


2002 ALERO



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START DRIVING IN COLOR

Some cars are mere transportation. Others are a little more entertaining. Then there's the **OLDSMOBILE ALERO**. Engineered with the exclusive Active Response System, Alero hotlinks you to the car in a way that makes your commute a one-of-a-kind experience. **UNCOMMONLY AGILE** and fun to drive, it elevates **CONFIDENCE AND CONTROL** into an entirely new dimension. "Sure it handles the curves," you say, "but how does it handle my daily routine?" How does a roomy, comfortable **5-PASSENGER CABIN** and standard equipment you won't find on the competition sound? It's all in Alero. Whether you need two doors or four—whether you choose the GX, GL or GLS—Alero is one car that transforms everyday driving into a **UNIQUELY VIVID** event.

CONFIDENCE

Oldsmobile has always been a leader in the automotive industry, gaining the confidence of its owners by delivering quality vehicles and service. Now that confidence gets even stronger. Every new 2002 Oldsmobile comes with The GM Commitment—a 5 year/60,000 mile GM Protection Plan* and continued availability of service and parts.

*Take delivery by 10/01/02. General Motors Protection Plan Major Guard coverage for 5 years/60,000 miles (whichever comes first). Effective from the date of delivery and 0 miles. Excludes normal maintenance. Some restrictions apply. See dealer for complete Major Guard details. In Florida, coverage is provided under Oldsmobile 60 month/60,000 mile limited warranty. See Florida dealer for complete limited warranty details.



Alero GLS Sedan in Sterling.



ACTIVE RESPONSE

What makes Alero more fun? We call it the **ACTIVE RESPONSE SYSTEM**, and it helps you grab hold of any corner you choose. Sixteen individual features work together to actively connect you to the road with **MORE REFINED** manners, more **AGILE RESPONSE** and a more **ACCURATE FEEL** for the car. That translates to you as **NIMBLE HANDLING** to help hug hairpin turns. A **SMOOTH**, forgiving ride to soften up rough spots. Swift, **REFINED POWER** right when you want it. The tools you need to dial up the fun factor, and your **DRIVING CONFIDENCE**, whether you're stopping, starting or steering.

For a complete explanation, turn the page.

Then visit WWW.ALERO.COM/ARS.



Alero GL Coupe in Ruby Red.

HANDLING

MEET THE ACTIVE RESPONSE SYSTEM.

BORN TO BE NIMBLE

A 4-wheel Independent Suspension lets each wheel respond individually to ensure nimble handling and a smooth ride. Low Mass Aluminum Components further help keep the tires planted to the pavement for a smooth, road-hugging ride.

FEEL THE ROAD

With a stiffness rating on par with some of Europe's finest, the Alero's Rigid Body Structure tunes in to the road while tuning out distracting vibrations, noises and rattles.

MORE TIRE, MORE FEEL

Wide, Low-profile Tires give you greater contact with the pavement. So you get a better connection and more control.

FUN-TUNED INTERIOR

Direct-mounted Seats are specially tuned so you feel less of the bumps, more of every curve, hill and highway. Direct mounting means less wobble and flex, while Ergonomically Designed Gauges and Controls are easy to read, easy to reach.

LESS NOISE, MORE FUN

To help keep the fun nice and quiet, we used extensive Noise Reduction Components. Like sound dampening insulation, thicker glass and sleeker outside mirrors.

PRECISION STEERING

Direct-mounted Rack-and-Pinion Steering provides a feeling of precision, no wandering or drifting off course. And for hands-on control, the Thick Steering Wheel is easy to grasp for a feeling of confidence right down to your fingertips.

STOP AND GO WITH CONTROL

The Antilock Braking System helps you maintain steering control when braking hard on slick roads. Under acceleration, All-speed Traction Control enhances traction by reducing wheelspin on most slippery surfaces.

REFINED POWER

A Hydroformed Engine Cradle is created from a single piece of steel for better structural stiffness. It complements the Torque-axis Design with Hydraulic Engine Mounts so when you step on the gas, you feel less vibration and more exhilaration.

