

# 1983 CHEVY SUBURBAN



**TOUGH CHEVY TRUCKS ARE TAKING CHARGE**





# THE SUPERSPACIOUS SUPERWAGON MOVES WHAT NO ORDINARY WAGON CAN.

Chevy Suburbans take jobs in easy stride that would stop most wagons in their tracks. A Series C20 Suburban with an optional 454 Cu. In. V8 gas engine and Heavy-Duty Trailering Package can move up to 15,500 lbs., including itself, passengers, equipment, cargo and trailer. No ordinary wagon can come close to that. Or to Suburban's load space or available comfortable seating for up to nine people.

**Proven 6.2 Litre Diesel.** The 6.2 Litre Diesel could well be the power of the future, especially in vehicles like the Suburban. And this 6.2 Litre Diesel available in all Suburbans is rated at 130 SAE net horsepower in the 10 Series and 135 SAE net horsepower in the 20 Series—just the right size to give the Suburban impressive efficiency and towing power up to 13,500 lbs.

**Superwagon tough.** Surrounding the Suburban's 144 cu. ft. of standard usable interior room is a tough Chevy truck body. There's a strong, deep-section truck frame. Rugged girder beam front suspension. Double-wall doors. Double-wall front fenders with both steel panels of special Zincrometal®.

## RUGGED 4x4.

The Suburban's available 4-wheel drive system features automatic locking front hubs. Even with 4WD, the Suburban's entry height is a convenient 21.6 to 23.6 inches, depending on model, with over a full 7.0 inches of ground clearance.



Suburban with standard front seat.



Optional second seat added.



Optional second and third seat for nine-passenger seating.

## SUPER ROOM AND COMFORT.

**The Silverado interior:** Inside the top-of-the-line Suburban you'll find as much luxury as you'll find wide-open room. Choose either cut-pile velour cloth upholstery in four colours or leather-grain vinyl in three colours. Silverado extras range from new pewter-toned brushed aluminum finish instrumentation to the new Deluxe Front Appearance package.

**The Scottsdale interior:** This luxury package includes a full-length, colour-keyed insulated headliner. Custom cut-pile velour cloth upholstery or leather-grain custom vinyl seat trim is available. Exterior appointments include chrome bumpers and more.

**The Custom Deluxe interior:** This is the Suburban's standard interior and features full-depth, foam-cushioned front seat with embossed vinyl trim in two colours, cockpit-type instrument cluster and dual outside mirrors.

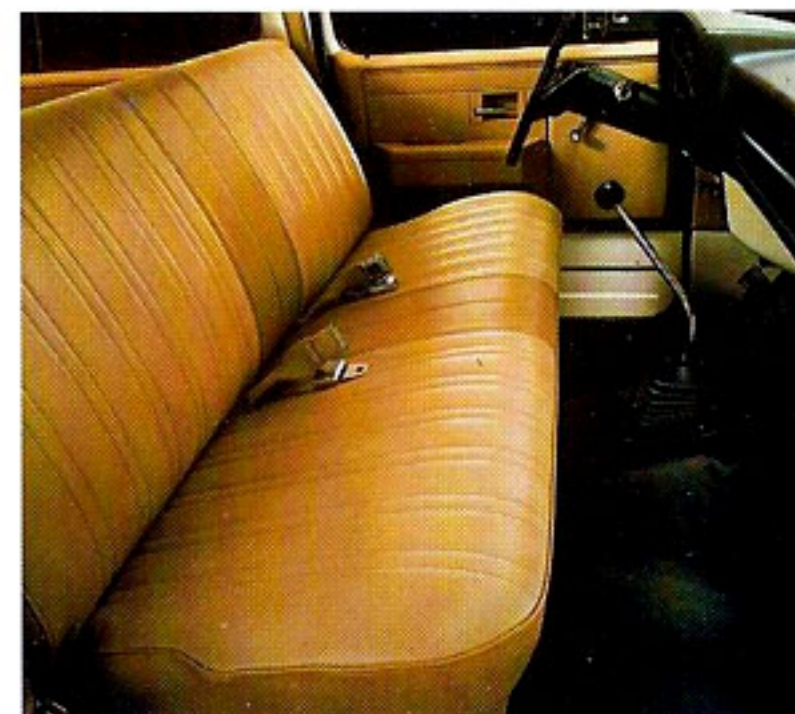
**People and cargo choices.** With its optional second and third seats, the Suburban moves up to nine people with plenty of leg and elbow room.



