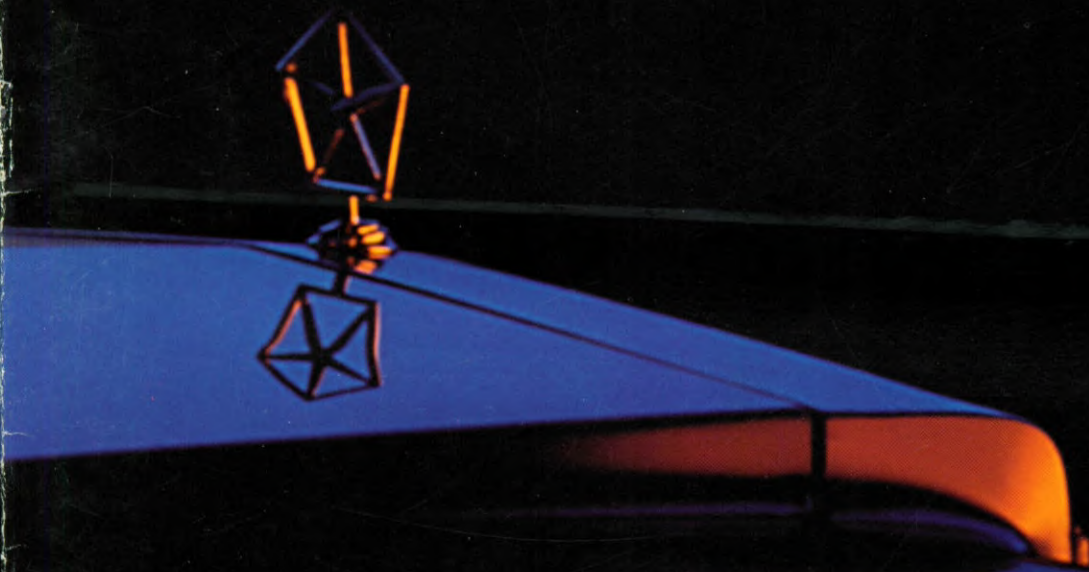


1986 Dodge Diplomat



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The good life. You've made your mark. You've earned the good life. The assurance of knowing where you're headed. The satisfaction of getting there in first-class style.

You look for a car with an innate sense of spacious comfort. You appreciate the solid power of a V-8



engine and rear-drive. The luxury of plush seating for six with a boulevard ride is what you desire.

Diplomat SE, shown below in Night-watch Blue, is your car.

The remarkably affordable 1986

Diplomat, in either SE or Salon model, offers all the traditional comforts and luxuries that make full-sized cars so appealing. Engineering refinements have enhanced Diplomat's surefooted roadability and superior engine performance. Driving it is a distinct pleasure.

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Some of the equipment shown or described throughout this catalog is available at extra cost.



**QUALITY-BUILT & BACKED
BY AMERICA'S FIRST
5/50 PROTECTION PLAN.**
See back cover for details.



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Quiet luxury. You're in for a very pleasant ride. Diplomat SE's luxury surrounds you as you settle comfortably into the soft cloth fabric of a 60/40 reclining seat.

The passenger compartment is so spacious, so comfortable, you're likely to take the long way wherever you go.

On a short or long drive, you'll appreciate the convenience of adjustable head restraints. Tinted glass. Dual remote control outside mirrors.

You and five passengers will look forward to vacations after easily stowing luggage in Diplomat's 15.6 cubic feet of trunk space.

The stately interior is keynoted with Sherwood woodtone trim and padded instrument panel. Easy-to-read gauges inform you of engine coolant temperature, fuel level, and more.

All Diplomats are powered by a responsive 5.2-liter V-8 engine. A proven power source honed and refined by engineers who sought maximum efficiency. Utmost reliability.



