WITH SMART SYSTEMS LIKE uconnect, IT BRINGS YOU THE MOST TECH-FRIENDLY FEATURES IN ITS CLASS.\(^1\) WITH MULTIPLE ENGINE AND TRANSMISSION OPTIONS, IT PROVIDES THE MOST IN-CLASS POWERTRAIN COMBINATIONS. OPT FOR CLASS-\(^1\) EXCLUSIVE 20-INCH WHEELS AND FURTHER SET YOURSELF APART FROM THE PACK. THIS IS THE ENVY-INDUCING DODGE NITRO.

\(^{1}\)Based on 2008 Ward's classification.
Designed to deliver a big dose of boldness in the world of look-alike SUVs, Dodge Nitro wears its signature Dodge crosshair grille like a badge of honor. Large headlamps attach to the grille for a custom fit and finish appearance. Chiseled lines, tough assertive wheels-to-the-corner stance, striking side vent detailing, chrome accents and body-color fender flares let others know it’s time to change lanes. Get the full story at www.dodge.com/nitro

Nitro SLT shown in Brilliant Black Crystal Pearl with striking chrome grille and available 20-inch chrome-clad cast aluminum wheels.
THE 2009 DODGE NITRO INCLUDES THE BEST-IN-THE-BUSINESS LIFETIME POWERTRAIN LIMITED WARRANTY WITH UNLIMITED MILEAGE. Non-transferable. See dealer for a copy of limited warranty and details.

LOADED WITH ADRENALINE. Pop the hood on Nitro SE or SLT and you'll find a powerful 3.7-liter SOHC V6 engine itching to unleash its 210 horsepower and 235 lb-ft of torque. This stampede of power is linked to a four-speed automatic transmission. Nitro R/T ups the intensity through a 4.0-liter V6 with 260 horsepower, 265 lb-ft of torque, and a highly refined five-speed automatic transmission.

SUSPENSIONS. A hardy sport suspension transfers the perfect blend of handling and control to the pavement through either 16- or 17-inch wheels. A performance-tuned suspension works in tandem with class-leading exclusive 20-inch chrome-clad wheels and tires for improved cornering and increased traction (standard on R/T, available on SLT).

TWO-WHEEL-DRIVE/FOUR-WHEEL-DRIVE SYSTEMS. Nitro has the most available powertrain combinations in its class and lets you choose between standard two-wheel drive or an available four-wheel-drive configuration. On 4x4 models, the part-time system offers the ability to change from 2WD to 4WD on the fly. Based on 2008 Ward's classification. When properly equipped.
LOAD 'N GO® The benefits of brilliant design are immense. Nitro's available class-exclusive LOAD 'N GO is as helpful as an extra pair of outstretched hands. Standard on SLT and R/T models, the floor slides out 18 inches for easier loading of heavy or awkward items and keeps clothing away from a dirty bumper. With a 400-lb capacity and six cargo tie-downs, you can confidently carry it all. Nitro easily handles a heavy load, whether it's your newest purchase for home or your favorite friends using LOAD 'N GO as the perfect tailgating bench before the game. Based on 2008 Ward's classification. Properly secure all cargo.
AUTHENTIC DODGE ACCESSORIES. When you enhance your Nitro with Authentic Dodge Accessories by Mopar, you gain far more than substantial style, premium protection, powerful performance or extreme entertainment. You also benefit from the authentic difference found only in an original equipment accessory. It’s a difference you’ll recognize in the higher standards and tighter tolerances required of original equipment accessories. And one you’ll appreciate in our stricter testing measures, from impact performance tests to harsh on- and off-road durability testing. Choose the full line of accessories that feature a fit, finish and functionality designed specifically for your Nitro.