PERFORMANCE ON CALL

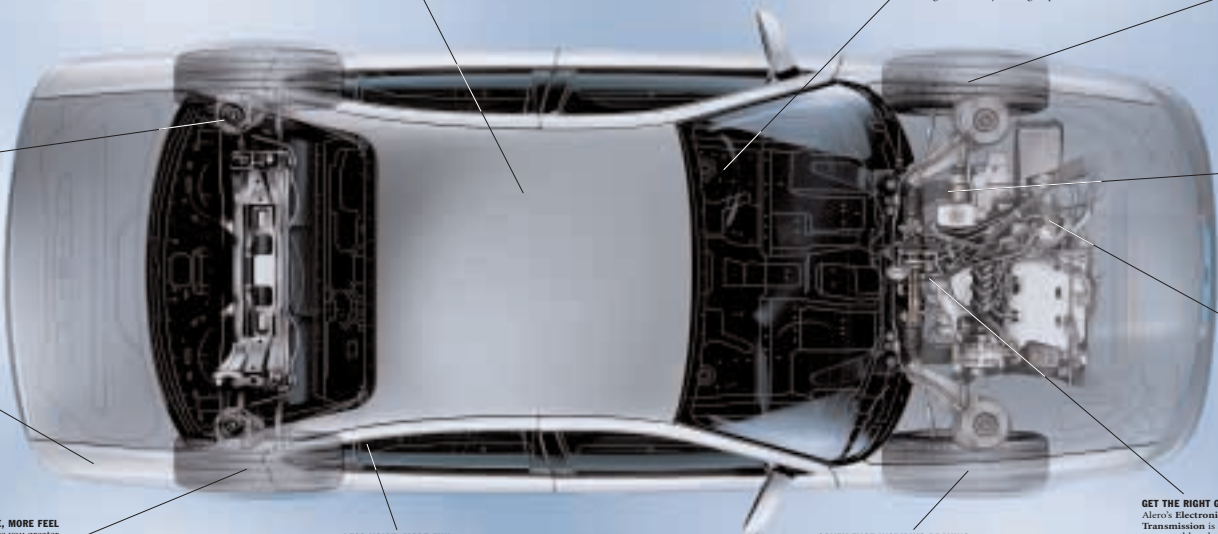
Tailored Throttle Response provides the smooth, progressive power you want, exactly when you want it.

GET THE RIGHT GEAR

Alero's Electronic Automatic Transmission is specially calibrated to smoothly select the right gear for your driving needs, whether you're accelerating onto a freeway or just cruising.

CONFIDENCE-INSPIRING BRAKING

Alero's responsive 4-wheel Disc Brakes provide firm, positive braking with reduced fade.





Alero GLS in Polo Green. Shown with available equipment.



Alero GLS Coupe in Sandstone.

POWER

OUTRUN THE ROUTINE with either of two refined and **RESPONSIVE ENGINES:** a fun-to-drive, all-aluminum **2.2-LITER DOHC** 4 cylinder, or the **3.4-LITER V6** with a full 170 hp and 200 lb-ft of torque. No matter which you choose, when you put in the call for **MORE POWER**, there's always an immediate answer. And thanks to liquid-filled engine mounts, the V6's rigid block and the four's dual balance shafts, the response is **IMPRESSIVELY SMOOTH**. While these engines help you get acquainted with the passing lane, they also help ensure you won't be on a first-name basis with your mechanic. **LOW-MAINTENANCE** features include long-life engine coolant and transmission fluid, along with platinum-tipped plugs that last up to **100,000 MILES**.* And chain-driven cams in the 4-cylinder absolve you from having to change a timing belt.

*Maintenance needs vary with different uses and driving conditions. See the Owner's Manual for more information.

Vehicles with DEX-COOL brand coolant must be refilled *only* with DEX-COOL.



DUAL CAMSHAFTS, MORE GO

The 4-cylinder's dual overhead cams enhance engine breathing to boost power. Dual balance shafts nearly eradicate vibration.



