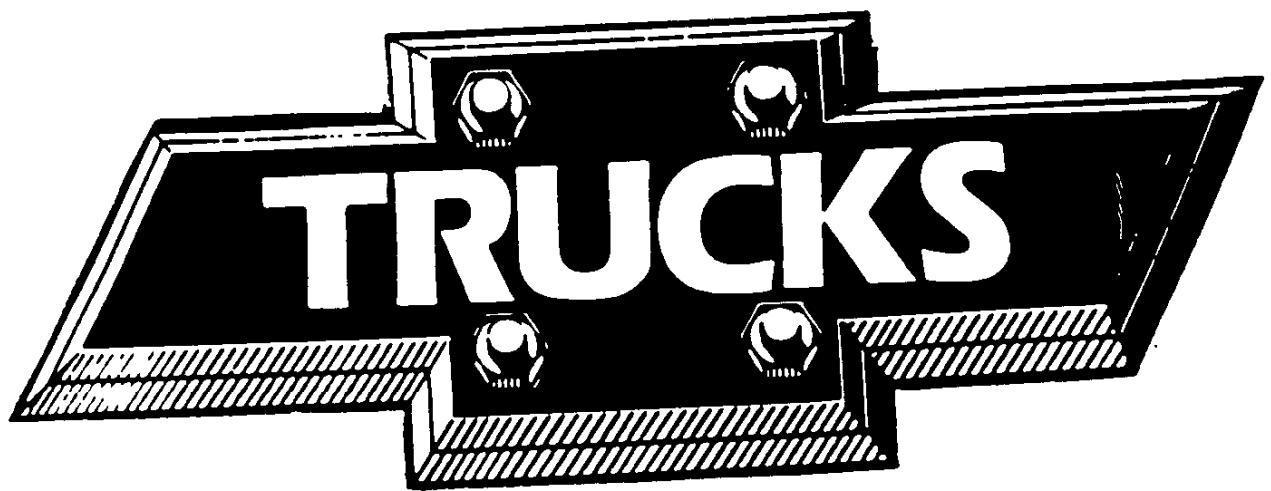




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SUBJECT: 1953 PASSENGER CAR AND TRUCK
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TO: ALL CHEVROLET SERVICE PERSONNEL

July 7, 1953

Effective July 1, 1953, at all Transmission Plants the method of numbering 1953 transmission assemblies will change. Transmission numbers after that date will consist of first a prefix letter indicating the source followed by three or four numerals indicating the month and day of manufacture.

TRANSMISSION SERIAL PREFIX LETTERS

<u>Prefix</u>	<u>Plant</u>	<u>Transmission Type</u>
C	Cleveland	Powerglide
M	Muncie	3-Speed (Passenger & Commercial)
S	Saginaw	3-Speed Passenger
T	Toledo	4-Speed Truck

One or two numerals designating the month using "1" for January, "2" for February, etc., "10" for October, "11" for November and "12" for December will be stamped immediately following the letter prefix.

Two numerals designating the production date of the month using "01" for the first day of the month, "02" for the second, etc., will follow the numeral or numerals designating the month.

EXAMPLE

A transmission built July 1 at Toledo would bear serial number T701.

A transmission built November 12 at Muncie would bear serial number M1112.

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PASSENGER CAR AND TRUCK SERIAL NUMBERS - 1953

PASSENGER CAR

<u>SERIES</u>	<u>SERIES PREFIX</u>	<u>MODEL</u>	<u>WHEELBASE</u>
*1500	A	"150" Passenger	115"
2100	B	"210" Passenger	115"
2400	C	"Bel Air" Passenger	115"

* All 1500 Series except 1508 Sedan Delivery.

TRUCK

1508	D	Sedan Delivery	115"
3100	H	1/2 Ton - Comm.	116"
3600	J	3/4 Ton - Comm.	125-1/4"
3700	K	3/4 Ton - Forward Control	125"
3800	L	1 Ton - Comm.	137"
3900	M	1 Ton - Forward Control	137"
4100	N	1-1/2 Ton	137"
4400	P	1-1/2 Ton	161"
4500	R	1-1/2 Ton - School Bus Chassis	161"
5100	S	2 Ton - C.O.E.	110"
5400	T	2 Ton - C.O.E.	134"
5700	U	2 Ton - C.O.E.	158"
6100	V	2 Ton	137"
6400	W	2 Ton	161"
6500	X	2 Ton	179"
6700	Y	2 Ton - School Bus Chassis	199"
6800	Z	2 Ton - School Bus Chassis	212"
5100S	SS	1-1/2 Ton C.O.E. Special	110"
5400S	ST	1-1/2 Ton C.O.E. Special	134"
5700S	SU	1-1/2 Ton C.O.E. Special	158"
6100S	SV	1-1/2 Ton Special	137"
6400S	SW	1-1/2 Ton Special	161"
6500S	SX	1-1/2 Ton Special	179"

Serial numbers of all Passenger Cars will be continuous starting with 001001 at each assembly plant. Likewise, the serial numbers of all trucks will be continuous starting with 001001 at each assembly plant.



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Assembly Plant Designations:

"A" Atlanta	"J" Janesville	"N" Norwood
"B" Baltimore	"K" Kansas City	"O" Oakland
"F" Flint	"L" Los Angeles	"S" St. Louis
		"T" Tarrytown

Examples:

Serial # B53F 001025

(B)	(53)	(F)	(001025)
2100 Series Passenger	Year 1953	Flint Assy. Plant	25th Passenger Car built at Flint

Serial # V53K 001083

(V)	(53)	(K)	(001083)
6100 Series Truck	Year 1953	Kansas City Assy. Plt.	83rd Truck built at Kansas City

The passenger car serial number plate is now located on the left front body hinge pillar above the upper door hinge.

The truck serial number is located on the left front body hinge pillar, except on models with cowl less windshield where the serial plate is located on the left hand cowl side inner panel except forward control chassis serial number plates installed by body builder.

PASSENGER CAR BODY STYLE DESIGNATIONS - 1953

<u>BODY STYLE</u>	<u>SERIES</u>			<u>FISHER BODY STYLE #</u>		
	<u>1500</u>	<u>2100</u>	<u>2400</u>	<u>1500</u>	<u>2100</u>	<u>2400</u>
2-Door Sedan	1502	2102	2402	53-1211	53-1011W	53-1011W
4-Door Sedan	1503	2103	2403	53-1269	53-1069W	53-1069W
Business Coupe	1504			53-1227B		
Station Wagon (6 Passenger)	1509	2109		53-1262F	53-1062F	
Station Wagon (8 Passenger)		2119			53-1062	
Club Coupe	1524	2124		53-1227	53-1027	
Convertible		2134	2434	53-1067TX		53-1067T
Sport Coupe (Hard Top)		2154	2454		53-1037	53-1037T

SEDAN DELIVERY BODY STYLE DESIGNATIONS - 1953

Sedan Delivery	1508 Series	53-1271 Body Style #.
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FISHER BODY PREFIXES

Following are the prefixes to the 1953 Fisher Body numbers which identify the Fisher Plant at which the body was produced. Each style of body is numbered in sequence starting with "1" at each Fisher Plant.

F - Flint	N - Norwood
T - Tarrytown	K - Kansas City
S - St. Louis (also Bel Air)	M - Baltimore
O - Oakland	AG - Atlanta
J - Janesville (also Bel Air)	L - Lansing (Cabriolet & Bel Air)
VN - Los Angeles	CL - Cleveland (Station Wagon & Sedan Delivery)

Body numbers and prefixes are stamped on a plate located on the hood ledge on the right side of the cowl along with the body style number, trim number and paint number.

ENGINE SERIAL PREFIX AND NUMBERS

PASSENGER

<u>SERIES</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>MODEL YEAR</u>	<u>***TYPE</u>	<u>FLINT</u>	<u>TONAWANDA</u>
*15-21-2400	Regular "235"	L	A	A	M
*15-21-2400	Regular "235"	L	A	C	P
2100-2400	with 10-3/4 Disc. R.P.O. "235" with Powerglide.	L	A		Q
15-21-2400	Regular "235" with Power Steering.	L	A	E	R
2100-2400	R.P.O. "235" with Powerglide and Power Steering.	L	A		S
*15-21-2400	Regular "235" Aluminum Timing - Gears R.P.O.	L	A	F	

*Except 1508

TRUCK

1508	"216"	L	A	G	T
1508	"216" with 10-3/4 Disc.	L	A	J	V
3100	"216"	L	B	A	M
*36-3800 (3100 R.P.O.)	"216" with 10-3/4 Disc.	L	C	C	P
3802	"216" Positive Crankcase Vent.	L	C	H	U
4000	"216"	L	C	A	M
3742-3942	"235"	L	C	F	S
4000	"216" R.P.O. Hydrovac & Positive Crankcase Vent.	L	C	D	Q
5000	"235" C.O.E.	L	D	A	M
6000	"235" Truck	L	E	A	M

** (4000 R.P.O.)

* "A" will precede prefix if motor is used on 3800 Series, and "B" if R.P.O. on 3100 Series.

** An "A" will precede prefix if "235" engine is used on 4000 Series (R.P.O.).

*** Refers to the type engine used in the chassis of the various series for



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All engines are to be numbered at each source in sequence starting with 1001.

EXAMPLE:

The 50th 3100 series regular 216 cu. in. engine built at Flint would bear the serial number LBA-1050 - if built at Tonawanda LBM-1050.

TRANSMISSION SERIAL PREFIX AND NUMBERS

<u>SERIES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>MODEL SOURCE DESIGNATION;</u>				
		<u>YEAR</u>	<u>SAGINAW</u>	<u>MUNCIE</u>	<u>TOLEDO</u>	<u>CLEVELAND</u>
1500-2100-2400	Regular	L	A	B	C	
1500-2100-2400	R.P.O.**	L	G	H	J	
2100-2400	R.P.O.*** (Powerglide Trans.)	L				T
3100	3-Speed	L	N	O	P	
3600-3742	3-Speed	L	Q	R	S	
3100-3600-3742	R.P.O. 4-Speed	W	K	L	M	
3800-3942	4-Speed	W	D	E	F	
4000-6000 R.P.O. 3802-12 3900	4-Speed	W	N	O	P	
5000	4-Speed	W	Q	R	S	

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* Correct ratio speedometer gears are furnished in transmission to accommodate rear axle ratio listed.

NOTE: Speedometer gears are furnished in all truck transmissions to accommodate the rear axle ratio and tire sizes. Speedometer adapters are furnished where necessary.

** Roller bearing countershaft gear. (Taxicab option).

*** On Powerglide Transmissions a letter and numeral following the serial number indicates date transmission was built ("A" represents January, B - February, etc. 1 represents the 1st day of the month, 2 - second day, etc.) "D" and "N" designating day or night shift is shown directly after day of month.

Each type of transmission, that is, those used on 1500, 2100 and 2400 (3-Speed Passenger), 2100 and 2400 (Powerglide), 3100 and 3600 (3-speed commercial) and 3800-4000-5000 and 6000 series plus 3100-3600 and 3700 R.P.O. (4-speed) are numbered in sequence starting with 1001 at each source.

EXAMPLE: LA-1010 would indicate the tenth 1953 standard 3-speed passenger car transmission built at the Saginaw plant.

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REAR AXLE SERIAL PREFIX AND NUMBERS

<u>SERIES</u>	<u>GEAR RATIO</u>	<u>SOURCE DESIGNATION:</u>		
		<u>MODEL YEAR</u>	<u>GEAR & AXLE</u>	<u>BUFFALO</u>
1500-2100-2400 except 1508	3.70:1	L	L	M
2100	R.P.O. (Powerglide Transmission 3.55:1)	L	S	T
1508	4.11:1	L	A	B
3100	4.11:1	L	U	V
3600	4.57:1	L	G	H
3742 3600 R.P.O.	5.14:1	L	Q	R
3800	5.14:1	W	J	K
3800 R.P.O.*	5.14:1	W	Q	R
3942	5.14:1	W	C	D
3942 R.P.O.**	5.14:1	W	A	B
4000	6.17:1	W	L	M
4000	R.P.O. 5.43:1	W	E	F
5000-6000	6.17:1	W	G	H
5000-6000	2-Speed Hypoid R.P.O. 6.13:1 and 8.10:1	W	N	P

* Dual wheels R.P.O. equipment on 3802-3-8-12.

** Dual wheels R.P.O. equipment on 3942.

Each serial number will consist of three or four numbers with the first one or two numbers indicating the month unit was manufactured and the last two numbers indicate the day.

EXAMPLE:

A 5.43:1 ratio axle built at Gear & Axle on April 9th is numbered WE-409. The "4" designates April and the "09" designates the 9th day. If built at Buffalo, it would read WF-409. If made on October 12th, it would read WF-1012.

Refer to the current Shop Manual for location of the engine and transmission serial numbers.



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**MODEL 3102 LIGHT DUTY FLAT FACE COWL CHASSIS
MODEL 3112 LIGHT DUTY WINDSHIELD COWL CHASSIS**

1/2 TON NOMINAL RATING --- 116 WHEELBASE --- 4800 lb MAXIMUM GVW

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

AIR CLEANER ----- AC make; oil-wetted type	FUEL TANK ----- Inside of frame on right side; 16 gallon capacity
AXLE, FRONT ----- 1-beam type; 2200 lb capacity	GENERATOR ----- 45 amp maximum rate
AXLE, REAR --- Semi-floating type; 3300 lb capacity; Hypoid gears; 4.11 ratio	LIGHTS ----- 2 head, 2 parking, and 1 tail and stop
BATTERY ----- 15 plate; 100 amp hr capacity	RIDE STABILIZER ----- Frame to front axle
BODY ----- None	RUNNING BOARDS ----- Full length
BRAKES	SEAT RISER ----- 3112 only
PARKING -----Foot-operated on rear wheels; 74 sq. in. area	SHOCK ABSORBERS --- Front and rear; direct double- acting; 1-inch dia piston
SERVICE ----- Hydraulic type; 4-wheel; 158 sq. in.	SPARE WHEEL CARRIER ----- Underslung at rear
FRONT ----- 11 x 2; 84 sq. in. area	SPRINGS, FRONT -- Semi-elliptic; 8-leaf, 38 x 1-3/4; 1000 lb (ea) capacity at ground
REAR ----- 11 x 1-3/4; 74 sq. in. area	SPRINGS, REAR --- Semi-elliptic; 8-leaf, 54 x 1-3/4; 1450 lb (ea) capacity at ground
BUMPER, FRONT ----- Curved, spring type; painted	STEERING GEAR ----- Recirculating-ball type; 26.24 ratio; 18-inch dia wheel
CLUTCH ----- Diaphragm spring; single disc type; 9-1/8 dia; 71.86 sq. in. area; 210 ft lb capacity	TIRES ----- Front, rear, and spare; 6.00-16-6pr; 1065 lb (ea) capacity
COLOR, BASIC VEHICLE ----- Juniper Green	TOOLS ----- 2500 lb capacity jack; wheel wrench; jack handle
COOLING SYSTEM ---- Ribbed cellular radiator core; 368 sq. in. frontal area; 4 lb pressure cap; 15 qt capacity	TOOL BOX (3112 only) ----- 50 x 19 x 2-3/8
DISPATCH BOX ----- 13-7/8 x 4-3/4 x 8-1/4	TRANSMISSION ----- 3-speed, synchro-mesh; steering column-mounted gearshift control
DRIVE SYSTEM ----- Torque tube	VENTILATOR ----- Top of cowl
ENGINE ----- Thriftmaster; 216.5 cu. in. displ	WHEELS ----- 5; 16 x 4-1/2K
GROSS HP ----- 92 @ 3400 RPM	WINDSHIELD WIPERS . 3112 only ----- Dual; cowl mounted
GROSS TORQUE ----- 176 ft lb @ 1000-2000 RPM	
FENDERS ----- Front and rear	
FRAME ----- Ladder type; channel side rails; 5-3/4 x 2-1/4 x 9/64; 2.46 cu. in. section modulus; 5 cross members	

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

For model application see Option Section

	Wt	Number		Wt	Number
AIR CLEANER: AC make; oil bath type			GLASS EQUIPMENT, BODY: Tinted ---	*	399
1 pint capacity ----- *	216		GOVERNOR: Range 1500-2800 RPM ---	*	241
2 pint capacity ----- *	216		OIL FILTER: AC make;		
BUMPER EQUIPMENT, REAR -----	30R	218	1 quart capacity ----- *	237	
CLUTCH, HEAVY DUTY: Diaphragm spring; single disc type; 10-3/4 dia; 104.6 sq. in. area; 220 ft lb capacity ----- *	227	0	2 quart capacity -----	10F	237
COLORS, VEHICLE ----- *	234		SHOCK ABSORBER SHIELDS, REAR ---	*	211
FENDERS, LESS REAR ----- Minus	40R	615	SPRINGS, REAR: Semi-elliptic; 9-leaf; 1730 lb (ea) capacity at ground -----	14R	254
GENERATOR: Including voltage and current regulator, and pulley for high output			TIRES, MAXIMUM:		
40 amp -----	13F	326	Front, rear, and spare; 15-6 pr; 1500 lb (ea) capacity -----	50F, 72R	273
45 amp ----- *	326		TRANSMISSION, 4-SPEED: Power take-off opening on left side -----	53F, 22R	318
50 amp -----	13F	326	VACUUM BOOSTER AND FUEL PUMP- *		340
55 amp -----	32F	326			

* - Weight is less than 10 pounds

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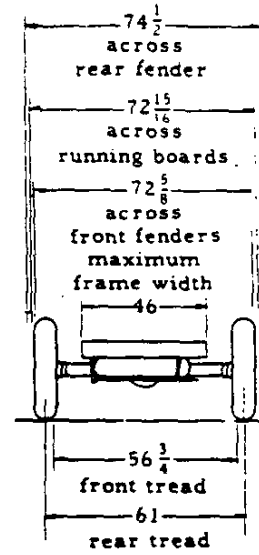
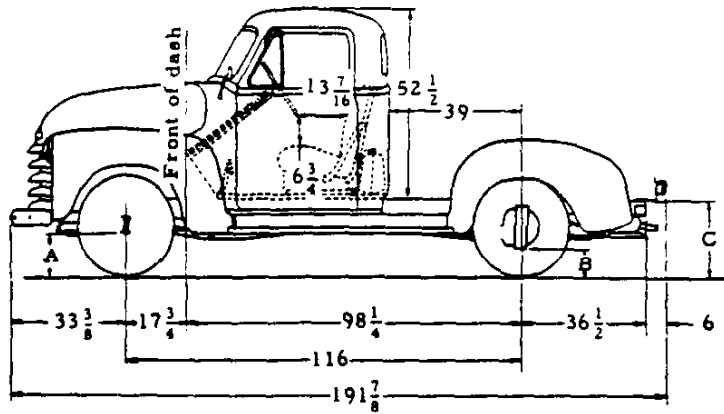
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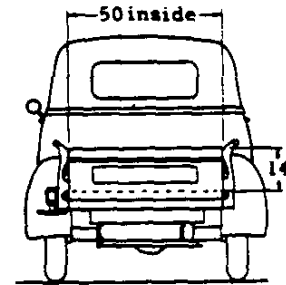
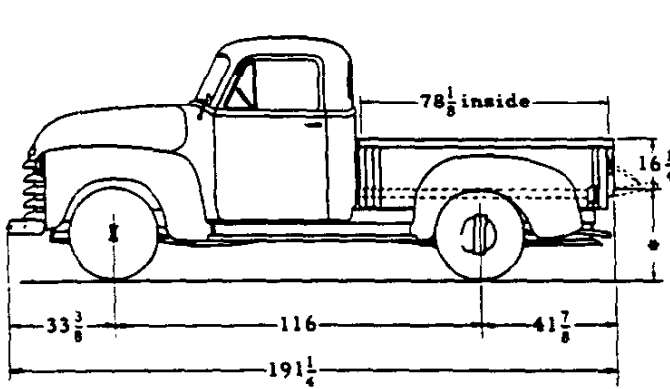
Model 3103 Cab Chassis

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Equipment	Height Without Body and Payload		
	A	B	C
Standard	$8-1/8$	8	$25-3/4$
Minimum for Max GVW	$8-1/8$	$8-3/8$	26

Model 3104 Pickup Truck



Equipment	*Platform Height		Tires	
	Loaded	Unloaded	Front	Rear
Standard	$25-3/4$	$29-3/4$	6.00-16-6pr	6.00-16-6pr
Minimum for Max GVW	24	$30-1/4$	6.00-16-6pr	6.50-16-6pr

VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT						WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW			
	Shipping			Curb			Body and / or Payload	Payload Distribution		Body Length
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total		Front	Rear	
3103	1775	1080	2855	1845	1150	2995	1800	11%	89%	48
								6%	94%	60
								0%	100%	72
3104	1775	1350	3125	1845	1420	3265	1500	0%	100%	78

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CHEVROLET 1953 SPECIFICATIONS—TRUCK

**MODEL 3103 LIGHT DUTY CAB CHASSIS
MODEL 3104 LIGHT DUTY PICKUP TRUCK**

1/2 TON NOMINAL RATING --- 116 WHEELBASE --- 4800 lb MAXIMUM GVW

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

AIR CLEANER ----- AC make; oil-wetted type	FRAME ----- Ladder type; channel side rails; 5-3/4 x 2-1/4 x 9/64; 2.46 cu. in.
AXLE, FRONT ----- I-beam type; 2200 lb capacity	section modulus; 5 cross members
AXLE, REAR --- Semi-floating type; 3300 lb capacity; Hypoid gears; 4.11 ratio	FUEL TANK ----- Back of seat in cab; 17-1/2 gal capacity
BATTERY ----- 15 plate; 100 amp hr capacity	GENERATOR ----- 45 amp maximum rate
BODY	LIGHTS ----- 2 head, 2 parking, and 1 tail and stop
CAB CHASSIS ----- None	MIRROR, REAR VIEW ----- LH; short fixed bracket
PICKUP TRUCK ----- Welded steel box, wood floor, and steel skid strips	RUNNING BOARDS ----- Full length
BRAKES	SEAT ----- Full width
PARKING ----- Foot-operated on rear wheels; 74 sq. in. area	SHOCK ABSORBERS --- Front and rear; direct double- acting; 1-inch piston
SERVICE ----- Hydraulic type; 4-wheel; 158 sq. in.	SPARE WHEEL CARRIER ----- Underslung at rear
FRONT ----- 11 x 2; 84 sq. in. area	SPRINGS, FRONT -- Semi-elliptic; 8-leaf, 38 x 1-3/4; 1000 lb (ea) capacity at ground
REAR ----- 11 x 1-3/4; 74 sq. in. area	SPRINGS, REAR --- Semi-elliptic; 8-leaf, 54 x 1-3/4; 1450 lb (ea) capacity at ground
BUMPER, FRONT ----- Curved, spring type; painted	STEERING GEAR ----- Recirculating-ball type; 26.24 ratio; 18-inch dia wheel
CAB ----- All-steel; welded; flexibly mounted	SUNSHADE ----- Adjustable; one for driver
CLUTCH ----- Diaphragm spring; single disc type; 9-1/8 dia; 71.86 sq. in. area; 210 ft lb capacity	TIRES ----- Front, rear, and spare; 6.00- 16-6 pr; 1065 lb (ea) capacity
COLOR, BASIC VEHICLE ----- Juniper Green	TOOLS ----- 2500 lb capacity jack; jack handle; wheel wrench
COOLING SYSTEM ----- Ribbed cellular radiator core; 368 sq. in. frontal area; 4 lb pressure cap; 15 qt capacity	TOOL BOX ----- Under seat; 50 x 19 x 6
DISPATCH BOX ----- 13-7/8 x 4-3/4 x 8-1/4	TRANSMISSION ----- 3-speed, synchro-mesh; steering column-mounted gearshift control
DOME LIGHT ----- Above rear window	VENTILATORS ----- Top of cowl and ventipanes
DRIVE SYSTEM ----- Torque tube	WHEELS ----- 5; 16 x 4-1/2K
ENGINE ----- Thriftmaster; 216.5 cu. in. displ	WINDSHIELD WIPERS ----- Dual; cowl-mounted
GROSS HP ----- 92 @ 3400 RPM	
GROSS TORQUE ----- 176 ft lb @ 1000-2000 RPM	
FENDERS ----- Front and rear	

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

For model application see Option Section

	Wt	Number		Wt	Number
AIR CLEANER: AC make; oil bath type			MIRROR, REAR VIEW:		
1 pint capacity ----- *	216		RH, long or short; LH, long ----- *	210	
2 pint capacity ----- *	216		OIL FILTER: AC make;		
BUMPER EQUIPMENT, REAR ----- 30R	218		1 quart capacity ----- *	237	
CLUTCH, HEAVY DUTY: Diaphragm			2 quart capacity ----- 10F	237	
spring; single disc type;			SHOCK ABSORBER SHIELDS, REAR --- *	211	
10-3/4 dia; 104.6 sq. in. area;			SIDE DOOR KEY LOCK, LH ----- *	395	
220 ft lb capacity ----- *	227	●	SPRINGS, REAR: Semi-elliptic; 9-leaf; 1730 lb (ea) capacity at ground -----	14R	254
COLORS, VEHICLE ----- *	234		TIRES, MAXIMUM:		
CORNER WINDOWS, CAB: Clear or tinted- *	387		Front, rear, and spare; 15-6 pr;		
FENDERS, LESS REAR (3103 only)-minus	40R	615	1500 lb (ea) capacity ----- 50F, 72R	273	
GENERATOR: With voltage and current			TRANSMISSION, 4-SPEED:		
regulator, and pulley for high output			Synchro-mesh; power take-off		
40 amp ----- 13F	326		opening on left side ----- 53F, 22R	318	
45 amp ----- *	326		VACUUM BOOSTER AND FUEL PUMP -- *	340	
50 amp ----- 13F	326		WHEEL CARRIER EQUIPMENT (3104 only):		
55 amp ----- 32F	326		side mounted ----- *	341	
GEAR EQUIPMENT, BODY: Tinted ----- *	399		WHEEL CARRIER LOCK (RPO 341 only) - *	396	
GOVERNOR: Range 1500-2800 RPM ----- *	241				

* - Weight is less than 10 pounds

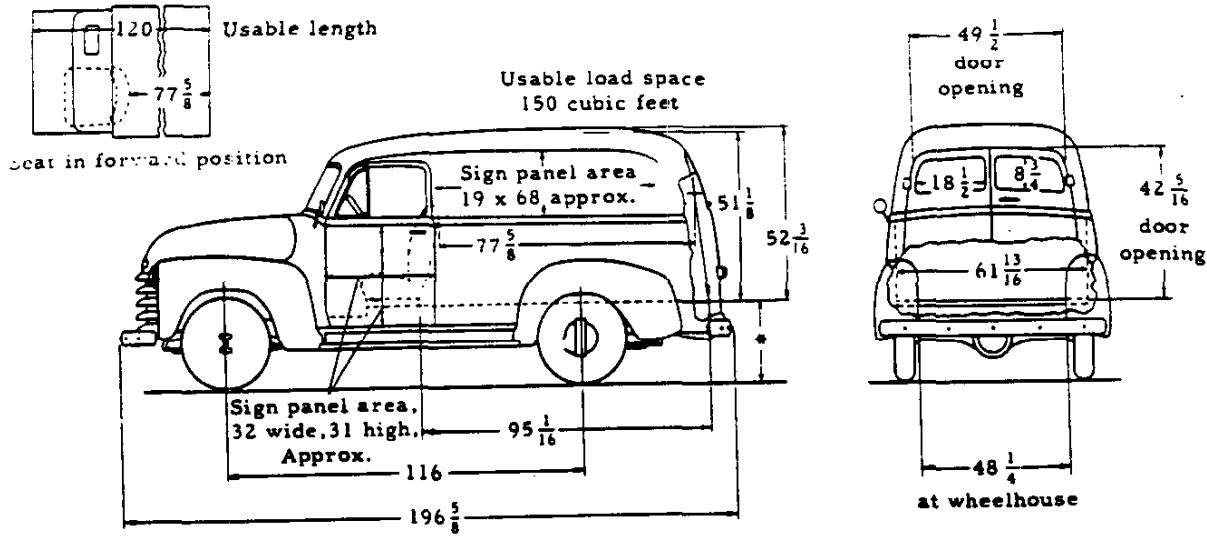
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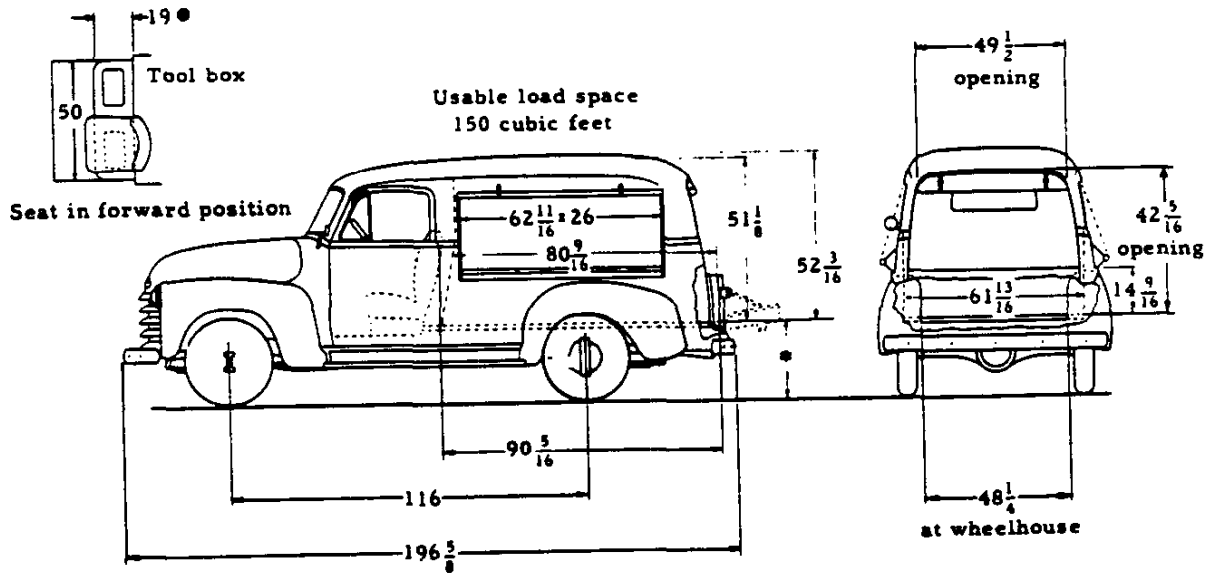
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Model 3105 Panel Truck



Equipment	*Platform Height		Tires	
	Loaded	Unloaded	Front	Rear
Standard	25-1/4	28	6.00-16-6pr	6.00-16-6pr
Minimum for Max GVW	23-1/4	28-1/2	6.00-16-6pr	6.50-16-6pr

Model 3107 Canopy Express Truck



Equipment	*Platform Height		Tires	
	Loaded	Unloaded	Front	Rear
Standard	25-1/4	28-1/4	6.00-16-6pr	6.00-16-6pr
Minimum for Max GVW	23-1/4	28-3/4	6.00-16-6pr	6.50-16-6pr

VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT						WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW		
	Shipping			Curb			Payload	Payload Distribution	
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total		Front	Rear
3105	1715	1640	3355	1765	1720	3485	1300	5%	95%
3107 ●	1720	1585	3305	1770	1665	3435	1350	4%	96%

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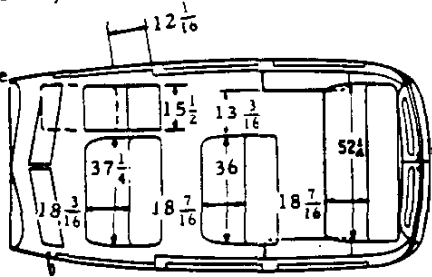
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CHASSIS AND BODY DIMENSIONS

Model 3106 Suburban Carryall

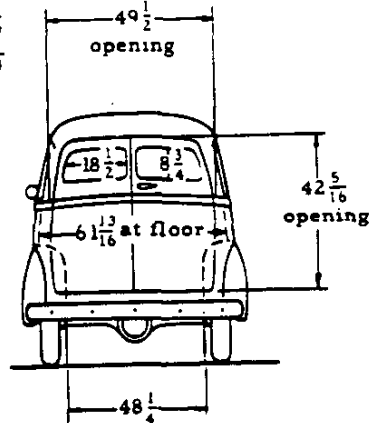
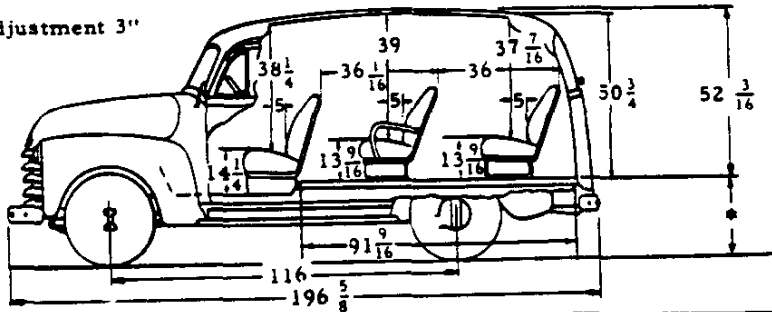
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Center and rear seats removable
rear seat adaptable to center seat position

Leg room
Front seat $42 \frac{3}{8}$
Center seat $37 \frac{3}{4}$
Rear seat $38 \frac{1}{4}$

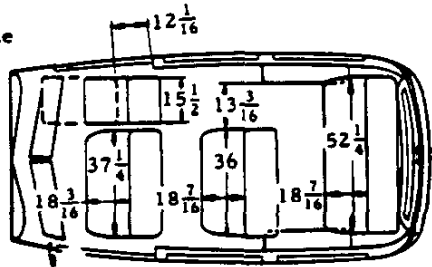
Seat adjustment 3"



