A Swedish thoroughbred

The Volvo 1800 E - for those who prefer a sports car and are used to the best. For those who know what comfort means during point to point non-stop journeys. With sumptuous leather upholstered bucket seats. And plenty of room for luggage. For those who know what quality means both in value and appearance. For those who really appreciate all the safety a Volvo represents. Sit down behind the wheel! Comfortable? Now take her out and change your motoring ideals. Volvo comfort, quality, safety and the electronically fuel injected engine will see to that.
Electronic fuel injection engine. For high output. And low fuel consumption. What's more - and important cleaner exhaust gases.

Engine output is no less than 130 b. h. p. SAE at 6000 r.p.m. Designed and built to triumph over the widely varying traffic rhythm of today. Non-stop day-long driving or stop and start city snarls. The high degree of torque in the mid-engine speed range ensures excellent low-speed tractability. And the high output gives a wonderful stinging performance.

The outward appearance of the Volvo 1800E expresses in smooth flowing lines the character of its engine.

The electronically controlled fuel injection engine is truly a product of the computer age.

The carburettors are replaced by a small "electronic brain". This well tried unit controls the four injectors which feed the precise amounts of fuel to the cylinders.

The electronic control system reads off engine speed, coolant temperature, air temperature and pressure continuously.

The injection phase is of vital importance for the characteristics of an engine. The exactness of our electronic "box of tricks" gives practically complete combustion and ensures low fuel consumption throughout the entire speed range.

An added advantage is the extremely small toxic content emitted in the form of exhaust gases by the engine. This electronically-controlled injection system is not effected by the ambient air pressure. Over the mountains or across the plains it makes no difference -- this car breathes easy, takes all in its stride.

And should the temperature fall, to even sub-zero readings, this engine is still an easy starter since the injection system features a special choke unit.

Otherwise our E-engine has the same basic construction as the standard Volvo engine which means that it is a four-cylinder overhead valve unit with a five-bearing crankshaft.

And a transmission that operates smoothly and quietly.

Four distinct gear positions, full synchronization. The stubby gear lever is ideally placed between the front seats.

An electrically operated overdrive is standard. Not so much for the extra speed. But for quieter, smoother, safety-fast motoring and using less fuel!

About 300 different parts make up the electronic control unit. This is the brain of our fuel injection system.
A dashboard must primarily be functionally correct. And preferably designed in an attractive and sensible manner. That's exactly what the Volvo 1800 E has.
The steering wheel is designed to give full visual access to the excellent instruments. The hub is dished and safety padded. All controls and instruments are located within easy reach. In the centre the rev. counter, speedometer with mileometer and trip meter and also the water and fuel temperature gauges. To the right the fuel gauge, oil pressure gauge and an electric clock. The combination lever on the left of the steering column controls the turn indicators, main and dipped headlight beams and also the headlight flasher. Instrument lighting is of course rheostat controlled. Four-way emergency warning flashers. Heating and ventilation feature fingertip control. On both sides of the dashboard are convenient storage pockets. And in the middle on the transmission tunnel is a lockable oddments console. Automatic transmission. Comfortable and practical. A pure relaxation to drive!
A luggage compartment worthy of the name and the car. The spare wheel is easily accessible.

And if ever you need even more room you can drop the rear seat backrest and find room for more.

The front seats have factory-fitted three-point safety belts. Convenient snap-action locks.
Comfort is standard in Volvo. Top-toe comfort. Your body tells you so mile after mile after mile. Wonderful leather upholstered seats. With wide-range adjustment. So that you’re always comfortable. Of vital importance for the driver is the location of his seat with regard to the pedals! The fore and aft adjustment is considerable. Backrest inclination is yours to decide! Adjustment of lumbar support is convenient and knob-controlled. The rear seat is occasional. There’s room for two children, or a good friend on an occasional trip.

Adjustable head restraints are a vital safety feature. In order to avoid whiplash neck injuries should your car be run into from behind. Full carpeting, thick and cosy cuts noise to a whisper and enhances the total comfort. Comfort isn’t only sitting comfort. Nor is it only driving comfort as regards getting there quick. Volvo comfort is both sitting and driving comfort in their relation to getting there safely!

Special anti-dazzle rearview mirror. A very thoughtful safety detail. As are the safety padded sun visors.

The rear window is electrically heated. So you can always see the cars you’ve just passed. Through mist and frost free glass.

The through-flow ventilation system ensures fresh air without draughts.

5" steel rims. Cast aluminium “mag” type hubs. 165 HR 15 radial ply tyres.

Power assisted disc brakes on all four wheels. Sure stopping, low pedal loads.

Dual-circuit brake system. Triangle-split. If one circuit is damaged the system still retains about 80% of full braking effect.
Specification

Engine

Capacity 1.99 litres (121 cu in.)
Bore 88.9 mm (3.500 in.)
Stroke 80.0 mm (3.15 in.)
Compression ratio 10.5:1
Max. output 130 b.h.p. SAE at 6,000 r.p.m.
Max. torque 18.0 kgm SAE at 3,500 r.p.m.

Cooling system
Sealed. Water cooling through pump and thermostat. Capacity approx. 8.5 litres (7.5 quarts). Frost-proofed.

Electrical system
Voltage 12
Battery capacity 60 amp./hr.
Alternator 35 amp. -- 490 W
Starter motor 1 hp

Clutch
Diaphragm spring type clutch.

Gearbox
4-speed fully-synchronized with remote control.
Ratios:
1st 3.13:1
2nd 1.99:1
3rd 1.36:1
4th 1.00:1
Reverse 3.25:1
Electrically actuated overdrive operating on fourth gear.
Ratio 0.797:1

Rear axle
Final drive ratio 4.30:1

Steering gear
Cam and roller type. 3 1/3 turns of steering wheel from lock to lock.
Turning circle diameter:
Between kerbs 9.5 m (.31 ft. 2 in.)
Between walls 10.0 m (32 ft. 10 in.)

Shock absorbers
Double-acting, hydraulic telescopic shock absorbers all round.

Brake system
Footbrake: "Triangle" split-circuit all-disc brake system. Each circuit operates on both front wheels and one of the rear wheels. Self-adjusting. Brake servo of tandem type. A relief valve in each circuit prevents the rear wheels from locking-up before the front wheels in the case of emergency braking.

Wheels and tyres
Pressed-steel rims with cast-aluminium "mag" wide-spoke hubs.
Size: 5J 15" Radial tyres: 165HR15

Body
Integral, all-welded steel body. Completely rust-proofed and underbody sealed.
Fuel tank
Located at rear. Capacity approx. 45 litres (10 Imp. gallons).

Lighting equipment

Instrumentation

Miscellaneous equipment

Dimensions and weights
Wheelbase 2,450 mm (96.4 in.)
Track 1,315 mm (51.8 in.)
Overall length 4,350 mm (171.2 in.)
Overall width 1,700 mm (67 in.)
Overall height, unladen, approx. 1,285 mm (50.5 in.)
Head clearance (roof cushion 6 inches from backrest) 900 mm (35.4 in.)
Front seat width, shoulder height 1,230 mm (48.4 in.)
Front seat width, hip height 1,360 mm (53.5 in.)
Kerb weight (with coolant, oil and full fuel tank) approx. 1,155 kg (2,541 lb.)

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