POWER ON DEMAND

The available 3.4-liter V6 has a broad, flat torque curve peaking at 200 lb-ft. So there's always plenty of passing power on call.

GET INTO GEAR

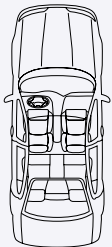
Alero's 2.2-liter DOHC 4-cylinder engine with the 5-speed manual transmission provides impressive fuel efficiency.†



†EPA estimated fuel economy
25 city/33 highway (manual transmission)
24 city/32 highway (automatic transmission)

ENJOY THE OPEN SPACE

Inside Alero's **ERGONOMICALLY DESIGNED** interior, you'll find your movements remarkably unencumbered. You could attribute this to the **OPEN, AIRY-FEELING CABIN** with its roomy **SEATING FOR FIVE** and plenty of space for storage. Or to the driver's seat, specially designed with deep, supportive side and bottom bolsters for **ENHANCED COMFORT**—and an enhanced connection with the car. Or perhaps to the **EASY-TO-REACH** controls arrayed at your fingertips and the neatly organized instruments framed within the **ARTFUL CURVES** of the dash. But we prefer to credit the fact that you can enjoy driving anywhere in an Alero. You'll run out of road before you run out of comfort.



*Scientists call it
Adult Driver's Dilemma:
Go for the fun car or
one that fits the family?*

At last a cure: Alero.

*In both the Coupe and Sedan,
twin tuned seats up front
and spacious 3-across seating
in back ensure Alero is
roomy and comfortable enough
for everyone to enjoy.*

5 PASSENGERS



Alero GLS Sedan with leather-trimmed seating
in Neutral. Shown with available equipment.



Alero GL Sedan. Shown with available equipment.

FEATURES

Why is it that the typical list of “standard equipment” usually seems well below standard? We consider basics like **AIR CONDITIONING, POWER DOOR LOCKS, CRUISE CONTROL** and a **CD PLAYER** essentials, not extravagances. They’re standard on every Alero. As are dual cupholders, **AMPLE STORAGE SPACES**—including an overhead bin and large glove box with left-side release for easier driver operation—and a 70/30 **SPLIT-FOLDING REAR SEAT**. GL and GLS models feature **STANDARD POWER CONTROLS** for the windows, side mirrors and driver’s seat height. Standard on GLS and available on GL is the 6-way power driver’s seat adjustment feature.

EXTRA-LARGE TRUNK

Two things you can never have too much of: fun and cargo space. Alero has you covered on both fronts with a one-of-a-kind driving experience and 14.6 cu ft of trunk space. And the trunk’s low liftover height makes loading easy.



A COMFORT FIT

The Sedan’s front shoulder belts are height adjustable to fit almost every person precisely. Alero is indeed engineered for comfort.



FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Front-door storage pockets in GL and GLS models keep essentials for the road handy.



HANDS ON THE WHEEL

No searching for hidden buttons. All functions for the cruise control are mounted right on the wheel.



ULTIMATE SOUND

Alero’s Premium Sound system (standard in GLS and available in GL) features a potent 200 watts of clean power and eight speakers to give you sharp reproduction.



POWER ON THE RUN

Two power outlets can handle portable electronic gear. There’s also a space to store the equipment.



VERSATILE SPACE

Thanks to Alero’s 70/30 split-folding rear seat, you can carry long cargo without losing the entire rear seating area.



Alero GL Sedan in Tropic Teal.



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DESIGN

IS IT STYLE OR SUBSTANCE?

Even with its smooth shape, Alero has an edge. You see it in the **SCULPTED BODY**, the available **6-SPOKE ALLOY WHEELS**,* the roofline that makes Alero look like it's accelerating, even while it's standing still. Then there are the **JEWEL-LIKE LAMPS**, giving the impression you can see into the car's soul from the front or rear. You can make your own statement with the optional **REAR SPOILER**** Yet you'll still make it quietly—Alero whispers through the atmosphere with an **AERODYNAMICALLY OPTIMIZED** design, including flush-mounted glass for **REDUCED TURBULENCE** and wind roar. Finally, to ensure Alero **STAYS LOOKING NEW**, we used 2-sided galvanized dent-resistant steel, mirrors that spring back if struck, and radio antennas integrated into the rear glass and out of the path of flying objects. Proving that, like all true originals, Alero will age well.

