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 lets 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, technologically 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 38 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 perceive 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 fluted 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 brakes linings, or a Keyless Entry System that activates door lock mechanisms by remote control.

*These figures are for comparison. Your results may differ due to driving conditions, weight of passengers, road conditions, and other factors. Eagle cars shown do not necessarily represent those available for your area. Prices and specifications subject to change without notice. The figures given are in accordance with the certification test procedures required by the government. 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 complemented 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, dashboard, tachometer, and oil, volt and vacuum gauges (requires floor shift console).

### Eagle Standard Equipment

The controls are available for the Eagle Sedan or Wagon.

#### Interior:
- Ammeter, front and rear
- Ashtrays, front, lighted and rear
- Cargo area cover, retractable, color-matched
- Cargo area cover, carpeting
- Center console
- Dual zone climate control
- Digital quality electric clock
- Electric power seat (driver side)
- Electric power seat (passenger side)
- Front door activated dome light
- Flexible oversize sun visors with mirrors
- Fold-down front headrests
- Fold-down rear headrests
- Footwell lamps
- Fold-down rear seats
- Steering Wheel
  - Color-matched with body cover
  - Leather-wrapped steering wheel
  - Power-adjustable sport steering wheel
- Exterior
  - Black bumper with front and rear guards
  - Front and rear bumper (light gray)
- Exterior mirrors
  - Driver side
  - Passenger side
- Grille and headlamp bezels
- Horn
- Exterior mirrors
  - Manual remote control
  - Chrome, dual remote control
  - Manual remote control
  - Stowable mirrors
  - Power driver side
- Moldings
  - Door, plastic
  - Door, window
  - Glass, windshield
  - Glass, headlight buckets
  - Glass, windshield
- Rearview mirror
  - Electric power
  - Rearview mirror (back-up camera)

#### Functional:
- Alternator, 30 amp
- Battery, 230 Ah cranking
- Power front disc brakes with low-drag booster
- Power steering
- Engine oil cooler addition
- Engine coolant temperature sensor
- Halogen fog lamps
- Halogen headlamps
- Stainless steel exhaust system
- Dual exhaust system
- Select Drive (M.O.D. 4WD) system
- Transfer case shift plate
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- Tires
  - P225/60R15 (215/60R16) P.S. radial
  - P225/50R15 (215/60R16) P.S. radial
- Comfort height suspension
- Tires and wheels (235/60R16 P.S. radial)
- Tires and wheels (215/60R17 P.S. radial)
- Wheel base (321 inches/816 mm)
- Transmission, 5-speed manual with overdrive
- Wipers and wipers, 2-speed

### Eagle Optional Equipment

#### Interiors
- Sedan Wagon Sport Wagon Limited
- Convertible, 30 amp
- Battery, 230 Ah cranking
- Power front disc brakes with low-drag booster
- Power steering
- Engine oil cooler addition
- Engine coolant temperature sensor
- Halogen fog lamps
- Halogen headlamps
- Stainless steel exhaust system
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#### Functional
- Power side mirrors
- Electric clock
- AM/FM stereo with cassette
- Leather/wood steering wheel
- Leather/wood shift knob
- Halogen headlamps
- Compact disc player
- Power windows
- Power steering
- Power brakes
- Power door locks
- Power rear view mirror
- Power rear doors
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- Electric sunroof
- Dual zone climate control

#### Exterior Options (cont.)

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### Eagle Accessories

Your American Motors Corporation approved accessories design to enhance Eagle ownership. Examples include side skirts, rockers and body cladding, tail lamps 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.

### Power door locks and windows may be ordered on all Eagle models.
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 directness as the manual control.

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.

Specifications

Standard Engine: In-Line OHV 6-cylinder .42 liter (258 CID) displacement; 3.75 x 3.00 bore and stroke; 5.2:1 compression ratio; port carburetor; 2-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 3-speed manual transmission.

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

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

Steering—recirculating ball-type, power assisted.

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 1.5-inch 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.

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 extended Powertrain Protection Limited Warranty requires the owner to pay the first $100 per repair visit for the repair or replacement of any covered item.

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