CHROME TUBULAR SIDE STEPS. When it’s time to step it up, these side steps feature corrosion-resistant aluminum and skid-resistant surfaces for conveniently good-looking entry and exit. CHROME BODYSIDE MOLDINGS. Give a gleam to your doors while accenting your Nitro’s strong body lines with this popular accessory. CHROME FUEL FILLER DOOR. This sculpted one-piece design replaces existing fuel door and brightly complements any body color. CHROME FRONT AIR DEFLECTOR. Say yes to rugged style and no to road spray, dirt and other debris scratching and damaging the hood of your new Nitro (also available in Smoke). CHROME MIRROR COVERS. Reflect your personal sense of style with these covers that meet Dodge standards for quality, fit and finish. SUNROOF AIR DEFLECTOR. Reduce wind noise while enhancing style with this acrylic, tinted air deflector, designed to follow the contours of your roof to reduce noise and turbulence when vehicle is moving.

Check us out at mopar.com  Properly secure all cargo.
SEATING OPTIONS. FIVE-PASSenger SEATING. It starts with spacious seating for five adults and an available power six-way driver’s seat. And because Nitro’s attitude runs deeper than sheet metal and bulked-up tires, there’s an interior that’s anything but average. Choose between a mix of two-toned or monochromatic configurations and heated leather-trimmed seating choices. Two-toned color configurations reach from seats to the door trim to the instrument panel. Monochromatic packages on R/T models up the ante with Satin Silver accents.

FOLD-FLAT SEATING. Class H-exclusive standard fold-flat front-passenger bucket and rear 65/35 split-folding seats provide the flexibility to create a nearly flat surface for added cargo-carrying capacity. Even the rear seats recline for the ultimate in all-around passenger comfort.

FRONT-PASSenger MOLDED SEATBACK. When no one’s calling “shotgun,” fold the low-back bucket front-passenger seat forward to expose the molded passenger seatback that can be used as a handy utility table for your laptop or other items.

STAIN REPEL SEAT FABRIC H. Spilled coffee, sticky fingers, or muddy paw prints are less of an issue thanks to available stain-resistant, odor-resistant, antistatic seat fabric. This feature employs a dual-action technology that is woven into the fabric itself to repeal and release stains without solvents. For more inside information, log on to dodge.com/nitro

ELECTRONIC VEHICLE INFORMATION CENTER (EVIC). Nitro SLT and R/T models have a standard EVIC that uses steering wheel-mounted switches to access compass, temperature and trip computer readings as well as personal settings, audio modes, and system status messages, including a Tire Pressure Monitoring Display. Go to dodge.com/nitro for more Nitro tech-talk.
The available touch-screen uconnect gps with navigation provides entertainment, information, and communication all through an AM/FM radio. A 30GB hard drive allows you to store photos, playlists, maps, and points of interest, as well as rip, stash, organize, and shuffle upwards of 4,200 digital music files from CDs, integrated USB port, or auxiliary input jack. A 6.5-inch touch-screen LCD monitor with full-color enhanced graphics and DVD capability lets you move seamlessly through uconnect functions. This tech-savvy system offers the convenience of voice activation and combines full mapping, turn-by-turn navigation with SIRIUS traffic real-time updates using SIRIUS Satellite Radio. The included uconnect phone feature lets you change radio stations, order up digital audio files, and input destination information through voice recognition in three languages: English, French, and Spanish.

Gain access to over 130 channels, including 100% commercial-free music, sports, news, talk, entertainment, traffic, and weather with standard uconnect studios featuring standard SIRIUS Satellite Radio. Factory-installed SIRIUS Satellite Radio includes a one-year paid subscription.

Go high-tech with uconnect phone, an in-vehicle, voice-activated communication system that allows you to talk on your Bluetooth compatible phone virtually hands-free. uconnect phone is included with uconnect gps, or is available when choosing the optional Convenience Group.

Turn your vehicle into a WiFi Hotspot with uconnect web. It allows every passenger in your vehicle to harness the power and entertainment value of the Internet at the same time. This Authentic Dodge Accessory by Mopar is easy for the whole family to use with laptops or other wireless devices, and does not require software. Subscription required, sold separately.