*Standard on GL and GLS.

**Standard on GL and GLS Coupe and GL2 Coupe/Sedan.

YES





LARGE TAIL LAMPS

You can see danger ahead and stop in time. But what about those behind you? More visible brake lamps are designed to reduce the chance of a rear-end collision.

ILLUMINATING LIGHTING

Daytime running lamps make you more visible to oncoming traffic, even in bright sunlight. At night, halogen headlamps and available foglamps make objects more visible to you.

ANTILOCK BRAKES

When you need to brake hard, Alero's standard ABS helps keep the wheels from locking up. So you can stop with more stability and steer around potential hazards.

SAFETY

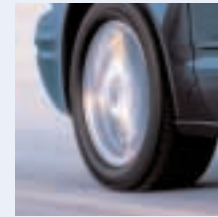
AVOIDANCE

Your best defense in a collision is avoiding it altogether. So we equip every Alero with 4-wheel disc brakes with ABS and traction control to help you avoid danger. Halogen headlamps with automatic control, available foglamps and expansive outward visibility make it easier to spot trouble, while daytime running lamps make it easier for others to see and avoid you.



LARGE MIRRORS

It's easier to avoid other cars when you can see them. That's why we outfitted Alero with bigger side mirrors, giving you a broader view of what's behind you.



ALL-SPEED TRACTION CONTROL

It's not optional. It's standard, helping to minimize wheelspin any time you want to accelerate—from a stop, at speed or zipping out of a precarious situation.

PROTECTION

Designed to help protect occupants in a collision, Alero's rigid body structure helped

it earn a 4-star rating for the driver and front passenger in a U.S. government frontal crash test. Additional defenses include front and rear crush zones, steel beams and energy-absorbing materials in the doors, high-strength pillars, driver and front-passenger air bags,* and rear child safety-seat LATCH system.



*Always use safety belts and proper child restraints, even with air bags. Children are safer when properly secured in a rear seat. See the Owner's Manual for more safety information.

SECURITY

Even before you start the car, Alero helps keep you more secure with the PASSLock II theft-deterrent system and rundown protection to preserve the battery if you've left inside lights on. Other features include automatic power door locks, rear-door child security locks, an emergency trunk release handle and an available keyless entry system, with panic feature, that lets you lock the doors by remote control.



SUMMARY

DESIGNED FOR FUN

Alero adds an altogether more exhilarating dimension to everyday driving.

That's probably why *Car and Driver* said, "Alero scores a 10 in our (overall) handling category."*

Yet with a roomy interior and **STANDARD EQUIPMENT** that's extra-cost or simply not available on the competition, there are **NO SACRIFICES** in your quest for comfort, versatility, safety and value in one **FUN-TO-DRIVE** package. No wonder *New Car Test Drive* stated Alero is "quite appealing and should not be overlooked."

*Comparison of vehicles under \$20,000. Alero GL equipped with FE3 suspension option.



LOVE AT FIRST DRIVE

The driving experience is what makes Alero different. Alero is just more fun, thanks to the Active Response System—sixteen features working together to offer confident control, precise response and a refined ride. PAGE 4.



OUTPUT WITHOUT THE UPKEEP

Alero's smooth and powerful 2.2- and 3.4-liter engines are tuned to leave a dramatic impression—in your seatback, for example. But their refined performance won't cost you peace of mind, with long-life features and low-maintenance designs built right in. PAGE 11.



PARTY OF FIVE

Contoured front bucket seats hold you comfortably in the driver-oriented cockpit. But your personal comfort isn't delivered at the expense of your passengers. A spacious, airy cabin enables Alero to divide the fun up to 5 ways. PAGE 12.



EXPRESS YOURSELF

With Alero's sculpted curves, jeweled lamps and sleek, dynamic shape, you'll surely stand apart from the crowd. Enhance your personal style and the driving fun with the available power sunroof. PAGE 19.