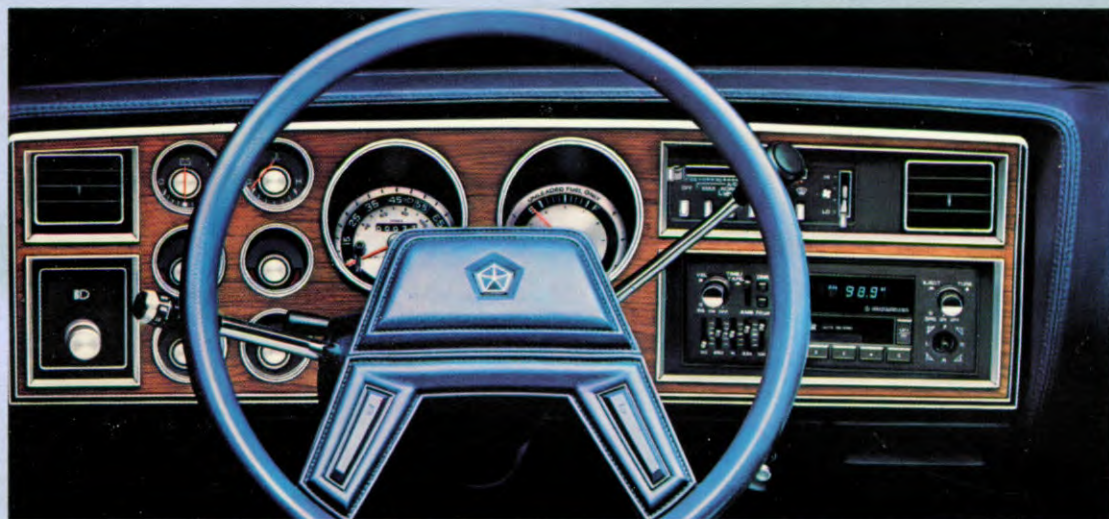
Diplomat handles the road with smooth assurance. Its road capabilities remain constant. Control does not waver with Diplomat's TorqueFlite automatic transmission plus power-assisted steering and brakes.

There is a reason for Diplomat's reliability. Quality. It applies to everything from meticulous workmanship to the paint job, with every available

color covered with Clear Coat finish for long-lasting good looks and protection against chips and scratches.



VALUE-PACKED POPULAR
AND SE LUXURY EQUIPMENT
DISCOUNT PACKAGES
*Available with substantial savings.
See page 7 for details.*



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Popular options.

A. AIR CONDITIONING.* Features a four-speed blower, four adjustable air outlets, and bi-level ventilation.

B. ULTIMATE SOUND SYSTEM. This powerful 36-watt performance system includes electronic digital tuning, memory scan, up-and-down scan, cassette player, graphic equalizer, four speakers, and much more.

C. ILLUMINATED ENTRY SYSTEM.

Activates interior courtesy lights and illuminates door lock cylinders when either exterior front door handle is lifted and released.

D. TILT STEERING COLUMN. Adjusts to six positions, so any driver can find a comfortable level for the steering wheel.

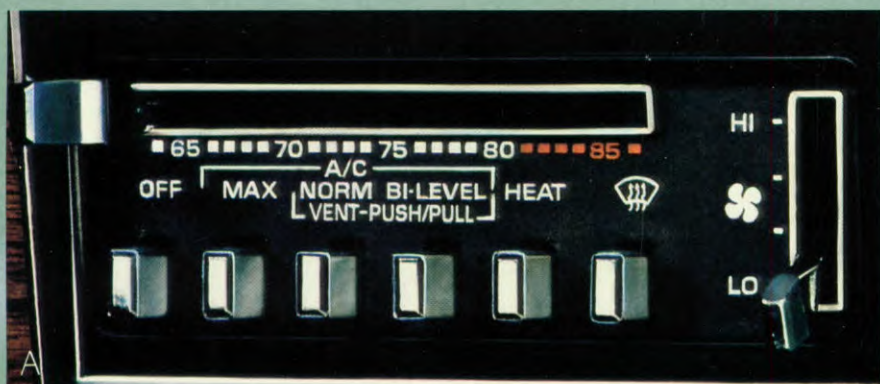
E. ILLUMINATED VANITY MIRROR.

The mirror is built into the passenger side visor and has twin lights with adjustable intensity.

F. POWER WINDOWS AND DOOR LOCKS. The easy-access controls for power windows and door locks add security as well as convenience.