K20 Suburban Silverado in Light Blue Metallic and Frost White.



Scottsdale interior shown in Blue.



Custom Deluxe interior shown in Medium Almond.



# APPEARANCE AND CONVENIENCE OPTIONS.

	C10	C20	K10	K20
Air Conditioning, Front	B	B	B	B
Air Conditioning, Front & Rear	B	B	B	B
Bright Metal Wheel Covers	B	B	B	B
Bucket Seats	B	B	B	B
Bumpers				
Chromed Front Bumper Guards	B	B	B	B
Deluxe Front and Rear	B	B	B	B
Cigarette Lighter	B	B	B	B
Colour-Keyed Floor Mats	B	B	B	B
Comfortilt Steering Wheel	B	B	B	B
Deluxe Front Appearance Package	B	B	B	B
Electric Clock w/Quartz Movement	B	B	B	B
Glass, Deep Tinted	B	B	B	B
Halogen Headlamps	B	B	B	B
Headlamp Warning Buzzer	B	B	B	B
Headliner, Full Length, Interior	B	B	B	B
Heater, Rear	B	B	B	B
Intermittent Windshield Wipers	B	B	B	B

	C10	C20	K10	K20
Mirrors:				
Painted Below Eyeline Mirrors	B	B	B	B
Stainless Steel Below Eyeline Mirrors	B	B	B	B
Stainless Steel Camper Mirrors	B	B	B	B
Mouldings:				
Body Side Mouldings - Black	B	B	B	B
Body Side Mouldings - Bright	B	B	B	B
Custom Moulding Package - Black	B	B	B	B
Deluxe Moulding Package - Bright	B	B	B	B
Door Edge Guards	B	B	B	B
Operating Convenience Package:				
Power Door Locks	B	B	B	B
Power Windows	B	B	B	B
Paint Options:				
Special Two-Tone Paint	B	B	B	B
Exterior Decor Package	B	B	B	B

	C10	C20	K10	K20
Delco Radios & Accessories:				
AM Radio	B	B	B	B
AM/FM Radio	B	B	B	B
AM/FM Stereo Radio	B	B	B	B
AM/FM Stereo w/Cassette Tape	B	B	B	B
Rear Auxiliary Speaker	B	B	B	B
Windshield Antenna	B	B	B	B
Roof Marker Lamps	B	B	B	B
Seat, 3-Passenger Folding Centre	B	B	B	B
Seat, 3-Passenger Rear & Centre	B	B	B	B
Tailgate, Electric Window	B	B	B	B
Tailgate, Electric Window w/Defogger	B	B	B	B
Wheels, Rally	B		B	
Wheels, Styled	B		B	

B = Both gas & diesel

# PERFORMANCE AND HEAVY-DUTY EQUIPMENT OPTIONS.

	C10	C20	K10	K20
Air Cleaner Pre-Cleaner	B	B	B	B
Auxiliary Battery	G	G	G	G
Cold Climate Package	G	G	G	G
Coolers: Engine Oil	G	G	G	G
Transmission Oil	B	B	B	B
Electronic Speed Control with Resume and Accelerate Features	B	B	B	B
Deadweight Trailer Hitch	B	B	B	B
Front Quad Shocks			B	B

	C10	C20	K10	K20
Front Stabilizer Bar	G			
Front Stabilizer, Heavy-Duty		B		
Front Tow Hooks			B	B
Fuel Tank, 25.8 Gals. 117 L (G) 26.6 Gals. 121 L (D)				
Fuel Tank, 33.0 Gals. 151 L (G) 34.0 Gals. 155 L (D)				
Fuel Tank, Stone Shield Plate	B	B	B	B
Gauges: Volt, Temp. and Oil	B	B	B	B
Generator, 66-Amp.	G	G	G	G
Heavy-Duty Battery	G	G	G	G