MORE SECURE

A comprehensive list of safety features—from its robust safety cage body construction to antilock brakes and traction control to available keyless entry with panic button—helps ensure you and your passengers are well protected. PAGE 21.



Alero GLS Sedan in Arctic White. Shown with available equipment.

STANDARD FEATURES, COUPE AND SEDAN

POWERTRAIN AND CHASSIS

Front-wheel drive • Rigid body structure • 4-wheel independent suspension • 4-wheel disc brakes • Rack-and-pinion steering • Low-profile P215/60R15 radial touring tires • Touring suspension

MODEL-SPECIFIC FEATURES, COUPE AND SEDAN

GX MODEL

Standard

- 2.2-liter DOHC 4-cylinder with electronically controlled 4-speed automatic transmission

Available

- 5-speed manual transmission
- Engine block heater

GL1 MODEL

Standard

- 2.2-liter DOHC 4-cylinder with electronically controlled 4-speed automatic transmission
- Variable-effort rack-and-pinion steering

Available

- 3.4-liter SFI V6 engine with electronically controlled 4-speed automatic transmission
- Engine block heater

GL2 MODEL

Standard

- 3.4-liter SFI V6 engine with electronically controlled 4-speed automatic transmission
- Variable-effort rack-and-pinion steering
- Performance suspension with P225/50R16 Goodyear Eagle RS-A radial performance tires

Available

- 2.2-liter DOHC 4-cylinder engine with 5-speed manual transmission
- Engine block heater

GLS MODEL

Standard

- 3.4-liter SFI V6 engine with electronically controlled 4-speed automatic transmission
- Variable-effort rack-and-pinion steering
- P225/50R16 Goodyear Eagle LS radial touring tires

Available

- Performance suspension with P225/50R16 Goodyear Eagle RS-A radial performance tires
- Engine block heater

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Safety cage construction with side-impact protection • Dual frontal air bags • 3-point outboard safety belts • LATCH system for child restraints • All-speed traction control • 4-wheel antilock brakes • Brake/transmission shift interlock (automatic transmission) • Daytime running lamps with automatic lamp control • Pulse wipers • Front, side and electric-rear window defoggers • Automatic power door locks with lockout prevention feature • Rear-door child security locks (Sedan only) • Full interior courtesy lighting with illuminated entry/exit • PASSLock II theft-deterrent system • Battery-rundown protection • Emergency trunk release

GX MODEL

GL1 MODEL

Standard

- Remote keyless entry system with panic button
- Foglamps
- Power window lockout (Sedan)

GL2 MODEL

Standard

- Remote keyless entry system with panic button
- Foglamps
- Power window lockout (Sedan)

GLS MODEL

Standard

- Remote keyless entry system with panic button
- Foglamps
- Power window lockout (Sedan)

SEATING/DRIVER CONTROLS

Driver-oriented controls with dash-mounted ignition and hazard switches • Full instrumentation • Contoured, reclining front bucket seats • Adjustable steering column • Center floor console • Power trunk release • 70/30 split-folding rear seat

GX MODEL

Standard

- Cloth-trimmed seating areas (Pewter only)

GL1 MODEL

Standard

- Cloth-trimmed seating areas
- Driver's seat with power height adjustment and adjustable lumbar support
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob

Available

- 6-way power driver's seat

GL2 MODEL

Standard

- Cloth-trimmed seating areas
- Driver's seat with power height adjustment and adjustable lumbar support
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob

Available

- 6-way power driver's seat

GLS MODEL

Standard

- Leather-trimmed seating areas
- 6-way power driver's seat with adjustable lumbar support
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob

COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE

Air conditioning (CFC-free) • Rear seat heat ducts • Cruise control • Solar-coated tinted glass with UV protection • Extensive interior storage • Front and rear cupholders • Easy-entry feature (Coupe only) • Last-door-closed locking feature • 12-volt auxiliary power outlet • Sun visors with covered vanity mirrors • Ashtray and lighter • Carpeted floor mats • AM/FM stereo/CD