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SAFETY AND SECURITY

1 STANDARD ELECTRONIC STABILITY PROGRAM (ESP)[1] Designed to assist drivers in maintaining control of their vehicle at all times, ESP uses the collective technologies of Brake Assist, All-Speed Traction Control, Trailer Sway Control, and Electronic Roll Mitigation, to constantly monitor the driver’s input against the vehicle’s actual course. BRAKE ASSIST automatically increases braking pressure to its maximum force during emergency brake situations and will optimize the brake pressure to provide minimum stopping distance. ALL-SPEED TRACTION CONTROL monitors each wheel to estimate the brake pressure needed and engine torque reduction (or increase) to control the wheel while transferring torque to the appropriate wheel when slippage is detected. TRAILER SWAY CONTROL detects “sway” specific to trailering and then engages Nitro’s brakes to slow the vehicle, reduces engine torque, and increases the brake force to only one side of the vehicle to help counteract the sway from the trailer. ELECTRONIC ROLL MITIGATION estimates the potential for wheel lift. If necessary, engine power is reduced and appropriate braking is applied to help stabilize the vehicle. 2 ADVANCED MULTISTAGE DRIVER AND FRONT-PASSENGER AIR BAGS[2] Every Nitro model features standard advanced multistage driver and front-passenger air bags with Occupant Classification System (OCS) that provide nearly instantaneous occupant protection by matching air bag output to crash severity. 3 SUPPLEMENTAL SIDE-CURTAIN AIR BAGS[2] Standard supplemental side-curtain air bags with roll-sensing technology add additional protection to front and rear outboard passengers in the event of a side impact. 4 ANTILOCK BRAKE SYSTEM (ABS). This standard four-wheel-disc system helps prevent wheel lockup for improved steering under extreme braking or slippery conditions. 5 TIRE PRESSURE MONITOR. Keep an eye on safe and proper tire pressure. A display alert comes through the Electronic Vehicle Information Center (EVIC) or a warning lamp (on SE models) when low tire pressure is detected. 6 PARKSENSE[6] Available ParkSense Rear Park Assist System gives you some added insight before you begin to back up and during backup. Thanks to four rear fascia-mounted sensors that emit ultrasonic sound waves to a distance of up to six feet and increase in frequency as objects get closer, you’ll have a better determination of your distance from other objects while driving in Reverse. Visit dodge.com/nitro for more of the safety story. [1] No system, no matter how sophisticated, can repeal the laws of physics or overcome careless driving actions. Performance is limited by available traction, which snow, ice and other conditions can affect. When the ESP warning lamp flashes, the driver needs to use less throttle and adapt speed and driving behavior to prevailing road conditions. Always drive carefully, consistent with conditions. Always wear your seat belt. [2] Always sit properly in the seat with the seat belt fastened. Always observe the passenger air bag indicator lamp to determine if the OCS classification is appropriate. Children 12 and under should always be in a backseat correctly using an infant or child restraint system or the seat belt positioned correctly for the child’s age and weight. [3] Always check entire surroundings before backing up.
TRIM LEVELS

NITRO SE HAS STANDARD:
- 3.7-liter SOHC V6 with 4-speed automatic
- 16-inch styled-steel wheels with sport suspension
- Fog lamps
- Electronic Stability Program (ESP)
- SIRIUS® Satellite Radio
- Reversible and removable rear cargo floor
- Fold-flat front-passenger and rear 65/35 split-folding seats; all seats recline

WITH NITRO SLT YOU ALSO GET:
- 17-inch cast aluminum wheels with sport suspension
- Premium two-tone door trim panel
- Heated, power, folding exterior mirrors
- Electronic Vehicle Information Center (EVIC)
- LOAD 'N GO® slide-out rear cargo floor
- Premium low-back two-tone bucket seats with Stain Repel seat fabric
- Power 6-way driver's seat