G = Gas B = Both gas & diesel D = Diesel

	C10	C20	K10	K20
Heavy-Duty Front & Rear Shocks	B		B	
Front Stabilizer, Heavy-Duty		B	S	S
Heavy-Duty Front Springs			B	B
Heavy-Duty Radiator	G	G	G	G
Locking Rear Axle Differential	B	B	B	B
Power Steering	G	G		
Trailer Wiring Harness, 7-Wire	B	B	B	B
Trailer Special Equipment	B	B	B	B
Weight-Distributing Hitch Platform	B	B	B	B

Chevy Suburban Engine Lineup				ENGINES WITH HEAVY-DUTY EMISSIONS FOR MODELS OVER 8500 GVWR		
	ENGINES WITH LT./MEDIUM-DUTY EMISSIONS FOR MODELS OF 8500 GVWR AND BELOW					
DISPLACEMENT - LITRE (Cu. In.)	5.0L (305) V8*	5.7L (350) V8	6.2L V8 Diesel	5.7L (350) V8	7.4L (454) V8	6.2L V8 Diesel
ENGINE ORDERING CODE	LE9(B)	LS9(A)	LH6(A)	LT9(A)	LE8(A)	LL4(A)
BORE & STROKE	3.74 x 3.48	4.0 x 3.5	3.98 x 3.80	4.0 x 3.5	4.3 x 4.0	3.98 x 3.80
COMPRESSION RATIO	9.2 to 1	8.2 to 1	21.0 to 1	8.3 to 1	7.9 to 1	21.3 to 1
SAE NET HORSEPOWER @ RPM	160 @ 4400	165 @ 3800	130 @ 3600	160 @ 3800	210 @ 3800	135 @ 3600
SAE NET TORQUE (lb.-ft.) @ RPM	235 @ 2000	275 @ 1600	240 @ 2000	250 @ 2800	340 @ 2800	240 @ 2000

(A) Produced by GM - Chevrolet Motor Division

(B) Produced by GM - Chevrolet Motor Division and GM of Canada

\*Electronic Spark Control

**A WORD ABOUT ENGINES.** Some Chevrolet Trucks are equipped with engines produced by other GM divisions, subsidiaries, or affiliated companies worldwide. See your Chevrolet dealer for details.

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Please note that certain optional equipment can be ordered only in conjunction with other optional equipment. Also, upgrading from specified standard equipment may be necessary when certain optional equipment is ordered. Ask your sales representative for details.

With respect to extra cost optional equipment, make certain you specify the type

of equipment you desire on your vehicle when ordering it from your dealer. Some options may be unavailable when your car is built. Your dealer receives advice regarding current availability of options. You may ask the dealer for this information. GM also requests the dealer to advise you if an option you ordered is unavailable. We suggest you verify that your vehicle includes the optional equipment you ordered or, if there are changes, that they are acceptable to you.

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These vehicles are also available from GMC dealers under the GMC nameplate. (GMC Suburban Series C1500 and C2500; K1500 and K2500).



