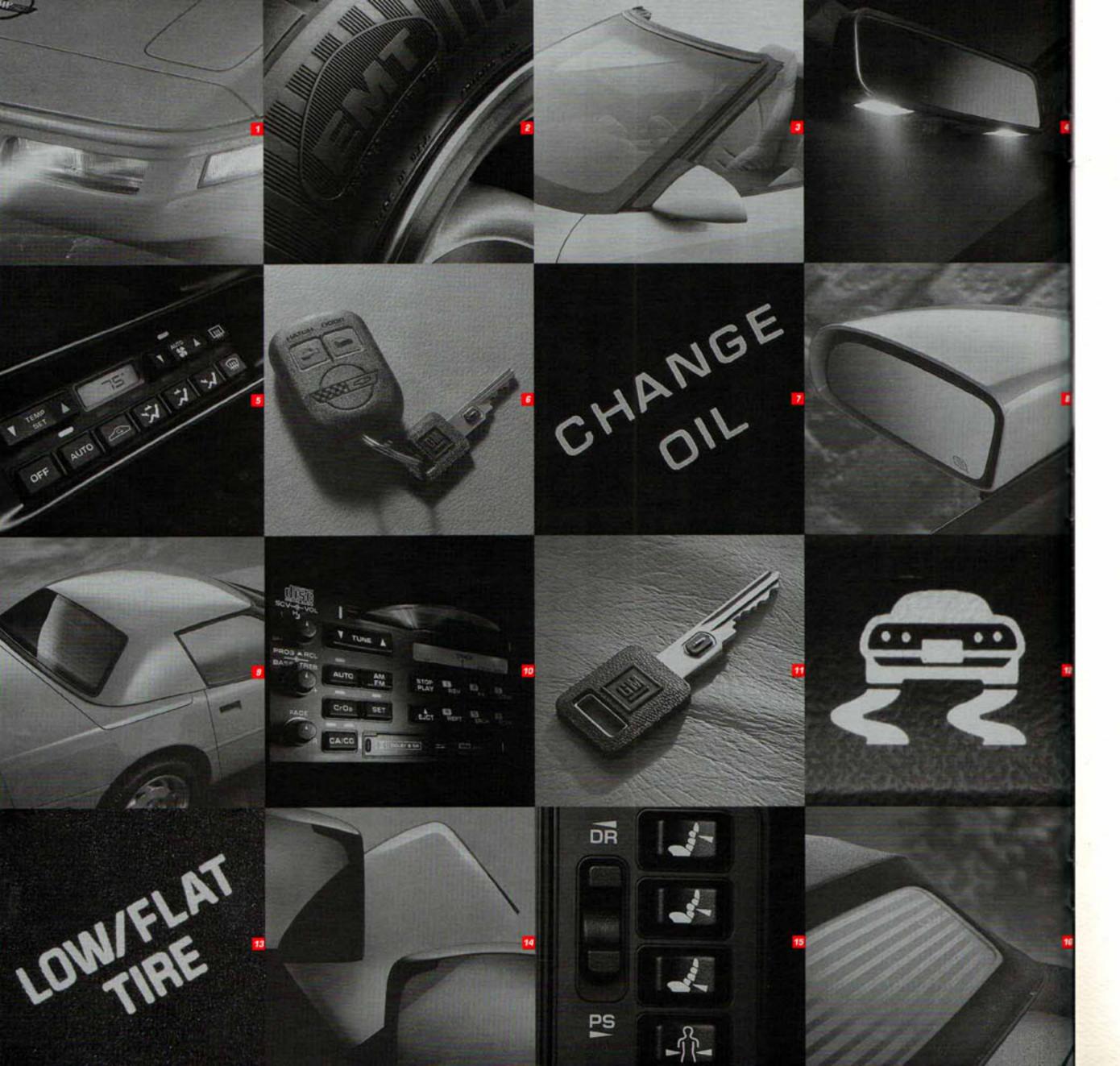
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CORVETTE COLORS AND TRIM. Recommended Interior/Exterior Color Combinations. INTERIOR COLORS Light Torch Light Beige Red Gray EXTERIOR COLORS Black Arctic White Bright Aqua Metallic Dark Purple Metallic-Competition Yellow-Polo Green II Metallic Torch Red Sebring Silver Metallic* Admirat Blue Metallic *Collector Edition only. 'Grand Sport Edition only. **Torch Red/Black on Grand Sport Edition. The Collector Edition is only available in Sebring Silver Metallic and the Grand Sport is only available in Admiral Blue Metallic. Convertible tops available in Light Beige or Black fabric and Arctic White vinyl. Black only on Collector Edition Convertible. White only on Grand Sport Edition Convertible.



CORVETTE BUYER'S GUIDE.

- Front cornering lamps and halogen fog lamps are standard on all models.
- Optional Extended Mobility Tires will "run flat" for up to 200 miles at 55 mph.
- Standard Solar-Ray windshield reflects sun's rays, reducing interior heat buildup.
- Interior courtesy lights are positioned on the rearview mirror, below the instrument panel, and in door panels.
- Electronic temperature control for the air conditioning is optional.
- Remote Passive Keyless Entry, standard. Locks and unlocks doors automatically.

- A change-oil indicator lets you know when it's time to change your oil, Standard.
- Electric healed outside rearview mirrors are standard.
- The optional body-color removable hardtop adds to the all-weather appeal of Corvette Convertible (not available with Grand Sport Edition).
- Optional Delco/Bose stereo includes both a CD player and cassette tape player.
- GM's innovative PASS-Key II theft-deterrent system and horn alarm are standard equipment. PASS-Key II is a totally passive system; only your special coded ignition key starts your Corvette.

