



Eagle





The 2-Wheel Drive/4-Wheel Drive Eagle. Intelligent Family Travel.

When American Motors first introduced the American Eagle in 1980 it was received as an incredibly sensible vehicle for family travel with tenacious full-time automatic 4-wheel drive for maximum traction and driveability on all kinds of road surfaces.

In 1982 we premiered new practicality for

Eagle with Select Drive, an ingenious system that let you select the best driving mode for prevailing conditions...2WD on paved dry surfaces, or 4WD for extra traction on poor roads or loose, wet, or slippery surfaces.

For 1985, we offer you the most intelligent Eagle yet. One that provides the practicality

of famous Eagle Select Drive now with the ease and convenience of shift-on-the-fly capability...2WD to 4WD and back at any speed, anytime.

Whichever Eagle model you choose, 4-door Sedan, 4-door Wagon, or Wagon Limited, you'll find it roomy, comfortable, techno-

logically current, and built tough to hold its beauty for years and years.

In short, Eagle is an intelligent choice for family travel to take you through the 80's and, perhaps, beyond.

Eagle Wagon Limited.

Our most elegant Eagle. First class accommodations for five adults including individually reclining front bucket seats and fold down rear bench seat in soft, supple Honey hue leather; deep and plush 18 oz. carpeting (12 oz. in luggage area); smart woodgrain on

the instrument panel and steering wheel; thoughtful parcel shelf; wire wheel covers (optional aluminum wheels shown above); left and right remote control chrome sideview mirrors; plus all the helpful Eagle standard features illustrated or described on pages 8 and 9.



Inside Eagle.

From the inside looking out you would never suspect that Eagle can be a rugged 4-wheel drive performer. The elegant Eagle Limited Wagon seats in Honey-toned leather are shown at left. The standard Eagle Wagon and Sedan trim levels are impressive in their own right. Individually reclining front/rear bench seating is covered in your choice of Deluxe Grain vinyl or smart Highland Check fabric in Blue, Garnet, Almond or Honey depending on exterior color selection.

In the driver's seat you peruse a very complete set of carefully organized instruments and controls, conveniently positioned for easy access by hand and eye, and set in a handsome, color-keyed, woodgrain accented instrument panel. You have the distinct impression of being seated in a high luxury level touring car. And you are! This one just happens to also provide one of the most sophisticated and efficient* 2WD/4WD systems available in a regular production automobile.

Eagle Sedan. Low-Profile 4WD.

The pleasingly low silhouette is achieved in part by Eagle's independent front suspension...a system not found on all 4-wheel drive vehicles. And Eagle Sedan holds a few other styling surprises as well...such as the formal full vinyl roofline with distinctive opera glass windows, for example. It's available in Blue, Almond, Honey or Garnet to compliment selected exterior colors. Those white sidewall fiberglass radial tires are dressed in styled steel wheel covers and set off smartly by subtly flared wheel openings. Inside the generous 4-doors there's roomy, comfortable, well-appointed accommodations for a family of five, as well as cavernous trunk space.

You'll find a complete roster of Eagle standard and optional equipment shown or described on pages 8 and 9, where you'll also discover some intriguing new choices. For example, an optional Systems Sentry to monitor fluid levels and disc brake linings, or a Keyless Entry System that activates door lock mechanisms by remote control.

	49 States		California	
	Est/Mpg	Hwy/Mpg	Est/Mpg	Hwy/Mpg
5-Speed	20	30	20	30
Automatic	19	27	19	26

*Use these figures for comparison. Your results may differ due to driving speed, weather conditions and trip length. Actual highway mileage will be less. Figures based on 1984 FTC Guide. 1985 figures will be lower for all manufacturers due to changes in EPA fuel label calculation procedures. California figures may differ.



Eagle Wagon. Classically Styled.

There is an intriguing paradox about this well-appointed, well-equipped, well-proportioned 5-passenger automobile is also a go almost anywhere, anytime, sure-footed 4-wheel drive performer. Smart exterior

styling appointments virtually mask Eagle's rugged 4WD character. Note especially the bright metal moldings, subtle pinstripes, white sidewall tires and styled wheel covers. The large cargo area with skid strips and a

retractable, color-keyed cargo cover is complimented by a list of standard equipment which is surprisingly complete. A micro-processor controlled 258 CID 6-cylinder engine and 5-speed transmission with floor-

mounted shifter comprise the impressive drivetrain.