# SPECIFICATIONS—SUBURBAN GASOLINE AND DIESEL ENGINE MODELS.

SERIES	C10 2-WHEEL DRIVE		C20 2-WHEEL DRIVE		K10 4-WHEEL DRIVE		K20 4-WHEEL DRIVE	
	6100 to 7000		8600		6110-7300		8600	
GVW RANGE (LB)	6100 to 7000		8600		6110-7300		8600	
AVAILABILITY	Standard	Optional	Standard	Optional	Standard	Optional	Standard	Optional
ENGINE—LITRE (cu. in.)	5.0L (305)#	5.7L 6.2L (350) (379)(D)	5.7L (350)	7.4L 6.2L (454) (379)(D)	5.7L (350)	6.2L (379)(D)	5.7L (350)	6.2L (379)(D)
FRONT SUSPENSION	Type/Spring Independent-Coil Springs		Type/Spring Independent-Coil Springs		Type/Spring Hypoid Driving Axle—Leaf Springs		Type/Spring Hypoid Driving Axle—Leaf Springs	
REAR SUSPENSION	Capacity (lb.) 3250		Capacity (lb.) 3800		Capacity (lb.) 3600		Capacity (lb.) 3800	
BRAKES	Disc/Drum Power		Disc/Drum Power		Disc/Drum Power		Disc/Drum Power	
STEERING	Type Manual		Type Power†		Type Power		Type Power	
TRANSMISSION	Manual Automatic 4-Spd Automatic/OD		Manual Automatic 4-Spd Automatic/OD		Manual Automatic 4-Spd Automatic/OD		Manual Automatic 4-Spd Automatic/OD	
TRANSFER CASE—Automatic Locking Front Hubs	—		—		New Process 208		New Process 208	
TIRE SIZE, TUBELESS	P235/ 75R15		LT235/85R16 D(F)E(R)		P215/ 75R15		LT235/85R16 D(F)E(R)	

Tire load range—D(8 PR), E(10 PR)    \*\* Full floating design included with 7.4L 454 engine    (D) = Diesel  
 # Electronic Spark Control—High Compression Engine    • Larger Size Tubeless Tires Available    † Included on C models with B3J diesel equipment

## TRAILERING SPECIAL PACKAGE CONTENTS AND REQUIREMENTS.

	GASOLINE ENGINE MODELS					▲ DIESEL ENGINE MODELS			
	C10	K10	C20	C20	K20	C10	K10	C20	K20
ENGINE	350-4 V8	350-4 V8	350-4 V8 (Std.)	454-4 V8	350-4 V8 (Std.)	6.2L V8	6.2L V8	6.2L V8	6.2L V8
TRANSMISSION	*Automatic (Std.)	*Automatic	*Automatic	Automatic	*Automatic	*Automatic (Std.)	*Automatic	*Automatic	*Automatic
REAR AXLE RATIO (:1)	3.42/3.73	3.42/3.73	4.10/4.56	3.21/3.73/4.10	4.10	3.42/3.73	3.42/3.73	4.10/4.56	4.10
EQUIPMENT INCLUDED:									
Trailer Hitch Platform	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Trailer Wiring Harness, 7-Wire	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Engine Oil Cooler	X	X	X	X	X	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Transmission Oil Cooler	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Power Steering	X	Standard	X	X	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
H.D. Shocks, Front and Rear	X	—	Standard	Standard	Standard	—	—	Standard	Standard
H.D. Generator, 66-amp.	X	X	X	X	X	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
GROSS COMBINED WEIGHT RATING (GCWR)	10,500/11,500	10,500/11,500	12,500/14,000	12,000/14,000/15,500	12,500	10,000/11,000	10,000/11,000	12,000/13,500	12,000

\* 4-speed automatic with overdrive    ▲ Requires 6.2 Litre Diesel Engine and B3J Diesel Equipment Package

### The GM Continuous Protection Plan.

An option that offers service protection in addition to that provided by GM's new-vehicle limited warranty. Available only in the U.S. and Canada for the 1983 model year. Ask your dealer about this option.

### 1983 Chevrolet Three-Year Perforation-From-Corrosion Limited Warranty.

Exhaust system components not included. See your Chevy dealer for details on other limitations.

## YOU'VE CHANGED...WE'VE CHANGED.

In this catalogue you can see what that statement means in changes to our products.

Just as important are the changes in our thinking.

To begin with, we exist for you.

What you want in a truck is not the important thing, it is the only thing.

You have told us you want quality. We have responded with robotics, lasers, space age materials and, more importantly, with human care and we believe these trucks are the best we have ever made.

You have told us you want economy. We have responded by giving you a combination of room, comfort and fuel economy which is outstanding in the entire industry worldwide.

You have told us you want lasting value. We have responded by designing quality into our trucks in the first place, building reliability into the trucks throughout, and then standing behind our products.

We cannot exist without your approval. And for that reason it is our goal that you will be more satisfied with your General Motors truck than the purchaser of any other truck made anywhere in the world.

Not only have our trucks changed—so has our thinking.

It had to.

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