G. AUTOMATIC SPEED CONTROL. Maintains preset speed automatically for added comfort and convenience on long trips.

**There are special engine cooling requirements for field-installed air conditioning. Failure to follow these requirements may invalidate warranty. See your dealer for details.*



INTERIOR TRIM

Standard on Diplomat SE four-door sedan. All-cloth 60/40 individually adjustable seats with folding center armrest, adjustable head restraints, and passenger side seatback recliner. Rear bench seat features a folding center armrest. Available in Blue, Red, Silver, Almond.

Optional on Diplomat Salon four-door sedan. All-vinyl split-back bench seat with folding center armrest and adjustable head restraints. Available in Almond only.

Standard on Diplomat Salon four-door sedan. Cloth with vinyl trim split-back bench seat with folding center armrest and adjustable head restraints. Available in Blue, Red, Silver, Almond.

STANDARD AND OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Diplomat SE		
Diplomat Salon		
Air Conditioning ¹ —Automatic temperature control	E	E
Alternator—60-ampere	S	S
Antenna—Fixed mast: stainless steel	S	S
Antenna—Power (stereo radio required)	NA	E
Battery—400-ampere: maintenance-free	S	S
Battery—500-ampere heavy-duty: maintenance-free	E	E
Battery Test Indicator—All batteries	S	S
Brakes—Front vented disc; self-adjusting rear drum: power-assisted	S	S
Bumper Guards—Front: black	S	S
Bumper Protective Rub Strips—Front and rear	S	S
Bumpers—Chrome: with urethane color-matched fillers	S	S
Carpeting—Passenger compartment and trunk floor	S	S
Carpeting—Trunk dress-up: black	E	S
Chimes—Warning: headlights on, key in ignition, seat belt unfastened	S	S
Coat Hooks—Rear	S	S
Coolant Overflow Reservoir	S	S
Corrosion Protection—Extensive use of galvanized steel; urethane lower body coating	S	S
Deck Lid Release—Power	E	E
Defroster—Electrically heated rear window (required on coupes and sedans registered in New York state)	E	E
Electronic Ignition and Voltage Regulator	S	S
Engine—See Engine Chart		
Fuel Filler Cap—Tethered	S	S
Gauges—Alternator, engine coolant temperature, fuel level; oil pressure warning light	S	S
Glass—Tinted: all windows	S	S
Headlights—Halogen: quad	S	S
Headliner—Molded, cloth-covered: color-keyed	S	S
Heater and Defroster—Bi-level ventilation	S	S
Hood Insulation Pad	S	S
Hood Ornament—Open-frame Pentastar	S	S
Hood Release—Inside	S	S
Horns—Dual note	S	S
Instrument Panel—Top: padded	S	S
Instrument Panel Trim—Sherwood woodtone	S	S
Insulation—Special body sound	E	S
License Plate Bracket—Front (in states where required)	NC	NC
Lights—Backup: brake warning system; door trim panel courtesy (not available on Salon); headlight/dome switch; instrument panel courtesy; parking brake warning; side marker lights and reflectors	S	S
Lights—Dome map/reading; ignition switch light with time delay	P	S
Lights—Illuminated entry system	NA	E
Lock—Glove box	S	S
Lock Cover—Deck lid: body color with bright Pentastar	S	S
Locks—Door: power	E	E
Mirror—Exterior left manual: chrome	S	NA
Mirror—Exterior left remote control: chrome	E	NA
Mirror—Interior passenger side visor/vanity: illuminated	NA	E
Mirror—Interior rearview day/night	S	S
Mirrors—Exterior dual remote control: chrome	E	S
Moldings—Bodyside: vinyl insert color-keyed to vinyl roof or body color	E	E
Moldings—Upper door frame	E	S
Multifunction Steering Column Control—Directional signals with lane-change feature; headlight dimmer, windshield washer/wiper (includes automatic speed control and intermittent wipe features when these options are ordered)	S	S