GX MODEL

Standard

- 6-speaker Dimensional Sound system

GL1 MODEL

Standard

- Power windows with driver's auto-down
- Power outside rearview mirrors
- Map pockets in front doors
- 6-speaker Dimensional Sound system

Available

- AM/FM stereo/cassette/CD, 200-watt amplifier with 8-speaker Premium Sound system (requires Sun & Sound Package)

GL2 MODEL

Standard

- Power windows with driver's auto-down
- Power outside rearview mirrors
- Map pockets in front doors
- 6-speaker Dimensional Sound system

Available

- AM/FM stereo/cassette/CD, 200-watt amplifier with 8-speaker Premium Sound system (requires Sun & Sound Package)

GLS MODEL

Standard

- Power windows with driver's auto-down
- Power outside rearview mirrors
- Map pockets in front doors
- AM/FM stereo/cassette/CD, 200-watt amplifier with 8-speaker Premium Sound system

EXTERIOR

Rust- and dent-resistant steel body panels • 5-mph bumpers • Spring-away outside rearview mirrors (black on GX; body-colored on GL and GLS) • Rear window grid radio antenna • Stainless steel exhaust system

GX MODEL

Standard

- 15-inch bolt-on wheel covers

Available

- 15-inch aluminum wheels (requires Sport Package)

GL1 MODEL

Standard

- 15-inch aluminum wheels
- Rear decklid spoiler (Coupe)

Available

- Power sunroof with sliding glass panel (requires Sun & Sound Package)
- Rear decklid spoiler (Sedan)

GL2 MODEL

Standard

- 16-inch painted aluminum wheels
- Rear decklid spoiler

Available

- Power sunroof with sliding glass panel (requires Sun & Sound Package)

GLS MODEL

Standard

- 16-inch polished aluminum wheels
- Rear decklid spoiler (Coupe)

Available

- Power sunroof with sliding glass panel
- Rear decklid spoiler (Sedan)

AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT PACKAGES

See facing page or your dealer for more details.

GX MODEL

Available

- Sport Package

GL1 MODEL

Available

- Sun & Sound Package
- Gold Package¹

GL2 MODEL

Available

- Sun & Sound Package
- Gold Package¹

GLS MODEL

Available

- Gold Package¹

¹Not available with Sterling or Bronze Mist exterior colors.

AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT PACKAGES

SPORT PACKAGE

- 5-speed manual transmission
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel
- 15-inch aluminum wheels
- Rear decklid spoiler

SUN & SOUND PACKAGE

- Power sunroof with sliding glass panel
- AM/FM stereo/cassette/CD, 200-watt amplifier with 8-speaker Premium Sound system

GOLD PACKAGE

- Gold-tinted front and rear emblems, Alero and Oldsmobile lettering on rear panel.
[Not available with Sterling or Bronze Mist exterior colors.]

SPECIAL FEATURE HIGHLIGHTS

LOW-MAINTENANCE FEATURES

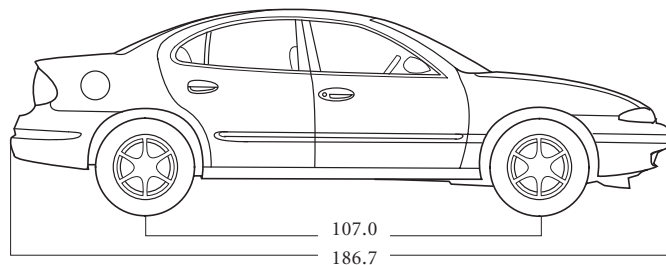
Alero offers a number of features to save you time and money throughout your ownership period:

- Maintenance-free battery
- Maintenance-free steel timing chain (2.2-liter DOHC 4-cylinder engine)
- 100,000-mile tune-up interval*
- Long-life fluids, including coolant, brake fluid and automatic transmission fluid that will last up to 100,000 miles or more (excludes normal maintenance)
- Long-life stainless steel exhaust system
- Spring-away outside rearview mirrors
- 5-mph bumpers

