The Car You Knew America Could Build

Mattress and bed frame by Century Furniture

You'll love the quiet ride. Equally enjoyable is the spacious new interior that's cooled by the air-conditioning system. Mattel's new interior is tailored from the headlining to the dash. The advanced engine technology that will fit in your driveway in 1999 makes it too early to tell if it's as good as it looks. But if you don't have kids, you might like it. Mattel's new engine is designed to last at least 100,000 miles. The two-speed automatic transmission comes first, and the two-speed manual transmission second. You can choose the engine that's right for you, and the one that fits your budget, with a complete standard safety package that includes the latest air bags and tethers for children. You can't go wrong with a new Mattel.

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Americans Like To Stretch Out.

Room and Comfort For Five. Standard features in the spacious Malibu interior include air conditioning, electric trunk release, a center console with storage bin and cup holder, and tinted glass.

Anyone For A Road Trip? Malibu brings out the driver in you, with the performance of a standard 2.4 liter, Twin Cam engine and electronically controlled 4-speed automatic transmission. You'll also enjoy the luxury of a standard AM/FM stereo tilt steering wheel and gauge package with tachometer.

Americans Have Lots Of Stuff. And Malibus have room for it, with up to 16.1 cubic feet of cargo space. A split folding rear seat with trunk pass-through feature is optional on Malibu Sedan and standard on the LS Sedan.

A Standard Security System. PassLock, a passive theft-deterrent system, is standard on every Malibu. If an attempt is made to start your Malibu without the proper key, the ignition system is disabled.

A Cup Holder For “Lefties.” There are four cup holders in the new Chevy Malibu, including one located to the left of the steering wheel that doubles as a small storage bin.
It's Like A Hot Dog With Everything On It.

Malibu has standard features you just won't find in an Accord or Camry. Features like a four-wheel anti-lock brake system (ABS), a totally passive theft-deterrent system, air conditioning, 4-speed automatic transmission and a body made of 100% two-side galvanized steel.

Americans are looking for value. They'll find it in the carefully crafted Chevy Malibu.

Choice Of Two Engines.
Malibu Sedan is powered by a 24 liter Twin Cam engine with Sequential Fuel Injection and dual overhead camshafts. Horsepower is 150 at 5500 rpm. An even more powerful (at 175 bhp) engine is standard on Malibu LS Sedan and optional on Malibu Sedan.

4-Speed Automatic Transmission.
An electronically controlled 4-speed automatic transmission is standard. This sophisticated transmission contributes to responsive performance with computerized shift control for precise, virtually undetectable shifting.

Hydraulic Engine Mounts.
The Malibu engine floats on hydraulic mounts. This system actually tunes certain engine noises to levels inaudible to the human ear.

100,000 Miles Between Tune-Ups.
The engine in a Malibu is so advanced that you can travel up to 100,000 miles before the first scheduled tune-up. Extended-life engine coolant doesn't need to be changed for five years or 150,000 miles (whichever comes first). And there are no transmission fluid changes ever, under normal conditions. 'Maintenance needs vary with different uses and driving conditions. See owner's manual for more information.'

Four-Wheel ABS.
A four-wheel anti-lock brake system (ABS) is standard. ABS minimizes wheel lockup while braking and is designed to help you maintain steering control.

Remote Keyless Entry.
This convenience option allows you to lock or unlock doors, and unlock the trunk from up to 30 feet away.

4 Wheel Independent Suspension.
An independent rear suspension helps to reduce noise, vibration and harshness. By utilizing all-aluminum suspension knuckles, a reduction in mass was also achieved.

100% Galvanized Steel Body.
The Malibu body is made of two-side galvanized steel, for protection against corrosion that is unsurpassed. The zinc coating actually helps prevent surface rust on the outside due to minor chips or scratches and helps prevent holes, which start from the inside.

Rigidity of Structure.
The all-new body structure benefits from the latest GM research vehicle design. The impressively stiff structure contributes to a smooth ride and reduction of squeaks and rattles.

5 MPH Bumpers.
Rugged 5 mph front and rear bumpers are stronger than required by Federal law. Body-color fascias are designed to bounce back to their original shape after minor impacts.

Full Frame Front Chassis.
The full frame front chassis design helps deliver a very pleasing and responsive driving experience. It is a robust, structurally rigid design.

Reinforced Body Sides.
You are protected by a steel safety cage whenever you ride in a Chevy Malibu. This safety cage includes reinforced body sides and foam-filled doors with integral steel side beams.

Malibu Genuine Chevrolet

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A note about air bags.
Always wear a safety belt, even with air bags.