Radio—AM: electronic tuning; integral digital clock (may be deleted for credit)	S	S
Radio—AM stereo ² /FM stereo: electronic tuning; four-speaker sound; integral digital clock	E	E
Radio—AM stereo ² /FM stereo, premium: electronic tuning; seek-and-scan; Dynamic Noise Reduction (DNR) ³ ; cassette player with automatic reverse; four-speaker sound; integral digital clock	E	E
Radio—AM stereo ² /FM stereo, 36-watt Ultimate Sound System: electronic tuning; memory scan; up-and-down scan; Dynamic Noise Reduction (DNR) ³ ; cassette player with automatic reverse and metal tape capability; five-band graphic equalizer; joystick balance/fader control; four-speaker sound; ambience sound control; integral digital clock	E	E
Radio Delete	CO	CO
Roof—Full: nonpadded vinyl	E	S
Roof—Sun, power: glass	NA	E
Seat—Power: driver's side (60/40)	NA	E
Seat Belts—Deluxe, with automatic tension reliever/release	S	S
Speed Control—Automatic (deluxe intermittent wipers required)	E	E
Steering—Power-assisted	S	S
Steering Column—Tilt (deluxe intermittent wipers required)	E	E
Steering Wheel—Luxury	S	S
Steering Wheel—Luxury two-spoke: leather-wrapped	NA	E
Stripes—Bodyside	NA	S
Suspension—Front: transverse torsion bar with antisway bar; rear: leaf spring	S	S
Suspension—Heavy-duty: includes heavy-duty shock absorbers and front and rear springs	E	E
Tire—Spare: compact T125/70D15, limited service	S	S
Tire—Spare: conventional	E	E
Tires—P205/75R15 steel-belted radial white sidewall	S	S
Transmission—Automatic: three-speed TorqueFlite	S	S
Trip Odometer—Resettable	S	S
Undercoating	E	E
Wheel Covers—Deluxe	S	NA
Wheel Covers—Luxury	NA	S
Wheel Covers—Premium: 15-inch turbine (four)	E	NA
Wheel Covers—Wire: 15-inch (four)	NA	E
Wheels—Cast aluminum: 15-inch (four)	NA	E
Windows—Power (remote control mirrors required)	E	E
Windshield Wipers—Deluxe: intermittent wipe feature	E	E
Windshield Wipers—Two-speed with washers: electric	S	S

S—Standard. E—Extra-cost. NA—Not available. CO—Credit option. NC—No-charge option. P—in package only.

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²Limited AM stereo reception may be experienced in some areas because some AM stereo broadcasting is not compatible with this radio's reception capabilities.

³DNR (Dynamic Noise Reduction) is a trademark of National Semiconductor Corporation.

STANDARD SAFETY FEATURES

• Anti-theft ignition and steering column lock • Backup lights • Brake fluid pressure loss warning light (also serves as indicator when parking brake is applied) • Combination lap-shoulder belts for the driver and right front passenger; lap belts for all other passengers • Double ball-joint rearview mirror mount • Dual braking system with separate brake fluid reservoirs in the master cylinder • Dual throttle

DIPLOMAT ENGINE AND TRANSMISSION¹

Type ¹	Displacement	Bore & Stroke	Compression Ratio	Horsepower SAE Net @ RPM	Torque 265 lb-ft @ 1,600	Transmission Availability
8-cylinder V-8: standard on all models	5.2-liter (318 CID)	3.91" x 3.31"	9.0:1	140 hp @ 3,600	265 lb-ft @ 1,600	3-speed automatic (2.26 OTGR): standard

OTGR—Overall top gear ratio.

¹Emissions controls and testing required in California; not available otherwise.

return springs • Electric windshield washers and wipers • Electronic ignition • Energy-absorbing front seatbacks • Energy-absorbing instrument panel and sun visors • Energy-absorbing steering wheel • Fade-resistant front disc brakes • Front seat head restraints • Glare reduction measures for windshield wipers, instrument panel and steering wheel • Hazard warning flasher system • Headlight and wiper circuit breakers with automatic reset • High-mounted supplemental center stoplight • Inside and outside rearview mirrors • Interlocking door latches • Key left in ignition warning • Nonoverride door locks (except driver's door) • Recessed inside door release handles • Reinforced windshield header and roof • Resilient window crank knobs • Rotary glove box latch • Safety-Rim wheels • Seat belt reminder system • Seatback latches on folding seats • Side door beams • Side marker lights and reflectors • Turn signals with lane-change feature

OPTIONAL PACKAGES

Certain models, packages, and options are subject to specific restrictions, requirements, and late availability. Consult your dealer for current ordering information.