The Select Drive 2WD/4WD system now features shift-on-the-fly convenience to let you change drive mode while traveling at

highway speeds...2-wheel drive for over the road, or the extra traction of 4-wheel drive when weather and/or road conditions suddenly change.

There's even an optional Eagle Wagon

Sport package that includes bold black accenting, special "4x4" graphics, steel-belted radials, halogen headlamps and fog lamps, and a leather-wrapped sport steering wheel.

Eagle Standard Features And Options



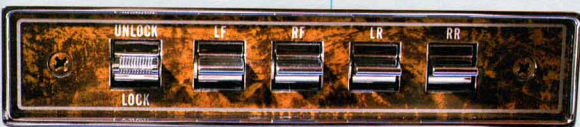
The available gauge package includes electric clock, tachometer, and oil, volt and vacuum gauges (requires floor shift console).



Cruise Control is available for the Eagle Sedan or Wagon.



Dual electronically remote control rearview mirrors are available on Eagle Wagon and Sedan. (Not available on Eagle Wagon Sport model.)



Power door locks and windows may be ordered on all Eagle models.

Eagle Accessories.

Your American Motors Dealer can install a number of American Motors Corporation approved accessories designed to enhance Eagle ownership. Examples include ski racks, infant and toddler seats, mud flaps and specialty tools. These and other factory approved Eagle accessories have been engineered to exacting American Motors specifications to assure proper fit, attractive appearance and expected performance.