- Acceleration Slip Regulation (traction control) is standard; enhances performance in wet-weather conditions.
- Optional tire-pressure-warning system illuminates instrument panel telltale light if pressure in any tire drops below 25 psi.
- A body-color removable roof panel is standard on Corvette Coupe and a tinted glass panel is optional.
- Optional Sport seats include power six-way adjuster and lumbar support.

COUPE CONVERTIBLE

The Convertible's folding top features a glass rear window and electric defogger.

TIRES

STANDARDS AND OPTIONS.

GRAND SPORT PACKAGE.

This package is available on Coupe or Convertible, and includes the following: 17° 5-spoke aluminum wheels painted black, exclusive Admiral Blue Exterior color features a distinctive center white stripe and red hash marks on the left front fender, "Corvette" lettering in bright aluminum on the front calipers.

COLLECTOR EDITION PACKAGE.

This package is available on Coupe or Convertible, and includes the following: 17* 5-spoke aluminum wheels, exclusive Sebring Silver exterior color, chrome emblems, perforated leather Sport seats with Collector Edition embroidery.

XTERIOR	COUPE	CONVERTIBLE
ase-coat/clear-coat paint	S	S
orrosion-proof fiberglass body panels	S	S
ual electric remote-control eated sport mirrors	S	S
ual halogen fog lamps	S	S
ront cornering lamps	S	S
ne-piece removable roof panel	S	_
emovable hardtop	-	0
etractable halogen headlamps	S	S
inted and flush-mounted glass	S	_
ransparent roof panel	0.	-
NTERIOR		
ir bags (driver and passenger)	S	S
ir conditioning	S	S
ir conditioning (electronic control)	0	0
ay/night rearview mirror ith integral map light	S	S
lectric rear-window defogger	S	S
lectronic speed control	S	S
eadlamps-on reminder	S	S
luminated dual visor mirrors	S	S
termittent windshield wipers	S	S
ASS-Key II theft-deterrent system	S	S
ower door locks	S	S
ower windows with driver's xpress-Down feature	s	S

INTERIOR (CONTINUED)	COUPE	CONVERTIBLE
Remote Passive Keyless Entry system	S	S
Scotchgard™ Fabric Protector		
(on floor carpeting and floor mats)	S	S
Seats, leather seating surfaces	S	S
Seats, Sport, leather seating surfaces	0	0
Seat, power driver six-way adjustable	0	0
Seats, power six-way adjustable	0	0
Theft-deterrent horn alarm	S	S
Tilt-Wheel™ Adjustable Steering Column	S	S
POWER TEAM/CHASSIS/MECHAN	IICAL	
5.7 Liter LT1 V8 engine with Sequential Fr		
Injection and aluminum cylinder heads	S.	S.
5.7 Liter LT4 V8 with aluminum cylinder		
heads and Sequential Fuel Injection	0	0
6-speed manual transmission (LT4 only)	0,	0.
4-speed automatic transmission (LT1 only	() S.	S*
Z51 Performance Handling Package (includes 17" x 9.5" wheels and		
P275/40ZR-17 tires)	0	_
F45 Selective Real Time Damping	0	0
Acceleration Slip Regulation (traction control)	S	S
Bosch ABS V four-wheel	3	3
anti-lock brake system	S	S
Fully independent suspension with		
transverse front and rear springs	S	S
Limited slip differential	S	S
Power rack-and-pinion steering	S	S
Power steering cooler	S	S
Aluminized stainless-steel		
exhaust system	S	S
WHEELS		
17" x 8.5" aluminum (front)		
17" x 9.5" aluminum (rear)	S	S
(Grand Sport Coupe only): 17" x 9.5" aluminum (front)		
17" x 11" aluminum (rear)	S	S

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Goodyear Eagle GS-C (P255/45ZR-17 front)		
(P285/40ZR-17 rear)	S	S
Goodyear Eagle GS-C (Grand Sport Co (P275/40ZR-17 front)		20.0
(P315/35ZR-17 rear)	S	S
Goodyear Eagle GS-C EMT Extended N (requires low-tire-pressure-warning sy- not available on Grand Sport Coupe or with Z51 Handling Package)		D
Spare tire delete	0	0
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NOTE: Do not use tire chains; they can dan	nage your car	T.
DELCO ELECTRONICS ETR Soul	ND SYSTE	MS
Electronically tuned AM/FM stereo with cassette player, power antenna,		
extended-range speakers and digital clo		S
Delco/Bose AM/FM stereo with cassette player, power antenna and digital clock		0
Delco/Bose AM/FM stereo with cassette player, compact disc player, power antenna and digital clock	0	0
EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS (IN.)		
Wheelbase	96.2	96.2
Length (overall)	178.5	178.5
Width (overall)	70.7	73.1
Height	46.3	47.3
Tread width — front	57.7	57.7
Tread width — rear	59.1	60.6
INTERIOR DIMENSIONS (IN.)		
Head room	36.5	36.5
Leg room	42.0	42.0
Shoulder room	53.9	53.9
Hip room	50.8	50.8
CAPACITIES		
Passenger capacity	2	2
Cargo capacity (cu. ft.)	6.6	12.6
Fuel tank (gal.)	20.0	20.0
S — Standard. 0 — Optional. "Not availa Standard on Grand Sport Edition. "Requi and Collector Editions.	red options o	nd Sport Edition. on Grand Sport