OWNERCARE FEATURES

Alero offers extensive owncare:

- 24-hour Roadside Assistance
- Courtesy Transportation
- 6 year/100,000 mile corrosion warranty



SPECIFICATIONS

POWERTRAIN

	DOHC 4-CYLINDER	V6 ENGINE
Engine displacement	2.2 liters (134 cu in)	3.4 liters (207 cu in)
Horsepower	140 @ 5600 rpm	170 @ 4800 rpm
Torque (lb-ft)	150 @ 4000 rpm	200 @ 4000 rpm
Fuel injection	Sequential port	Sequential port
Transmission	5-speed manual or 4-speed automatic	4-speed automatic
Transaxle ratio	3.94 (manual) 3.91 (automatic)	3.05 (automatic)
EPA estimated fuel economy	25 city/33 highway (manual) 24 city/32 highway (automatic)	20 city/29 highway

INTERIOR DIMENSIONS

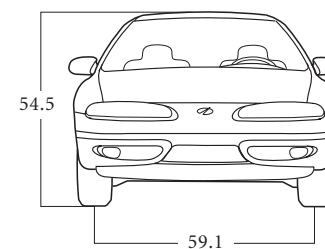
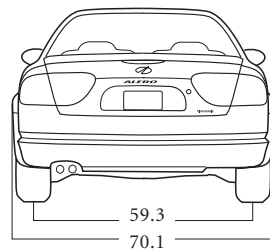
	SEDAN	COUPE
Headroom front/rear (in)	38.3/37.5	38.3/37.0
Legroom front/rear (in)	42.1/36.3	42.1/36.2
Shoulder room front/rear (in)	53.6/52.4	53.6/55.4
Hiproom front/rear (in)	50.9/50.8	50.9/51.4

CAPACITIES

	SEDAN	COUPE
Passengers	5	5
Trunk volume (cu ft)	14.6	14.6
Fuel (gal)	14.1	14.1

EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS

	SEDAN	COUPE
Wheelbase (in)	107.0	107.0
Length (in)	186.7	186.7
Width (in)	70.1	70.1
Height (in)	54.5	54.5
Curb weight (lb, GL model)	3016	2961
Tread width, front/rear (in)	59.1/59.3	59.1/59.3
Turning circle, 15-inch/16-inch tires (ft)	35.1/35.8	35.1/35.8



*Maintenance needs vary with different uses and driving conditions. See the Owner's Manual for more information.

EXTERIOR COLORS/INTERIOR COLOR AVAILABILITY



SANDSTONE¹
Neutral — GL, GLS



BRIGHT RED²
Pewter — GX, GL, GLS
Neutral — GL, GLS



TROPIC TEAL
Pewter — GX, GL, GLS
Neutral — GL, GLS



BLACK ONYX
Pewter — GX, GL, GLS
Neutral — GL, GLS



STERLING
Pewter — GX, GL, GLS



BRONZE MIST¹
Neutral — GL, GLS



RUBY RED³
Pewter — GX, GL, GLS
Neutral — GL, GLS

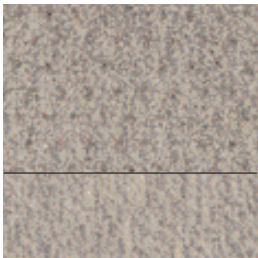


POLO GREEN¹
Neutral — GL, GLS



ARCTIC WHITE
Pewter — GX, GL, GLS
Neutral — GL, GLS

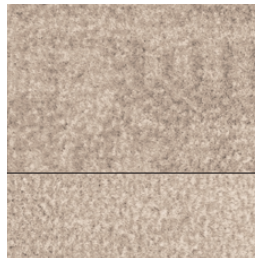
INTERIOR COLORS



PEWTER CLOTH
GX



PEWTER CLOTH
GL



NEUTRAL CLOTH
GL



PEWTER LEATHER
GLS



NEUTRAL LEATHER
GLS

¹Not available on GX model. ²GX model: Sedan only. ³GX model: Coupe only. All exterior colors are metallic except Arctic White, Black Onyx and Bright Red. The paint color samples shown here may vary slightly from actual vehicle color due to the printing process.