Eagle Standard Equipment

Interior:	Sedan		Wagon		Wagon Sport	Wagon Limited	Functional:	Sedan		Wagon		Wagon Sport	Wagon Limited	Exterior Options (cont.):	Sedan		Wagon	
	Standard	Optional	Standard	Optional				Standard	Optional	Standard	Optional				Standard	Optional	Standard	Optional
Armrests, front and rear	*	*	*	*	*	*	Alternator, 56 amp	*	*	*	*	*	*	Left and right electric remote control mirrors, chrome (NA with Sport Package)	O	O		
Ashtrays, front lighted and rear	*	*	*	*	*	*	Battery, 330 cold cranking amps	*	*	*	*	*	*	Scuff moldings, black, color-keyed with woodgrain	O	O		
Cargo area cover, retractable color-keyed	*	*	*	*	*	*	Power front disc brakes with low drag feature	*	*	*	*	*	*	Roof rack	NA	NA		
Color-keyed cargo area carpeting	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.2 liter (258 CID), 6-cyl. engine	*	*	*	*	*	*	Woodgrain side panels	NA	NA		
Trunk carpeting	*	*	*	*	*	*	Engine coolant protection to -20°F	*	*	*	*	*	*	Wheel covers, wire (standard on Eagle Limited)	O	O		
Digital quartz electric clock	*	*	*	*	*	*	Halogen fog lamps	*	*	*	*	*	*	Aluminum wheels	O	O		
Alpine fabric headliner sun visors	*	*	*	*	*	*	Halogen headlamps	*	*	*	*	*	*	Functional:				
Front door activated dome light	*	*	*	*	*	*	22 gallon fuel tank	*	*	*	*	*	*	Air conditioning (includes heavy-duty engine cooling system)	O	O		
Lockable cargo area storage compartment	*	*	*	*	*	*	Dual note horn	*	*	*	*	*	*	H.D. battery, 450 cold cranking amp	O	O		
Day/night rearview mirror	*	*	*	*	*	*	Extra quiet insulation	*	*	*	*	*	*	Cold Climate Group. Includes battery, engine block heater, coolant protection (-34°F)	O	O		
Seats							Select Drive 2WD/4WD system (shift-on-the-fly)	*	*	*	*	*	*	Maximum cooling system (standard with air conditioning; includes H.D. radiator)	O	O		
Rear, fold down	*	*	*	*	*	*	Transfer case skid plate	*	*	*	*	*	*	Cruise Control (auto. trans. only)	O	O		
Front, individual reclining in premium vinyl	*	*	*	*	*	*	Power steering	*	*	*	*	*	*	California Emissions system and factory testing	O	O		
Luxury individual reclining in leather	*	*	*	*	*	*	Front sway bar	*	*	*	*	*	*	High Altitude Emission System (required on vehicles sold for principal use in counties located at elevations above 4000 ft.)	O	O		
Parcel shelf	*	*	*	*	*	*	Tires							Halogen fog lamps (standard with Sport Package)	NA	O		
Cargo area skid strips	*	*	*	*	*	*	P195/75R15 WSW glass radials	*	*	*	*	*	*	Keyless Entry System (requires power door locks)	O	O		
Steering Wheel							P195/75R15 BSW steel-belted radials (4)	*	*	*	*	*	*	Six-way driver seat	O	O		
Color-keyed with horn cover	*	*	*	*	*	*	Compact high pressure	*	*	*	*	*	*	Decklid release	O	NA		
Luxury woodgrain steering wheel	*	*	*	*	*	*	T125-90D16 temporary	*	*	*	*	*	*	Door locks	O	O		
Leather-wrapped sport steering wheel	*	*	*	*	*	*	Transmission, 5-speed manual with overdrive	*	*	*	*	*	*	Door locks and windows	O	O		
Key-in-ignition warning chimes	*	*	*	*	*	*	Wipers and washers, 2-speed	*	*	*	*	*	*	Six-way driver seat	O	O		
Parking brake warning light	*	*	*	*	*	*								Power	O	NA		
Exterior:														Decklid release	O	NA		
Black bumpers with front and rear guards	*	*	*	*	*	*								Door locks	O	O		
Front and rear bumper nerf strips	*	*	*	*	*	*								Door locks and windows	O	O		
Black door frames	*	*	*	*	*	*								Six-way driver seat	O	O		
Full lower bodyside Krayton treatment: wheel opening flares, rocker moldings and lower doors	*	*	*	*	*	*								Protection Group.				
Graphics(4x4) on doors	*	*	*	*	*	*								Includes stainless steel door edge guards, front and rear bumper guards, floor mats	O	O		
Grille and headlamp bezels														Radio				
Black	*	*	*	*	*	*								AM push-button	O	O		
Chrome	*	*	*	*	*	*								AM/FM push-button stereo radio with 4 speakers	O	O		
Mirrors														AM/FM cassette tape stereo radio with 4 speakers	O	O		
Chrome, left remote control	*	*	*	*	*	*								Electrically tuned AM/FM cassette stereo radio with built-in power amplifier, 4 coaxial speakers	O	O		
Chrome, dual remote control	*	*	*	*	*	*								Front suspension skid plate	O	O		
Black, left remote control sport	*	*	*	*	*	*								Extra-duty Suspension Package with rear sway bar, H.D. front and rear shock absorbers, front and rear H.D. springs	O	O		
Moldings														Load-leveling automatic air shocks (NA with extra-duty Suspension Package)	O	O		
Drip, quarter windows	*	*	*	*	*	*								Tires				
Blackout and accents on grille, headlamp bezels, tail lamp lenses, door frames, pillar and liftgate	*	*	*	*	*	*								P195/75R15 (B) BSW radial (steel)	O	O		
Bright wheel flare trap	*	*	*	*	*	*								P195/75R15 (B) WSW radial (steel)	O	O		
Door frame inner	*	*	*	*	*	*								P215/65R15 (B) OWL radial (steel)	O	O		
Hood, black front	*	*	*	*	*	*								P195/75R15 (B) BSW radial (steel)	O	O		
Windshield surround	*	*	*	*	*	*								P215/65R15 (B) OWL radial (steel)	O	O		
Windshield and liftgate	*	*	*	*	*	*								Trailer Towing Packages.				
Penstripping, dual bodyside	*	*	*	*	*	*								See page 11.				
Black quarter window overlay	*	*	*	*	*	*								Transmission/transfer case, automatic:				
Rocker panels and wheel flares in low glass black	*	*	*	*	*	*								floor shift with Select Drive	O	O		
Full vinyl roof	*	*	*	*	*	*								Rear window wiper/wiper	NA	O		
Wheel Trim														Rear window electric defroster	O	O		
Argent styled wheel covers, 15" (4)	*	*	*	*	*	*												
Wire wheel covers, 15" (4)	*	*	*	*	*	*												

Eagle Optional Equipment

S = Standard/O = Optional/NA = Not Available

Interior:

	Sedan	Wagon
Console, floor shift (required with Gauge Package) (requires parcel shell)	O	O
Convenience Group. Includes headlight-on warning buzzer, intermittent wipers, lighted visor vanity mirror	O	O
Gauge Package. Includes electric clock, tachometer, oil, volt and vacuum gauges (requires floor shift console)	O	O
Glass, tinted all windows (recommended with air conditioning)	O	O
Light Group. Includes glove box light, two courtesy lights, dome/map light, engine compartment light, trunk light (Sedan), liftgate light switch (Wagon), rear door switch	O	O
Seats, individual reclining front seats and rear seat in Highland Check fabric	O	O
Parcel shelf (available without air conditioning, required with floor shift console and Gauge Package, standard on Limited and with air conditioning)	O	O
Steering Wheel		
Leather-wrapped sport (standard with Sport Package)	O	O
Tilt	O	O
Exterior:		
Bumper guards, front and rear (standard with Sport Package)	O	O
Halogen headlamps, high and low beam (standard with Sport Package)	O	O
Leaking gas cap	O	O
Mirrors		
Left and right remote control, chrome	O	O
Right remote control, chrome	O	O
Right remote control sport mirror (with Sport Package)	NA	O



EagleTECH

Exclusive Eagle Select Drive... One of the Most Sophisticated 2WD/4WD Systems in the World.

A 4-wheel drive system in a passenger car is still a rarity. You won't need the fingers on one hand to count all the carmakers who offer one. And Eagle is the only American-made passenger car with 2WD/4WD capability...has been for five years.

Eagle Select Drive is an extremely refined system, vastly different than the part time systems associated with off-road utility vehicles. Because of a unique controlled slip differential and viscous coupling, you can operate smoothly and quietly in the 4WD mode for as long as you like without excessive wear on drive components.

In the 4WD mode, you have the extra traction and security that comes from driving power at all four wheels. In the more fuel efficient 2WD mode, an automatic disengage feature, designed into the transfer case, lets the front wheels and axles turn freely while engine power is directed solely to the rear wheels.



Fingertip Control With New Shift-On-The-Fly Capability.

In previous years, in order to change driving modes it was necessary to stop the Eagle and move the drive selector to either 2WD or 4WD. No more! American Motors proudly announces shift-on-the-fly capability with the same fingertip control ease.

Now, to choose between 2WD fuel efficiency or 4WD traction and security, simply flip the instrument panel mounted drive selector to the desired setting, while driving, at any speed. It's that simple!

Eagle Toughness Runs Deep.

Every Eagle is provided with several layers of protection to help it fight corrosion and hold its beauty and value for years. Selected surfaces of the hood, doors, decklid and other vital areas are galvanized steel. The entire body is dipped in a rust inhibiting primer bath. Special sealers and wax coatings are applied to the most vulnerable areas. Then the bright, durable, exterior enamel is baked on in your choice of nine glamorous colors.

Eagle is the Official Vehicle of the National Ski Patrol.

For the fourth straight year, the dependable American Eagle has been selected as the Official Vehicle of the National Ski Patrol. That's high endorsement for Eagle's proven 4-wheel drive capabilities. When duty calls, nothing stops the National Ski Patrol. That's why they turn to Eagle to get through where others would have to turn back.



Trailering

With four doors, five-passenger accommodations, and the extra traction and stability of 4WD, both the Eagle Wagon and Sedan offer outstanding potential as towing vehicles. Both can be equipped to handle trailers with a Class II rating (up to 3500 lbs. loaded trailer weight). That's probably one of the reasons Eagle is such a frequent choice of campers, fishermen, snowmobilers, and horsemen.

Light Duty Trailering Package

For Class I trailers (up to 2000 lbs.): Includes bumper mounted hitch; five-connector wiring harness; and a vehicle-to-trailer wiring kit. (See accompanying chart for recommended optional equipment.)

Medium Duty Trailering Package

For Class II trailers (up to 3500 lbs.): Includes equalizing hitch; seven connector wiring harness; vehicle-to-trailer wiring kit and auxiliary transmission cooler. (See accompanying chart for required optional equipment.)

Microprocessor Controlled 258 CID 6-Cylinder Engine

Sophisticated electronics control major engine functions on the standard 4.2L six-cylinder engine. It features automatic fuel feedback and an ingenious knock sensor for improved operating economy and low emissions. It's an efficient power source teamed with either the standard 5-speed manual with overdrive or the optional 3-speed automatic transmission.