POPULAR EQUIPMENT DISCOUNT PACKAGE • AM stereo*/FM stereo electronically tuned radio with integral digital clock • Deluxe intermittent windshield wipers • Electric rear window defroster • Outside dual remote control mirrors (standard on SE) • Protection Package • Tilt steering column • Trunk dress-up (standard on SE)

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LIGHT PACKAGE • Ash receiver light* • Dome map/reading lights (standard on SE)* • Door-ajar warning light* • Glove box light* • Headlight switch illuminated symbol with time delay feature* • Ignition switch light with time delay (standard on SE)* • Low fuel level, engine coolant temperature, and alternator warning lights* • Trunk light* • Windshield washer low fluid level warning light*

*Available in package only.

PROTECTION PACKAGE • Color-keyed vinyl bodyside molding • Cut-pile carpeted floor mats, front and rear* • Rear bumper guards: black

*Available in package only.

SE LUXURY EQUIPMENT DISCOUNT PACKAGE (Available on Diplomat SE only) • Air conditioning with automatic temperature control* • Automatic speed control • Illuminated visor vanity mirror, passenger side • Popular Equipment Discount Package • Power door locks • Power windows • Wire wheel covers

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EXTERIOR COLORS

Crimson Red	Mink Brown Pearl Coat
Gunmetal Blue Pearl Coat*	Ice Blue
Gold Dust	Nightwatch Blue
Radiant Silver	White
Black	

*Available at extra cost.

Clear Coat finish is standard on every 1986 passenger car built by Chrysler Corporation. NOTE: Due to occasional printing irregularities, the colors shown may vary slightly from actual hues. See your Dodge dealer for accurate color chips.

DIMENSIONS, WEIGHT, AND CAPACITY

	Diplomat Salon & SE
Length (in.)	204.6
Width (in.)	72.4
Height (in.)	55.1
Wheelbase (in.)	112.6
Turning Diameter (ft)	40.7
Curb Weight (lb)	3,566/3,622
Cargo Capacity (cu ft)	15.6
Passenger Capacity	6
Fuel Capacity (gal)	18.0

CONSIDER LEASING

Many of today's new car prospects are wisely considering leasing as an alternative to buying. Leasing a new Dodge Diplomat usually involves a small security deposit and a first month's lease payment. Monthly payments are usually less than financing a new car purchase. Ask your dealer for details.



MOPAR parts are engineered by Chrysler Corporation for use in your new Dodge Diplomat. When replacement is necessary, be sure to specify MOPAR parts. Used by professional mechanics all over the world.

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For more than sixty years Dodge cars and trucks have been an integral part of the automotive industry. During this time Dodge has maintained a tradition of design and engineering achievements that have been nothing short of historic. Along with this rich heritage, Dodge has revolutionized its products over the last three years in virtually every aspect of design, engineering, performance, manufacturing, servicing, and warranty protection.

Enormous resources, human and financial, have been channeled into breakthrough accomplishments. This commitment has often required shattering old ideas, establishing new standards, and daring to be different. Our aim has been one of constantly striving to be the best.

Dodge's total dedication to quality products and the confidence to stand behind them with an unprecedented five-year/50,000-mile limited warranty are the purest examples of our vision fulfilled. But our commitment to be the best can only be as successful as its final effect on you, the consumer. You must be completely satisfied with our products, our attitude, our services.

This is our ultimate goal.

5/50 PROTECTION PLAN

Warranty protection is a matter of confidence. And Chrysler Corporation is so sure of the care and precision that go into each Dodge Diplomat that they offer the Five-Year/50,000-Mile Protection Plan. It speaks for itself. Upon expiration of the normal 12-month/12,000-mile new vehicle limited warranty, limited warranty coverage is extended on power train components, including engine, transmission, and axle—plus outer panel rust-through protection—to five years/50,000 miles, whichever comes first. A deductible may be required. Fleet, lease and export vehicles excluded. See your dealer for details.

OPTIONAL 5/50 SERVICE CONTRACT COVERAGE

Chrysler Service Contracts provide you with additional peace of mind protection for your new vehicle. Coverage starts on the specified components after your vehicle's basic warranty expires and continues for five years or 50,000 miles (whichever comes first) from the original warranty start date. A deductible applies. Allowances for car rental and towing are also included. Ask your dealer for details.



BUCKLE UP FOR SAFETY