NITRO R/T ALSO GIVES YOU:
- 4.0-liter SOHC V6 with 5-speed automatic
- 20-inch chrome-clad cast aluminum wheels with performance-tuned suspension
- Monochromatic exterior (sill molding, air dam, and grille with bright billets)
- Deluxe monochromatic interior with bright bezels and R/T logo on seats
- Two-tone Dark Slate Gray Cloth seats with unique Red, Blue or Orange inserts and accent color stitching
**FABRIC GUIDE**  
**STANDARD — S, OPTIONAL — O**  
A  Everest II/Wallace II Cloth/Slate Gray Two-Tone  
B  Everest II/Wallace II Cloth/Khaki Two-Tone  
C  Astor and Racine Cloth with Stain Repel[^1] seat fabric/Slate Gray Two-Tone  
D  Astor and Racine Cloth with Stain Repel[^1] seat fabric/Khaki Two-Tone  
E  Royale Radar Leather Trim/Sutton Vinyl/Slate Gray Two-Tone  
F  Royale Radar Leather Trim/Sutton Vinyl/Khaki Two-Tone  
G  Royale Radar Leather Trim/Sutton Vinyl/Dark Slate Gray Monotone  
H  Alias/Wallace II Cloth/Red Dark Slate Gray Two-Tone  
I  Alias/Wallace II Cloth/Blue Dark Slate Gray Two-Tone  
J  Alias/Wallace II Cloth/Orange Dark Slate Gray Two-Tone  

[^1]: Not compatible with aftermarket fabric-protecting coatings.
WHEELS
Styled to enhance Nitro’s abundant attitude, every wheel choice makes a brilliant statement all its own.
1  16-inch styled-steel wheel (Standard on SE “B” models)
2  16-inch cast aluminum wheel (Standard on SE “C” models and available on SE “B” models)
3  17-inch cast aluminum wheel (Standard on SLT “F” models and available on SE “C” models)
4  17-inch chrome-clad cast aluminum (Standard on SLT “G” models and available on SE “C” models)
5  20-inch chrome-clad cast aluminum wheel (Standard on R/T and available on SLT models)
6  20-inch five-spoke gloss Black cast aluminum wheel with machined bright face
   (Authentic Dodge Accessory)

TOWING CAPACITY (REQUIRES TRAILER TOW GROUP)

- Weight carrying — 3,500 lb
- Weight distributing \(^{(1)}\) — 5,000 lb

\(^{(1)}\) Requires trailer-specific weight distributing hitch. See Owner's Manual for details.

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### FEATURES COMMON ACROSS ALL TRIM LEVELS

**AIR BAGS**
- Advanced multistage driver and front passenger with Occupant Classification System (OCS)
- Supplemental side-curtain air bags with rollover protection

**AIR CONDITIONING**
- Manual temperature control

**AXLE**
- Front: 30/186 mm (2)
- Rear: 8.25:1

**BATTERY**
- 600-amp maintenance-free

**BRAKES**
- 4-wheel disc with ABS

**CONSOLE**
- Floor

**COOLERS**
- Auxiliary transmission oil
- Power steering (included with Heavy-Duty Engine Cooling)

**DOOR TRIM PANEL**
- Monotone
- Two-tone
- Monotone with Satin Silver bezel

**ENGINE BLOCK HEATER**
- Included with 5-speed automatic

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**SUN VISORS**
- Sliding shaft
- Dual with illuminated vanity mirror and slide feature

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- Seating
  - Heated front bucket (included with leather-trimmed seats; requires Premium Sound System)
  - Low-back two-tone cloth bucket
  - Premium low-back two-tone cloth bucket with Stain Repel seat fabric
  - Low-back two-tone leather-trimmed bucket
  - Low-back two-tone leather-trimmed bucket with Red, Blue or Orange inserts, stitching and R/T logo
  - Low-back monochrome leather-trimmed heated bucket with Red accent stitching and R/T logo
  - Manually adjustable
  - Power 6-way driver’s

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- AM/FM radio and integrated 6-disc CD/DVD changer with MP3 capability and auxiliary input jack (included with Premium Sound System)
- uConnect GPS — Includes navigation, AM/FM radio, DVD®/CD/MP3-compatible player, 9 speakers and cigar lighter (included with Travel Convenience Group)
- TRAILER TOW GROUP — Includes a Class III receiver hitch, 4-pin wiring harness and full-size spare tire and Heavy-Duty Engine Cooling (included with Travel Convenience Group, tail gate, hitch ball and hitch plug sold separately)
- Additional DODGE towing accessories may be required.
- PARKSENSE® REAR PARK ASSIST SYSTEM® — Included
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