A WORD ABOUT OLDSMOBILE

The Occupant Protection, Crash Avoidance and Security/Theft Deterrence sections below contain a partial listing of Alero safety features. See your dealer for complete details.

USE YOUR GM CARD

What are you charging toward? When you use The GM Card, you receive 5% of every credit card purchase in GM Card Earnings* which can save you hundreds, even thousands toward the purchase or lease of a new Alero or any GM car, truck or SUV (excluding Saturn, Saab, and EV1 unless subject to a special promotion). To apply for your GM Card, call 1-800-8GM-CARD 24 hours a day. Or visit us online at gmcards.com.

*See The GM Card Program Rules that are applicable to your Account for terms, conditions and limitations (either The GM Card Earnings Program Rules, which have a \$500 annual Earnings cap, or The GM Card Earnings and Redemption Allowance Program Rules, which have Earnings redemption limits).

SMARTLEASE BY GMAC

SMARTLEASE lets qualified customers pay for the expected depreciation of the vehicle over a period of time, plus a rent charge, taxes and fees, rather than paying for the entire vehicle as you would with traditional financing. This typically means with SMARTLEASE you'll be able to drive a new vehicle every few years or drive a better-equipped model. Ask your Oldsmobile dealer for more information or call 1-800-32-SMART.

ACCELERATE YOUR COLLEGE SAVINGS

Upromise is a revolutionary college savings accelerator that can help you save thousands of dollars for college. Through Upromise, America's most trusted companies contribute a portion of your everyday spending into a college savings account for your children, grandchildren or any other child you wish to support. For complete details on the GM-Upromise program, go to <http://upromise.gm.com>. Enrollment is simple and absolutely free.

FOR OCCUPANT PROTECTION

Adjustable front shoulder belt guides (Sedan) • Driver and front-passenger air bags • Automatic door locks • Rear outboard adjustable shoulder belt guides • LATCH system for child restraints • Rear door child-security locks (Sedan) • Power window lockout (Sedan) • Child restraint upper tether anchors • Safety belt energy management • Emergency trunk release handle

A NOTE ON CHILD SAFETY

Always use safety belts and proper child restraints, even with air bags. Children are safer when properly secured in a rear seat. Never place a rear-facing infant restraint in the front seat of any vehicle equipped with an active air bag. See your vehicle Owner's Manual and child safety seat instructions for more safety information.

FOR CRASH AVOIDANCE

Front and rear anti-lock brakes • Brake/transmission shift interlock • Front and rear disc brakes • Audible brake wear indicators • Maintenance-free battery • Tires with built-in tread wear indicators • Traction control • Automatic daytime running lamps • Door warning reflectors • Halogen headlamps • Rear window defogger • Front side-window defogger • Tinted glass windshield • Automatic exterior lamp control • Outside power rearview mirrors (GL, GLS)

FOR SECURITY/THEFT DETERRENCE

Anti-lockout feature • Battery-rundown protection • Laser-etched VIN plate • PASSLock theft-deterrent system • Remote deck release • Remote hood release

A WORD ABOUT THIS CATALOG

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For three years or 36,000 miles (whichever comes first), every part of your new Alero is warranted for repairs to correct any vehicle defect related to materials or workmanship, including tires. With this limited warranty, there's no deductible, which means we'll pay for any repairs beyond normal maintenance. All body sheet metal components are warranted against rust-through from corrosion for six years or 100,000 miles, whichever comes first. There is also no deductible for rust-through repairs. Application of additional rust-inhibiting materials is not required or recommended. See your Oldsmobile dealer for the terms of this limited warranty.

OWNER AFTERCARE

Throughout our 3 year/36,000 mile (whichever comes first) Bumper-to-Bumper Limited Warranty, we also offer Courtesy Transportation, free trip routing and 24-hour roadside assistance by calling 1-800-442-OLDS. At Oldsmobile, we're committed to your satisfaction long after the purchase of your car.

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