Service Security Plan*

American Motors Corporation now offers long term service contracts to buyers of both new and used AMC vehicles.

The Service Security Plan means protection against major repair bills, car rental assistance, towing expense. A standard 3 year/36,000 mile plan and a deluxe 5 year/50,000 mile plan are available and are fully backed by American Motors Corporation. In addition, a 60 day trial period assures satisfaction or a full refund. For more information see your local dealer.

Exterior Colors

- Almond Beige
- Mist Silver, Metallic
- Autumn Brown, Metallic
- Mocha Dark Brown, Metallic
- Olympic White
- Classic Black
- Medium Blue, Metallic
- Garnet, Metallic
- Dark Blue, Metallic

Specifications

Standard Engine—In-line OHV 6-cylinder; 4.2 liter (258 CID) displacement; 3.75 x 3.90 bore and stroke; 9.2:1 compression ratio; 2-barrel carburetor; 7 main bearings; hydraulic valve lifters.

Transmission—fully synchronized, 5-speed manual with floor shift.

4-Wheel Drive System—American Motors exclusive shift-on-the-fly Select Drive 2-wheel drive/4-wheel drive system.

Axle Ratios—2.73 with 6-cylinder engine and 5-speed manual transmission.

2.35 with 6-cylinder engine and automatic transmission (2.73 high alt.).

3.08 for trailer applications with 6-cylinder and automatic transmission.

Steering—recirculating ball-type, power assisted.

Brakes: Service—power assisted, self adjusting front disc/rear drum. Front discs incorporate low drag feature.

Parking—foot pedal operated; hand release; operates on rear service brakes; parking brake warning light.

Suspension:

Front—independent front suspension with coil springs; telescoping shock absorbers and large front stabilizer bar.

Rear—live axle on computer selected leaf springs and telescoping shock absorbers tailored to specific vehicle weight.

Curb Weight:

Sedan—3390 lbs.
Wagon—3452 lbs.

Seat Trim/Color

	Eagle Sedan	Eagle Wagon	Eagle Ltd Wagon	
Garnet	•	•		Deluxe Grain Vinyl
Almond	•	•		
Honey	•	•		
Blue	•	•		Highland Check Fabric
Garnet	•	•		
Almond	•	•		
Honey	•	•		Genuine Leather
Blue	•	•		
Honey			•	

Dimensions & Capacities

Exterior (in.)	4-Dr. Sedan	4-Dr. Wagon
Wheelbase	109.3	109.3
Overall Length	180.9	180.9
Overall Width	72.3	72.3
Overall Height	54.4	54.6
Overhang, front	33.5	33.5
rear	38.2	38.2
Track, front	59.6	59.6
rear	57.6	57.6
4WD Min. Ground Clearance (in.)	6.9	6.9
Interior (in.)		
Leg Room, front	40.8	40.8
rear	36.1	36.1
Head Room, front	38.1	38.1
rear	37.5	37.9
Shoulder Room, front	54.0	54.0
rear	53.4	53.4
Hip Room, front	54.4	54.4
rear	53.6	53.6
Cargo Liftover Height (in.)	29.9	30.6
Capacities		
Cargo Volume (cu. ft.)	12.2	57.0
Fuel Cap. (gal.)	22.0	22.0
Turning Diameter (ft. curb to curb)	37.2	37.2

Warranty Highlights

All 1985 Eagle vehicles are covered by the 1985 Full New Vehicle Warranty that provides for 12-months/12,000-miles of coverage on all components except tires, which are covered under a separate tire manufacturer's warranty.

Upon expiration of the new vehicle warranty, a number of specified engine, transmission, transfer case and front or rear wheel drive components are covered against defects for an additional 12-month/12,000-miles. This 1985 Eagle Extended Powertrain Protection Limited Warranty requires the owner to pay the first \$100 per repair visit for the repair or replacement of any covered items.

Certain equipment items and features illustrated or described in this catalog are optional at extra cost unless otherwise specified. Certain equipment items and features may not be available for all models. This catalog contains information that is correct at the time of printing; however, American Motors reserves the right to discontinue or change specifications, models, equipment or prices at any time without incurring obligation.



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