Equipment	*Platform Height		Tires	
	Loaded	Unloaded	Front	Rear
Standard	25-1/4	26-7/8	6.00-16-6pr	6.00-16-6pr
Minimum for Max GVW	23-1/4	27-1/4	6.00-16-6pr	6.50-16-6pr

Model 3116 Suburban Carryall

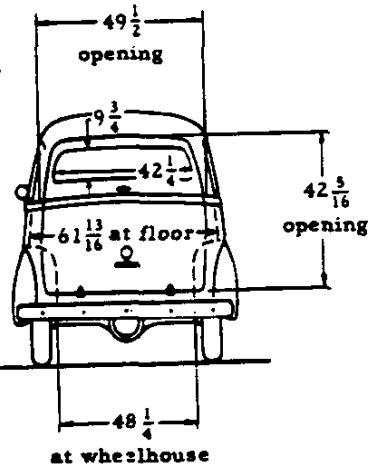
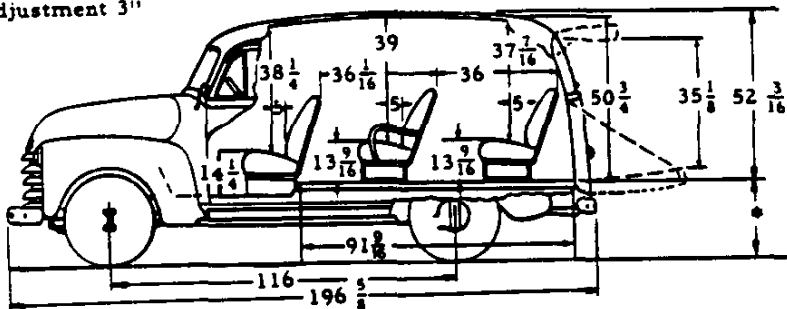
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Front seat $42 \frac{3}{8}$
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Seat adjustment 3"



Equipment	*Platform Height		Tires	
	Loaded	Unloaded	Front	Rear
Standard	25-1/4	26-7/8	6.00-16-6pr	6.00-16-6pr
Minimum for Max GVW	23-1/4	27-1/4	6.00-16-6pr	6.50-16-6pr

VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT						WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW		
	Shipping			Curb			Payload	Payload Distribution	
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total		Front	Rear
3106	1740	1895	3635	1790	1975	3765	1000	3%	97%
3116	1740	1900	3640	1790	1980	3770	1000	3%	97%

**MODEL 3106 SUBURBAN CARRYALL WITH REAR DOORS
MODEL 3116 SUBURBAN CARRYALL WITH TAIL AND LIFT GATE**

1/2-TON NOMINAL RATING --- 116 WHEELBASE --- 4800 lb MAXIMUM GVW

STANDARD EQUIPMENT	
AIR CLEANER ----- AC make; oil-wetted type	FRAME ----- Ladder type; channel side rails; 5-3/4 x 2-1/4 x 9/64;
ARM REST ----- Driver only	2.46 cu. in. section modulus;
AXLE, FRONT ----- I-beam type; 2200 lb capacity	5 cross members
AXLE, REAR --- Semi-floating type; 3300 lb capacity; Hypoid gears; 4.11 ratio	FUEL TANK ----- Inside of frame on right side; 16 gallon capacity
BATTERY ----- 15 plate; 100 amp hr capacity	GENERATOR ----- 45 amp maximum rate
BODY ----- All-steel, single unit, eight passenger body with removable rear and center seats and linoleum covered plywood floor. Model 3106 has panel type rear doors and model 3116 has a tail gate and lift type doors	LIGHTS ----- 2 head, 2 parking, and 1 tail and stop
BRAKES	MIRROR, REAR VIEW ----- LH; short fixed bracket
PARKING ----- Foot-operated on rear wheels; 74 sq. in. area	RIDE STABILIZER ----- Frame to front axle
SERVICE ----- Hydraulic type; 4-wheel; 158 sq. in.	RUNNING BOARDS ----- Full length
FRONT ----- 11 x 2; 84 sq. in. area	SEATS -- Front, 3-pass; center, 2-pass; rear, 3-pass
REAR ----- 11 x 1-3/4; 74 sq. in. area	SHOCK ABSORBERS --- Front and rear; direct double- acting; 1-inch dia piston
BUMPERS ----- Curved. spring type; painted	SPARE WHEEL CARRIER ----- Underslung at rear
CLUTCH ----- Diaphragm spring; single disc type; 9-1/8 dia; 71.86 sq. in. area; 210 ft lb capacity	SPRINGS
COLOR, BASIC VEHICLE ----- Juniper Green	FRONT ----- Semi-elliptic; 8-leaf, 38 x 1-3/4; 1000 lb (ea) capacity at ground
COOLING SYSTEM ----- Ribbed cellular radiator core; 368 sq. in. frontal area; 4 lb pressure cap; 15 qt capacity	REAR ----- Semi-elliptic; 8-leaf, 54 x 1-3/4; 1450 lb (ea) capacity at ground
DISPATCH BOX ----- 13-7/8 x 4-3/4 x 8-1/4	STEERING GEAR ----- Recirculating-ball type; 26.24 ratio; 18-inch dia wheel
DOME LIGHT ----- Above driver on centerline of car	SUNSHADES ----- Two, adjustable
DRIVE SYSTEM ----- Torque tube	TIRES ----- Front, rear and spare; 6.00-16-6pr; 1065 lb (ea) capacity
ENGINE ----- Thriftmaster; 216.5 cu. in. displ	TOOLS -- 2500 lb cap. jack; jack handle; wheel wrench
GROSS HP ----- 92 @ 3400 RPM	TOOL BOX ----- Under seat; 3b x 19 x 2-3/8
GROSS TORQUE ----- 176 ft lb @ 1000-2000 RPM	TRANSMISSION ----- 3-speed, synchro-mesh; steering column-mounted gearshift control
FENDERS ----- Front and rear	VENTILATORS ----- Top of cowl and ventipanes
	WHEELS ----- 5; 16 x 4-1/2K
	WINDSHIELD WIPERS ----- Dual; cowl mounted

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT			
For model application see Option Section			
	Wt	Number	
AIR CLEANER: AC make; oil bath type			MIRROR, REAR VIEW:
1 pint capacity-----	*	216	Short, RH -----
2 pint capacity-----	*	216	OIL FILTER:
CLUTCH, HEAVY DUTY: Diaphragm spring, single disc type;			AC make;
10-3/4 dia; 104.6 sq. in. area			1 quart capacity-----
220 ft lb capacity-----	*	227*	2 quart capacity-----
COLORS, VEHICLE-----	*	234	SHOCK ABSORBER SHIELDS, REAR ---
GENERATOR: Including voltage and current regulator, and pulley for high output			SIDE DOOR KEY LOCK, LH-----
40 amp-----	13F	326	SPRINGS, REAR: Semi-elliptic; 9-leaf, 54 x 1-3/4; 1730 lb (ea) cap. at ground-
45 amp-----	*	326	TIRES, MAXIMUM:
50 amp-----	13F	326	Front, rear and spare; 15-6pr;
55 amp-----	32F	326	1500 lb (ea) capacity-----
GLASS EQUIPMENT, BODY: Tinted---	*	399	TRANSMISSION, 4-SPEED: Synchro-mesh; power take-off opening on
GOVERNOR: Range 1500-2800 RPM---	*	241	left side-----
LAMPS, DUAL TAIL AND STOP-----	*	249	VACUUM BOOSTER AND FUEL PUMP--

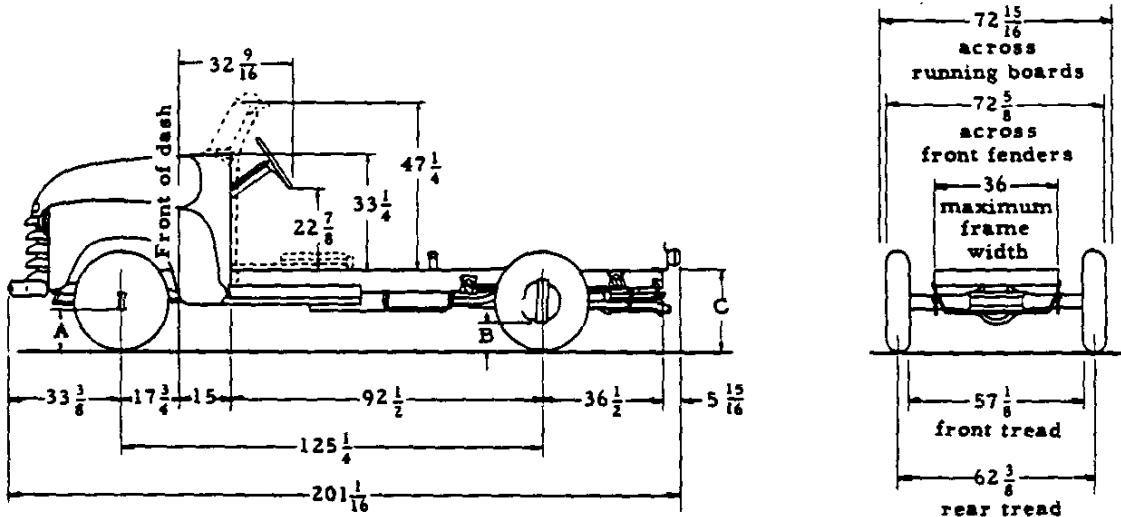
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CHASSIS AND BODY DIMENSIONS

Model 3602 Flat Face Cowl Chassis
 Model 3612 Windshield Cowl Chassis



Equipment	Height Without Body and Payload		
	A	B	C
Standard	8-7/8	7-11/16	27-3/4
Minimum for Max GVW	10-3/8	9-1/8	29-1/2

To determine loaded and unloaded heights, body specifications must be known. Minimum tire equipment for max GVW is 7.00-17-6pr front and 7.00-17-8pr rear.

VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT						WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW			
	Shipping			Curb			Body and Payload	Payload Distribution		Body Length
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total		Front	Rear	
3602 ●	1660	1015	2675	1725	1120	2845	2900	Determined by style, length and weight of body.		
3612 ●	1710	1070	2780	1775	1175	2950	2800			

● - Estimated weight

**MODEL 3602 MEDIUM DUTY FLAT FACE COWL CHASSIS
MODEL 3612 MEDIUM DUTY WINDSHIELD COWL CHASSIS**

3/4 TON NOMINAL RATING --- 125-1/4 WHEELBASE --- 5800 lb MAXIMUM GVW

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

AIR CLEANER ----- AC make; oil-wetted type	FUEL TANK ----- Inside of frame on right side; 16 gallon capacity
AXLE, FRONT ----- I-beam type; 2500 lb capacity	GENERATOR ----- 45 amp maximum rate
AXLE, REAR ---- Full-floating type; 5000 lb capacity; Hypoid gears; 4.57 ratio	LIGHTS----- 2 head, 2 parking, and 1 tail and stop
BATTERY ----- 15 plate; 100 amp hr capacity	RUNNING BOARDS ----- Short
BRAKES	SEAT RISER ----- 3612 only
PARKING----- Foot-operated on rear wheels; 93 sq. in. area	SHOCK ABSORBERS --- Front and rear; direct double- acting; 1-inch dia piston
SERVICE---- Hydraulic type; 4-wheel; 186 sq. in.	SPARE WHEEL CARRIER ----- Underslung at rear
FRONT ----- 12 x 2; 93 sq. in. area	SPRINGS
REAR ----- 12 x 2; 93 sq. in. area	FRONT ----- Semi-elliptic; 8-leaf, 38 x 1-3/4; 1150 lb (ea) capacity at ground
BUMPER, FRONT----- Curved spring type; painted	REAR ----- Semi-elliptic; 2-stage; 7-leaf, 46 x 2; 2000 lb (ea) capacity at ground
CLUTCH -- Diaphragm spring; single disc type; 10-3/4 dia; 104.6 sq. in. area; 220 ft lb capacity •	STEERING GEAR ----- Recirculating-ball type; 26.24 ratio; 18-inch dia wheel
COLOR, BASIC VEHICLE ----- Juniper Green	TIRES ----- Front and rear; 15-6 pr; 1500 lb (ea) cap.
COOLING SYSTEM ----- Ribbed cellular radiator core; 368 sq. in. frontal area; 4 lb pressure cap; 15 qt capacity	TOOLS ----- 2500 lb capacity jack; jack handle; tire changing iron; wheel wrench
DISPATCH BOX ----- 13-7/8 x 4-3/4 x 8-1/4	TOOL BOX (3612 only)----- 50 x 19 x 2-3/8
DRIVE SYSTEM ----- Hotchkiss	TRANSMISSION----- 3-speed, synchro-mesh; steering column-mounted gearshift control
ENGINE ----- Thriftmaster; 216.5 cu. in. displ	VENTILATOR ----- Top of cowl
GROSS HP ----- 92 @ 3400 RPM	WHEELS ----- 5; 15 x 5.50 F
GROSS TORQUE ----- 176 ft lb @ 1000-2000 RPM	WINDSHIELD WIPERS
FENDERS ----- Front only	3612 only ----- Dual; cowl mounted
FRAME ----- Ladder type; channel side rails; 5-27/32 x 2-1/4 x 3/16; 3.25 cu. in. section modulus; 5 cross members	

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

For model application see Option Section

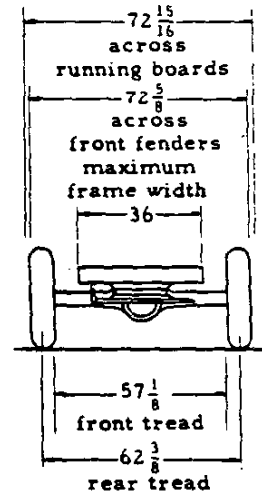
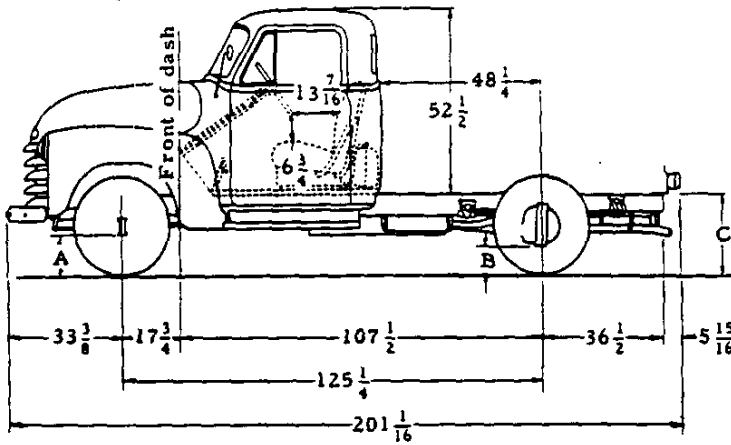
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AIR CLEANER: AC make; oil bath type			RADIATOR, HEAVY DUTY		
1 pint capacity ----- *	216		16 quart capacity ----- *	256	
2 pint capacity ----- *	216		RUNNING BOARDS (long)		
AXLE, REAR: Single-speed; full-floating;			AND REAR FENDERS -----	72R	207
ratio 5.14; 5000 lb capacity ----- *	208		SHOCK ABSORBER SHIELDS, REAR ----- *	211	
BUMPER EQUIPMENT, REAR-----	32R	218	SPRING, REAR -- Included in 7.50-17 tire		
COLORS, VEHICLE----- *	234		option 272; 8-leaf; two-stage; 2500 lb (ea)		
GENERATOR: Including voltage and cur-			capacity at ground		
rent regulator, and pulley for high output			TIRES, MAXIMUM -- Front and single		
40 amp ----- 13F	326		rear; 7.50-17-8 pr; 2100 lb (ea) capacity		
45 amp ----- *	326		This option includes		
50 amp ----- 13F	326		optional springs		
55 amp ----- 32F	326		(spring weight included) ----- 45F, 71R	272	
GOVERNOR: Range 1500-2800 RPM---	*	241	TRANSMISSION, 4-SPEED		
OIL FILTER: AC make;			Synchro-mesh; power take-off		
1 quart capacity ----- *	237		opening on left side ----- 54F, 21R	318	
2 quart capacity ----- 10F	237		VACUUM BOOSTER AND FUEL PUMP --- *	340	

* - Weight is less than 10 pounds

CHASSIS AND BODY DIMENSIONS

Model 3603 Cab Chassis

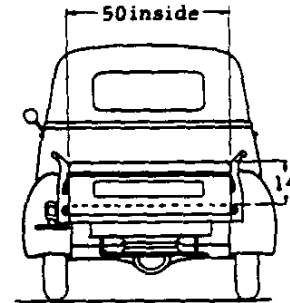
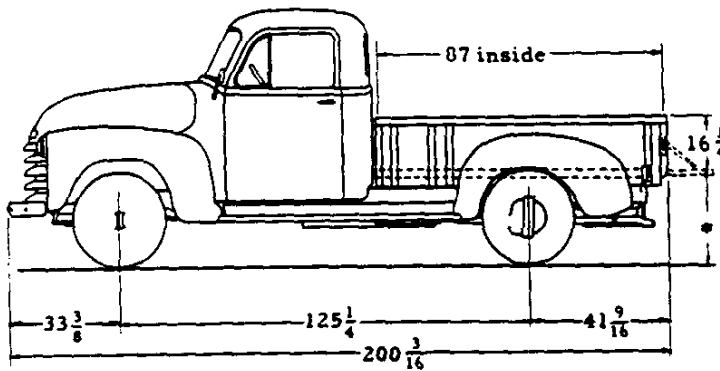
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Equipment	Height Without Body and Payload		
	A	B	C
Standard	8-7/8	7-5/8	27-5/8
Minimum for Max GVW	10-5/16	9-1/16	29-3/8

To determine loaded and unloaded heights, body specifications must be known. Minimum tire equipment for max GVW is 7.00-17-6pr front and 7.00-17-8pr rear.

Model 3604 Pickup Truck



Equipment	*Platform Height		Tires	
	Loaded	Unloaded	Front	Rear
Standard	28-1/2	31	15-6pr	15-6pr
Minimum for Max GVW	30-1/8	33	7.00-17-6pr	7.00-17-8pr

VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT						WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW			
	Shipping			Curb			Body and / or Payload	Payload Distribution		Body Length
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total		Front	Rear	
3603	1915	1205	3120	1990	1310	3300	2400	8%	92%	72
								5%	95%	78
								3%	97%	84
								1%	99%	90
3604	1920	1555	3460	1980	1660	3640	2100	3%	97%	87

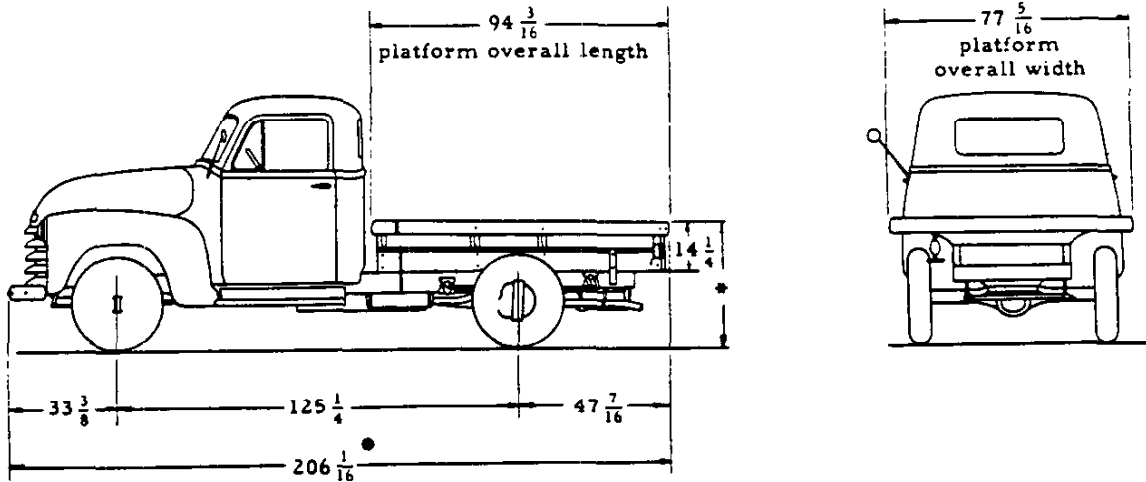
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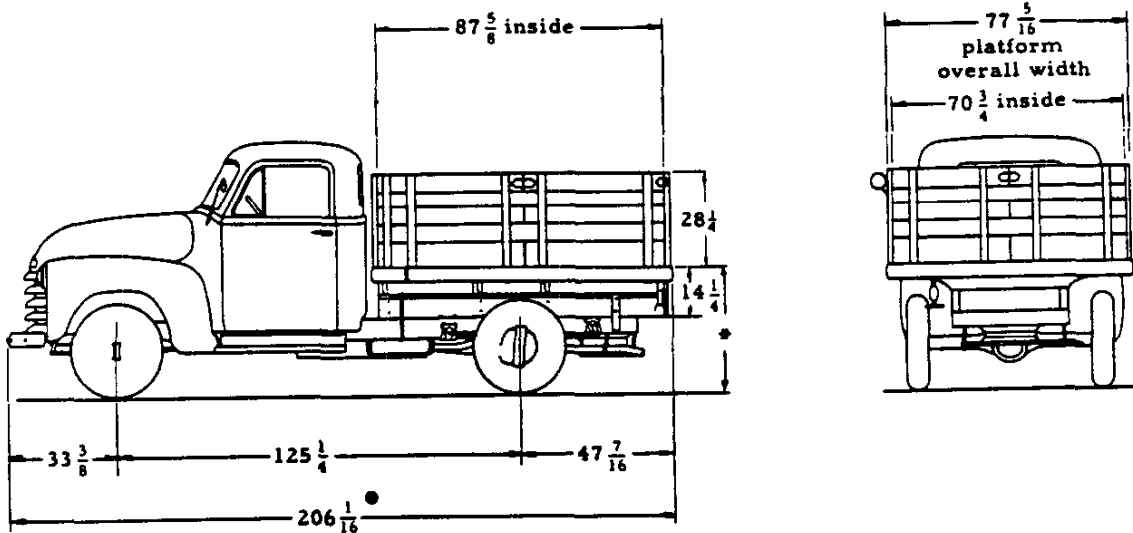
CHASSIS AND BODY DIMENSIONS

Model 3608 Platform Truck



Equipment	*Platform Height		Tires	
	Loaded	Unloaded	Front	Rear
Standard	36-5/8	40-3/8	15-6pr	15-6pr
Minimum for Max GVW	40-3/4	43-1/8	7.00-17-6pr	7.00-17-8pr

Model 3609 Stake Truck



Equipment	*Platform Height		Tires	
	Loaded	Unloaded	Front	Rear
Standard	36-5/8	40	15-6pr	15-6pr
Minimum for Max GVW	40-3/4	42-7/8	7.00-17-6pr	7.00-17-8pr

VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT						WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW			
	Shipping			Curb			Payload	Payload Distribution		Body Length
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total		Front	Rear	
3608 ●	1900	1615	3515	1975	1720	3695	2000	0%	100%	94-3/16
3609	1920	1780	3700	1995	1885	3880	1800	0%	100%	87-5/8

● - Estimated weight

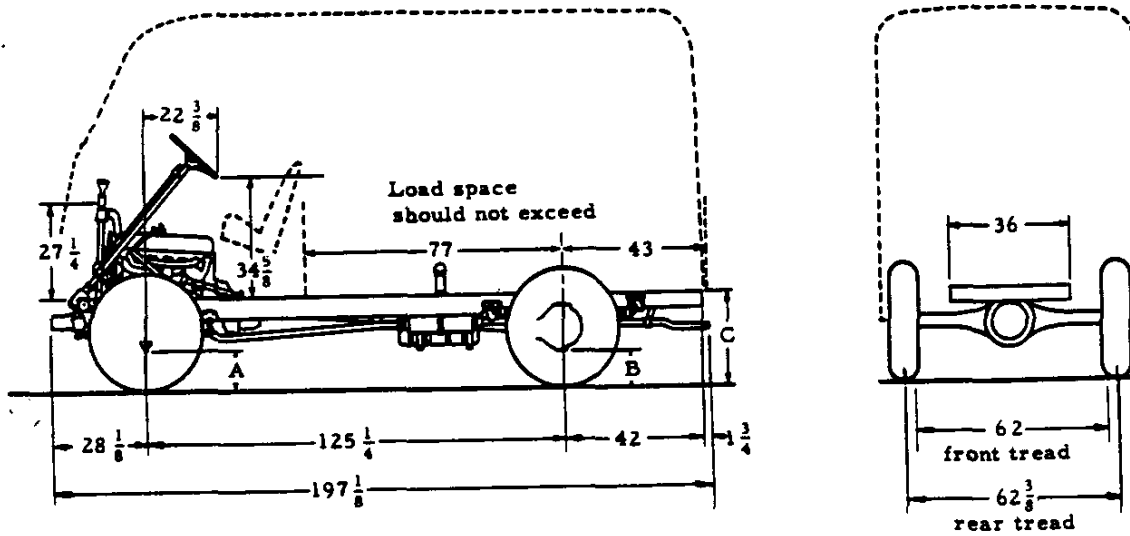
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70-MODELS 3608 AND 3609 DATA

CHEVROLET 1953 SPECIFICATIONS—TRUCK

CHASSIS AND BODY DIMENSIONS

Model 3742 Forward Control Chassis



Equipment	Height Without Body and Payload		
	A	B	C
Standard	8-5/8	7-3/4	28-1/4
Minimum for Max GVW	10	9-1/8	29-3/4

To determine loaded and unloaded heights, body specifications must be known. Minimum tire equipment for max GVW is 7.00-17-6pr front and 7.00-17-8pr rear.

VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT						WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW			
	Shipping			Curb			Body and Payload	Payload Distribution		Body Length
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total		Front	Rear	
3742	1560	915	2475	1550	1135	2685	4300	Determined by style, length and weight of body		

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72-MODEL 3742 DATA

CHEVROLET 1953 SPECIFICATIONS—TRUCK

MODEL 3742 MEDIUM DUTY FORWARD CONTROL CHASSIS

3/4-TON NOMINAL RATING --- 125-1/4 WHEELBASE --- 7000 lb MAXIMUM GVW

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

<p>AIR CLEANER ----- AC make; oil-wetted type</p> <p>AXLE, FRONT ----- I-beam type; 3500 lb capacity</p> <p>AXLE, REAR ----- Full-floating type; 5000 lb capacity; Hypoid gears; 5.14 ratio</p> <p>BATTERY ----- 15 plate; 100 amp hr capacity</p> <p>BRAKES</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">PARKING ----- Foot-operated on rear wheels; 93 sq. in. area *</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">SERVICE ----- Hydraulic type; 4-wheel; 186 sq. in.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">FRONT ----- 12 x 2; 93 sq. in. area</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">REAR ----- 12 x 2; 93 sq. in. area</p> <p>CARBURETOR ----- Carter; up draft</p> <p>CLUTCH -- Diaphragm spring; single disc type; 10-3/4 x dia; 104.6 sq. in. area; 220 ft lb capacity</p> <p>COOLING SYSTEM ----- Ribbed cellular radiator core; 407 sq. in. frontal area; 16 quart capacity x</p> <p>CRANKCASE VENTILATION ----- Vacuum-operated; closed system</p> <p>DRIVE SYSTEM ----- Hotchkiss</p> <p>ENGINE ----- Loadmaster; 235.5 cu. in. displ</p> <p>GROSS HP ----- 107 @ 3600 RPM</p> <p>GROSS TORQUE ----- 192 ft lb @ 2000 RPM</p> <p>FRAME ----- Ladder type; channel side rails; 5-27/32 x 2-1/4 x 3/16; 3.25 cu. in. section modulus; 5 cross members</p>	<p>FUEL TANK ----- Outside of frame on right side; 16 gallon capacity</p> <p>GENERATOR ----- 45 amp maximum rate</p> <p>LIGHTS ----- 2 head, 2 parking, and 1 tail and stop</p> <p>RIDE STABILIZER ----- Frame to front axle</p> <p>SHOCK ABSORBERS ----- Front and rear; direct double-acting; 1-inch dia piston</p> <p>SPRINGS</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">FRONT ----- Semi-elliptic; 8-leaf, 40 x 2; 1740 lb (ea) capacity at ground</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">REAR ----- Semi-elliptic; 8-leaf, 46 x 2; 2250 lb (ea) capacity at ground</p> <p>STARTER ----- Solenoid, push-button operated</p> <p>STEERING GEAR ----- Recirculating-ball type; 19.8 ratio; 18-inch dia wheel</p> <p>TIRES ----- Front and single rear; 15-6pr; 1500 lb (ea) capacity</p> <p>TOOLS ----- 2500 lb capacity jack; jack handle; tire changing iron; wheel wrench</p> <p>TRANSMISSION ----- 3-speed, synchro-mesh; steering column-mounted gearshift control</p> <p>WHEELS ----- 4; 15 x 5.50 F</p>
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OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

For model application see Option Section

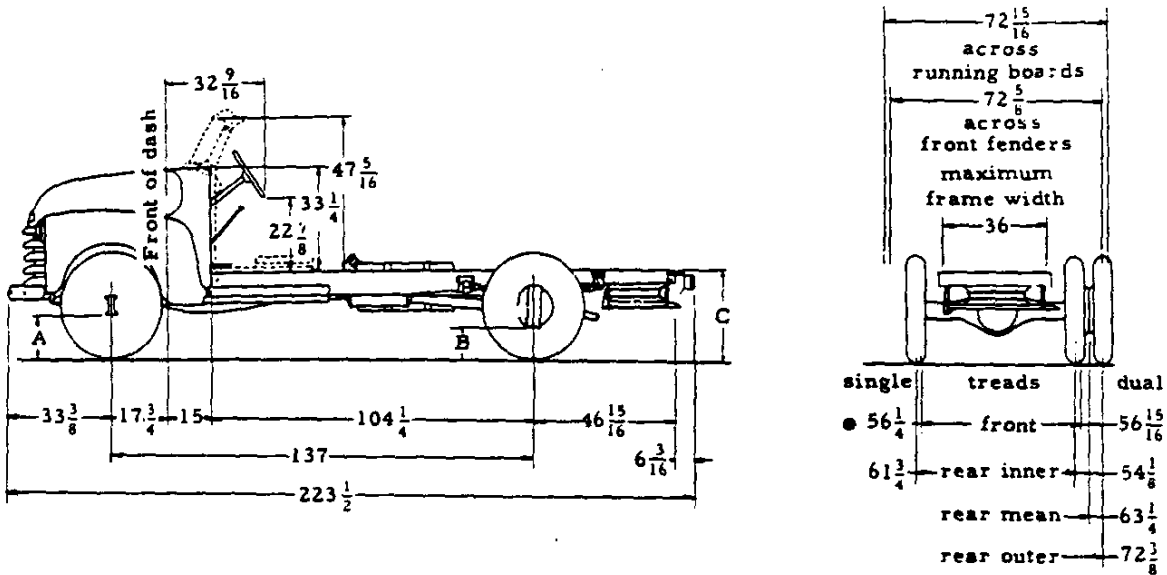
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AIR CLEANER: AC make; oil bath type			40 amp -----	13	326
1 pint capacity -----	9F	216	45 amp -----	*	326
BUMPER, FRONT: Rigid channel type;			50 amp -----	*	326
painted -----	74F	367	SHOCK ABSORBER SHIELDS, REAR --	*	211
CARRIER AND SPARE WHEEL:			TIRES, MAXIMUM: Front and rear;		
For 15 in. tires -----	51R	384	7.50-17-8pr; 2100 lb (ea) capacity-	45F, 47R	212
For 17 in. tires -----	59R	384	TRANSMISSION, 4-SPEED: Synchro-mesh;		
GENERATOR: With voltage and current			power take-off opening on left side-	53F, 18R	318
regulator, and pulley for high output			VACUUM BOOSTER AND FUEL PUMP--	*	340

* - Weight is less than 10 pounds

4-1-53, 7-1-53, • - Parking brake area corrected. x - Capacities increased.

CHASSIS AND BODY DIMENSIONS

Model 3802 Flat Face Cowl Chassis
 Model 3812 Windshield Cowl Chassis



Equipment	Height Without Body and Payload		
	A	B	C
Standard	10-5/16	9-1/8	31-1/2
Minimum for Max GVW	10-13/16	9-11/16	31-3/4

To determine loaded and unloaded heights, body specifications must be known.
 Minimum tire equipment for max GVW is 7.00-18-8pr front and 7.00-18-8pr dual rr.

Model 3802 Junior School Bus Chassis

Equipment	Height Without Body and Payload		
	A	B	C
Model 3802, with RPO 329	10-3/4	9-1/2	31-1/2

To determine loaded and unloaded heights, body specifications must be known.
 Minimum tire equipment for max GVW is 7.50-17-8pr front and 7.50-17-10pr rear.

VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT						WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW			
	Shipping			Curb			Body and Payload	Payload Distribution		Body Length
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total		Front	Rear	
3802 ●	1840	1160	3000	1895	1295	3190	5300	Determined by style, length and weight of body		
3812 ●	1935	1145	3080	1990	1280	3270	5200			
3802 ● ■	1858	1190	3048	1913	1325	3238	4400			

● - Estimated weight. ■ - Junior School Bus Chassis, Model 3802 with RPO 329

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74-MODELS 3802 AND 3812 DATA

CHEVROLET 1953 SPECIFICATIONS—TRUCK

**MODEL 3802 MEDIUM DUTY FLAT FACE COWL CHASSIS
MODEL 3812 MEDIUM DUTY WINDSHIELD COWL CHASSIS**

1 TON NOMINAL RATING --- 137 WHEELBASE --- 8800 lb MAXIMUM GVW

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

AIR CLEANER ----- AC make; oil-wetted type	FUEL TANK ----- Inside of frame on right side;
AXLE, FRONT ----- I-beam type; 3500 lb capacity	18 gallon capacity
AXLE, REAR ----- Full-floating type; 7200 lb capacity;	GENERATOR ----- 45 amp maximum rate
Hypoid gears; 5.14 ratio	LIGHTS ----- 2 head, 2 parking, and 1 tail and stop
BATTERY ----- 15 plate; 100 amp hr capacity	RUNNING BOARDS ----- Short
BRAKES	SEAT RISER ----- 3812 only
PARKING ----- Foot-operated on rear wheels;	SHOCK ABSORBERS ----- Front; direct double-acting;
137 sq. in. area	1-inch dia piston
SERVICE ----- Hydraulic type; 4-wheel; 230 sq. in.	SPARE WHEEL CARRIER ----- Underslung at rear
FRONT ----- 12 x 2; 93 sq. in. area	SPRINGS
REAR ----- 14 x 2-1/2; 137 sq. in. area	FRONT --- Semi-elliptic; 7-leaf, 40 x 2; 1740 lb (ea)
BUMPER, FRONT ----- Curved; spring type;	capacity at ground
painted	REAR ----- Semi-elliptic; two-stage; 8-leaf, 46 x 2;
CLUTCH -- Diaphragm spring; single disc type; 10-3/4	2500 lb (ea) capacity at ground
dia; 104.6 sq. in. area; 210 ft lb capacity	STEERING GEAR ----- Recirculating-ball type; 26.24
COLOR, BASIC VEHICLE ----- Juniper Green	ratio; 18-inch dia wheel
COOLING SYSTEM ----- Ribbed cellular radiator core;	TIRES
370 sq. in. frontal area; 4 lb	FRONT ----- 7.00-17-6 pr; 1575 lb (ea) capacity
pressure cap; 15 qt capacity	REAR ----- 7.00-17-8 pr; 1775 lb (ea) cap.
DISPATCH BOX ----- 13-7/8 x 4-3/4 x 8-1/4	TOOLS ----- 3000 lb capacity jack; jack handle;
DRIVE SYSTEM ----- Hotchkiss	tire changing iron; wheel wrench
ENGINE ----- Thriftmaster; 216.5 cu. in. displ	TOOL BOX (3812 only) ----- 50 x 19-1/2 x 2-3/8
GROSS HP ----- 92 @ 3400 RPM	TRANSMISSION --- 4-speed, synchro-mesh; shift lever
GROSS TORQUE ----- 176 ft lb @ 1000-2000 RPM	on transmission; provision for
FENDERS ----- Front only	power take-off on left side
FRAME ----- Ladder type; channel side rails;	VENTILATOR ----- Top of cowl
7 x 2-3/4 x 7/32; 5.52 cu. in.	WHEELS ----- 5; wide-base rim; 17 x 5.0
section modulus; 5 cross members	WINDSHIELD WIPERS (3812 only) -- Dual; cowl mounted

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

For model application see Option Section

	Wt	Number		Wt	Number
AIR CLEANER: AC make;			RUNNING BOARDS (long)		
oil bath type			AND REAR FENDERS: When equipped		
1 pint capacity ----- *	216		with single rear tires -----	78R	207
2 pint capacity ----- *	216		SCHOOL BUS EQUIPMENT (3802 only)		
COLORS, VEHICLE ----- *	234		7.50-17-8 pr or 7.50-17-10 pr tires on front;		
CRANKCASE VENTILATION: Filtered;			7.50-17-10 pr on rear; 9-leaf springs on		
vacuum-operated (3802 only) ----- *	217		rear; running boards removed ---	25F, 36R	329
GENERATOR: Including voltage and cur-			SHOCK ABSORBERS, REAR: Direct		
rent regulator, and pulley for high output			double-acting; 1-3/8 dia piston -----	21R	200
40 amp -----	13F	326	SHOCK ABSORBER SHIELDS, REAR ----- *		211
45 amp ----- *		326	SPRINGS, REAR AND AUXILIARY:		
50 amp -----	13F	326	(Not used on 3802 school bus)		
55 amp -----	32F	326	Main -- 8-leaf; two-stage; Auxiliary --		
GOVERNOR: Range 1500-2800 RPM --- *		241	3-leaf; Capacity at ground (main and		
OIL FILTER: AC make;			auxiliary) -- 3675 lb (ea) -----	41R	267
1 quart capacity ----- *		237	STARTER; SOLENOID (3802 only) ----- *		327
2 quart capacity ----- *		237	TIRES, MAXIMUM: Front and dual rear;		
PARKING BRAKE: Single			(Not used on 3802 school bus)		
or dual wheels ----- *		214	7.00-18-8 pr; 1850 lb (ea) capacity;		
RADIATOR, HEAVY DUTY:			RPO 267 mandatory; -----	35F, 213R	295
16 quart capacity ----- *		256	VACUUM BOOSTER AND FUEL PUMP --- *		340

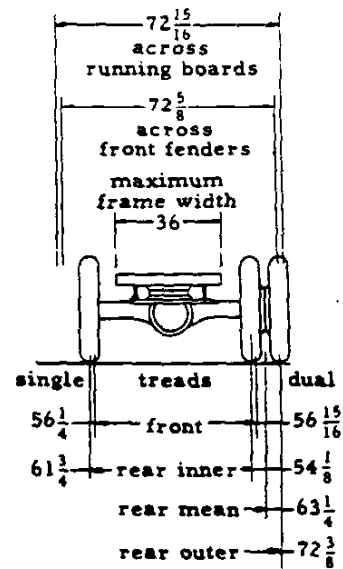
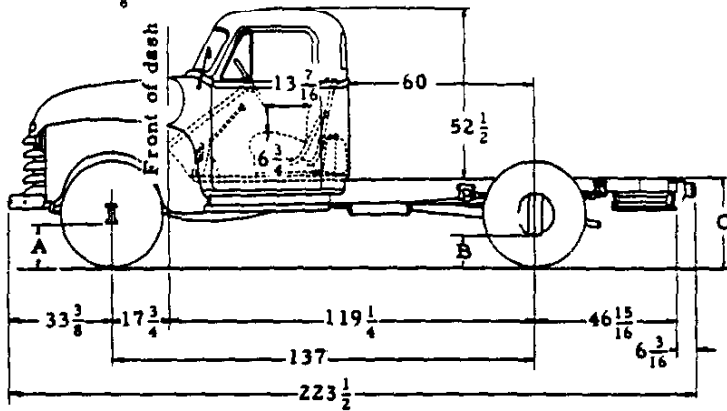
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CHASSIS AND BODY DIMENSIONS

Model 3803 Cab Chassis

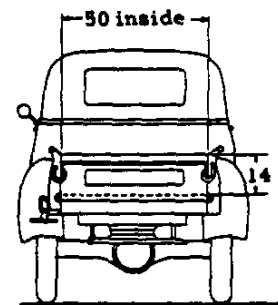
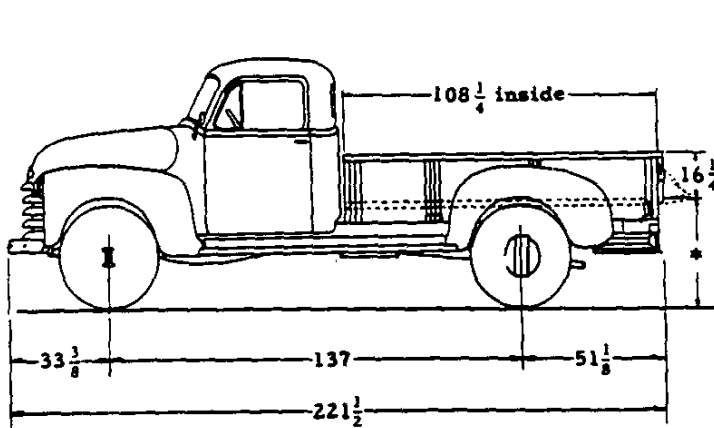
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Equipment	Height Without Body and Payload		
	A	B	C
Standard	10-1/4	9-1/16	31-1/4
Minimum Max GVW	10-3/4	9-11/16	32

To determine loaded and unloaded heights, body specifications must be known.
Minimum tire equipment for max GVW is 7.00-18-8pr front and 7.00-18-8pr dual rr.

Model 3804 Pickup Truck



Equipment	*Platform Height		Tires	
	Loaded	Unloaded	Front	Rear
Standard	30-3/4	35-1/4	7.00-17-6pr	7.00-17-8pr
Minimum for Max GVW	30	35-1/2	7.00-17-6pr	7.50-17-8pr

VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT						WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW			
	Shipping			Curb			Body and / or Payload	Payload Distribution		Body Length
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total		Front	Rear	
3803	2115	1300	3415	2195	1405	3600	4900	7%	93%	96
								5%	95%	102
								1%	99%	108
3804	2135	1780	3915	2215	1885	4100	2900	4%	96%	108-1/8

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CHEVROLET 1953 SPECIFICATIONS—TRUCK

**MODEL 3803 MEDIUM DUTY CAB CHASSIS
MODEL 3804 MEDIUM DUTY PICKUP TRUCK**

1 TON NOMINAL RATING --- 137 WHEELBASE --- 8800 (3803), 7000 (3804) MAXIMUM GVW

STANDARD EQUIPMENT	
AIR CLEANER -----	AC make; oil-wetted type
AXLE, FRONT -----	I-beam type; 3500 lb capacity
AXLE, REAR -----	Full-floating type; 7200 lb capacity; Hypoid gears; 5.14 ratio
BATTERY -----	15 plate; 100 amp hr capacity
BODY	
3803 -----	None
3804 -----	Nominal 9-foot welded steel pickup box with wood floor and steel skid strips
BRAKES	
PARKING -----	Foot-operated on rear wheels; 137 sq. in. area
SERVICE -----	Hydraulic type; 4-wheel; 230 sq. in.
FRONT -----	12 x 2; 93 sq. in. area
REAR -----	14 x 2-1/2; 137 sq. in. area
BUMPER, FRONT -----	Curved, spring type; painted
CAB -----	All-steel; welded; flexibly mounted
CLUTCH --	Diaphragm spring; single disc type; 10-3/4 dia; 104.6 sq. in. area; 220 ft lb capacity
COLOR, BASIC VEHICLE -----	Juniper Green
COOLING SYSTEM -----	Ribbed cellular radiator core; 370 sq. in. frontal area; 4 lb pressure cap; 15 qt capacity
DISPATCH BOX -----	13-7/8 x 4-3/4 x 8-1/4
DOME LIGHT -----	Above rear window
DRIVE SYSTEM -----	Hotchkiss
ENGINE -----	Thriftmaster; 216.5 cu. in. displ
GROSS HP -----	92 @ 3400 RPM
GROSS TORQUE -----	176 ft lb @ 1000-2000 RPM
FENDERS	
3803 -----	Front only
3804 -----	Front and rear
FRAME -----	Ladder type; channel side rails; 7 x 2-3/4 x 7/32; 5.52 cu. in. section modulus; 5 cross members
FUEL TANK -----	Back of seat in cab; 17-1/2 gal capacity
GENERATOR -----	45 amp maximum rate
LIGHTS -----	2 head, 2 parking, and 1 tail and stop
MIRROR, REAR VIEW	
3803 -----	LH; long adjustable bracket
3804 -----	LH; short fixed bracket
RUNNING BOARDS	
3803 -----	Short
3804 -----	Full length
SEAT -----	Full width
SHOCK ABSORBERS -----	Front only; direct double-acting; 1-inch dia piston
SPARE WHEEL CARRIER -----	Underslung at rear
SPRINGS	
FRONT -----	Semi-elliptic; 7-leaf, 40 x 2; 1740 lb (ea) capacity at ground
REAR -----	Semi-elliptic; two-stage; 8-leaf; 46 x 2; 2500 lb (ea) capacity at ground
STEERING GEAR -----	Recirculating-ball type; 26.24 ratio; 18-inch dia wheel
SUNSHADE -----	Adjustable; for driver
TIRES	
FRONT -----	7.00-17-6 pr; 1575 lb (ea) capacity
SINGLE REAR -----	7.00-17-8 pr; 1775 lb (ea) cap.
TOOLS -----	3000 lb capacity jack; jack handle; tire changing iron; wheel wrench
TOOL BOX -----	Under seat; 50 x 19 x 6
TRANSMISSION -----	4-speed, synchro-mesh; shift lever on transmission; provision for power take-off on left side
VENTILATORS -----	Top of cowl, and ventipanes
WHEELS -----	5; wide-base rim; 17 x 5.0
WINDSHIELD WIPERS -----	Dual; cowl mounted

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

For model application see Option Section

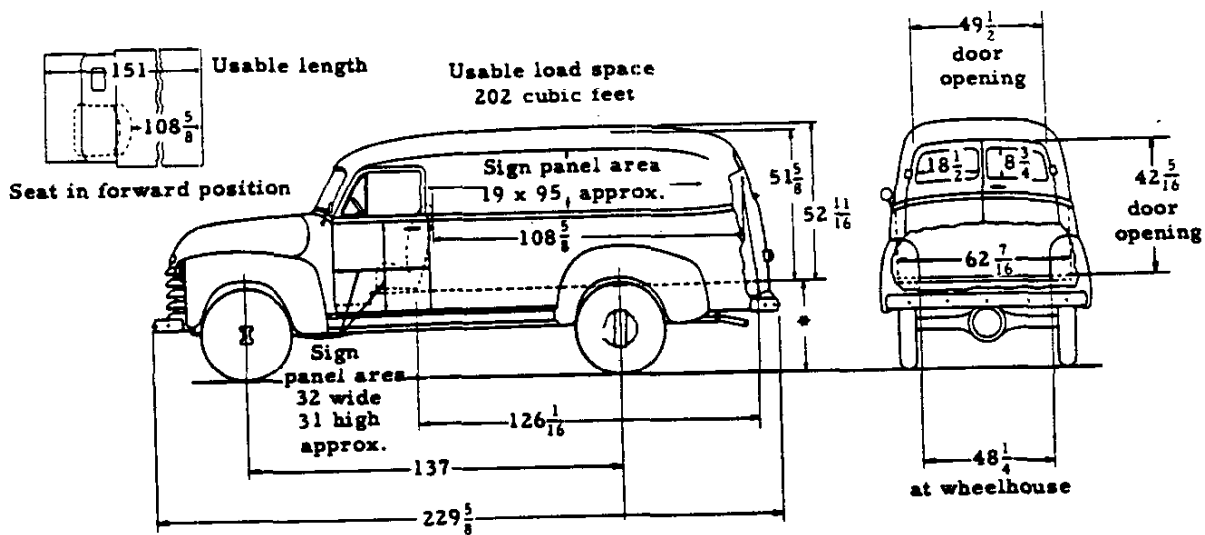
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AIR CLEANER: AC make; oil bath type			RUNNING BOARDS (long) AND REAR		
1 pint capacity-----	*	216	FENDERS (3803 only) -- When		
2 pint capacity-----	*	216	equipped with single rear tires-----	78R	207
BUMPER, REAR: (3804 only) -----	32R	218	SHOCK ABSORBERS, REAR:		
COLORS, VEHICLE -----	*	234	Direct double-acting; 1-3/8 dia piston --	21R	200
CORNER WINDOWS, CAB (clear or tinted) *		387	SHOCK ABSORBER SHIELDS, REAR-----	*	211
GENERATOR: Including voltage and current regulator, and pulley for high output			SIDE DOOR KEY LOCK, LH-----	*	395
40 amp -----	13F	326	SPRINGS, REAR AND AUXILIARY:		
45 amp -----	*	326	Main -- 8-leaf; two-stage		
50 amp -----	13F	326	Auxiliary -- 3-leaf		
55 amp -----	32F	326	Capacity at ground (main and auxiliary) -- 3675 lb (ea)-----	41R	267
GLASS EQUIPMENT: Tinted-----	*	399	TIRES, MAXIMUM:		
GOVERNOR: Range 1500-2800 RPM----	*	241	3803 -- Front and dual rear; 7.00-18-8 pr;		
MIRROR, REAR VIEW:			1850 lb (ea) capacity-----	35F, 213R	295
3803 -- Long, RH; short, RH or LH---	*	210	3804 -- Front and rear; 7.50-17-8 pr;(single rear)		
3804 -- Long, RH or LH; short, RH---	*	210	2100 lb (ea) capacity -----	18F, 11R	272
OIL FILTER: AC make;			VACUUM BOOSTER AND FUEL PUMP--	*	340
1 quart capacity-----	*	237	WHEEL CARRIER EQUIPMENT:		
2 quart capacity-----	*	237	(side mounted) 3804 only-----	*	341
RADIATOR, HEAVY DUTY: 16 quart capacity-----	*	256	WHEEL LOCK EQUIPMENT:		
			(spare wheel)-----	*	396

* - Weight is less than 10 pounds

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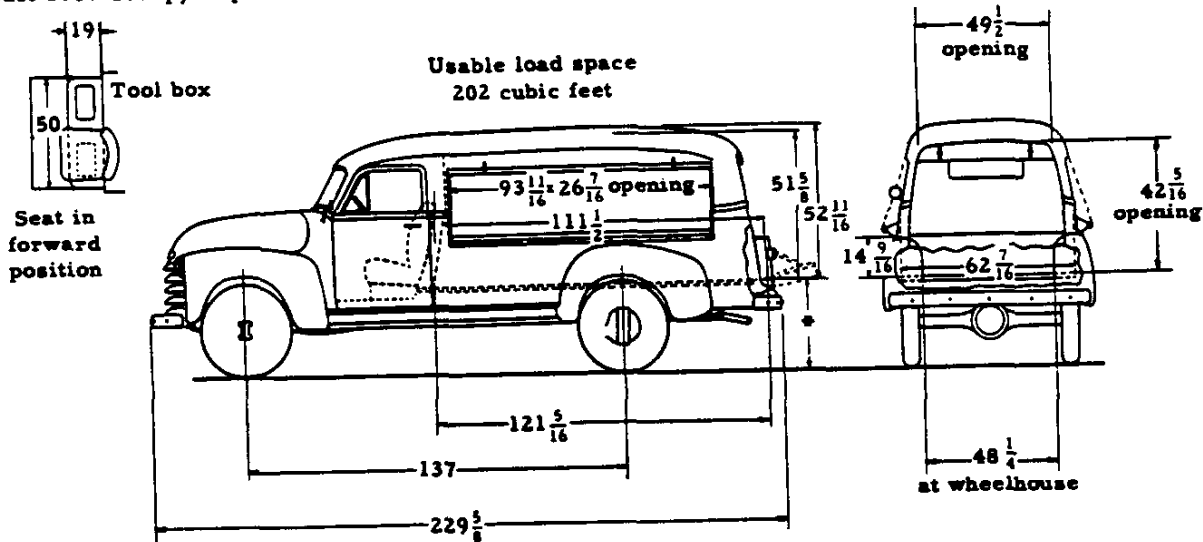
CHASSIS AND BODY DIMENSIONS

Model 3805 Panel Truck



Equipment	*Platform Height		Tires	
	Loaded	Unloaded	Front	Rear
Standard	30-1/4	33-3/4	7.00-17-6pr	7.00-17-8pr
Minimum for Max GVW	29	33-3/4	7.00-17-6pr	7.50-17-8pr

Model 3807 Canopy Express Truck



Equipment	*Platform Height		Tires	
	Loaded	Unloaded	Front	Rear
Standard	30-1/4	34	7.00-17-6pr	7.00-17-8pr
Minimum for Max GVW	29-1/2	34-1/4	7.00-17-6pr	7.50-17-8pr

VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT						WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW		
	Shipping			Curb			Payload	Payload Distribution	
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total		Front	Rear
3805	2050	2100	4150	2105	2235	4340	2600	9%	91%
3807 Ⓟ	2070	2025	4095	2125	2160	4285	2700	7%	93%

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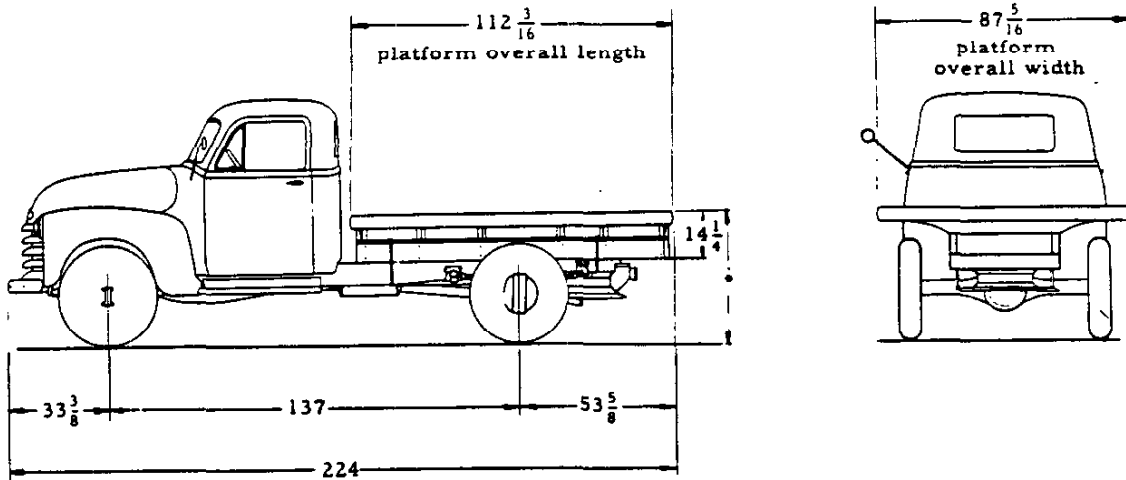
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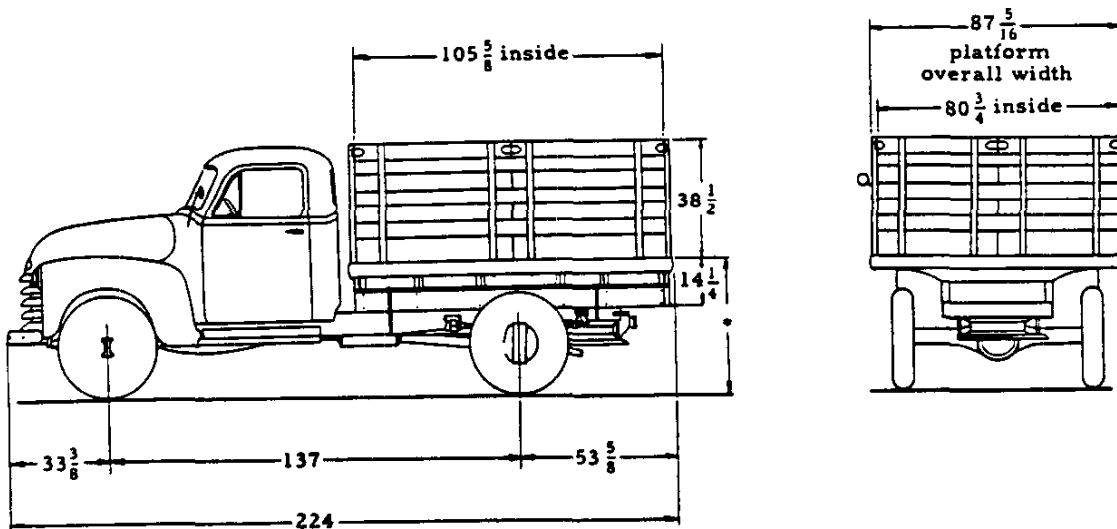
CHASSIS AND BODY DIMENSIONS

Model 3808 Platform Truck



Equipment	*Platform Height		Tires	
	Loaded	Unloaded	Front	Rear
Standard	40	44-1/2	7.00-17-6pr	7.00-17-8pr
Minimum for Max GVW	39-1/2	45	7.00-18-8pr	7.00-18-8pr

Model 3809 Stake Truck



Equipment	*Platform Height		Tires	
	Loaded	Unloaded	Front	Rear
Standard	40	44	7.00-17-6pr	7.00-17-8pr
Minimum for Max GVW	39-1/2	44-1/2	7.00-18-8pr	7.00-18-8pr

VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT						WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW			
	Shipping			Curb			Payload	Payload Distribution		Body Length
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total		Front	Rear	
3808 ●	2100	1865	3965	2180	1970	4150	4300	1%	99%	112-3/16
3809 ●	2120	2085	4205	2200	2190	4390	4100	1%	99% ●	105-5/8

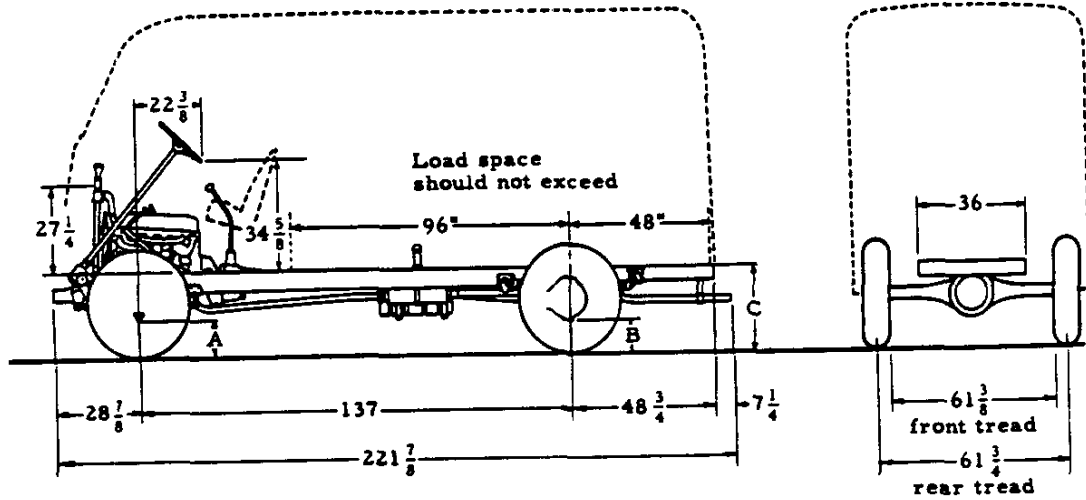
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CHEVROLET 195 SPECIFICATIONS—TRUCK

CHASSIS AND BODY DIMENSIONS

Model 3942 Forward Control Chassis



Equipment	Height Without Body and Payload		
	A	B	C
Standard	9-15/16	9-1/8	30-3/4
Minimum for Max GVW	10-7/16	9-11/16	30

To determine loaded and unloaded heights, body specifications must be known. Minimum tire equipment for max GVW is 7.00-18-8pr front and 7.00-18-8pr dual rr.

VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT						WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW			
	Shipping			Curb			Body and Payload	Payload Distribution		Body Length
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total		Front	Rear	
3942 0	1665	1020	2685	1675	1235	2910	6700	Determined by style, length and weight of body		

0 - Estimated weight

MODEL 3942 MEDIUM DUTY FORWARD CONTROL CHASSIS

1-TON NOMINAL RATING --- 137 WHEELBASE --- 10000 lb MAXIMUM GVW

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

<p>AIR CLEANER ----- AC make; oil-wetted type</p> <p>AXLE, FRONT ----- 1-beam type; 3500 lb cap.</p> <p>AXLE, REAR ---- Full-floating type; 7200 lb capacity; Hypoid gears; 5.14 ratio</p> <p>BATTERY ----- 100 amp hr capacity; 15 plate</p> <p>BRAKES</p> <p> PARKING----- Foot-operated on rear wheels; 137 sq. in. area</p> <p> SERVICE ---- Hydraulic type; 4-wheel; 230 sq. in.</p> <p> FRONT ----- 12 x 2; 93 sq. in. area</p> <p> REAR ----- 14 x 2-1/2; 137 sq. in. area</p> <p>CARBURETOR ----- Carter; up draft</p> <p>CLUTCH ----- Diaphragm spring; single disc type; 10-3/4 dia; 104.6 sq. in. area; 220 ft lb capacity ●</p> <p>COOLING SYSTEM ---- Ribbed cellular radiator core; 407 sq. in. frontal area; 16 quart capacity ●</p> <p>CRANKCASE VENTILATION ----- Vacuum-operated; closed system</p> <p>DRIVE SYSTEM ----- Hotchkiss</p> <p>ENGINE----- Loadmaster; 235.5 cu. in. displ</p> <p>GROSS HP----- 107 @ 3600 RPM</p> <p>GROSS TORQUE ----- 192 ft lb @ 2000 RPM</p>	<p>FRAME ----- Ladder type; channel side rails; 7 x 2-3/4 x 7/32; 5.52 cu. in. section modulus; 5 cross members</p> <p>FUEL TANK-- Outside of frame on right side; 16 gal cap.</p> <p>GENERATOR----- 45 amp maximum rate</p> <p>LIGHTS----- 2 head, 2 parking, and 1 tail and stop</p> <p>RIDE STABILIZER ----- Frame to front axle</p> <p>SHOCK ABSORBERS ----- Front only; direct, double- acting; 1-inch dia piston</p> <p>SPRINGS</p> <p> FRONT ----- Semi-elliptic; 8-leaf, 40 x 2; 1740 lb (ea) capacity at ground</p> <p> REAR ----- Semi-elliptic; 8-leaf, 46 x 2; 2250 lb (ea) capacity at ground</p> <p>STARTER ----- Solenoid, push button operated</p> <p>STEERING GEAR ----- Recirculating-ball type; 19.8 ratio; 18-inch dia wheel</p> <p>TIRES ----- Front and single rear; 7.00-17-6pr; 1575 lb (ea) capacity</p> <p>TOOLS ----- 3000 lb capacity jack; jack handle; tire changing iron; wheel wrench</p> <p>TRANSMISSION -- 4-speed, synchro-mesh; shift lever on transmission; provision for power take-off on left side</p> <p>WHEELS ----- 4; wide-base rim; 17 x 5.0</p>
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OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

For model application see Option Section

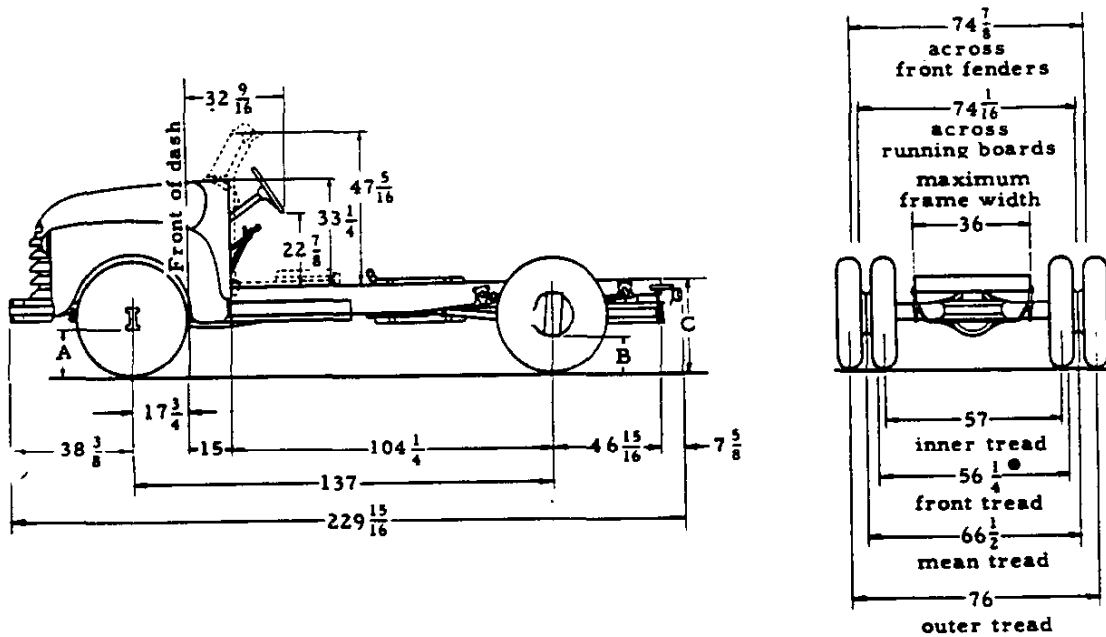
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AIR CLEANER: AC make;			PROPELLER SHAFT BRAKE: 10 dia.		
Oil bath type			x 2-1/2 wide; area, 35 sq. in. ----- *	214	
1 pint capacity -----	9F	216	SHOCK ABSORBERS, REAR:		
BUMPER, FRONT: Rigid, channel-type;			Dbl-act; lever type; 1-1/2 dia piston --	23R	200
painted -----	74F	367	Same as above plus rear stabilizer----	28R	200
CARRIER AND SPARE WHEEL:			SPRINGS, REAR AND AUXILIARY:		
For 17 diameter tires -----	55R	384	Main--8 leaf; two-stage; Auxiliary--3 leaf;		
For 18 diameter tires -----	60R	384	Capacity at ground (main and		
GENERATOR: Including voltage and			auxiliary) -- 3675 (ea)-----	53R	267
current regulator, and pulley for			TIRES, MAXIMUM: Front and dual		
high output			rear; 7.00-18-8 pr; 1850 lb (ea) cap.		
40 amp-----	13F	326	RPOs 200 and 267 are mandatory		
45 amp-----	*	326	with this option-----	35F, 215R	295
50 amp-----	*	326	VACUUM BOOSTER AND FUEL PUMP-- *		340

* - Weight is less than 10 pounds

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CHASSIS AND BODY DIMENSIONS

Model 4102 Flat Face Cowl Chassis
 Model 4112 Windshield Cowl Chassis



Equipment	Height Without Body and Payload		
	A	B	C
Standard	11-3/16	8-15/16	32-1/2
Minimum for Max GVW	11-11/16	10-1/4	34-1/4

To determine loaded and unloaded heights, body specifications must be known. Minimum tire equipment for max GVW is 7.00-20-8pr front and 7.50-20-8pr dual rr.

VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT						WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW			
	Shipping			Curb			Body and Payload	Payload Distribution		Body Length
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total		Front	Rear	
4102 ●	1970	1595	3565	2010	1745	3755	9900	Determined by style, length and weight of body		
4112 ●	2125	1590	3715	2165	1740	3905	9750			

● - Estimated weight

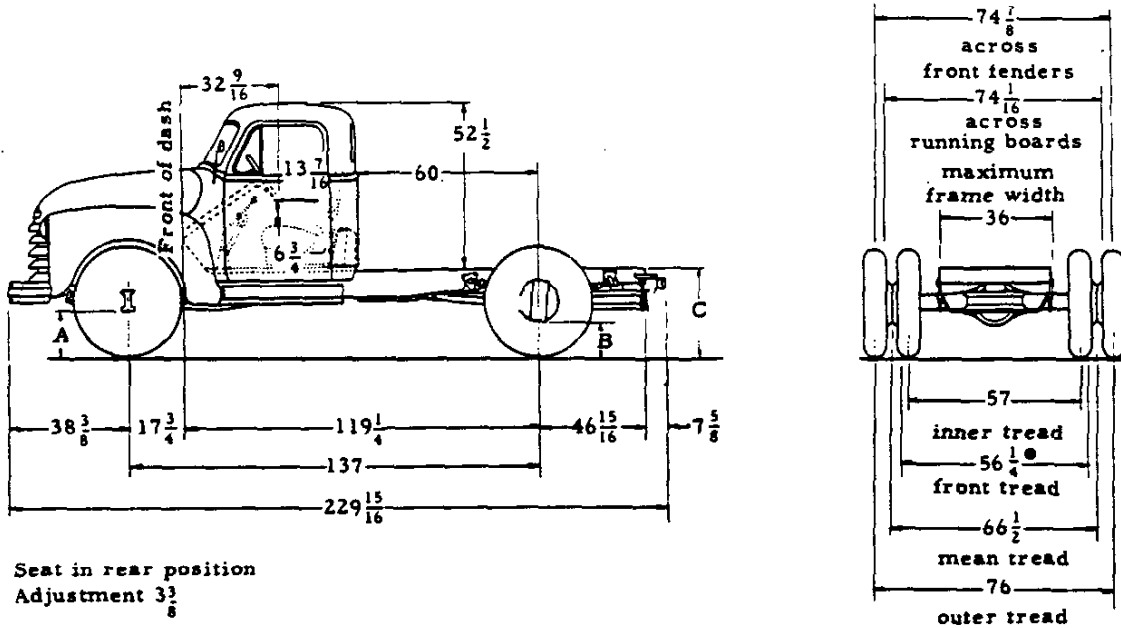
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CHASSIS AND BODY DIMENSIONS

Model 4103 Cab Chassis



Seat in rear position
Adjustment 3 3/8

Equipment	Height Without Body and Payload		
	A	B	C
Standard	11-3/16	8-15/16	32-1/4
Minimum for Max GVW	11-11/16	10-3/16	34-1/4

To determine loaded and unloaded heights, body specifications must be known. Minimum tire equipment for max GVW is 7.00-20-8pr front and 7.50-20-8pr dual rr.

VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT						WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW			
	Shipping			Curb			Body and Payload	Payload Distribution		Body Length
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total		Front	Rear	
4103	2245	1765	4010	2325	1870	4195	9450	7%	93%	96
								5%	95%	102
								3%	97%	108

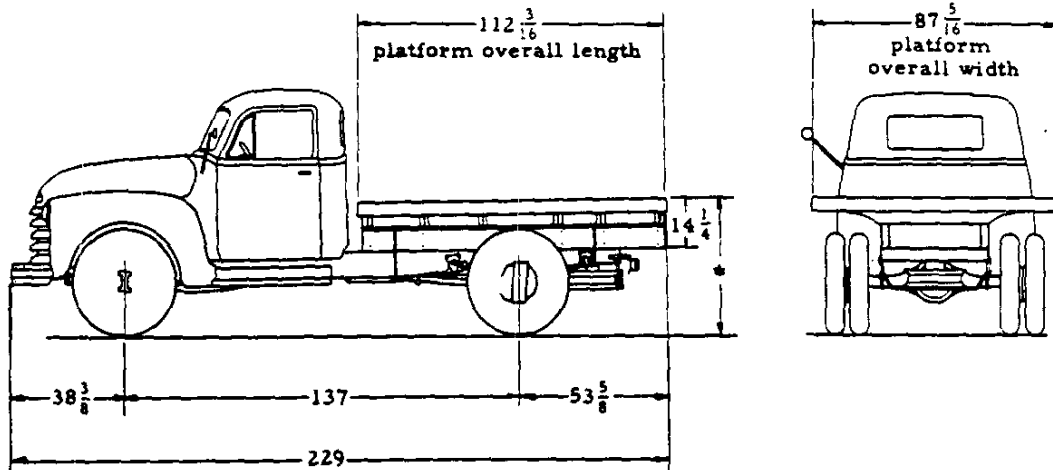
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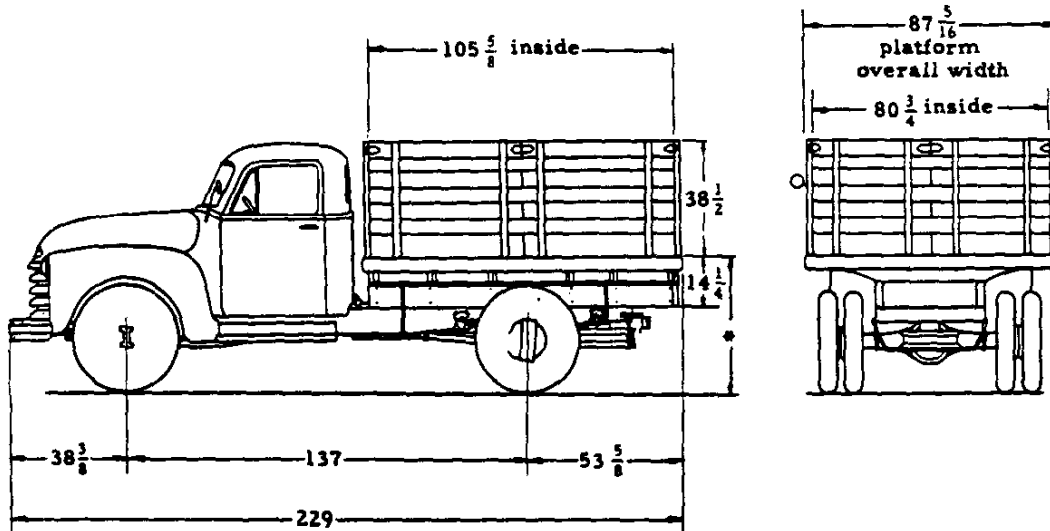
CHASSIS AND BODY DIMENSIONS

Model 4108 Platform Truck



Equipment	*Platform Height		Tires	
	Loaded	Unloaded	Front	Rear
Standard	43-1/8	47	6.50-20-6pr	6.50-20-6pr dual
Minimum for Max GVW	44-3/8	49	7.00-20-8pr	7.50-20-8pr dual

Model 4109 Stake Truck



Equipment	*Platform Height		Tires	
	Loaded	Unloaded	Front	Rear
Standard	43	46-7/8	6.50-20-6pr	6.50-20-6pr dual
Minimum for Max GVW	44-3/8	48-7/8	7.00-20-8pr	7.50-20-8pr dual

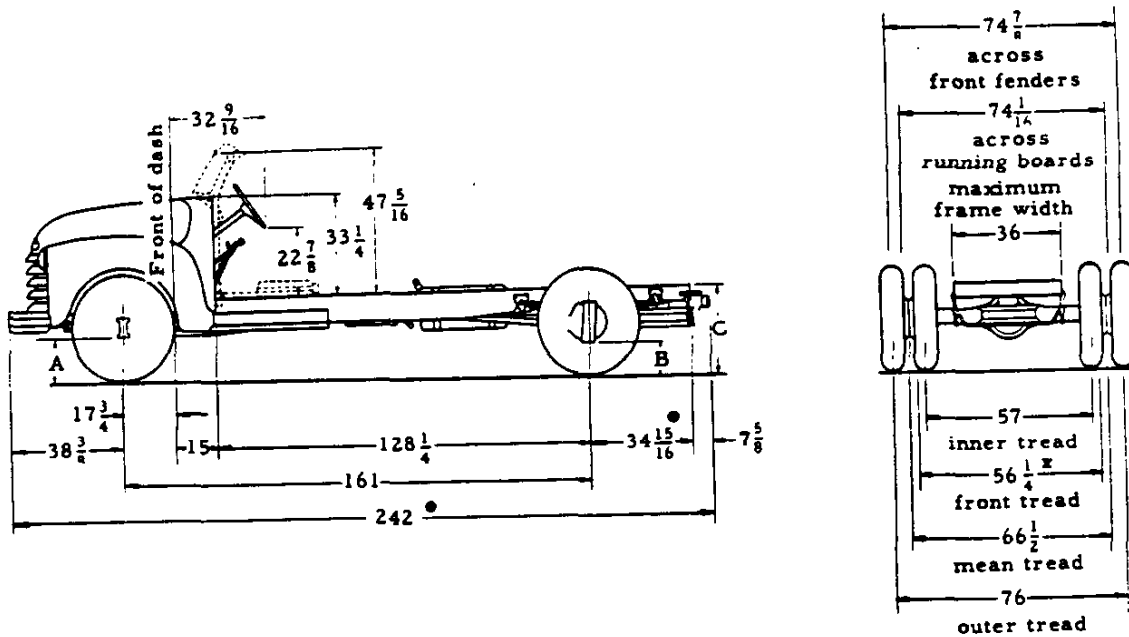
VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT						WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW			
	Shipping			Curb			Payload	Payload Distribution		Body Length
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total		Front	Rear	
4108 Ⓞ	2275	2315	4590	2355	2420	4775	8900	1%	99%	112-3/16
4109	2280	2545	4825	2360	2650	5010	8650	2%	98%	105-5/8

Ⓞ - Estimated weight

CHASSIS AND BODY DIMENSIONS

Model 4402 Flat Face Cowl Chassis
 Model 4412 Windshield Cowl Chassis



Equipment	Height Without Body and Payload		
	A	B	C
Standard	11-3/16	8-15/16	32-3/4
Minimum for Max GVW	11-11/16	10-1/4	34

To determine loaded and unloaded heights, body specifications must be known. Minimum tire equipment for max GVW is 7.00-20-8pr front and 7.50-20-8pr dual rr.

VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT						WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW			
	Shipping			Curb			Body and Payload	Payload Distribution		Body Length
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total		Front	Rear	
4402 ●	2090	1625	3715	2145	1760	3905	9800	Determined by style, length and weight of body		
4412 ●	2205	1625	3830	2260	1760	4020	9700			

● - Estimated weight

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x - New axle I-beam changes tread.

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CHEVROLET 1953 SPECIFICATIONS—TRUCK

**MODEL 4402 HEAVY DUTY FLAT FACE COWL CHASSIS
MODEL 4412 WINDSHIELD COWL CHASSIS**

1-1/2 TON NOMINAL RATING --- 16" WHEELBASE --- 14000 lb MAXIMUM GVW

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

AIR CLEANER ----- AC make; oil-wetted type	GENERATOR ----- 45 amp maximum rate
AXLE, FRONT ----- 1-beam type; 4000 lb capacity	LIGHTS ----- 2 head, 2 parking, and 1 tail and stop
AXLE, REAR --- Full-floating type; 11000 lb capacity; Hypoid gears; 6.17 ratio	RUNNING BOARDS ----- Short
BATTERY ----- 15 plate; 100 amp hr capacity	SEAT RISER ----- 4412 only
BRAKES	SPARE WHEEL CARRIER ----- Underslung at rear
PARKING ----- Hand-operated on prop shaft; 35 sq in. area	SPRINGS
SERVICE ---- Hydraulic type; 4-wheel; 375 sq. in.	FRONT ----- Semi-elliptic; 7-leaf, 40 x 2; 1740 lb (ea) capacity at ground
FRONT ----- 14 x 2-1/2; 134 sq. in. area	REAR ----- Semi-elliptic; 11-leaf, 46 x 2-1/2; 4465 lb (ea) capacity at ground
REAR ----- 15 x 4; 241 sq. in. area	STEERING GEAR ----- Recirculating-ball type; 26.24 ratio; 18-inch dia wheel
BUMPER, FRONT ----- Rigid, channel-type; painted	TIRES ----- Front and dual rear; 6.50-20-6pr; 1700 lb (ea) cap.
CLUTCH -- Diaphragm spring; single disc type; 10-3/4 dia; 104.6 sq. in. area; 220 ft lb capacity •	TOOLS ----- 7000 lb capacity jack; tire changing iron; wheel wrench
COLOR, BASIC VEHICLE ----- Juniper Green	TOOL BOX (4412 only) ----- 50 x 19 x 2-3/8
COOLING SYSTEM ---- Ribbed cellular radiator core; 370 sq. in. frontal area; 4 lb pressure cap; 15 quart cap.	TRANSMISSION ----- 4-speed, synchro-mesh; shift lever on trans; provision for power take-off on left side
DISPATCH BOX ----- 13-7/8 x 4-3/4 x 8-1/4	VENTILATOR ----- Top of cowl
DRIVE SYSTEM ----- Hotchkiss	WHEELS ----- 7; wide-base rim; 20 x 5.0
ENGINE ----- Thriftmaster; 216.5 cu. in. displ	WINDSHIELD WIPERS
GROSS HP ----- 92 @ 3400 RPM	4412 only ----- Dual; cowl mounted
GROSS TORQUE ----- 176 ft lb @ 1000 - 2000 RPM	
FENDERS ----- Front only	
FRAME ----- Ladder type; channel side rails; 8-7/8 x 2-7/8 x 1/4; 8.80 cu. in. section modulus; 6 cross members	
FUEL TANK ----- Outside of frame on right side; 18 gallon capacity	

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

For model application see Option Section

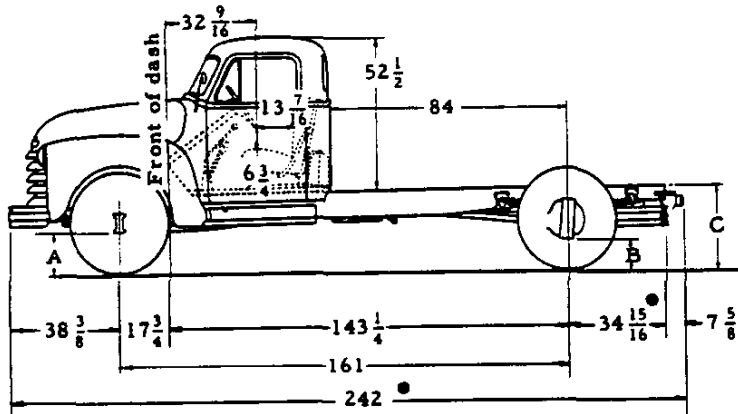
	Wt Number		Wt Number
AIR CLEANER: AC make; oil bath type		GOVERNOR: Range 1500-2800; for	
(2 pt cap. standard equip. on heavy-duty engine RPO)		heavy duty engine, 2300-3200 RPM----	* 241
1 pint capacity -----	* 216	OIL FILTER: AC, 1 and 2 qt. cap. ---	* 237 x
2 pint capacity -----	* 216	RADIATOR, HEAVY DUTY: 16 qt cap.--	* 256
AXLE, REAR: Single-speed; full-floating;		SHOCK ABSORBERS: Dbl-act; lever type	
5.43 ratio; 11000 lb capacity -----	* 204	Front -- 1-1/2 diameter piston -----	24F 200
BRAKE BOOSTER (hydraulic) -- Long stroke;		Rear -- 1-3/4 diameter piston -----	39R 200
7-inch dia; vacuum-operated -----	11F, 9R 212	SPRINGS, HEAVY DUTY:	
COLORS, VEHICLE -----	* 234	FRONT -- 8-leaf; 1900 lb (ea) capacity--	* 253
ENGINE, HEAVY DUTY:		REAR -- 11-leaf; two-stage; 5600 lb (ea) capacity at ground-----	* 268
Displacement -- 235.5 cu. in.		REAR AND AUXILIARY:	
Gross HP -- 108 @ 3600 RPM		Main -- 11-leaf	
Gross torque -- 200 @ 2000 RPM ----	18F 225	Auxiliary -- 6-leaf	
EQUIPMENT, HEAVY DUTY: To increase		Capacity at ground (main and auxiliary) -- 7800 lb (ea)-----	76R 267
max GVW from 11000 to 14000 lb, use		TANK, VACUUM RESERVE:	
the following group of options. 253, front		1000 cu. in. capacity -----	6F, 6R 281
springs; 267, rear springs; 212, power		TIRES, MAXIMUM:	
brake; and at least 7.00-20-8 pr front, and		Front and dual rear;	
7.50-20-8 pr dual rear tires-----	55F, 193R	7.50-20-10pr;	
GENERATOR: Including voltage and current		2700 lb (ea) capacity-----	80F, 171R 305
regulator, and pulley for high output		VACUUM BOOSTER AND	
40 amp -----	* 326	FUEL PUMP-----	* 340
50 amp -----	* 326		
55 amp -----	28F 326		

* - Weight is less than 10 pounds

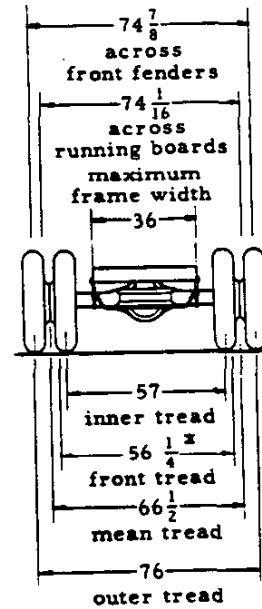
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CHASSIS AND BODY DIMENSIONS

Model 4403 Cab Chassis



Seat in rear position
adjustment $3\frac{3}{8}$



Equipment	Height Without Body and Payload		
	A	B	C
Standard	10-11/16	8-15/16	32-3/4
Minimum for Max GVW	11-3/4	10-1/4	34

To determine loaded and unloaded heights, body specifications must be known. Minimum tire equipment for max GVW is 7.00-20-8 pr front and 7.50-20-8 pr dual rr.

VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT						WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW			
	Shipping			Curb			Body and Payload	Payload Distribution		Body Length
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total		Front	Rear	
4403	2350	1780	4130	2445	1870	4315	9400	14%	86%	120
								10%	90%	132
								6%	94%	144

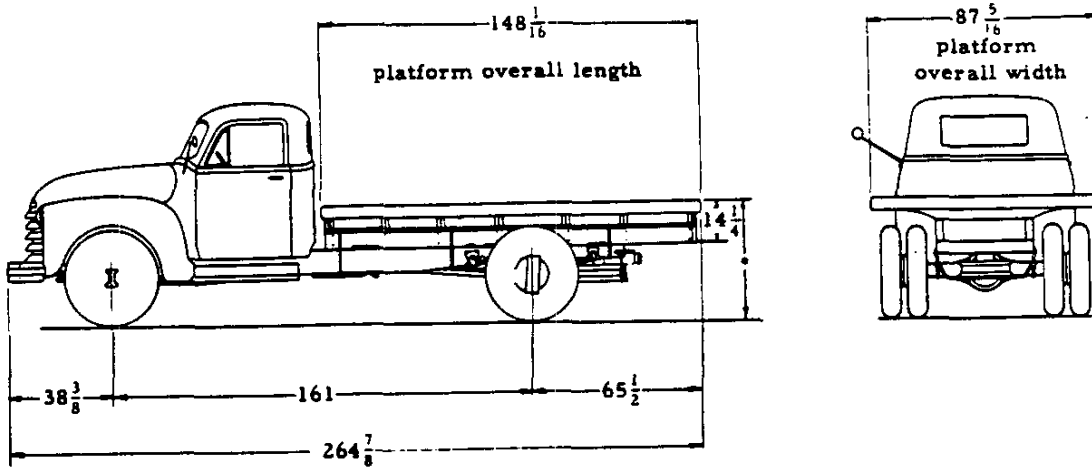
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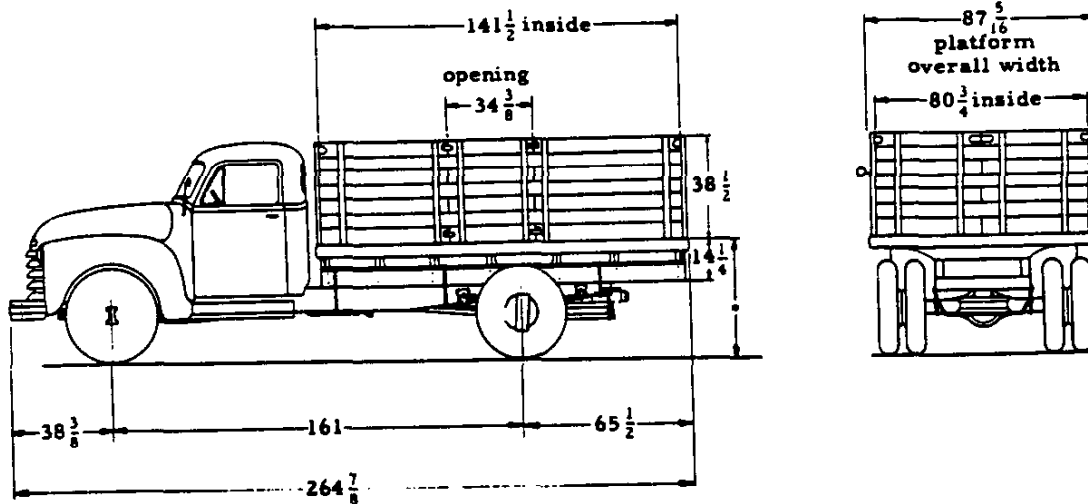
CHASSIS AND BODY DIMENSIONS

Model 4408 Platform Truck



Equipment	*Platform Height		Tires	
	Loaded	Unloaded	Front	Rear
Standard	44-1/4	47-5/8	6.50-20-6pr	6.50-20-6pr dual
Minimum for Max GVW	45	49-1/8	7.00-20-8pr	7.50-20-8pr dual

Model 4409 Stake Truck



Equipment	*Platform Height		Tires	
	Loaded	Unloaded	Front	Rear
Standard	44-1/4	47-1/2	6.50-20-6pr	6.50-20-6pr dual
Minimum for Max GVW	45	49	7.00-20-8pr	7.50-20-8pr dual

VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT						WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW			
	Shipping			Curb			Payload	Payload Distribution		Body Length
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total		Front	Rear	
4408 ①	2395	2445	4840	2490	2535	5025	8700	5%	95%	148-1/16
4409	2450	2705	5155	2545	2795	5340	8400	5%	95%	141-1/2

① - Estimated weight

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94 - MODELS 4408 AND 4409 DATA

CHEVROLET 1953 SPECIFICATIONS—TRUCK

**MODEL 4408 HEAVY DUTY PLATFORM TRUCK
MODEL 4409 HEAVY DUTY STAKE TRUCK**

1-1/2 TON NOMINAL RATING --- 161 WHEELBASE --- 14000 lb MAXIMUM GVW

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

AIR CLEANER ----- AC make; oil-wetted type	FENDERS ----- Front only
AXLE, FRONT ----- 1-beam type; 4000 lb capacity	FRAME ----- Ladder type; channel side rails; 8-7/8 x 2-7/8 x 1/4; 8.80 cu. in. section modulus; 6 cross members
AXLE, REAR --- Full-floating type; 11000 lb capacity; Hypoid gears; 6.17 ratio	FUEL TANK ----- Back of seat in cab; 17-1/2 gallon cap.
BATTERY ----- 15 plate; 100 amp hr capacity	GENERATOR ----- 45 amp maximum rate
BODY ----- Nominal 12-foot wood platform with steel skid strips. Entire platform is bound by a steel channel-type rub rail with stake pockets integrally formed. Steel cross sills and full length wood side sills. Model 4409 is equipped with a 38-1/2 high stake rack.	LIGHTS ----- 2 head, 2 parking, and 1 tail and stop
BRAKES	MIRROR, REAR VIEW ---- LH; long adjustable bracket
PARKING ----- Hand-operated on prop shaft; 35 sq. in. area	RUNNING BOARDS ----- Short
SERVICE ---- Hydraulic type; 4-wheel; 375 sq. in.	SEAT ----- Full width
FRONT ----- 14 x 2-1/2; 134 sq. in. area	SPARE WHEEL CARRIER ----- Underslung at rear
REAR ----- 15 x 4; 241 sq. in. area	SPRINGS ----- Semi-elliptic
BUMPER, FRONT ----- Rigid, channel-type; painted	FRONT -- 7-leaf, 40 x 2; 1740 lb (ea) cap. at ground
CAB ----- All-steel; welded; flexibly mounted	REAR ----- 11-leaf, 46 x 2-1/2; 4465 lb (ea) capacity at ground
CLUTCH -- Diaphragm spring; single disc type; 10-3/4 dia; 104.6 sq. in. area; 220 ft lb capacity	STEERING GEAR ----- Recirculating-ball type; 26.24 ratio; 18-inch dia wheel
COLOR, BASIC VEHICLE ----- Juniper Green	SUNSHADE ----- Adjustable for driver
COOLING SYSTEM ----- Ribbed cellular radiator core; 370 sq. in. frontal area; 4 lb pressure cap; 15 qt capacity	TIRES ----- Front and dual rear; 6.50-20-6pr; 1700 lb (ea) capacity
DISPATCH BOX ----- 13-7/8 x 4-3/4 x 8-1/4	TOOLS ----- 7000 lb capacity jack; tire changing iron; wheel wrench
DOME LIGHT ----- Above rear window	TOOL BOX ----- Under seat; 50 x 19 x 6
DRIVE SYSTEM ----- Hotchkiss	TRANSMISSION --- 4-speed synchro-mesh; shift lever on transmission; provision for power take-off on left side
ENGINE ----- Thriftmaster; 216.5 cu. in. displ	VENTILATORS ----- Top of cowl and ventpanes
GROSS HP ----- 92 @ 3400 RPM	WHEELS ----- 7; wide-base rim; 20 x 5.0
GROSS TORQUE ----- 176 ft lb @ 1000-2000 RPM	WINDSHIELD WIPERS ----- Dual; cowl mounted

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

For model application see Option Section

	Wt	Number		Wt	Number
AIR CLEANER: AC make; oil bath type			GLASS EQUIPMENT, BODY: Tinted----	*	399
(2 pt cap. standard equip. on heavy duty engine RPO)			GOVERNOR: Range 1500-2800; for heavy duty engine, 2300-3200 RPM----	*	241
1 pint capacity ----- *	216		MIRROR, REAR VIEW: Long, RH----	*	210
2 pint capacity ----- *	216		OIL FILTER: AC, 1 and 2 qt. cap. ----- *		237 x
AXLE, REAR: Single-speed; full-floating; *			RADIATOR, HEAVY DUTY: 16 qt cap.-- *		256
5.43 ratio; 11000 lb capacity----- *	204		SHOCK ABSORBERS: Dbl-act; lever type		
BRAKE BOOSTER (hydraulic) -- Long stroke;			Front -- 1-1/2 diameter piston -----	24F	200
7-inch dia; vacuum-operated----- 11F, 9R	212		Rear -- 1-3/4 diameter piston-----	39R	200
COLORS, VEHICLE----- *	234		SIDE DOOR KEY LOCK, LH----- *		395
CORNER WINDOWS, CAB----- *	387		SPRINGS, HEAVY DUTY:		
ENGINE, HEAVY DUTY:			FRONT -- 8-leaf; 1900 lb (ea) capacity-- *		253
Displacement -- 235.5 cu. in.			REAR -- 11-leaf; two-stage; 5600 lb (ea) capacity at ground----- *		268
Gross HP -- 108 @ 3600 RPM			REAR AND AUXILIARY:		
Gross torque -- 200 @ 2000 RPM----- 18F	225		Main -- 11-leaf		
EQUIPMENT, HEAVY DUTY: To increase max GVW from 11000 to 14000 lb, use the following group of options. 253, front springs; 267, rear springs; 212, power brake; and at least 7.00-20-8pr front and 7.50-20-8pr rear tires--55F, 193R			Auxiliary -- 6-leaf		
GENERATOR: Including voltage and current regulator, and pulley for high output			Capacity at ground (main and auxiliary) -- 7800 lb (ea)-----	76R	267
40 amp----- *	326		TANK, VACUUM RESERVE:		
50 amp----- *	326		1000 cu. in. capacity-----	6F, 6R	281
55 amp-----	28F	326	TIRES, MAXIMUM:		
			Front and dual rear;		
			7.50-20-10pr;		
			2700 lb (ea) capacity-----	80F, 171R	305
			VACUUM BOOSTER AND FUEL PUMP---	*	340

* - Weight is less than 10 pounds

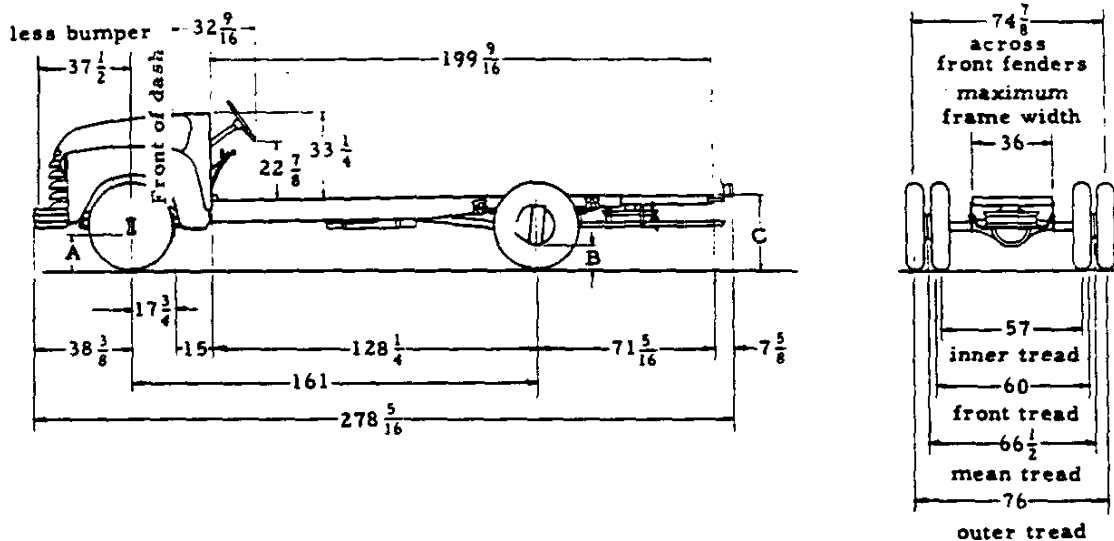
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MODELS 4408, 4409 DATA-95

CHASSIS AND BODY DIMENSIONS

Model 4502 School Bus Flat Face Cowl Chassis



Equipment	Height Without Body and Payload		
	A	B	C
Standard	10-3/4	8-7/8	36
Minimum for Max GVW	10-3/4	9-3/8	36-3/4

To determine loaded and unloaded heights, body specifications must be known. Minimum tire equipment for max GVW is 6.50-20-6pr front and 7.00-20-8pr dual rr.

VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT					WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW			
	Shipping			Curb		Body and Payload	Payload Distribution		Body Length
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear		Front	Rear	
4502 ●	2115	1775	3890	2220	1940	7800	Determined by style, length and weight of body		

● - Estimated weight

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96-MODEL 4502 DATA

CHEVROLET 1953 SPECIFICATIONS—TRUCK

MODEL 4502 MEDIUM DUTY SCHOOL BUS FLAT FACE COWL CHASSIS

1-1/2 TON NOMINAL RATING --- 161 WHEELBASE --- 12000 lb MAXIMUM GVW

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

<p>AIR CLEANER ----- AC make; oil-wetted type</p> <p>AXLE, FRONT ----- I-beam type; 4500 lb cap.</p> <p>AXLE, REAR --- Full-floating type; 11000 lb capacity; Hypoid gears; 6.17 ratio</p> <p>BATTERY ----- 19 plate; 125 amp hr capacity</p> <p>BRAKES</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">PARKING ----- Hand-operated on prop shaft; 35 sq. in. area</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">SERVICE ----- Hydraulic type; 4-wheel; 375 sq. in. area</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">FRONT ----- 14 x 2.5; 134 sq. in. area</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">REAR ----- 15 x 4; 241 sq. in. area</p> <p>BUMPER, FRONT ----- Rigid, channel-type; painted</p> <p>CLUTCH -- Diaphragm spring; single disc type; 10-3/4 dia; 104.6 sq. in. area; 220 ft lb capacity</p> <p>COLOR, BASIC VEHICLE ----- Juniper Green</p> <p>COOLING SYSTEM ---- Ribbed cellular radiator core; 370 sq. in. frontal area; 4 lb pressure cap; 15 qt capacity</p> <p>DISPATCH BOX ----- 13-7/8 x 4-3/4 x 8-1/4</p> <p>DRIVE SYSTEM ----- Hotchkiss</p> <p>ENGINE ----- Thriftmaster; 216.5 cu. in. displ</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">GROSS HP ----- 92 @ 3400 RPM</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">GROSS TORQUE ----- 176 ft lb @ 1000-2000 RPM</p> <p>FENDERS ----- Front only</p>	<p>FRAME ----- Ladder type; channel side rails; 8-7/8 x 2-7/8 x 1/4; 8.80 cu. in. section modulus; 8 cross members</p> <p>FUEL LINE, FLEXIBLE ----- Engine end</p> <p>FUEL TANK ----- Outside of frame on right side; 30 gallon capacity</p> <p>GENERATOR ----- 45 amp maximum rate</p> <p>GOVERNOR ----- Set at 35 MPH</p> <p>LIGHTS ----- 2 head, 2 parking, and 1 tail and stop</p> <p>PROPELLER SHAFT GUARDS ----- Two</p> <p>SPARE WHEEL CARRIER ----- Underslung at rear</p> <p>SPRINGS ----- Semi-elliptic</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">FRONT -- 9-leaf, 40 x 2; 2200 lb (ea) cap. at ground</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">REAR ----- Two-stage; 11-leaf, 46 x 2-1/2; 5600 lb (ea) capacity at ground</p> <p>• STEERING GEAR ----- Recirculating-ball type; 27.76 ratio; 18-inch dia wheel</p> <p>TIRES ----- Front and dual rear; 6.50-20-6pr; 1700 lb (ea) capacity</p> <p>TOOLS ----- 7000 lb capacity jack; tire changing iron; wheel wrench</p> <p>TRANSMISSION -- 4-speed, synchro-mesh; shift lever on transmission; provision for power take-off on left side</p> <p>VENTILATOR ----- Top of cowl</p> <p>WHEELS ----- 7; wide-base rim; 20 x 5.0</p>
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OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

For model application see Option Section

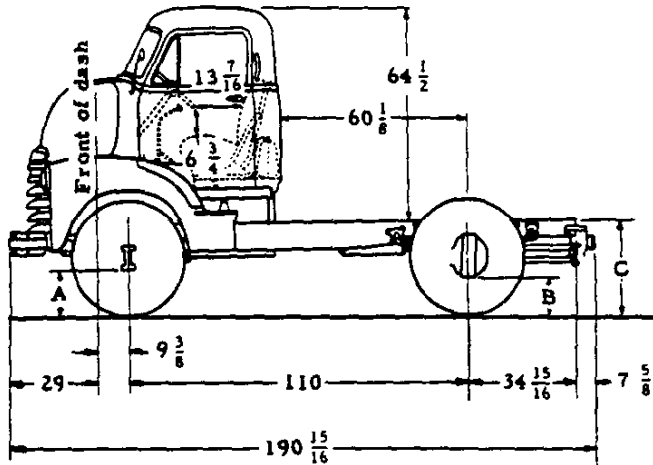
	Wt	Number		Wt	Number
AIR CLEANER			GENERATOR -- Including voltage and current regulator, and pulley for high output		
AC make; oil bath type (2 pt cap. standard equipment on heavy duty engine RPO)			40 amp -----	*	326
2 pint capacity -----	*	216	50 amp -----	*	326
AXLE, REAR			55 amp -----	28F	326
Single-speed; full-floating;			OIL FILTER -- AC, 1 and 2 qt. cap. ----	10F	237 x
5.43 ratio; 11000 lb capacity -----	*	204	RADIATOR, HEAVY DUTY -- 16 qt cap. --	*	256
BRAKE BOOSTER (hydraulic)			SHOCK ABSORBERS -- Dbl-act; lever type		
Long stroke; 7-inch dia;			Front -- 1-1/2 diameter piston -----	23F	200
vacuum-operated -----	11F, 9R	212	Rear -- 1-3/4 diameter piston -----	39R	200
COLORS, VEHICLE -----	*	234	TANK, VACUUM RESERVE(1000 cu. in.)--	6F, 6R	281
ENGINE, HEAVY DUTY:			TIRES, MAXIMUM		
Displacement--235.5 cu. in.			Front and dual rear; 7.00-20-10pr;		
Gross HP--108 @ 3600 RPM			2250 lb (ea) capacity -----	34F, 69R	296
Gross torque--200 @ 2000 RPM -----	18F	225	VACUUM BOOSTER AND FUEL PUMP ---	*	340

* - Weight is less than 10 pounds

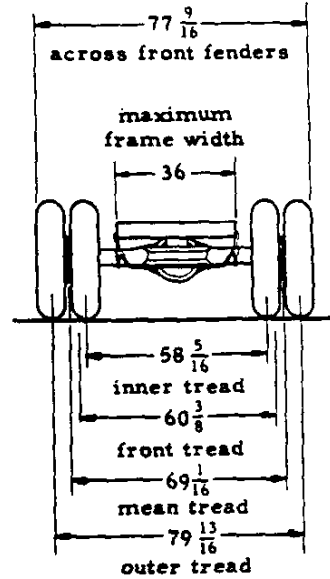
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CHASSIS AND BODY DIMENSIONS

Models 5103 (5103S) Cab Chassis



Seat in rear position
adjustment $3\frac{3}{8}$



Equipment	Height Without Body and Payload		
	A	B	C
Standard	12-1/16	10-1/4	34
Minimum for Max GVW	12-1/16	10-13/16	34-3/4

To determine loaded and unloaded heights, body specifications must be known. Minimum tire equipment for max GVW is 7.50-20-8pr front and 8.25-20-10 dual rr.

VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT						WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW			
	Shipping			Curb			Body and Payload	Payload Distribution		Body Length
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total		Front	Rear	
5103 (S)	2620	1915	4535	2720	2020	4740	11200	12%	88%	90
								9%	91%	96
								6%	94%	102
								4%	96%	108

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MODEL 5103 (5103S) DATA

CHEVROLET 1953 SPECIFICATIONS-TRUCK

MODEL 5103 (5103S) HEAVY DUTY C.O.E. CAB CHASSIS

2 TON (1-1/2 Ton Special) NOMINAL RATING --- 110 WHEELBASE --- 16000 lb (Special, 15000 lb) MAXIMUM GVW

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

<p>AIR CLEANER -- AC make; oil bath type; 2 qt capacity AXLE, FRONT ----- 1-beam type; 4500 lb capacity AXLE, REAR ----- Full-floating; 13000 lb capacity; Hypoid gears; 6.17 ratio BATTERY ----- 15 plate; 100 amp hr capacity BRAKES PARKING --- Hand-operated on prop shaft; 35 sq. in. SERVICE --- Hydraulic type; 4-wheel; 375 sq. in. FRONT ----- 14 x 2-1/2; 134 sq. in. area REAR ----- 15 x 4; 241 sq. in. area BOOSTER (hydraulic) ----- Long stroke; 7-inch dia; vacuum-operated BUMPER, FRONT ----- Rigid, channel-type; painted CAB ----- All-steel; welded; flexibly mounted CLUTCH--Diaphragm spring; single disc type; 10-3/4 dia; 104.6 sq. in. area; 220 ft lb capacity • COLOR, BASIC VEHICLE ----- Juniper Green COOLING SYSTEM ----- Ribbed cellular radiator core; 376 sq. in. frontal area; 4 lb pressure cap; 17 qt capacity • DISPATCH BOX ----- 13-7/8 x 4-3/4 x 8-1/4 DOME LIGHT ----- Above rear window DRIVE SYSTEM ----- Hotchkiss PROPELLER SHAFT ----- One PROPELLER SHAFT BRG SUPPORTS ----- None UNIVERSAL JOINTS ----- Two ENGINE ----- Loadmaster; 235.5 cu. in. displ GROSS HP ----- 107 @ 3600 RPM GROSS TORQUE ----- 192 ft lb @ 2000 RPM x FENDERS ----- Front, COE type</p>	<p>FRAME ----- Ladder type; channel side rails; 8-7/8 x 2-7/8 x 1/4; 8.80 cu. in. section modulus; 5 cross members FUEL TANK ---- Back of seat in cab; 17-1/2 gal cap. GENERATOR ----- 45 amp maximum rate GRAB HANDLES ----- Left and right side LIGHTS ----- 2 head, 2 parking, and 1 tail and stop MIRROR, REAR VIEW ---- LH; long adjustable bracket RUNNING BOARDS ----- Short; with step SEAT ----- Full width SPARE WHEEL CARRIER ----- Underslung at rear SPRINGS FRONT ----- Semi-elliptic; 9-leaf, 40 x 2; 2200 lb (ea) capacity at ground REAR ----- Semi-elliptic; 7800 lb (ea) capacity MAIN ----- 11-leaf, 46 x 2-1/2 AUXILIARY ----- 6-leaf, 31 x 2-1/2 STEERING GEAR ----- Recirculating-ball type; 27.76 ratio; 18-inch dia wheel SUNSHADE ----- Adjustable; for driver TIRES ----- Front and dual rear; 7.50-20-8pr; 2375 lb (ea) capacity TOOLS --- 7000 lb cap. jack; tire iron; wheel wrench TOOL BOX ----- Under seat; 50 x 19 x 6 TRANSMISSION -- 4-speed, synchro-mesh; shift lever mounted on floor; provision for power take-off on left side VENTILATORS ----- Top of cowl and ventipanes WHEELS ----- 7; wide-base rim; 20 x 6.0 WINDSHIELD WIPERS ----- Dual; cowl mounted</p>
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OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT ♦

For model application see Option Section

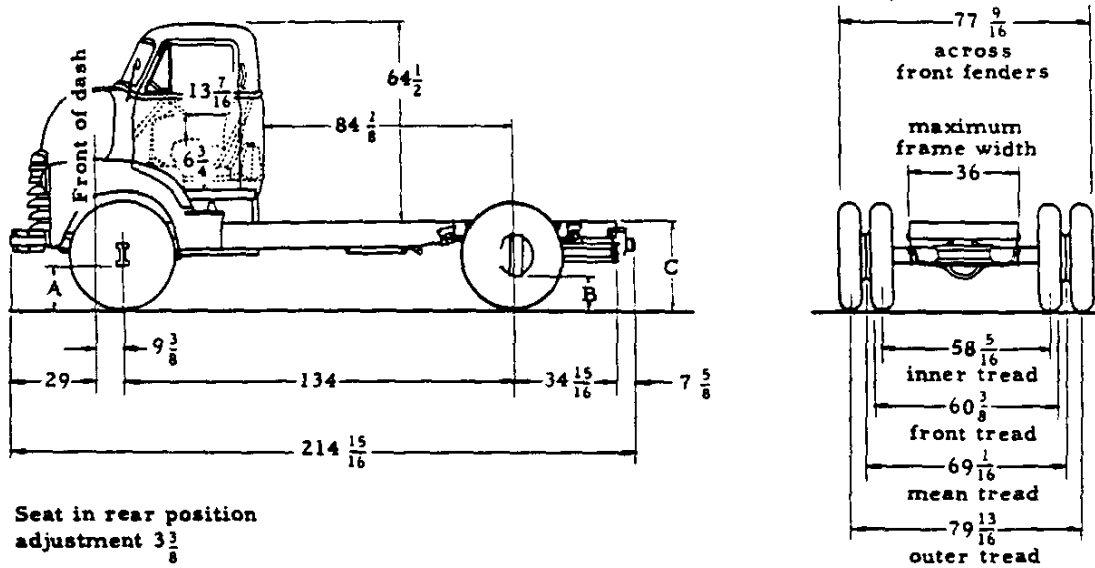
	Wt Number		Wt Number
AXLE, 2-SPEED REAR: Full-floating; 13000 lb capacity; Hypoid primary gears; 6.13 and 8.10 ratios -----	113R 202	SHOCK ABSORBERS: Front--Double-acting; lever type; 1-1/2 diameter piston -----	24F 200
COLORS, VEHICLE ----- *	234	Rear--Double-acting; lever type; 1-3/4 diameter piston -----	39R 200
CORNER WINDOWS, CAB ----- *	387	SIDE DOOR KEY LOCK, LH ----- *	395
CRANKCASE VENTILATION: Filtered; vacuum-operated ----- *	217	SPRINGS, REAR: Two stage; 11-leaf; 5600 lbs (ea) capacity at ground-Minus 75R	268
GENERATOR: Including voltage and current regulator, and pulley for high output 40 or 50 amp ----- *	326	TANK, VACUUM RESERVE: (1000 cu. in. capacity) -----	6F, 6R 281
GLASS EQUIPMENT, BODY ----- *	399	TIRES, MAXIMUM: Front; 8.25-20-10 pr; 2900 lb (ea) capacity -----	39F 343
GOVERNOR: Range 2300-3200 RPM ----- *	241	Dual rear; 9.00-20-10 pr; 3450 lb (ea) capacity (RPO 291 mandatory) -----	157R 312
MIRROR, REAR VIEW: Short, RH and LH; long, RH ----- *	210	VACUUM BOOSTER AND FUEL PUMP -- *	340
OIL FILTER: AC make; 2 qt cap. ---- 14F	237	WHEELS (20 x 6.5) -- For 8.25 or 9.00 x 20 tires 5 wheels (for fleet users only) -----	78R 291
PLATE, IDENTIFICATION: 1-1/2 Ton Special ----- *	402	7 wheels -----	34F, 77R 291
RADIATOR, HEAVY DUTY: 3 inch core; 18 quart capacity ----- *	256		

* - Weight is less than 10 pounds

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heavy duty radiator; and rear springs added to Optional Equipment.

CHASSIS AND BODY DIMENSIONS

Model 5403 (5403S) C. O. E. Cab Chassis



Equipment	Height Without Body and Payload		
	A	B	C
Standard	12-1/16	10-1/4	33-1/4
Minimum for Max GVW	12-1/16	10-13/16	33-3/4

To determine loaded and unloaded heights, body specifications must be known.
 Minimum tire equipment for max GVW is 7.50-20-8pr front and 8.25-20-10 dual rr.

VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT						WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW			
	Shipping			Curb			Body and Payload	Payload Distribution		Body Length
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total		Front	Rear	
5403 (S)	2700	1945	4645	2810	2040	4850	11100	17%	83%	120
								12%	88%	132
								10%	90%	138
								8%	92%	144

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100 MODEL 5403 (5403S) DATA

CHEVROLET 1953 SPECIFICATIONS—TRUCK

MODEL 5403 (5403S) HEAVY DUTY C.O.E. CAB CHASSIS

2 TON (1-1/2 Ton Special) NOMINAL RATING --- 134 WHEELBASE --- 16000 lb (Special, 15000 lb) MAXIMUM GVW

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

AIR CLEANER ----- AC make; oil bath type; 2 quart capacity	FRAME ----- Ladder type; channel side rails; 8-7/8 x 2-7/8 x 1/4; 8.80 cu. in. section modulus; 5 cross members
AXLE, FRONT ----- 1-beam type; 4500 lb cap.	FUEL TANK ----- Back of seat in cab; 17-1/2 gal capacity
AXLE, REAR --- Full-floating type; 13000 lb capacity; Hypoid gears; 6.17 ratio	GENERATOR ----- 45 amp maximum rate
BATTERY ----- 15 plate, 100 amp hr capacity	GRAB HANDLES ----- Left and right side
BRAKES	LIGHTS ----- 2 head, 2 parking, and 1 tail and stop
PARKING -- Hand-operated on prop shaft; 35 sq. in.	MIRROR, REAR VIEW --- LH; long adjustable bracket
SERVICE --- Hydraulic type; 4-wheel; 375 sq. in.	RUNNING BOARDS ----- Short with step
FRONT ----- 14 x 2-1/2; 134 sq. in. area	SEAT ----- Full width
REAR ----- 15 x 4; 241 sq. in. area	SPARE WHEEL CARRIER ----- Underslung at rear
BOOSTER (hydraulic) ----- Long stroke; 7-inch dia; vacuum-operated	SPRINGS ----- Semi-elliptic
BUMPER, FRONT ----- Rigid, channel-type; painted	FRONT -- 11-leaf, 40 x 2; 2400 lb (ea) cap. at ground
CAB ----- All-steel; welded; flexibly mounted	REAR
CLUTCH -- Diaphragm spring; single disc type; 10-3/4 dia; 104.6 sq. in. area; 220 ft lb capacity	MAIN ----- 11-leaf, 46 x 2-1/2
COLOR, BASIC VEHICLE ----- Juniper Green	AUXILIARY ----- 6-leaf, 31 x 2-1/2
COOLING SYSTEM ----- Ribbed cellular radiator core; 376 sq. in. frontal area; 4 lb pressure cap; 17 qt capacity	CAPACITY AT GROUND ----- 7800 lb (ea)
DISPATCH BOX ----- 13-7/8 x 4-3/4 x 8-1/4	STEERING GEAR ----- Recirculating-ball type; 27.76 ratio; 18-inch dia wheel
DOME LIGHT ----- Above rear window	SUNSHADE ----- Adjustable; for driver
DRIVE SYSTEM ----- Hotchkiss	TIRES ----- Front and dual rear; 7.50-20-8pr; 2375 lb (ea) capacity;
PROPELLER SHAFTS ----- Two	TOOLS ----- 7000 lb capacity jack; tire changing iron; wheel wrench
PROPELLER SHAFT BRG SUPPORTS ----- One	TOOL BOX ----- Under seat; 50 x 19 x 6
UNIVERSAL JOINTS ----- Three	TRANSMISSION -- 4-speed, synchro-mesh; shift lever on floor; provision for power take-off on left side
ENGINE ----- Loadmaster; 235.5 cu. in. displ	VENTILATORS ----- Top of cowl and ventipanes
GROSS HP ----- 107 @ 3600 RPM	WHEELS ----- 7; wide-base rim; 20 x 6.0
GROSS TORQUE ----- 192 ft lb @ 2000 RPM	WINDSHIELD WIPERS ----- Dual; cowl mounted
FENDERS, COE TYPE ----- Front only	

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT ♦

For model application see Option Section

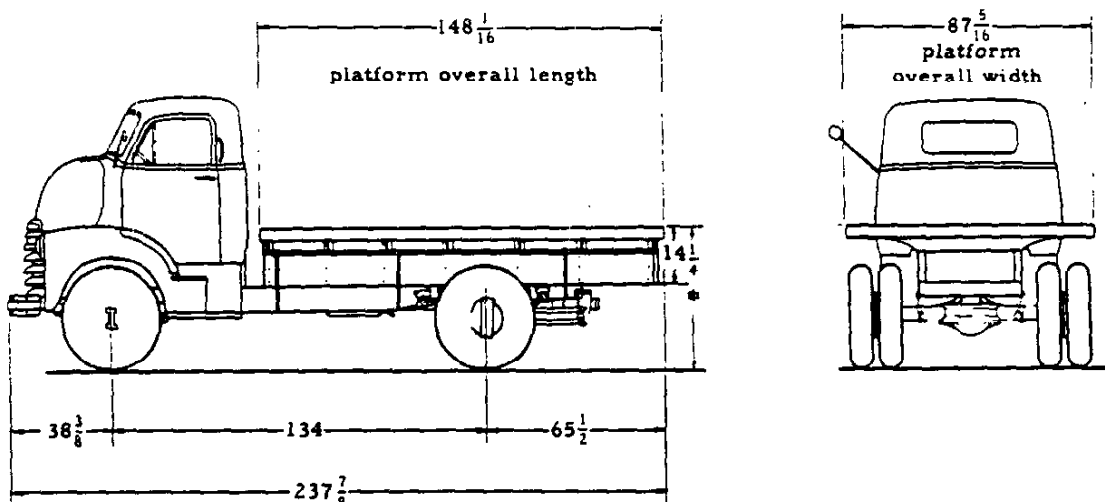
	Wt	Number		Wt	Number
AXLE, 2-SPEED REAR: Full-floating; 13000 lb capacity; Hypoid primary gears; 6.13 and 8.10 ratios -----	113R	202	RADIATOR, HEAVY DUTY: 3 in. core; 18 quart capacity -----	*	256
COLORS, VEHICLE -----	*	234	SHOCK ABSORBERS: Dbl-act; lever type		
CORNER WINDOWS, CAB -----	*	387	Front -- 1-1/2 diameter piston -----	24F	200
CRANKCASE VENTILATION: Filtered; vacuum-operated -----	*	217	Rear -- 1-3/4 diameter piston -----	39R	200
GENERATOR: Including voltage and current regulator, and pulley for high output			SIDE DOOR KEY LOCK, LH -----	*	395
40 or 50 amp -----	*	326	SPRINGS, REAR: Two-stage, 11-leaf, 5600 lbs (ea) cap. at ground ----	Minus 75R	268
GLASS EQUIPMENT, BODY -----	*	399	TANK, VACUUM RESERVE:		
GOVERNOR:			1000 cu. in. capacity -----	6F, 6R	281
Range 2300-3200 RPM -----	*	241	TIRES, MAXIMUM: Front; 2900 lb cap;		
MIRROR, REAR VIEW:			8.25-20-10pr -----	39F	343
Short, RH or LH -----	*	210	Dual rear; 3450 lb (ea) capacity; 9.00-20-10pr		
Long, RH -----	*	210	(RPO 291 mandatory) -----	157R	312
OIL FILTER: AC make; 2 qt cap. -----	14F	237	VACUUM BOOSTER AND FUEL PUMP ---	*	340
PLATE, IDENTIFICATION:			WHEELS (20 x 6.5):		
1-1/2 Ton Special -----	*	402	For 8.25 or 9.00 x 20 tires;		
			5 wheels (for fleet users only) -----	78R	291
			7 wheels -----	34F, 77R	281

* - Weight is less than 10 pounds.

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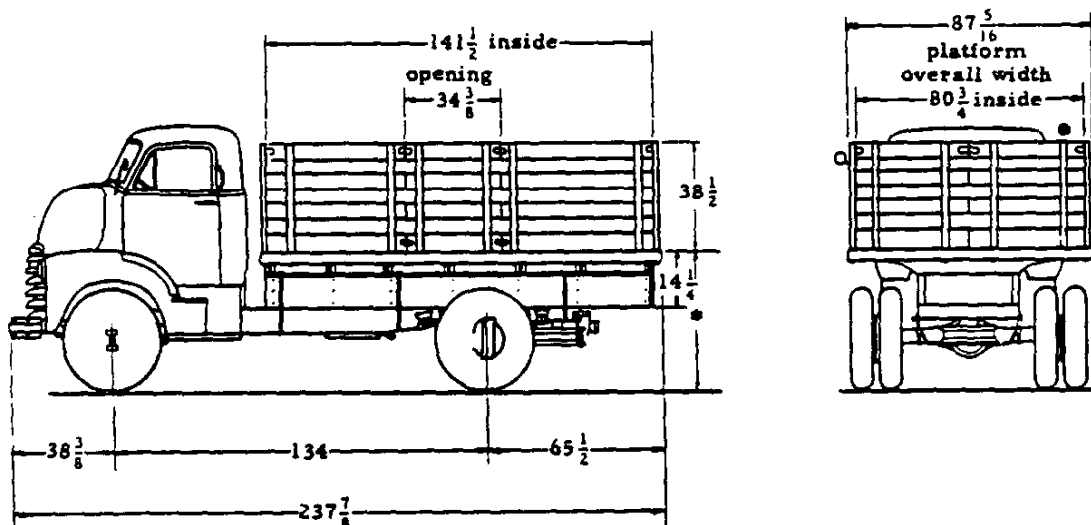
CHASSIS AND BODY DIMENSIONS

Model 5408 (5408S) C. O. E. Platform Truck



Equipment	*Platform Height		Tires	
	Loaded	Unloaded	Front	Rear
Standard	42-3/4	47-1/2	7.50-20-8pr	7.50-20-8pr dual
Minimum for Max GVW	43	48-1/4	7.50-20-8pr	8.25-20-10pr dual

Model 5409 (5409S) C. O. E. Stake Truck



Equipment	*Platform Height		Tires	
	Loaded	Unloaded	Front	Rear
Standard	42-3/4	47-1/4	7.50-20-8pr	7.50-20-8pr dual
Minimum for Max GVW	43	48-1/4	7.50-20-8pr	8.25-20-10pr dual

VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT						WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW			
	Shipping			Curb			Payload	Payload Distribution		Body Length
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total		Front	Rear	
5408 (S) ●	2785	2595	5380	2895	2690	5585	10300	6%	94%	148-1/16
5409 (S) ●	2790	2855	5645	2900	2950	5850	10100	6%	94%	141-1/2

● - Estimated weight

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**MODEL 5408 (54085) HEAVY DUTY C.O.E. PLATFORM TRUCK
MODEL 5409 (54095) HEAVY DUTY C.O.E. STAKE TRUCK**

2 TON(1-1/2 Ton Special) NOMINAL RATING --- 134 WHEELBASE --- 16000 lb(Special, 15000 lb) MAXIMUM GVW

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

<p>AIR CLEANER -- AC make; oil bath type; 2 qt capacity AXLE, FRONT ----- I-beam type; 4500 lb capacity AXLE, REAR --- Full-floating type; 13000 lb capacity; Hypoid gears; 6.17 ratio BATTERY ----- 15 plate; 100 amp hr capacity BODY ----- Nominal 12-foot wood platform with steel skid strips. Entire platform is bound by a steel channel-type rub rail with stake pockets integrally formed. Steel cross sills and full length wood side sills. Model 5409 is equipped with a 38-1/2 high stake rack. BRAKES PARKING ----- Hand-operated on prop shaft; 35 sq. in. SERVICE ----- Hydraulic type; 4-wheel; 375 sq. in. FRONT ----- 14 x 2-1/2; 134 sq. in. area REAR ----- 15 x 4; 241 sq. in. area BOOSTER (hydraulic) ----- Long stroke; 7-inch dia; vacuum-operated BUMPER, FRONT ----- Rigid, channel-type; painted CAB ----- All-steel; welded; flexibly mounted CLUTCH ----- Diaphragm spring; single disc type; • 10-3/4 dia; 104.6 sq. in. area 220 ft lb capacity COLOR, BASIC VEHICLE ----- Juniper Green COOLING SYSTEM ---- Ribbed cellular radiator core; 376 sq. in. frontal area; 4 lb pressure cap; 17 sq. capacity • DISPATCH BOX ----- 13-7/8 x 4-3/4 x 8-1/4 DOME LIGHT ----- Above rear window DRIVE SYSTEM ----- Hotchkiss PROPELLER SHAFTS ----- Two PROPELLER SHAFT BRG SUPPORTS ----- One UNIVERSAL JOINTS ----- Three</p>	<p>ENGINE ----- Loadmaster; 235.5 cu. in. displ GROSS HP ----- 107 @ 3600 RPM GROSS TORQUE ----- 192 ft lb @ 2000 RPM x FENDERS ----- Front only FRAME ----- Ladder type; channel side rails; 8-7/8 x 2-7/8 x 1/4; 8.80 cu. in. section modulus; 5 cross members FUEL TANK ----- Back of seat in cab; 17-1/2 gal capacity GENERATOR ----- 45 amp maximum rate GRAB HANDLES ----- Left and right side LIGHTS ----- 2 head, 2 parking, and 1 tail and stop MIRROR, REAR VIEW ---- LH; long adjustable bracket RUNNING BOARDS ----- Short with step SEAT ----- Full width SPARE WHEEL CARRIER ----- Underslung at rear SPRINGS ----- Semi-elliptic FRONT -- 11-leaf, 40 x 2; 2400 lb (ea) cap. at ground REAR MAIN ----- 11-leaf, 46 x 2-1/2 AUXILIARY ----- 6-leaf, 31 x 2-1/2 CAPACITY AT GROUND ----- 7800 lb (ea) STEERING GEAR ----- Recirculating-ball type; 27.76 ratio; 18-inch dia wheel SUNSHADE ----- Adjustable; for driver TIRES ----- Front and dual rear; 7.50-20-8pr; 2375 lb (ea) capacity TOOLS ---- 7000 lb capacity jack; tire changing iron; wheel wrench TOOL BOX ----- Under seat; 50 x 19 x 6 TRANSMISSION -- 4-speed, synchro-mesh; shift lever on floor; provision for power take-off on left side VENTILATORS ----- Top of cowl and ventipanes WHEELS ----- 7; wide-base rim; 20 x 6.0 WINDSHIELD WIPERS ----- Dual; cowl mounted</p>
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OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT *

For model application see Option Section

	Wt	Number		Wt	Number
AXLE, 2-SPEED REAR: Full-floating; 13000 lb capacity; Hypoid primary gears; 6.13 and 8.10 ratios -----	113R	202	RADIATOR, HEAVY DUTY: 18 qt. cap. --- *	*	256
COLORS, VEHICLE ----- *	*	234	SHOCK ABSORBERS: Dbl-act; lever type		
CORNER WINDOWS, CAB ----- *	*	387	Front -- 1-1/2 diameter piston -----	24F	200
CRANKCASE VENTILATION: Filtered; vacuum-operated ----- *	*	217	Rear --- 1-3/4 diameter piston -----	39R	200
GENERATOR: Including voltage and current regulator, and pulley for high output 40 or 50 amp ----- *	*	326	SIDE DOOR KEY LOCK, LH ----- *	*	395
GLASS EQUIPMENT, BODY ----- *	*	399	SPRINGS, REAR: Two-stage; 11-leaf; 5600 lb (ea) cap. at ground -----	Minus 75R	268
GOVERNOR: Range 2300-3200 RPM ----- *	*	241	TANK, VACUUM RESERVE: (1000 cu. in.) 6F.6R	281	
MIRROR, REAR VIEW: Long, RH ----- *	*	210	TIRES, MAXIMUM: Front; 2900 lb (ea) cap. ; 8.25-20-10pr -----	39F	343
OIL FILTER: AC make; 2 qt. cap. -----	14F	237	Dual rear; 3450 lb (ea) capacity; 9.00-20-10pr (RPO 291 mandatory) ---	190R	312
PLATE, IDENTIFICATION: 1-1/2 Ton Special ----- *	*	402	VACUUM BOOSTER AND FUEL PUMP --- *	*	340
			WHEELS (20 x 6.5) -- For 8.25 or 9.00 x 20 tires 5 wheels (for fleet users only) -----	78R	291
			7 wheels -----	34F, 77R	291

* - Weight is less than 10 pounds

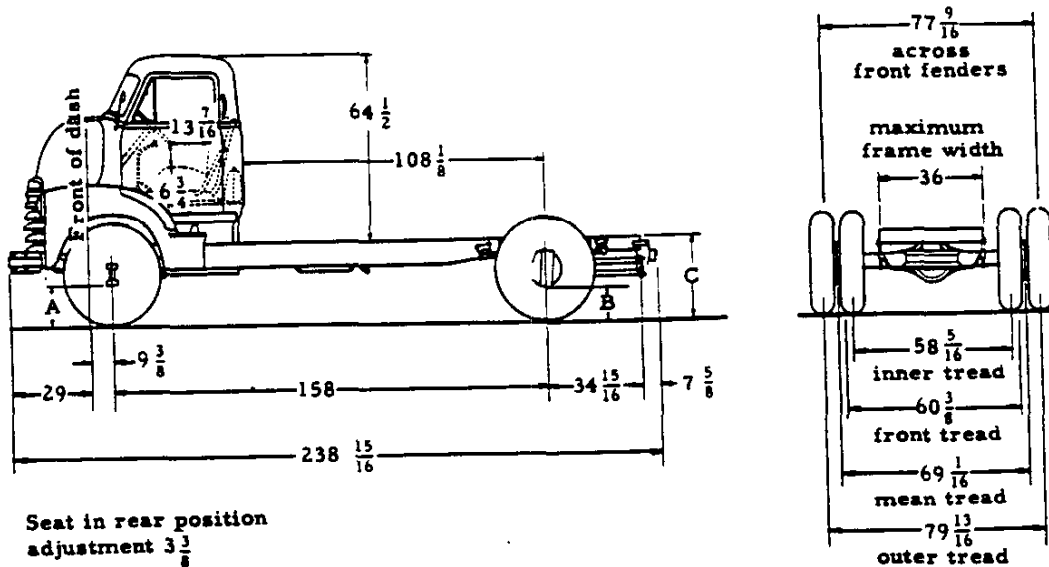
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x - Gross torque corrected. ♦ - 40 amp generator

heavy duty radiator; and rear springs added to optional equipment.

CHASSIS AND BODY DIMENSIONS

Model 5703 (5703S) C. O. E. Cab Chassis



Equipment	Height Without Body and Payload		
	A	B	C
Standard	12-1/32	10-1/4	33-1/8
Minimum for Max GVW	12	10-13/16	33-3/4

To determine loaded and unloaded heights, body specifications must be known.
 Minimum tire equipment for max GVW is 7.50-20-8pr front and 8.25-20-10 dual rr.

VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT						WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW			
	Shipping			Curb			Body and Payload	Payload Distribution		Body Length
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total		Front	Rear	
5703 (S)	2760	1940	4700	2875	2030	4905	11000	14%	86%	168
								10%	90%	180
								6%	94%	192

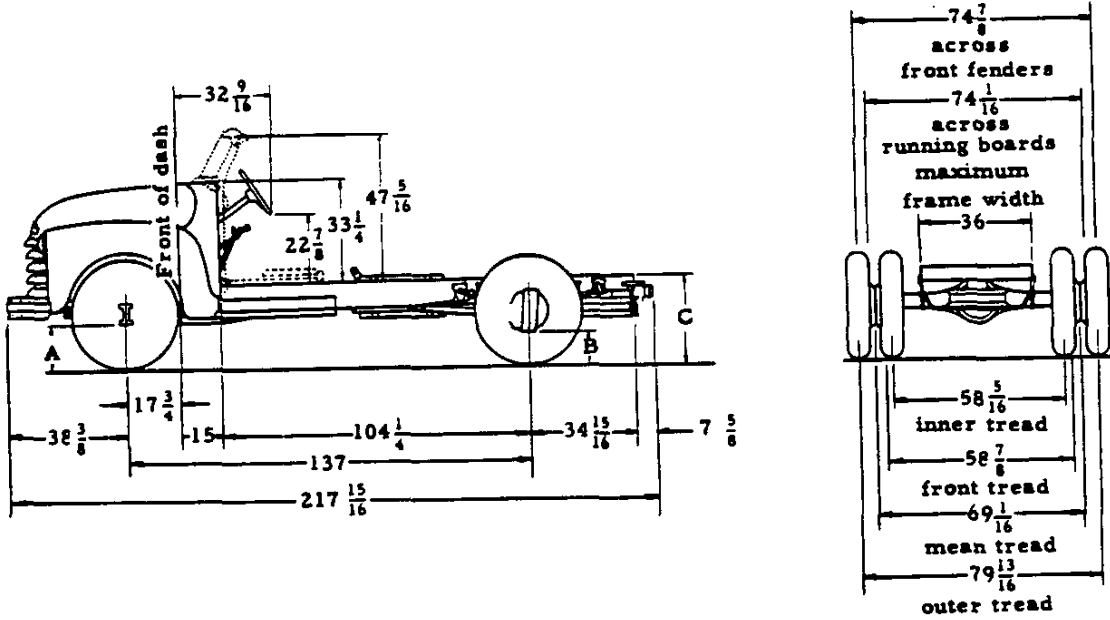
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CHASSIS AND BODY DIMENSIONS

Model 6102 (6102S) Flat Face Cowl Chassis
 Model 6112 (6112S) Windshield Cowl Chassis



Equipment	Height Without Body and Payload		
	A	B	C
Standard	12-1/16	10-1/4	33-3/4
Minimum for Max GVW	12-1/8	10-13/16	34-1/2

To determine loaded and unloaded height, body specifications must be known. Minimum tire equipment for max GVW is 7.50-20-8pr front and 8.25-20-10 dual rr.

VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT						WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW			
	Shipping			Curb			Body and Payload	Payload Distribution		Body Length
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total		Front	Rear	
6102 (S) ●	2180	1895	4075	2230	2055	4285	11600	Determined by style, length and weight of body		
6112 (S) ●	2260	1905	4165	2310	2065	4375				

● - Estimated weight

**MODEL 6102 (6102S) HEAVY DUTY FLAT FACE COWL CHASSIS
MODEL 6112 (6112S) HEAVY DUTY WINDSHIELD COWL CHASSIS**

2 TON (1-1/2 Ton Special) NOMINAL RATING --- 137 WHEELBASE --- 16000 lb (Special, 15000 lb) MAXIMUM GVW

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

AIR CLEANER ----- AC make; oil bath type; 1 qt capacity	FRAME ----- Ladder type; channel side rails; 8-7/8 x 2-7/8 x 1/4; 8.80 cu. in. section modulus; 5 cross members
AXLE, FRONT ----- I-beam type; 4500 lb cap.	FUEL TANK ----- Outside of frame on right side; 18 gallon capacity
AXLE, REAR --- Full-floating type; 13000 lb capacity; Hypoid gears; 6.17 ratio	GENERATOR ----- 45 amp maximum rate
BATTERY ----- 15 plate; 100 amp hr capacity	LIGHTS ----- 2 head, 2 parking, and 1 tail and stop
BRAKES	RUNNING BOARDS ----- Short
PARKING -- Hand-operated on prop shaft; 35 sq. in.	SEAT RISER ----- 6112 only
SERVICE --- Hydraulic type; 4-wheel; 375 sq. in.	SPARE WHEEL CARRIER ----- Underslung at rear
FRONT ----- 14 x 2.5; 134 sq. in. area	SPRINGS
REAR ----- 15 x 4; 241 sq. in. area	FRONT ----- Semi-elliptic; 9-leaf, 40 x 2; 2200 lb (ea) capacity at ground
BOOSTER (hydraulic) ----- Long stroke; 7-inch dia; vacuum-operated	REAR --- Semi-elliptic; 7800 lb (ea) cap. at ground
BUMPER, FRONT ----- Rigid; channel-type; painted	MAIN ----- 11-leaf, 46 x 2-1/2
CLUTCH --- Diaphragm spring; single disc type; 10-3/4 dia; 104.6 sq. in. area; 220 ft lb capacity	AUXILIARY ----- 6-leaf, 31 x 2-1/2
COLOP. BASIC VEHICLE ----- Juniper Green	STEERING GEAR ----- Recirculating-ball type; 27.76 ratio; 18-inch dia wheel
COOLING SYSTEM ----- Ribbed cellular radiator core; 376 sq. in. frontal area; 4 lb pressure cap; 17 qt capacity	TIRES ----- Front and dual rear; 7.50-20-8pr; 2375 lb (ea) capacity
DISPATCH BOX ----- 13-7/8 x 4-3/4 x 8-1/4	TOOLS ----- 7000 lb capacity jack; tire changing iron; wheel wrench
DRIVE SYSTEM ----- Hotchkiss	TOOL BOX (6112 only) ----- 50 x 19 x 2-3/8
PROPELLER SHAFTS ----- Two	TRANSMISSION --- 4-speed, synchro-mesh; shift lever on transmission; provision for power take-off on left side
PROPELLER SHAFT BRG SUPPORTS ----- One	VENTILATOR ----- Top of cowl
UNIVERSAL JOINTS ----- Three	WHEELS ----- 7; wide-base rim; 20 x 6.0
ENGINE ----- Loadmaster; 235.5 cu. in. displ	WINDSHIELD WIPERS
GROSS HP ----- 108 @ 3600 RPM	6112 only ----- Dual; cowl mounted
GROSS TORQUE ----- 200 ft lb @ 2000 RPM	
FENDERS ----- Front only	

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

For model application see Option Section

	Wt	Number		Wt	Number
AXLE, 2-SPEED REAR: Full-floating; 13000 lb capacity; Hypoid primary gears; 6.13 and 8.10 ratios -----	113R	202	SHOCK ABSORBERS, FRONT: Double-acting; lever type; 1-1/2 diameter piston -----	24F	200
COLORS, VEHICLE ----- *	234		SPRINGS, REAR: Two-stage; 11-leaf; 5600 lb (ea) capacity at ground--Minus 75R -----	75R	268
CRANKCASE VENTILATION: Filtered; vacuum-operated ----- *	217		TANK, VACUUM RESERVE: (1000 cu. in. capacity) -----	6F, 6R	281
GENERATOR: Including voltage and current regulator, and pulley for high output			TIRES, MAXIMUM:		
40 amp ----- *	326		Front; 8.25-20-10pr; 2900 lb (ea) capacity -----	39F	343
50 amp ----- *	326		Dual rear; 9.00-20-10pr; 3450 lb (ea) cap. (RPO 291 mandatory) -----	157R	312
55 amp -----	28F	326	VACUUM BOOSTER AND FUEL PUMP- *	340	
GOVERNOR: Range 2300-3200 RPM --- *	241		WHEELS (20 x 6.5) -- For 8.25 or 9.00 x 20 tires		
OIL FILTER: AC, 1 and 2 qt cap. ---	15F	237 x	5 wheels (for fleet users only) -----	78R	291
PLATE, IDENTIFICATION:			7 wheels -----	34F, 78R	291
1-1/2 Ton Special ----- *	402				
RADIATOR, HEAVY DUTY: 18 qt cap. -----	256	*			

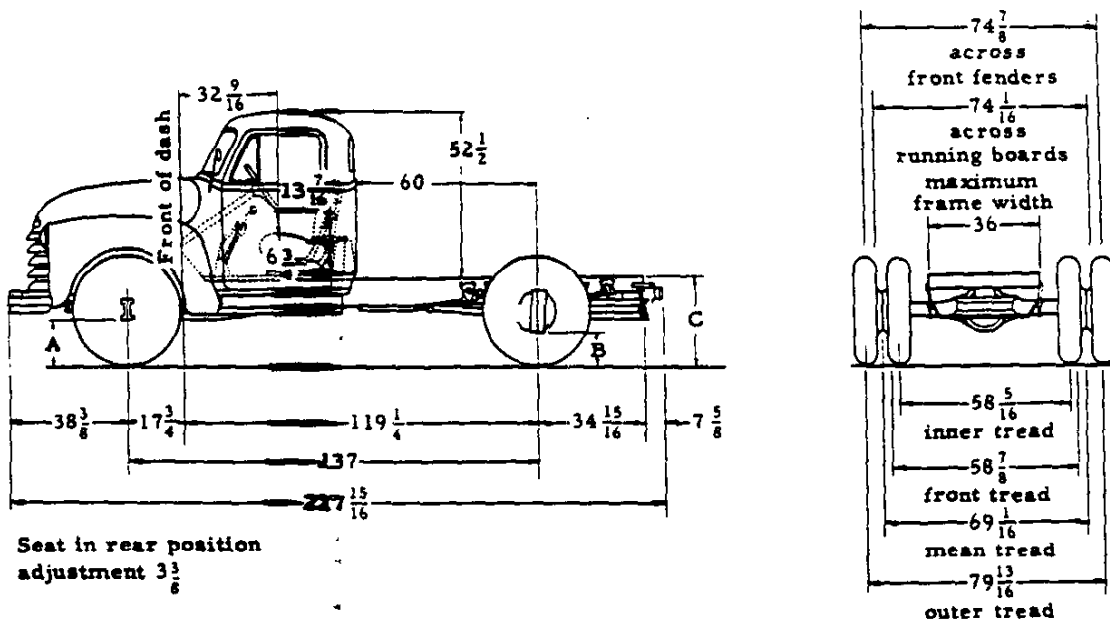
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CHEVROLET 1953 SPECIFICATIONS--TRUCK

MODELS 6102 (6102S), 6112 (6112S) DATA - 10:

CHASSIS AND BODY DIMENSIONS

Model 6103 (6103S) Cab Chassis



Seat in rear position
adjustment $3\frac{3}{8}$

Equipment	Height Without Body and Payload		
	A	B	C
Standard	12-1/16	10-1/4	33-3/4
Minimum for Max GVW	12-1/16	10-13/16	34-1/2

To determine loaded and unloaded heights, body specifications must be known. Minimum tire equipment for max GVW is 7.50-20-8pr front and 8.25-20-10 dual rr.

VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT						WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW			
	Shipping			Curb			Body and Payload	Payload Distribution		Body Length
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total		Front	Rear	
6103 (S)	2470	2100	4570	2560	2215	4775	11200	7%	93%	96
								5%	95%	102
								3%	97%	108

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MODEL 6103 (6103S) DATA

CHEVROLET 1953 SPECIFICATIONS—TRUCK

MODEL 6103 (6103S) HEAVY DUTY CAB CHASSIS

2 TON (1-1/2 Ton Special) NOMINAL RATING --- 137 WHEELBASE --- 16000 lb (Special, 15000 lb) MAXIMUM GVW

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

<p>AIR CLEANER -- AC make; oil bath type; 1 qt capacity AXLE, FRONT ----- I-beam type; 4500 lb capacity AXLE, REAR --- Full-floating type; 13000 lb capacity; Hypoid gears; 6.17 ratio BATTERY ----- 15 plate; 100 amp hr capacity BRAKES PARKING -- Hand-operated; on prop shaft; 35 sq. in. SERVICE---- Hydraulic type; 4-wheel; 375 sq. in. FRONT----- 14 x 2.5; 134 sq. in. area REAR----- 15 x 4; 241 sq. in. area BOOSTER (hydraulic) ----- Long stroke; 7-inch dia; vacuum-operated BUMPER, FRONT ----- Rigid, channel-type; painted CAB ----- All-steel; welded; flexibly mounted CLUTCH--- Diaphragm spring; single disc type; 10-3/4 dia; 104.6 sq. in. area; 220 ft lb capacity COLOR, BASIC VEHICLE ----- Juniper Green COOLING SYSTEM ----- Ribbed cellular radiator core; 376 sq. in. frontal area; 4 lb pressure cap; 17 qt capacity DISPATCH BOX ----- 13-7/8 x 4-3/4 x 8-1/4 DOME LIGHT ----- Above rear window DRIVE SYSTEM ----- Hotchkiss PROPELLER SHAFTS ----- Two PROPELLER SHAFT BRG SUPPORTS ----- One UNIVERSAL JOINTS ----- Three ENGINE ----- Loadmaster; 235.5 cu. in. displ GROSS HP ----- 108 @ 3600 RPM GROSS TORQUE ----- 200 ft lb @ 2000 RPM FENDERS ----- Front only</p>	<p>FRAME ----- Ladder type; channel side rails; 8-7/8 x 2-7/8 x 1/4; 8.80 cu. in. section modulus; 5 cross members FUEL TANK ----- Back of seat in cab; 17-1/2 gal cap. GENERATOR ----- 45 amp maximum rate LIGHTS ----- 2 head, 2 parking, and 1 tail and stop MIRROR, REAR VIEW -- LH; long adjustable bracket RUNNING BOARDS ----- Short SEAT ----- Full width SPARE WHEEL CARRIER ----- Underslung at rear SPRINGS FRONT ----- Semi-elliptic; 9-leaf, 40 x 2; 2200 lb (ea) cap. at ground REAR ---- Semi-elliptic; 7800 lb (ea) cap. at ground MAIN ----- 11-leaf, 46 x 2-1/2 AUXILIARY ----- 6-leaf, 31 x 2-1/2 STEERING GEAR ----- Recirculating-ball type; 27.76 ratio; 18-inch dia wheel SUNSHADE ----- Adjustable; for driver TIRES ----- Front and dual rear; 7.50-20-8 pr; 2375 lb (ea) capacity TOOLS ----- 7000 lb capacity jack; tire changing iron; wheel wrench TOOL BOX ----- Under seat; 50 x 19 x 0 TRANSMISSION --- 4-speed, synchro-mesh; shift lever on transmission; provision for power take-off on left side VENTILATORS ----- Top of cowl and ventipanes WHEELS ----- 7; wide-base rim; 20 x 6.0 WINDSHIELD WIPERS ----- Dual; cowl mounted</p>
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OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

For model application see Option Section

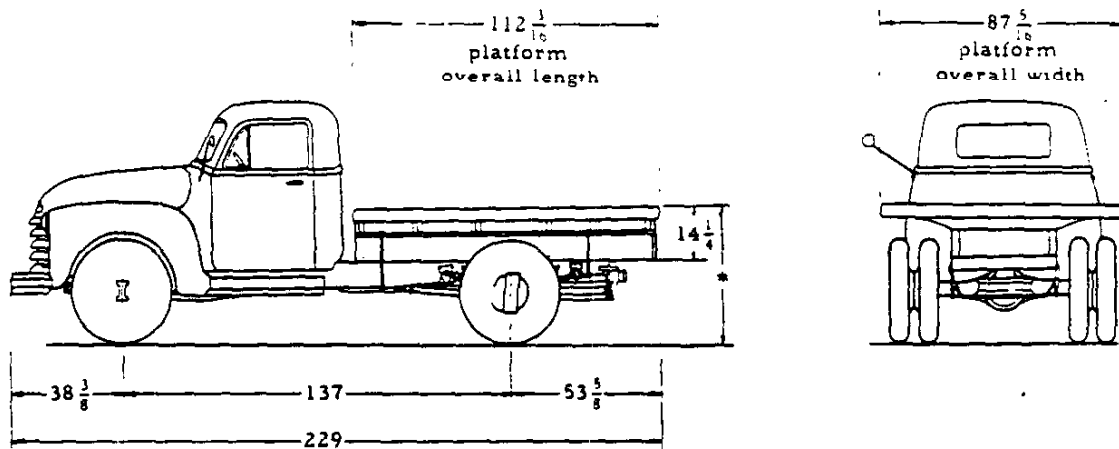
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AXLE, 2-SPEED REAR: Full-floating; 13000 lb capacity; Hypoid primary gears: 6.13 and 8.10 ratios-----		113R	202	PLATE, IDENTIFICATION: 1-1/2 Ton Special-----	* 402
COLORS, VEHICLE-----	*	234		RADIATOR, HEAVY DUTY: 18 qt cap.--	* 256 •
CORNER WINDOWS, CAB: Clear or tinted-----	*	387		SHOCK ABSORBERS, FRONT -- Double-acting; lever type; 1-1/2 diameter piston -----	24F 200
CRANKCASE VENTILATION: Filtered; vacuum-operated-----	*	217		SIDE DOOR KEY LOCK, LH -----	* 395
GENERATOR: Including voltage and current regulator, and pulley for high output				SPRINGS, REAR -- Two-stage; 11-leaf; 5600 lb (ea) capacity at ground --- Minus 75R	268
40 amp-----	*	326		TANK, VACUUM RESERVE (1000 cu. in. capacity) -----	6F, 6R 281
50 amp-----	*	326		TIRES, MAXIMUM Front; 8.25-20-10pr;	
55 amp-----	28F	326		2900 lb (ea) cap. -----	39F 343
GLASS EQUIPMENT, BODY: Tinted----	*	399		Dual rear; 9.00-20-10pr; 3450 lb (ea) cap. (RPO 291 mandatory) -----	157R 312
GOVERNOR: Range 2300-3200 RPM----	*	241		VACUUM BOOSTER AND FUEL PUMP ---	* 340
MIRROR, REAR VIEW: Short, RH or LH; long, RH-----	*	210		WHEELS (20 x 6.5) -- For 8.25 or 9.00 x 20 tires 5 wheels (for fleet users only) -----	78R 291
OIL FILTER: AC. 1 and 2 qt cap.-----	10F	237	x	7 wheels -----	34F, 78R 291

* - Weight is less than 10 pounds

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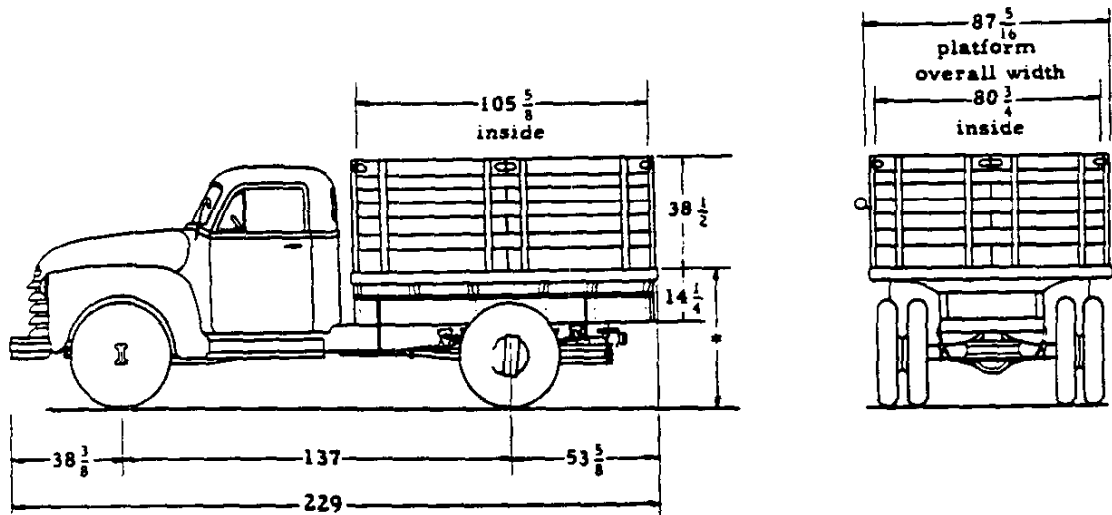
CHASSIS AND BODY DIMENSIONS

Model 6108 (6108S) Platform Truck



Equipment	*Platform Height		Tires	
	Loaded	Unloaded	Front	Rear
Standard	43-1/2	48-1/2	7.50-20-8pr	7.50-20-8pr dual
Minimum for Max GVW	43-3/4	49-1/4	7.50-20-8pr	8.25-20-10pr dual

Model 6109 (6109S) Stake Truck



Equipment	*Platform Height		Tires	
	Loaded	Unloaded	Front	Rear
Standard	43-1/2	48-1/4	7.50-20-8pr	7.50-20-8pr dual
Minimum for Max GVW	43-3/4	49	7.50-20-8pr	8.25-20-10pr dual

VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT						WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW				
	Shipping			Curb			Body and Payload	Payload Distribution		Body Length	
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total		Front	Rear		
6108 (S) ●	2465	2605	5070	2555	2720	5275	10700	1%	99%	112-3/16	
6109 (S) ●	2475	2830	5305	2565	2945	5510	10400	1% ●	99% ●	105-5/8	

● - Estimated weight

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110-MODELS 6108 (6108S), 6109 (6109S) DATA

CHEVROLET 1953 SPECIFICATIONS—TRUCK

**MODEL 6108 (6108S) HEAVY DUTY PLATFORM TRUCK
MODEL 6109 (6109S) HEAVY DUTY STAKE TRUCK**

2 TON (1-1/2 Ton Special) NOMINAL RATING --- 137 WHEELBASE --- 16000 lb (Special, 15000 lb) MAXIMUM GVW

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

<p>AIR CLEANER ----- AC make; oil bath type; 1 quart capacity</p> <p>AXLE, FRONT ----- I-beam type; 4500 lb capacity</p> <p>AXLE, REAR --- Full-floating type; 13000 lb capacity; Hypoid gears; 6.17 ratio.</p> <p>BATTERY ----- 15 plate; 100 amp hr capacity</p> <p>BODY -- Nominal 9-foot wood platform body with steel skid strips. Entire platform is bound with a steel channel-type rub rail with stake pockets integrally formed. Steel cross sills and full length wood side sills. Model 6109 is equipped with a 38-1/2 high stake rack.</p> <p>BRAKES</p> <p>PARKING --- Hand-operated on prop shaft; 35 sq. in.</p> <p>SERVICE ----- Hydraulic type; 4-wheel; 375 sq. in.</p> <p>FRONT ----- 14 x 2.5; 134 sq. in. area</p> <p>REAR ----- 15 x 4; 241 sq. in. area</p> <p>BOOSTER (hydraulic) ----- Long stroke; 7-inch dia; vacuum-operated</p> <p>BUMPER, FRONT ----- Rigid, channel-type; painted</p> <p>CAB ----- All steel; welded; flexibly mounted</p> <p>CLUTCH -- Diaphragm spring; single disc type; 10-3/4 dia; 104.6 sq. in. area; 220 lb capacity</p> <p>COLOR, BASIC VEHICLE ----- Juniper Green</p> <p>COOLING SYSTEM ---- Ribbed cellular radiator core; 376 sq. in. frontal area; 4 lb pressure cap; 1 qt capacity</p> <p>DISPATCH BOX ----- 13-7/8 x 4-3/4 x 8-1/4</p> <p>DOME LIGHT ----- Above rear window</p> <p>DRIVE SYSTEM ----- Hotchkiss</p> <p>PROPELLER SHAFTS ----- Two</p> <p>PROPELLER SHAFT BRG SUPPORTS ----- One</p> <p>UNIVERSAL JOINTS ----- Three</p>	<p>ENGINE ----- Loadmaster, 235.5 cu. in. displ</p> <p>GROSS HP ----- 108 @ 3600 RPM</p> <p>GROSS TORQUE ----- 200 ft lb @ 2000 RPM</p> <p>FENDERS ----- Front only</p> <p>FRAME ----- Ladder type; channel side rails; 8-7/8 x 2-7/8 x 1/4; 8.80 cu. in. section modulus; 5 cross members</p> <p>FUEL TANK ----- Back of seat in cab; 17-1/2 gal capacity</p> <p>GENERATOR ----- 45 amp maximum rate</p> <p>LIGHTS ----- 2 head, 2 parking, and 1 tail and stop</p> <p>MIRROR, REAR VIEW --- LH; long adjustable bracket</p> <p>RUNNING BOARDS ----- Short</p> <p>SEAT ----- Full width</p> <p>SPARE WHEEL CARRIER ----- Underslung at rear</p> <p>SPRINGS ----- Semi-elliptic</p> <p>FRONT -- 9-leaf, 40 x 2; 2200 lb (ea) cap. at ground</p> <p>REAR</p> <p>MAIN ----- 11-leaf, 46 x 2-1/2</p> <p>AUXILIARY ----- 6-leaf; 31 x 2-1/2</p> <p>CAPACITY AT GROUND ----- 7800 lb (ea)</p> <p>STEERING GEAR ----- Recirculating-ball type; 27.76 ratio; 18-inch dia wheel</p> <p>SUNSHADE ----- Adjustable; for driver</p> <p>TIRES ----- Front and dual rear; 7.50-20-8pr; 2375 lb (ea) capacity</p> <p>TOOLS ----- 7000 lb capacity jack; tire changing iron; wheel wrench</p> <p>TOOL BOX ----- Under seat; 50 x 19 x 6</p> <p>TRANSMISSION --- 4-speed synchro-mesh; shift lever on transmission; provision for power take-off on left side</p> <p>VENTILATORS ----- Top of cowl and ventipanes</p> <p>WHEELS ----- 7; wide-base rim; 20 x 6.0</p> <p>WINDSHIELD WIPERS ----- Dual; cowl mounted</p>
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OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

For model application see Option Section

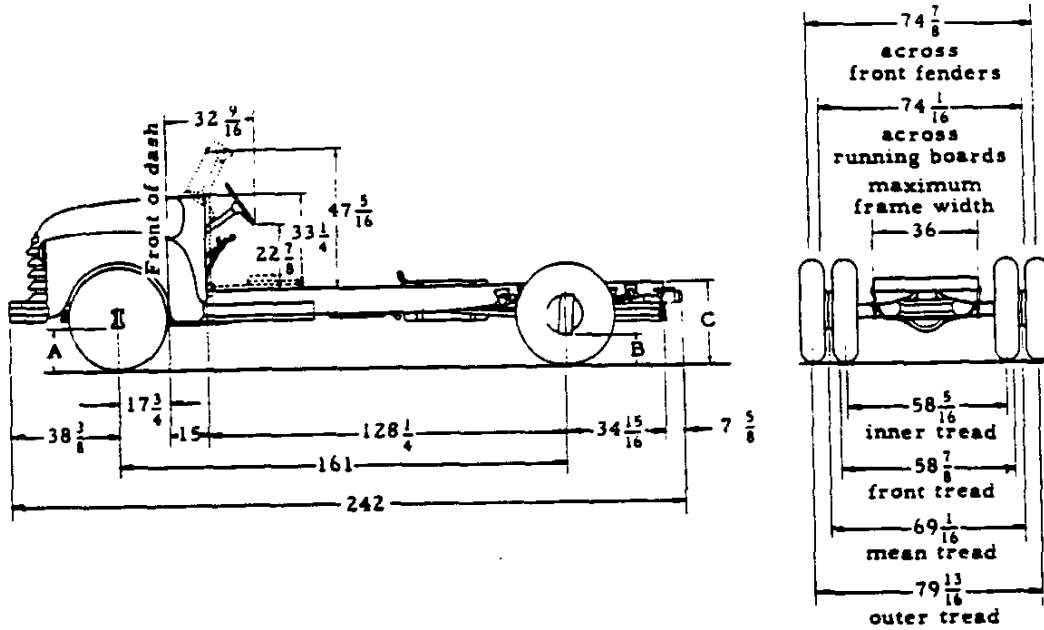
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AXLE, 2-SPEED REAR: Full-floating; 13000 lb capacity; Hypoid primary gears; 6.13 and 8.10 ratios ----- 113R	202
COLORS, VEHICLE ----- *	234
CORNER WINDOWS, CAB: Clear or tinted ----- *	387
CRANKCASE VENTILATION: Filtered; vacuum-operated ----- *	217
GENERATOR: Including voltage and current regulator, and pulley for high output	
40 amp ----- *	326
50 amp ----- *	326
55 amp ----- 28F	326
GLASS EQUIPMENT, BODY: Tinted ---- *	399
GOVERNOR -- Range 2300 - 3200 RPM --- *	241
MIRROR, REAR VIEW -- Long, RH ----- *	210
OIL FILTER -- AC make; 1 and 2 qt cap. - 15F	237*
PLATE, IDENTIFICATION	
1-1/2 Ton Special ----- *	402
RADIATOR, HEAVY DUTY: 18 quart capacity ----- *	256*
SHOCK ABSORBERS, FRONT	
Double-acting; lever type;	
1-1/2 diameter piston ----- 24F	200
SIDE DOOR KEY LOCK, LH ----- *	395
SPRINGS, REAR -- 11-leaf; two-stage; 5600 lb (ea) capacity at ground ----- Minus 75R	268
TANK, VACUUM RESERVE (1000 cu. in. capacity) ----- 6F, 6R	281
TIRES, MAXIMUM -- Front; 8.25-20-10pr; 2900 lb (ea) capacity ----- 39F	343
Dual rear; 9.00-20-10pr; 3450 lb (ea) cap. (RPO 291 mandatory) ----- 176R	312
VACUUM BOOSTER AND FUEL PUMP --- *	340
WHEELS (20 x 6.5) -- For 8.25 or 9.00 x 20 tires	
5 wheels (for fleet users only) ----- 78R	291
7 wheels ----- 34F, 78R	291

* - Weight is less than 10 pounds

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CHASSIS AND BODY DIMENSIONS

Model 6402 (6402S) Flat Face Cowl Chassis
 Model 6412 (6412S) Windshield Cowl Chassis



Equipment	Height Without Body and Payload		
	A	B	C
Standard	12-1/8	10-1/4	33-3/4
Minimum for Max GVW	12-1/8	10-13/16	34-1/4

To determine loaded and unloaded height, body specifications must be known.
 Minimum tire equipment for max GVW is 7.50-20-8pr front and 8.25-20-10 dual rr.

VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT						WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW			
	Shipping			Curb			Body and Payload	Payload Distribution		Body Length
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total		Front	Rear	
6402 (S)	2235	1965	4200	2300	2110	4410	11500	Determined by style, length and weight of body		
6412 (S)⊙	2320	1925	4245	2385	2070	4455	11400			

⊙ - Estimated weight

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112-MODELS 6402 (6402S), 6412 (6412S) DATA

CHEVROLET 1953 SPECIFICATIONS--TRUCK

**MODEL 6402 (6402S) HEAVY DUTY FLAT FACE COWL CHASSIS
MODEL 6412 (6412S) HEAVY DUTY WINDSHIELD COWL CHASSIS**

2 TON (1-1/2 Ton Special) NOMINAL RATING --- 161 WHEELBASE --- 16000 lb (Special, 15000 lb) MAXIMUM GVW

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

AIR CLEANER -- AC make; oil bath type; 1 qt capacity	FRAME ----- Ladder type; channel side rails: 8-7/8 x 2-7/8 x 1/4; 8.80 cu. in. section modulus; 6 cross members
AXLE, FRONT ----- 1-beam type; 4500 lb capacity	FUEL TANK -- Outside of frame on right; 18 gal cap.
AXLE, REAR --- Full-floating type; 13000 lb capacity; Hypoid gears; 6.17 ratio	GENERATOR ----- 45 amp maximum rate
BATTERY ----- 15 plate; 100 amp hr capacity	LIGHTS ---- 2 head, 2 parking, and 1 tail and stop;
BRAKES	RUNNING BOARDS ----- Short
PARKING -Hand-operated; on prop shaft; 35 sq. in.	SEAT RISER ----- 6412 only
SERVICE ---- Hydraulic type; 4-wheel; 375 sq. in.	SPARE WHEEL CARRIER ----- Underslung at rear
FRONT ----- 14 x 2-1/2; 134 sq. in. area	SPRINGS
REAR ----- 15 x 4; 241 sq. in. area	FRONT ----- Semi-elliptic; 9-leaf, 40 x 2; 2200 lbs (ea) capacity at ground
BOOSTER (hydraulic) ---- Long stroke; 7-inch dia; vacuum-operated	REAR ---- Semi-elliptic; 7800 lb (ea) cap. at ground
BUMPER, FRONT ----- Rigid, channel-type; painted	MAIN ----- 11-leaf, 46 x 2-1/2
CLUTCH -Diaphragm spring; single disc type; 10-3/4 dia; 104.6 sq. in. area; 210 ft lb capacity	AUXILIARY ----- 6-leaf, 31 x 2-1/2
COLOR, BASIC VEHICLE ----- Juniper Green	STEERING GEAR ----- Recirculating-ball type; 27.76 ratio; 18-inch dia wheel
COOLING SYSTEM ---- Ribbed cellular radiator core; 376 sq. in. frontal area; 4 lb pressure cap; 16 qt capacity	TIRES ----- Front and dual rear; 7.50-20-8pr; 2375 lb (ea) capacity
DISPATCH BOX ----- 13-7/8 x 4-3/4 x 8-1/4	TOOLS ----- 7000 lb capacity jack; tire changing iron; wheel wrench
DRIVE SYSTEM ----- Hotchkiss	TOOL BOX (6412 only) ----- 50 x 19 x 2-3/8
PROPELLER SHAFTS ----- Two	TRANSMISSION -- 4-speed, synchro-mesh; shift lever on transmission; provision for power take-off on left side
PROPELLER SHAFT BRG SUPPORTS ----- One	VENTILATOR ----- Top of cowl
UNIVERSAL JOINTS ----- Three	WHEELS ----- 7; wide-base rim; 20 x 6.0
ENGINE ----- Loadmaster; 235.5 cu. in. displ	WINDSHIELD WIPERS (6412 only) --Dual; cowl mounted
GROSS HP ----- 108 @ 3600 RPM	
GROSS TORQUE ----- 200 ft lb @ 2000 RPM	
FENDERS ----- Front only	

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

For model application see Option Section

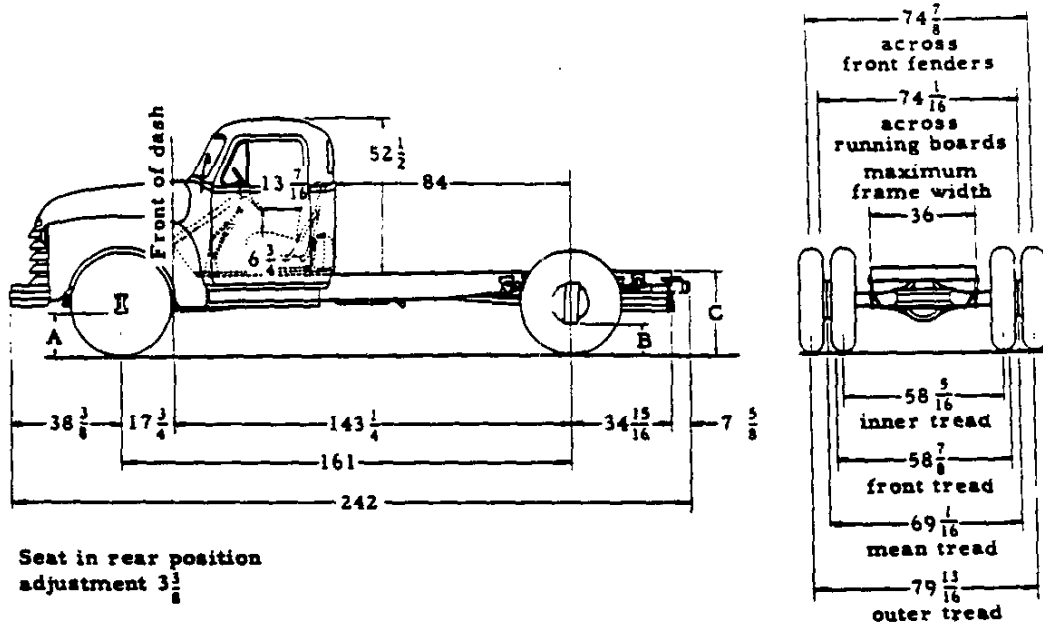
	Wt Number		Wt Number
AXLE, 2-SPEED REAR: Full-floating; 13000 lb capacity; Hypoid primary gears; 6.13 and 8.10 ratios ----- 113R	202	SHOCK ABSORBERS, FRONT: Double-acting; lever type; 1-1/2 diameter piston ----- 24F	200
COLORS, VEHICLE ----- *	234	SPRINGS, REAR: Two-stage; 11-leaf; 5600 lb (ea) capacity at ground--Minus 75F	268
CRANKCASE VENTILATION: Filtered; vacuum-operated ----- *	217	TANK, VACUUM RESERVE: (1000 cu. in. capacity)----- 6F, 6R	281
GENERATOR: Including voltage and cur- rent regulator, and pulley for high output		TIRES, MAXIMUM: Front; 8.25-20-10 pr; 2900 lb (ea) capacity----- 39F	343
40 amp ----- *	326	Dual rear; 9.00-20-10pr; 3450 lb (ea) capacity	
50 amp ----- *	326	(RPO 291 mandatory)----- 157R	312
55 amp ----- 28F	326	VACUUM BOOSTER AND FUEL PUMP-- *	340
GOVERNOR: Range 2300-3200 RPM ----- *	241	WHEELS (20 x 6.5) -- For 8.25 or 9.00 x 20 tires	
MIRROR, REAR VIEW: Long, LH ----- *	210	5 wheels (for fleet users only)----- 78R	291
OIL FILTER: AC make; 1 and 2 qt cap. -- *	237 x	7 wheels ----- 34F, 77R	291
PLATE, IDENTIFICATION:			
1-1/2 Ton Special ----- *	402		
RADIATOR: HD, 3 IN. CORE	●		
Capacity 18 quarts ----- *	256		

* - Weight is less than 10 pounds

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CHASSIS AND BODY DIMENSIONS

Model 6403 (6403S) Cab Chassis



Equipment	Height Without Body and Payload		
	A	B	C
Standard	12-1/16	10-1/4	33-3/4
Minimum for Max GVW	12-1/16	10-13/16	34-1/4

To determine loaded and unloaded heights, body specifications must be known.
 Minimum tire equipment for max GVW is 7.50-20-8pr front and 8.25-20-10 dual rr.

VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT						WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW			
	Shipping			Curb			Body and Payload	Payload Distribution		Body Length
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total		Front	Rear	
6403 (S)	2530	2090	4620	2625	2200	4825	11100	14%	86%	120
								10%	90%	132
								6%	94%	144

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MODEL 6403 (6403S) DATA

CHEVROLET 1953 SPECIFICATIONS—TRUCK

MODEL 6403 (6403S) HEAVY DUTY CAB CHASSIS

2 TON (1-1/2 Ton Special) NOMINAL RATING --- 161 WHEELBASE --- 16000 lb (Special, 15000 lb) MAXIMUM GVW

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

AIR CLEANER -- AC make; oil type type; 1 qt capacity	FUEL TANK ----- Back of seat in cab; 17-1/2 gal capacity
AXLE, FRONT ----- 1-beam type; 4500 lb capacity	GENERATOR ----- 45 amp maximum rate
AXLE, REAR --- Full-floating type; 13000 lb capacity; Hypoid gears; 6.17 ratio	LIGHTS ----- 2 head, 2 parking, and 1 tail and stop
BATTERY ----- 15 plate; 100 amp hr capacity	MIRROR, REAR VIEW --- LH; long adjustable bracket
BRAKES	RUNNING BOARDS ----- Short
PARKING--Hand-operated on prop shaft; 35 sq. in.	SEAT ----- Full width
SERVICE ---- Hydraulic type; 4 wheel; 375 sq. in.	SPARE WHEEL CARRIER ----- Underslung at rear
FRONT ----- 14 x 2-1/2; 134 sq. in. area	SPRINGS ----- Semi-elliptic
REAR ----- 15 x 4; 241 sq. in. area	FRONT -- 9-leaf, 40 x 2; 2200 lb (ea) cap. at ground
BOOSTER (hydraulic) ----- Long stroke; 7-inch dia; vacuum-operated	REAR
BUMPER, FRONT ----- Rigid channel-type; painted	MAIN ----- 11-leaf, 46 x 2-1/2
CAB ----- All-steel; solid ; flexibly mounted	AUXILIARY ----- 6-leaf, 31 x 2-1/2
CLUTCH--Diaphragm spring; single disc type; 10-3/4 dia; 104.6 sq. in. area ; 220 ft lb capacity	CAPACITY AT GROUND ----- 7800 lb (ea)
COLOR, BASIC VEHICLE ----- Juniper Green	STEERING GEAR ----- Recirculating-ball type; 27.76 ratio; 18-inch dia wheel
COOLING SYSTEM ---- Ribbed modular radiator core; 376 sq. in. frontal area; 4 lb pressure cap; 17 qt capacity	SUNSHADE ----- Adjustable; for driver
DISPATCH BOX ----- 11-7/8 x 4-3/4 x 8-1/4	TIRES ----- Front and dual rear; 7.50-20-8pr; 2375 lb (ea) capacity
DOME LIGHT ----- Above rear window	TOOLS ----- 7000 lb capacity jack; tire changing iron; wheel wrench
DRIVE SYSTEM ----- Hotchkiss	TOOL BOX ----- Under seat; 50 x 19 x 6
PROPELLER SHAFTS ----- Two	TRANSMISSION --- 4-speed synchro-mesh; shift lever on transmission; provision for power take-off on left side
PROPELLER SHAFT BRG SUPPORTS ----- One	VENTILATORS ----- Top of cowl and ventipanes
UNIVERSAL JOINTS ----- Three	WHEELS ----- 7; wide-base rim; 20 x 6.0
ENGINE ----- Loadmaster; 235.5 cu. in. displ	WINDSHIELD WIPERS ----- Cowl mounted; dual wipers
GROSS HP ----- 108 @ 3600 RPM	
GROSS TORQUE ----- 230 ft lb @ 2000 RPM	
FENDERS ----- Front only	
FRAME ----- Ladder type channel side rails; 8-7/8 x 2-7/8 x 1/4; 8.80 cu. in. section members ; 6 cross members	

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

For model application see Option Section

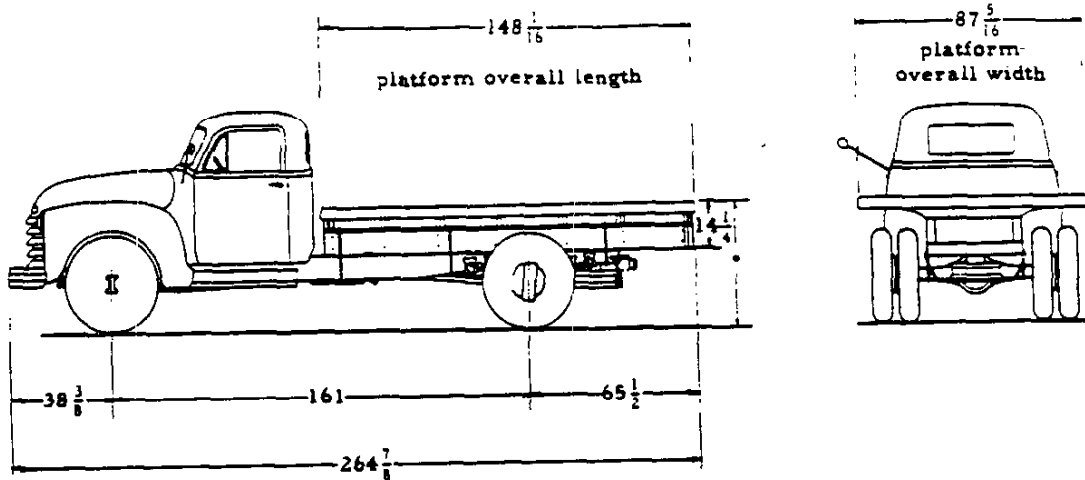
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AXLE, 2-SPEED REAR: Full-Floating; 13000 lb capacity; Hypoid primary gears; 6.13 and 8.10 ratios -----	113R	202	PLATE, IDENTIFICATION: 1-1/2 Ton Special -----	*	402
COLORS, VEHICLE -----	*	234	RADIATOR, HD 3 in. core: Capacity; 18 quarts -----	*	256
CORNER WINDOWS, CAB -----	*	387	SHOCK ABSORBERS, FRONT: Dbl-acting; lever type; 1-1/2 diameter piston -----	24F	200
CRANKCASE VENTILATION: Filtered ; vacuum-operated -----	*	217	SIDE DOOR KEY LOCK, LH -----	*	395
GENERATOR: Including voltage and current regulator, and pulley for high output			SPRINGS, REAR: Two-stage; 11-leaf; 5600 lb (ea) capacity at ground -- Minus 75R		268
40 amp -----	*	326	TANK, VACUUM RESERVE (1000 cu. in.) 6F, 6R		281
50 amp -----	*	326	TIRES, MAXIMUM: Front; 8.25-20-10pr; 2900 lb (ea) capacity -----	39F	343
55 amp -----	28F	326	Dual rear; 9.00-20-10pr; 3450 lb (ea) cap. (RPO 291 mandatory) -----	157R	312
GLASS EQUIPMENT, BODY: Traced -----	*	399	VACUUM BOOSTER AND FUEL PUMP ---	*	340
GOVERNOR: Range 2300-3200 RPM -----	*	241	WHEELS (20 x 6.5) -- For 8.25 or 9.00 x 20 tires		
MIRROR, REAR VIEW: Short, RH or LH; Long, RH -----	*	210	5 wheels (for fleet users only) -----	78R	291
OIL FILTER: AC make; 1 and 2 qt cap. --	*	237*	7 wheels -----	34F, 77R	291

* - Weight is less than 10 pounds

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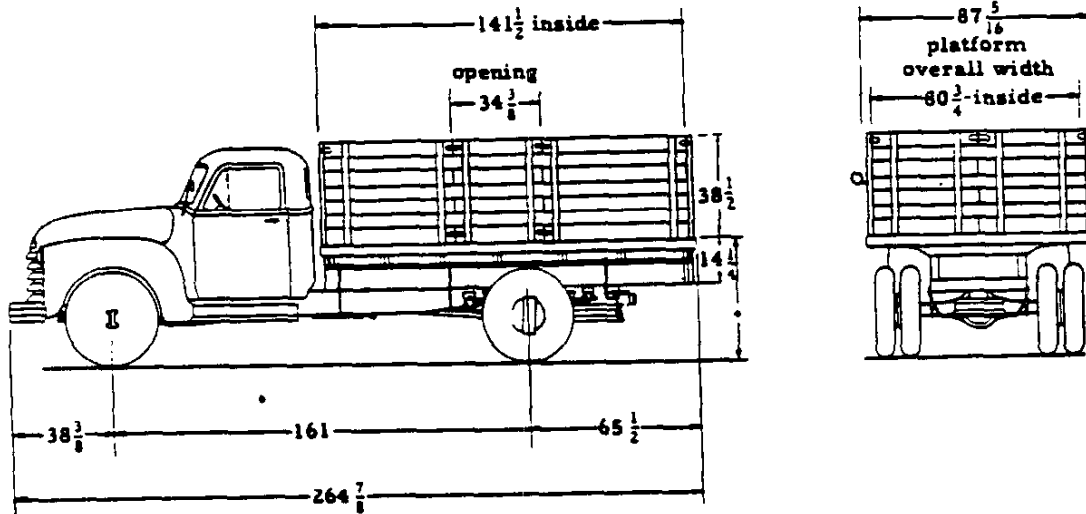
CHASSIS AND BODY DIMENSIONS

Model 6408 (6408S) Platform Truck



Equipment	*Platform Height		Tires	
	Loaded	Unloaded	Front	Rear
Standard	44	48-1/2	7.50-20-8pr	7.50-20-8pr dual
Minimum for Max GVW	44-1/4	49-1/4	7.50-20-8pr	8.25-20-10pr dual

Model 6409 (6409S) Stake Truck



Equipment	*Platform Heights		Tires	
	Loaded	Unloaded	Front	Rear
Standard	44	48-1/4	7.50-20-8pr	7.50-20-8pr dual
Minimum for Max GVW	44-1/4	49-1/4	7.50-20-8pr	8.25-20-10pr dual

VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT						WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW			
	Shipping			Curb			Payload	Payload Distribution		Body Length
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total		Front	Rear	
6408 (S)	2570	2705	5275	2665	2815	5480	10400	5%	95%	148-1/16
6409 (S)	2615	2990	5605	2710	3100	5810	10100	5%	95%	141-1/2

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116-MODELS 6408 (S), 6409 (S) DATA

CHEVROLET 1953 SPECIFICATIONS—TRUCK

**MODEL 6408 (6408S) HEAVY DUTY PLATFORM TRUCK
MODEL 6409 (6409S) HEAVY DUTY STAKE TRUCK**

2 TON (1-1/2 Ton Special) NOMINAL RATING --- 101 WHEELBASE --- 16000 lb (Special, 15000 lb) MAXIMUM GVW

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

<p>AIR CLEANER --- AC make; oil bath type; 1 qt capacity AXLE, FRONT --- I-beam type; 4500 lb capacity AXLE, REAR --- Full-floating type; 13000 lb capacity; Hypoid gears; 6.17 ratio BATTERY --- 15 plate; 100 amp hr capacity BODY -- Nominal 12-foot wood platform body with steel skid strips. Entire platform is bound by steel channel-type rub rail with stake pockets integrally formed. Steel cross sills and full length wood side sills. 6409 is equipped with 38-1/2 high stake rack. BRAKES PARKING -- Hand-operated on prop shaft; 35 sq. in. SERVICE --- Hydraulic type; 4-wheel; 375 sq. in. FRONT --- 14 x 2-1/2; 134 sq. in. area REAR --- 15 x 4; 241 sq. in. area BOOSTER (hydraulic) --- Long stroke; 7-inch dia; vacuum-operated BUMPER, FRONT --- Rigid, channel-type; painted CAB --- All-steel; welded; flexibly mounted CLUTCH -- Diaphragm spring; single disc type; 10-3/4 dia; 104.6 sq. in. area; 220 ft lb capacity COLOR, BASIC VEHICLE --- Juniper Green COOLING SYSTEM --- Ribbed cellular radiator core; 376 sq. in. frontal area; 4 lb pressure cap; 17 qt capacity DISPATCH BOX --- 13-7/8 x 4-3/4 x 8-1/4 DOME LIGHT --- Above rear window DRIVE SYSTEM --- Hotchkiss PROPELLER SHAFTS --- Two PROPELLER SHAFT BRG SUPPORTS --- One UNIVERSAL JOINTS --- Three ENGINE --- Loadmaster; 235.5 cu. in. displ GROSS HP --- 108 @ 3600 RPM GROSS TORQUE --- 200 ft lb @ 2000 RPM</p>	<p>FENDERS --- Front only FRAME --- Ladder type; channel side rails; 8-7/8 x 2-7/8 x 1/4; 8.80 cu. in. section modulus; 6 cross members FUEL TANK --- Back of seat in cab; 17-1/2 gal cap. GENERATOR --- 45 amp maximum rate LIGHTS --- 2 head, 2 parking, and 1 tail and stop MIRROR, REAR VIEW --- LH; long adjustable bracket RUNNING BOARDS --- Short SEAT --- Full width SPARE WHEEL CARRIER --- Underslung at rear SPRINGS FRONT --- Semi-elliptic; 9-leaf, 40 x 2; 2200 lb (ea) cap. at ground REAR --- Semi-elliptic; 7800 lb (ea) cap. at ground MAIN --- 11-leaf, 46 x 2-1/2 AUXILIARY --- 6-leaf, 31 x 2-1/2 STEERING GEAR --- Recirculating-ball type; 27.76 ratio; 18-inch dia wheel SUNSHADE --- Adjustable; for driver TIRES --- Front and dual rear; 7.50-20-8pr; 2375 lb (ea) capacity TOOLS --- 7000 lb capacity jack; tire changing iron; wheel wrench TOOL BOX --- Under seat; 50 x 19 x 6 TRANSMISSION -- 4-speed, synchro-mesh; shift lever on transmission; provision for power take-off on left side VENTILATORS --- Top of cowl and ventipanes WHEELS --- Wide-base rim; 20 x 6.0; 7 wheels WINDSHIELD WIPERS --- Dual; cowl mounted</p>
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OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

For model application see Option Section

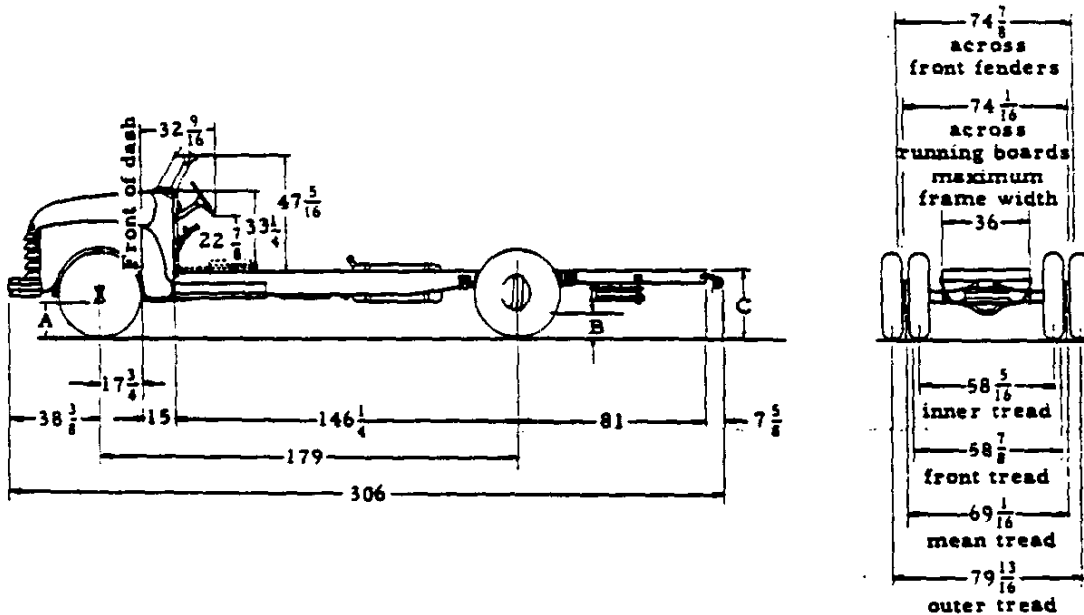
Wt	Number	Wt	Number
AXLE, 2-SPEED REAR: Full-floating; 13000 lb capacity; Hypoid primary gears; 6.13 and 8.10 ratios	113R	202	
COLORS, VEHICLE	*	234	
CORNER WINDOWS, CAB	*	387	
CRANKCASE VENTILATION: Filtered; vacuum-operated	*	217	
GENERATOR: Including voltage and cur- rent regulator, and pulley for high output			
40 amp	*	326	
50 amp	*	326	
55 amp	28F	326	
GLASS EQUIPMENT, BODY: Tinted	*	399	
GOVERNOR: Range 2300-3200 RPM	*	241	
MIRROR, Rear view: long, LH	*	210	
OIL FILTER: AC make; 1 and 2 qt. cap.	*	237 *	
PLATE, IDENTIFICATION: 1-1/2 Ton Special	*	402	
RADIATOR, HEAVY DUTY; 3 IN. CORE Capacity 18 quarts	*	256 *	
SHOCK ABSORBERS, FRONT: Double-acting; lever type; 1-1/2 diameter piston	24F	200	
SIDE DOOR KEY LOCK, LH	*	395	
SPRINGS, REAR: Two-stage; 11-leaf; 5600 lb (ea) cap. at ground	Minus 25R	268	
TANK, VACUUM RESERVE (1000 cu.in.)	6F, 6R	281	
TIRES, MAXIMUM: Front; 8.25-20-10pr; 2900 lb (ea) capacity	39F	343	
DUAL REAR: 9.00-20-10pr; 3450 lb (ea) cap. (RPO 291 mandatory)	181R	312	
VACUUM BOOSTER AND FUEL PUMP	*	340	
WHEELS (20 x 6.5) -- For 8.25 or 9.00 x 20 tires			
5 wheels (for fleet users only)	78R	291	
7 wheels	34F, 77R	291	

* - Weight is less than 10 pounds

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CHASSIS AND BODY DIMENSIONS

Model 6502 (6502S) Flat Face Cowl Chassis
 Model 6512 (6512S) Windshield Cowl Chassis



Equipment	Height Without Body and Payload		
	A	B	C
Standard	12-1/16	10-3/16	34-3/4
Minimum (or Max GVW)	12-1/16	10-13/16	35-1/2

To determine loaded and unloaded heights, body specifications must be known.
 Minimum tire equipment for max GVW is 7.50-20-8pr front and 8.25-20-10 dual rr.

VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT						WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW			
	Shipping			Curb			Body and Payload	Payload Distribution		Body Length
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total		Front	Rear	
6502 (S) ⓪	2235	2085	4320	2300	2230	4530	11400	Determined by style, length and weight of body		
6512 (S) ⓪	2310	2065	4375	2375	2210	4585	11300			

⓪ - Estimated weight

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TRUCK MODELS 6502 (6502S), 6512 (6512S) DATA

CHEVROLET 1953 SPECIFICATIONS—TRUCK

**MODEL 6502 (6502S) HEAVY DUTY FLAT FACE COWL CHASSIS
MODEL 6512 (6512S) HEAVY DUTY WINDSHIELD COWL CHASSIS**

2 TON (1-1 1/2 Ton Special), NOMINAL RATING --- 179 WHEELBASE --- 16000 lb (Special, 15000 lb) MAXIMUM GVW

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

AIR CLEANER -- AC make; oil bath type; 1 qt capacity	FRAME ----- Ladder type; channel side rails; 8-7/8 x 2-7/8 x 1/4; 8.80 cu. in. section modulus; 7 cross members
AXLE, FRONT ----- I-beam type; 4500 lb capacity	FUEL TANK ----- Outside of frame on right side; 18 gallon capacity
AXLE, REAR --- Full-floating type; 13000 lb capacity; Hypoid gears: 6.17 ratio	GENERATOR ----- 45 amp maximum rate
BATTERY ----- 15 plate; 100 amp hr capacity	LIGHTS ----- 2 head, 2 parking, and 1 tail and stop
BRAKES	RUNNING BOARDS ----- Short
PARKING -- Hand-operated on prop shaft; 35 sq. in.	SEAT RISER ----- 6512 only
SERVICE ----- Hydraulic type; 4-wheel; 375 sq. in.	SPARE WHEEL CARRIER ----- Underslung at rear
FRONT ----- 14 x 2.5; 134 sq. in. area	SPRINGS ----- Semi-elliptic
REAR ----- 15 x 4; 241 sq. in. area	FRONT -- 9-leaf, 40 x 2; 2200 lb (ea) cap. at ground
BOOSTER (hydraulic) ----- Long stroke; 7-inch dia; vacuum-operated	REAR ----- 7800 lb (ea) cap. at ground
BUMPER, FRONT ----- Rigid, channel-type; painted	MAIN ----- 11-leaf, 46 x 2-1/2
CLUTCH -- Diaphragm spring; single disc type; 10-3/4 dia; 104.6 sq. in. area; 220 ft lb capacity	AUXILIARY ----- 6-leaf, 31 x 2-1/2
COLOR, BASIC VEHICLE ----- Juniper Green	STEERING GEAR ----- Recirculating-ball type; 27.70 ratio; 18-inch dia wheel
COOLING SYSTEM ----- Ribbed cellular radiator core; 376 sq. in. frontal area; 4 lb pressure cap; 17 qt capacity	TIRES ----- Front and dual rear; 7.50-20-6pr; 2375 lb (ea) capacity
DISPATCH BOX ----- 15-7/8 x 4-3/4 x 8-1/4	TOOLS ----- 7000 lb capacity jack; tire changing iron; wheel wrench
DRIVE SYSTEM ----- Hotchkiss	TOOL BOX (6512 only) ----- 50 x 19 x 2-3/8
PROPELLOR SHAFTS ----- Three	TRANSMISSION ----- 4-speed synchro-mesh; shift lever on transmission; provision for power take-off on left side
PROPELLOR SHAFT BRG SUPPORTS ----- Two	VENTILATOR ----- Top of cowl
UNIVERSAL JOINTS ----- Four	"HEELS ----- 7; wide-base rim; 20 x 6.0
ENGINE ----- Loadmaster; 235.5 cu. in. displ	WINDSHIELD WIPERS (6512 only) -- Dual, cowl mounted
GROSS HP ----- 108 @ 3600 RPM	
GROSS TORQUE ----- 200 ft lb @ 2000 RPM	
FENDERS ----- Front only	

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

For model application see Option Section

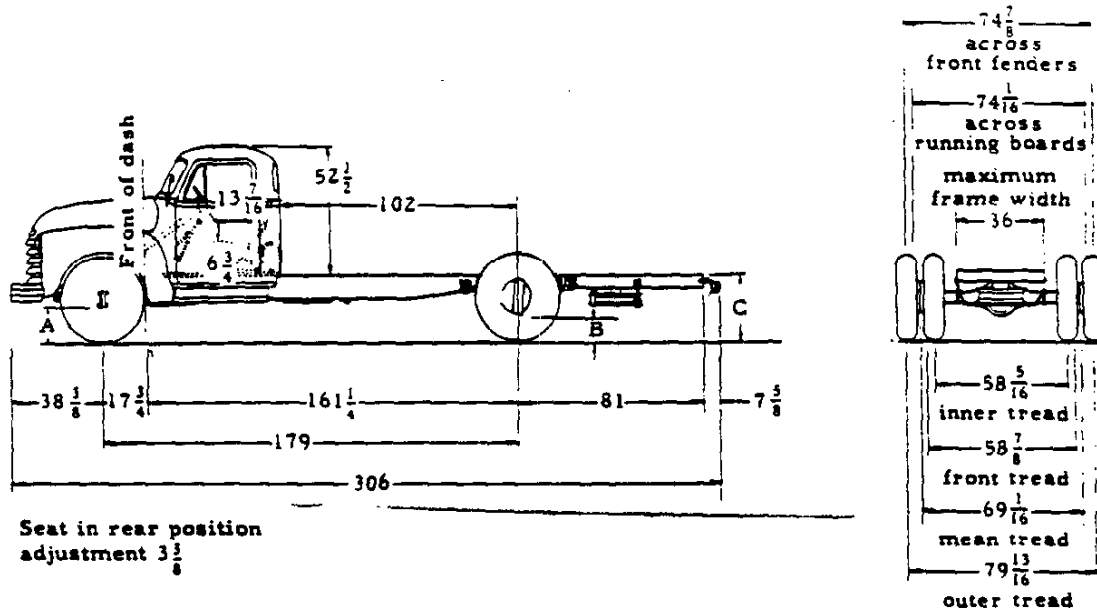
	Wt	Number	Wt	Number
AXLE, 2-SPEED REAR: Full-floating; 13000 lb capacity; Hypoid primary gears; 6.13 and 8.10 ratios -----	113R	202		
COLORS, VEHICLE -----	*	234	RADIATOR, HEAVY DUTY: 18 qt. cap --- *	250
CRANKCASE VENTILATION: Filtered; vacuum-operated -----	*	217	SHOCK ABSORBERS, FRONT: Dbl-acting; lever type; 1-1/2 diameter piston ---	24F 200
GENERATOR: Including voltage and current regulator, and pulley for high output			SPRINGS, REAR -- Two-stage; 11-leaf; 5600 lb (ea) capacity at ground -- Minus	75R 268
40 amp -----	*	326	TANK, VACUUM RESERVE	
50 amp -----	*	326	(1000 cu. in. capacity) -----	6F, 6R 281
55 amp -----	28F	326	TIRES, MAXIMUM -- Front; 8.25-20-10pr; 2900 lb (ea) capacity -----	39F 343
GOVERNOR: Range 2300-3200 RPM --- *	*	241	Dual rear; 9.00-20-10pr; 3450 lb (ea) cap. (RPO 291 mandatory) -----	156R 312
OIL FILTER: AC make; 1 and 2 quart cap. 0F	0F	237 x	VACUUM BOOSTER	
PLATE, IDENTIFICATION:			AND FUEL PUMP ----- *	340
1-1/2 Ton Special -----	*	402	WHEELS (20 x 6.5) -- For 8.25 or 9.00 x 20 tires	
			5 wheels (for fleet users only) -----	78R 291
			7 wheels -----	34F, 78R 291

* - Weight is less than 10 pounds

4-1-53. Revised: 7-1-53. * - Capacities increased. x - 1 quart filter added to option.

CHASSIS AND BODY DIMENSIONS

Model 6503 (6503S) Cab Chassis



Equipment	Height Without Body and Payload		
	A	B	C
Standard	12-1/16	10-3/16	34-3/4
Minimum for Max GVW	12-1/16	10-3/4	35-1/2

To determine loaded and unloaded heights, body specifications must be known. Minimum tire equipment for max GVW is 7.50-20-8pr front and 8.25-20-10 dual rr.

VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT						WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW			
	Shipping			Curb			Body and Payload	Payload Distribution		Body Length
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total		Front	Rear	
6503 (S)	2565	2205	4770	2660	2315	4975	11000	9%	91%	168
								6%	94%	180
								2%	98%	192

MODEL 6503 (6503S) HEAVY DUTY CAB CHASSIS

2 TON (1-1/2 Ton Special) NOMINAL RATING --- 179 WHEELBASE --- 16000 lb (Special, 15000 lb) MAXIMUM GVW

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

<p>AIR CLEANER -- AC make; oil bath type; 1 qt capacity AXLE, FRONT ----- I-beam type; 4500 lb capacity AXLE, REAR --- Full-floating type; 13000 lb capacity; Hypoid gears; 6.17 ratio BATTERY ----- 15 plate; 100 amp hr capacity BRAKES PARKING -- Hand-operated; on prop shaft; 35 sq. in. SERVICE --- Hydraulic type; 4-wheel; 375 sq. in. FRONT ----- 14 x 2.5; 134 sq. in. area REAR ----- 15 x 4; 241 sq. in. area BOOSTER (hydraulic) -- Long stroke; 7-inch dia; vacuum-operated BUMPER, FRONT ----- Rigid, channel-type; painted CAB ----- All-steel; welded; flexibly mounted CLUTCH -- Diaphragm spring; single disc type; 10-3/4 dia; 104.6 sq. in. area; 220 ft lb capacity COLOR, BASIC VEHICLE ----- Juniper Green COOLING SYSTEM ----- Ribbed cellular radiator core; 376 sq. in. frontal area; 4 lb pressure cap; 17 qt capacity DISPATCH BOX ----- 13-7/8 x 4-3/4 x 8-1/4 DOME LIGHT ----- Above rear window DRIVE SYSTEM ----- Hotchkiss PROPELLER SHAFTS ----- Three PROPELLER SHAFT BRG SUPPORTS ----- Two UNIVERSAL JOINTS ----- Four ENGINE ----- Loadmaster; 235.5 cu. in. displ GROSS HP ----- 108 @ 3600 RPM GROSS TORQUE ----- 200 ft lb @ 2000 RPM FENDERS ----- Front only</p>	<p>FRAME ----- Ladder type; channel side rails; 8-7/8 x 2-7/8 x 1/4; 8.80 cu. in. section modulus; 7 cross members FUEL TANK ----- Back of seat in cab; 17-1/2 gal cap. GENERATOR ----- 45 amp maximum rate LIGHTS ----- 2 head, 2 parking, and 1 tail and stop MIRROR, REAR VIEW --- LH; long adjustable bracket RUNNING BOARDS ----- Short SEAT ----- Full Width SPARE WHEEL CARRIER ----- Underslung at rear SPRINGS FRONT ----- Semi-elliptic; 9-leaf, 40 x 2; 2200 lb (ea) capacity at ground REAR ---- Semi-elliptic; 7800 lb (ea) cap. at ground MAIN ----- 11-leaf, 46 x 2-1/2 AUXILIARY ----- 6-leaf, 31 x 2-1/2 STEERING GEAR ----- Recirculating-ball type; 27.76 ratio; 18-inch dia wheel SUNSHADE ----- Adjustable; for driver TIRES ----- Front and dual rear; 7.50-20-8pr; 2375 lb (ea) capacity TOOLS ---- 7000 lb cap. jack; tire iron; wheel wrench TOOL BOX ----- Under seat; 50 x 19 x 6 TRANSMISSION -- 4-speed, synchro-mesh; shift lever on transmission; provision for power take-off on left side VENTILATORS ----- Top of cowl and ventipanes WHEELS ----- 7; wide-base rim; 20 x 6.0 WINDSHIELD WIPERS ----- Dual; cowl mounted</p>
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OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

For model application see Option Section

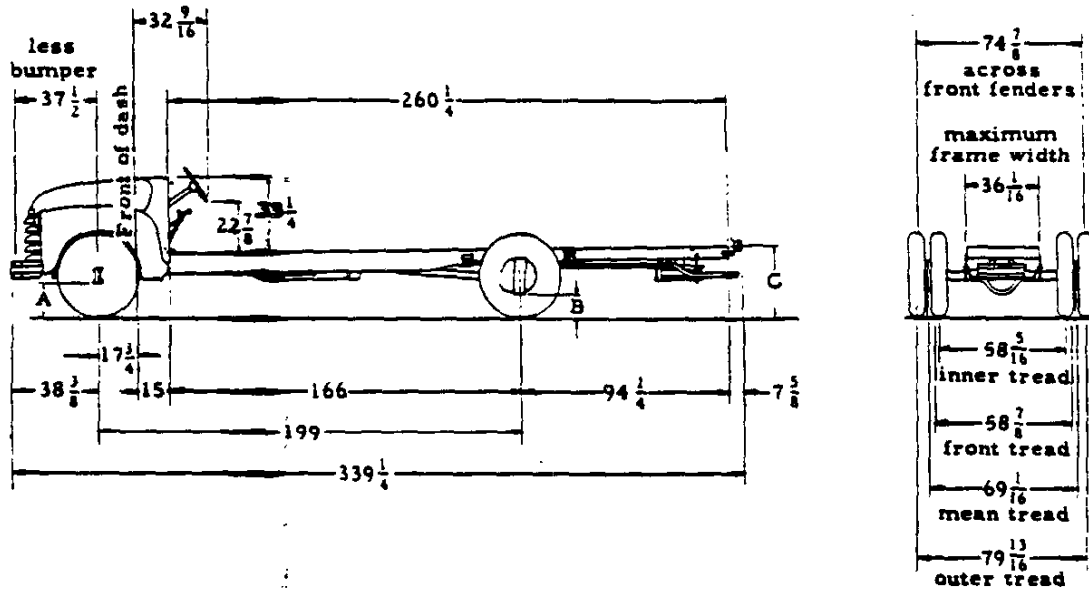
	Wt	Number		Wt	Number
AXLE, 2-SPEED REAR: Full-floating; 13000 lb capacity; Hypoid primary gears; 6.13 and 8.10 ratios -----	113R	202	PLATE, IDENTIFICATION: 1-1/2 Ton Special -----	*	402
COLORS, VEHICLE -----	*	234	RADIATOR, HEAVY DUTY: 18 qt. cap. -	*	256 *
CORNER WINDOWS, CAB: Clear or tinted -----	*	387	SHOCK ABSORBERS, FRONT -- Double-acting; lever type; 1-1/2 diameter piston -----	24F	200
CRANKCASE VENTILATION: Filtered; vacuum-operated -----	*	217	SIDE DOOR KEY LOCK, LH -----	*	395
GENERATOR: including voltage and current regulator, and pulley for high output 40 amp -----	*	326	SPRINGS, REAR -- Two-stage; 11-leaf; 5600 lb (ea) capacity at ground -- Minus 75R	268	268
50 amp -----	*	326	TANK, VACUUM RESERVE (1000 cu. in. capacity) -----	6F, 6R	281
55 amp -----	28F	326	TIRES, MAXIMUM Front; 8.25-20-10pr; 2900 lb (ea) capacity -----	39F	343
GLASS EQUIPMENT, BODY: Tinted ---	*	399	Dual rear; 9.00-20-10pr; 3450 lb (ea) cap. (RPO 291 mandatory) -----	156R	312
GOVERNOR: Range 2300-3200 RPM ---	*	241	VACUUM BOOSTER AND FUEL PUMP ---	*	340
MIRROR, REAR VIEW: Short, RH or LH; long, RH -----	*	210	WHEELS (20 x 6.5) -- For 8.25 or 9.00 x 20 tires 5 wheels (for fleet users only) -----	78R	291
OIL FILTER: AC make; 1 and 2 quart cap. -----	10F	237 x	7 wheels -----	34F, 78R	291

* - Weight is less than 10 pounds

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CHASSIS AND BODY DIMENSIONS

Model 6702 School Bus Flat Face Cowl Chassis



Equipment	Height Without Body and Payload		
	A	B	C
Standard	12-1/8	10-3/16	37-1/2
Minimum for Max GVW	12-1/8	10-3/4	38-1/2

To determine loaded and unloaded heights, body specifications must be known. Minimum tire equipment for max GVW is 7.50-20-8pr front and 8.25-20-10 dual rr.

VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT						WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW			
	Shipping			Curb			Body and Payload	Payload Distribution		Body Length
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total		Front	Rear	
6702	2310	2115	4425	2420	2290	4710	11300	Determined by style, length and weight of body		

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1953 MODEL 6702 DATA

CHEVROLET 1953 SPECIFICATIONS—TRUCK

MODEL 6702 HEAVY DUTY SCHOOL BUS FLAT FACE COWL CHASSIS

2 TON NOMINAL RATING --- 199 WHEELBASE --- 16000 lb MAXIMUM GVW

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

AIR CLEANER -- AC make; oil bath type; 1 qt capacity
 AXLE, FRONT ----- 1-beam type; 4500 lb capacity
 AXLE, REAR --- Full-floating type; 13000 lb capacity;
 Hypoid gears: 6.17 ratio
 BATTERY ----- 19 plate; 125 amp hr capacity
 BRAKES
 PARKING --- Hand-operated on prop shaft; 35 sq. in.
 SERVICE --- Hydraulic type; 4-wheel; 375 sq. in.
 FRONT ----- 14 x 2.5; 134 sq. in. area
 REAR ----- 15 x 4; 241 sq. in. area
 BOOSTER (hydraulic) ----- Long stroke; 7-inch dia;
 vacuum-operated
 BUMPER, FRONT ----- Rigid, channel-type; painted
 CLUTCH -- Diaphragm spring; single disc type; 10-3/4
 dia; 104.6 sq. in. area; 220 ft lb capacity
 COLOR, BASIC VEHICLE ----- Juniper Green
 COOLING SYSTEM ----- Ribbed cellular radiator core;
 376 sq. in. frontal area; 4 lb
 pressure cap; 17 qt capacity
 DISPATCH BOX ----- 13-7/8 x 4-3/4 x 8-1/4
 DRIVE SYSTEM ----- Hotchkiss
 PROPELLER SHAFTS ----- Three
 PROPELLER SHAFT BRG SUPPORTS ----- Two
 UNIVERSAL JOINTS ----- Four
 ENGINE ----- Loadmaster; 235.5 cu. in. displ
 GROSS HP ----- 108 @ 3600 RPM
 GROSS TORQUE ----- 200 ft lb @ 2000 RPM

FENDERS ----- Front only
 FRAME ----- Ladder type; channel side rails;
 8-15/16 x 2-29/32 x 9/32; 9.60 cu. in.
 section modulus; 9 cross members
 FUEL LINE, FLEXIBLE ----- Engine end
 FUEL TANK ----- Outside of frame on right side;
 30 gallon capacity
 GENERATOR ----- 45 amp maximum rate
 GOVERNOR ----- Set at 35 MPH
 LIGHTS ----- 2 head, 2 parking, and 1 tail and stop
 PROPELLER SHAFT GUARDS ----- Three
 SPARE WHEEL CARRIER ----- Underslung at rear
 SPRINGS ----- Semi-elliptic
 FRONT --- 9-leaf, 40 x 2; 2200 lb (ea) cap at ground
 REAR ----- Two-stage; 11-leaf, 46 x 2-1/2; 5600
 lb (ea) capacity at ground
 STEERING GEAR ----- Recirculating-ball type; 27.76
 ratio; 18-inch dia wheel
 TIRES ----- Front and dual rear; 7.50-20-8 pr;
 2375 lb (ea) capacity
 TOOLS ----- 7000 lb capacity jack; tire changing iron;
 wheel wrench
 TRANSMISSION --- 4-speed, synchro-mesh; shift lever
 on transmission; provision for
 power take-off on left side
 VENTILATOR ----- Top of cowl
 WHEELS ----- 7; wide-base rim; 20 x 6.0

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

For model application see Option Section

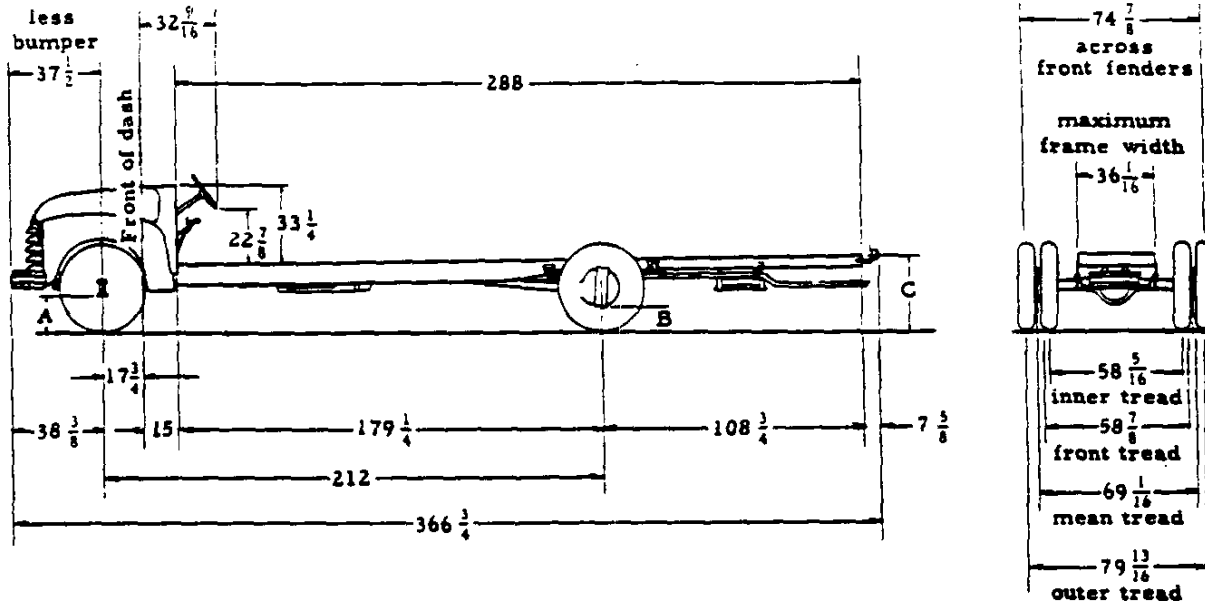
	Wt Number		Wt Number
AXLE, 2-SPEED REAR: Full-floating; 13000 lb capacity; Hypoid primary gears; 6.13 and 8.10 ratios -----	114R	202	
COLORS, VEHICLE ----- *	*	234	
CRANKCASE VENTILATION -- Filtered; vacuum-operated ----- *	*	217	
GENERATOR -- With voltage and current regulator, and pulley for high output			
40 amp ----- *	*	326	
50 amp ----- *	*	326	
55 amp -----	28F	326	
OIL FILTER: AC make; 1 and 2 quart cap. 10F	237	x	
RADIATOR, HEAVY DUTY: 18 qt. cap. -- *	256	♦	
SHOCK ABSORBERS:			
Front -- Double-acting; lever type			
1-1/2 diameter piston -----	24F	200	
Rear -- Double-acting; lever type			
1-3/4 diameter piston -----	39R	200	
TANK, VACUUM RESERVE (1000 cu.in.) 6F, 6R	6F, 6R	281	
TIRES, MAXIMUM -- Front and dual rear; 8.25-20-12pr; 3150 lb (ea) cap. ---	60F, 121R	344	
VACUUM BOOSTER AND FUEL PUMP -- *	*	340	
WHEELS (20 x 6.5)			
for 8.25 x 20 tires			
5 wheels (for fleet users only) -----	78R	291	
7 wheels -----	34F, 78R	291	

* - Weight is less than 10 pounds

4-1-53. Revised: 7-1-53. ♦ - Capacities increased. x - 1 quart filter added to option.
 ♦ - HD radiator added to option.

CHASSIS AND BODY DIMENSIONS

Model 6802 School Bus Flat Face Cowl Chassis



Equipment	Height Without Body and Payload		
	A	B	C
Standard	12-1/16	10-3/16	37-1/2
Minimum for Max GVW	12-1/8	10-13/16	38-1/2

To determine loaded and unloaded heights, body specifications must be known. Minimum tire equipment for max GVW is 7.50-20-8pr front and 8.25-20-10 dual rr.

VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION

MODEL	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT						WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR MAXIMUM GVW			
	Shipping			Curb			Body and Payload	Payload Distribution		Body Length
	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total		Front	Rear	
6802	2315	2135	4450	2430	2305	4735	11300	Determined by style, length and weight of body		

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124 - MODEL 6802 SUPPLEMENT

CHEVROLET 1953 SPECIFICATIONS—TRUCK

MODEL 6802 HEAVY DUTY SCHOOL BUS FLAT FACE COWL CHASSIS

2 TON NOMINAL RATING --- 212 WHEELBASE --- 16000 lb MAXIMUM GVW

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

<p>AIR CLEANER -- AC make; oil bath type; 1 qt capacity AXLE, FRONT ----- 1-beam type; 4500 lb capacity AXLE, REAR --- Full-floating type; 13000 lb capacity; Hypoid gears; 6.17 ratio BATTERY ----- 19 plate; 125 amp hr capacity BRAKES PARKING --Hand-operated on prop shaft; 35 sq. in. SERVICE -----Hydraulic type; 4-wheel; 375 sq. in. FRONT ----- 14 x 2.5; 134 sq.in. area REAR ----- 15 x 4; 241 sq.in. area BOOSTER (hydraulic)----- Long stroke; 7-inch dia; vacuum-operated BUMPER, FRONT----- Rigid, channel-type; painted CLUTCH -- Diaphragm spring; single disc type; 10-3/4 dia; 104.6 sq. in. area; 220 ft lb capacity • COLOR, BASIC VEHICLE ----- Juniper Green COOLING SYSTEM ----- Ribbed cellular radiator core; 376 sq. in. frontal area; 4 lb pressure cap; 17 qt capacity • DISPATCH BOX ----- 13-7/8 x 4-3/4 x 8-1/4 DRIVE SYSTEM ----- Hotchkiss PROPELLER SHAFTS ----- Three PROPELLER SHAFT BRG SUPPORTS ----- Two UNIVERSAL JOINTS ----- Four ENGINE ----- Loadmaster; 235.5 cu. in. displ GROSS HP ----- 108 @ 3600 RPM GROSS TORQUE ----- 200 ft lb @ 2000 RPM</p>	<p>FENDERS ----- Front only FRAME ----- Ladder type; channel side rails; 8-15/16 x 2-29/32 x 9/32; 9.60 cu. in. section modulus; 9 cross members FUEL LINE, FLEXIBLE ----- Engine end FUEL TANK----- Outside of frame on right side; 30 gallon capacity GENERATOR ----- 45 amp maximum rate GOVERNOR ----- Set at 35 MPH LIGHTS ----- 2 head, 2 parking, and 1 tail and stop PROPELLER SHAFT GUARDS ----- Three SPARE WHEEL CARRIER ----- Underslung at rear SPRINGS ----- Semi-elliptic FRONT --- 9-leaf, 40 x 2; 2200 lb (ea) cap.at ground REAR ----- Two-stage; 11-leaf, 46 x 2-1/2; 5600 lb (ea) capacity at ground STEERING GEAR ----- Recirculating-ball type; 27.76 ratio; 18-inch dia wheel TIRES ----- Front and dual rear; 7.50-20-8pr; 2375 lb (ea) capacity TOOLS ----- 7000 lb capacity jack; tire changing iron; wheel wrench TRANSMISSION -- 4-speed, synchro-mesh; shift lever on transmission; provision for power take-off on left side VENTILATOR ----- Top of cowl WHEELS ----- 7; wide-base rim; 20 x 6.0</p>
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OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

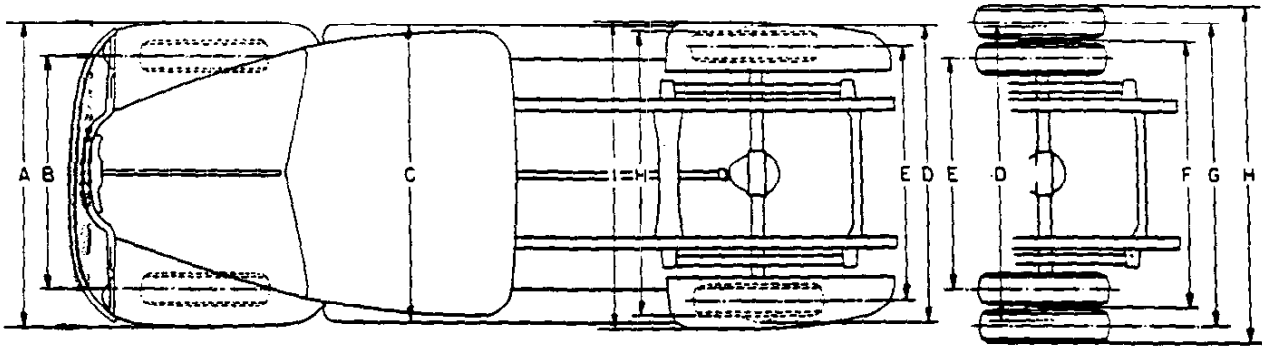
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	Wt	Number		Wt	Number
AXLE, 2-SPEED REAR: Full-floating; 13000 lb capacity; Hypoid primary gears; 6.13 and 8.10 ratios -----	114R	202	SHOCK ABSORBERS: Front -- Double-acting; lever type; 1-1/2 diameter piston -----	*	200
COLORS, VEHICLE -----	*	234	Rear -- Double-acting; lever type; 1-3/4 diameter piston -----	39R	200
CRANKCASE VENTILATION -- Filtered; vacuum-operated -----	*	217	TANK, VACUUM RESERVE (1000 cu. in.) 6F, 6R	281	
GENERATOR -- With voltage and current regulator, and pulley for high output			TIRES, MAXIMUM -- Front and dual rear; 8.25-20-12pr; 3150 lb (ea) cap. ---	60F, 121R	344
40 amp -----	*	326	VACUUM BOOSTER AND FUEL PUMP ---	*	340
50 amp -----	*	326	WHEELS (20 x 6.5) For 8.25 x 20 tires ,		
55 amp -----	28F	326	5 wheels (for fleet users only) -----	78R	291
OIL FILTER: AC make; 1 and 2 quart cap. 10F	237	x	7 wheels -----	34F, 78R	
RADIATOR, HEAVY DUTY: 18 qt. cap. --	*	256	♦		

* - Weight is less than 10 pounds.

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CHASSIS TREADS AND OVERALL WIDTHS



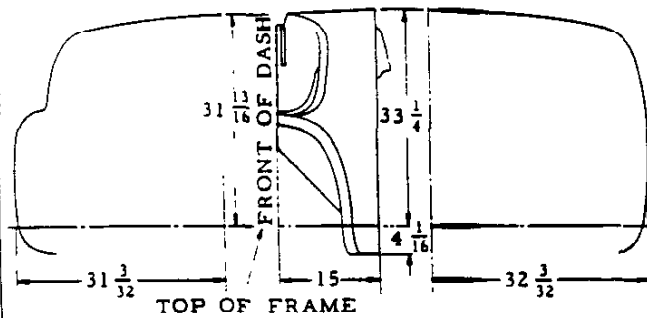
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6.00-16	3100	72-5/8	56-3/4	72-15/16	69-3/4	61			67-1/4	74-1/2				
6.50-16			57-7/8						67-3/4					
15-6pr			57-1/8						69-3/4					
7.00-17	3600	72-5/8	56-1/2	72-1/8	61-3/4	62-3/8			70	74-1/2				
7.50-17			69-3/8											
15-6pr	3700	72-5/8	62	72-1/8	61-3/4	62-3/8			70	74-1/2				
7.00-17			61-3/8						69-3/8					
7.50-17			69-3/4											
7.00-17	3800	72-5/8	56-1/2	72-15/16	70-15/16	54-1/8	63-1/4	72-3/8	80	75-1/4 3805-07; 74-1/2, 3804				
7.50-17			61-3/8						69-3/8					
7.00-18	3802-03- 08-09-12	72-5/8	56-15/16	72-15/16	70-15/16	54-1/8	63-1/4	72-3/8	80					
7.00-17	3900	74-7/8	61-3/8	74-1/16	77-1/4	57	66-1/2	76	69-3/8	74-1/2				
7.50-17			61-13/16						69-5/8					
7.00-18			60						83-1/4					
6.50-20	4100	74-7/8	56-1/4 •	74-1/16	77-1/4	55-7/8	66-5/8	77-3/8	85-3/4	74-1/2				
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6.50-20			83-5/8											
7.50-20	5000	77-9/16	60-3/8	77-7/16	79-5/8	58-5/16	69-1/16	79-13/16	88-1/8	74-1/2				
8.25-20	6100	74-7/8	58-7/8	74-1/16					57		66-1/2	76	88-7/8	
7.50-20													6400	88-1/8
8.25-20	6500	88-7/8												
7.50-20	6702	77-9/16	60-3/8	77-7/16	58-5/16	69-1/16	76	76	88-1/8	74-1/2				
8.25-20	6802								88-7/8					
8.25-20	5000	77-9/16	60-3/8	77-7/16	57-13/16				88-7/8	74-1/2				
Front	6100	74-7/8	58-5/8	74-1/16					57-13/16					90-1/4
9.00-20	6400													
Rear x	6500													

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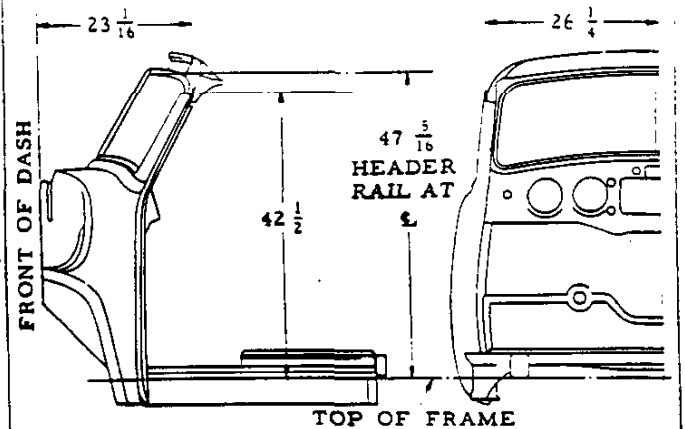
CHEVROLET 1953 SPECIFICATIONS—TRUCK

COWL DIMENSIONS

FLAT FACE COWL UNIT



COWL AND WINDSHIELD UNIT

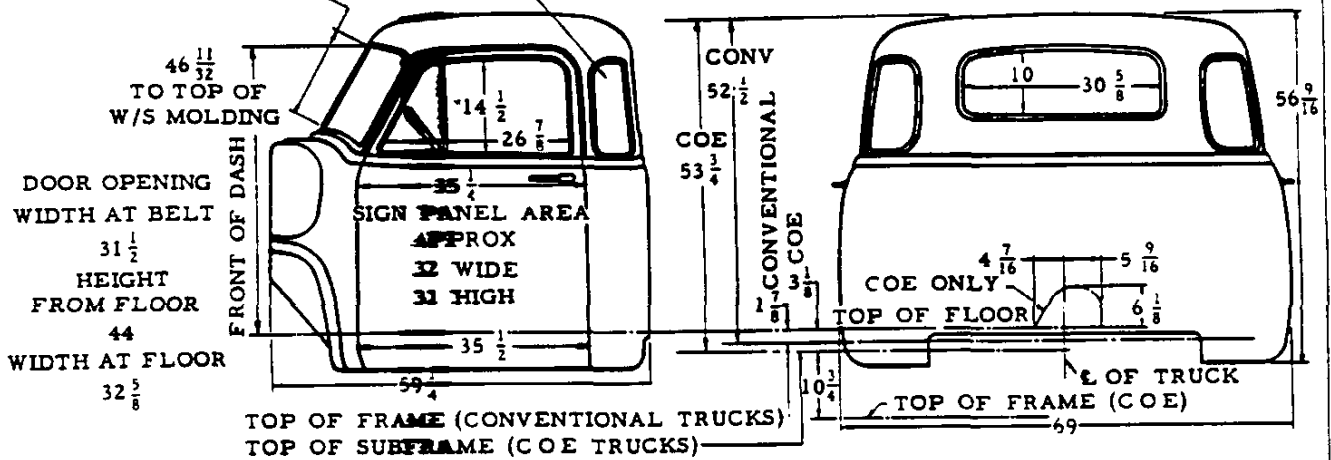


CAB EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS

WINDSHIELD $14 \frac{9}{16} \times 50$
ON GLASS SURFACE

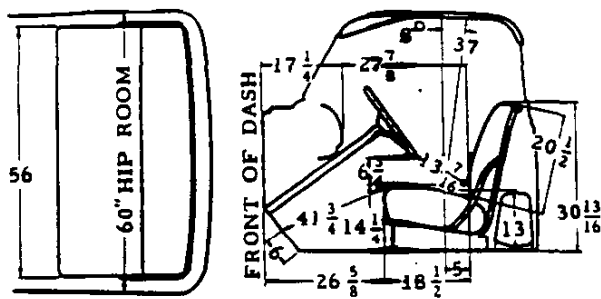
118 SQ. IN. APPROX. DAYLIGHT
OPENING AREA PER CORNER
WINDOW.

CORNER WINDOWS ARE OPTIONAL
EQUIPMENT AT EXTRA COST



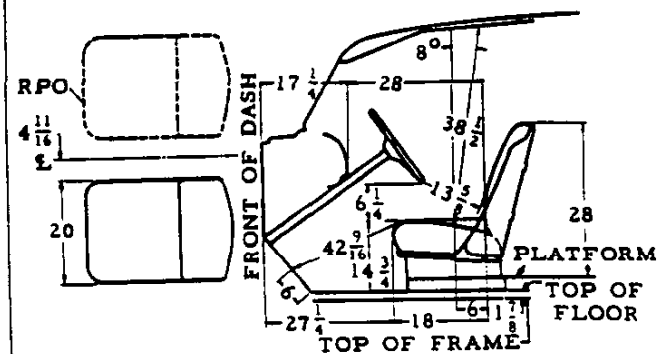
DRIVER COMPARTMENT AND SEAT DIMENSIONS

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SEAT IN REAR POSITION $3 \frac{3}{8}$ " ADJUSTMENT

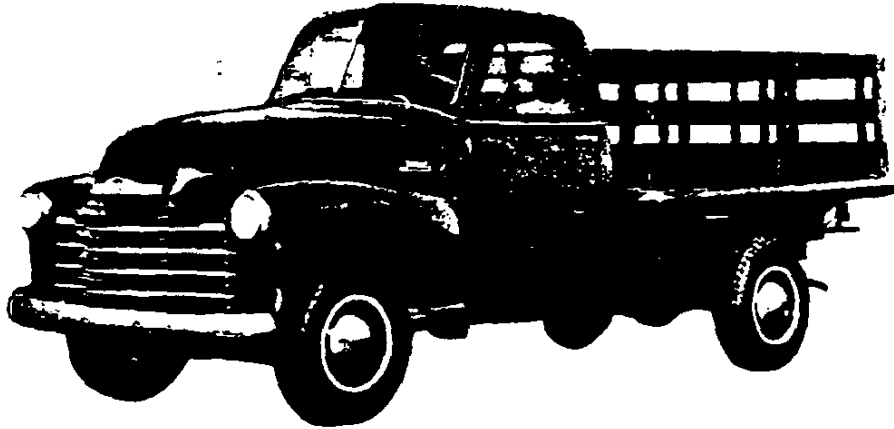
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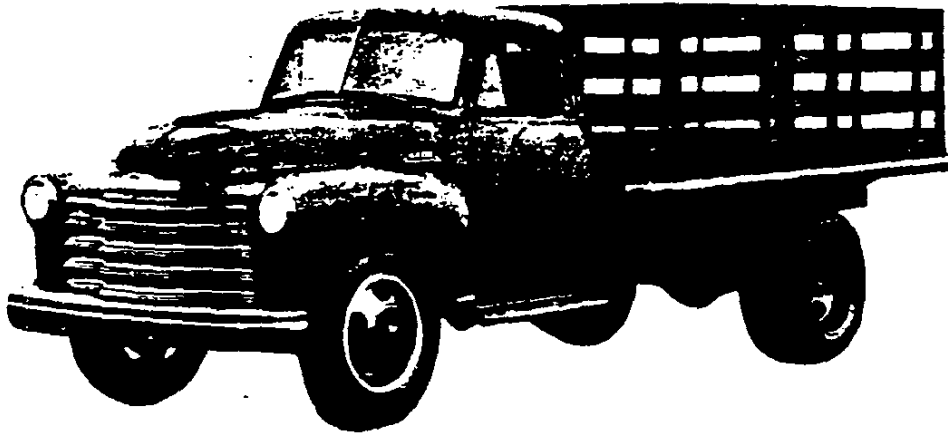
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EXTERIOR APPEARANCE AND COLORS

Light Duty Trucks



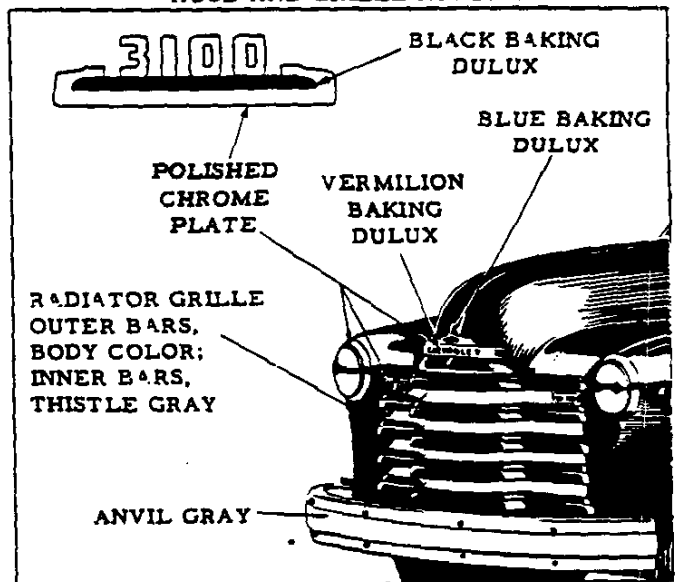
Heavy Duty Trucks



PAINT COLOR COMBINATIONS

Regular or RPO	Basic Color (Baking Dulux)	Striping Color (Duco)
Regular	Juniper Green	Cream Medium
RPO 234	Mariner Blue	Cream Medium
	Commercial Red	Argent Silver
	Jet Black	Argent Silver
	Ocean Green	Jet Black
	Transport Blue	Cream Medium
	• Omaha Orange	Jet Black
	Coppertone	Shell White
	Autumn Brown	Shell White
	Pure White	Juniper Green
	Cream Medium	Jet Black
	Yukon Yellow	Jet Black

HOOD AND GRILLE APPEARANCE



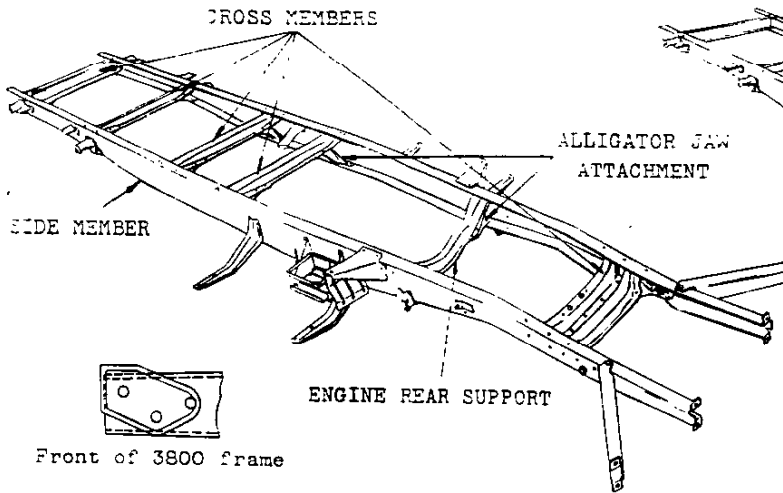
TYPES OF PAINT

Baking Dulux ----- Baking enamel
 Duco ----- Striping lacquer
 Air Dry Dulux ----- Air drying enamel

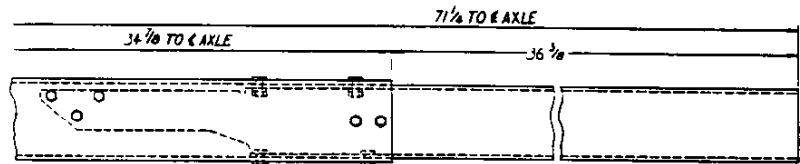
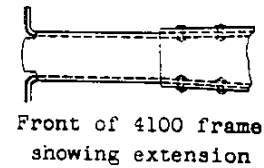
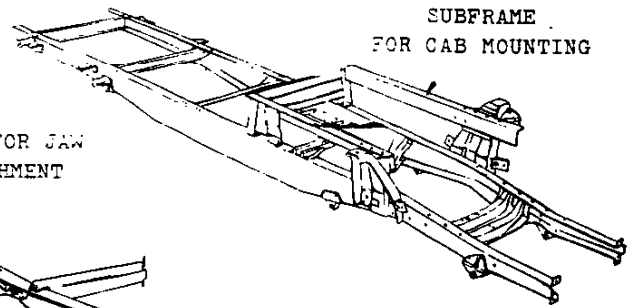
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FRAME

CONVENTIONAL TYPE OF FRAME

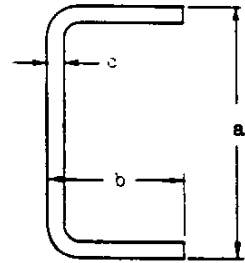


CAB-OVER-ENGINE TYPE OF FRAME



Frame rear extension on 4502

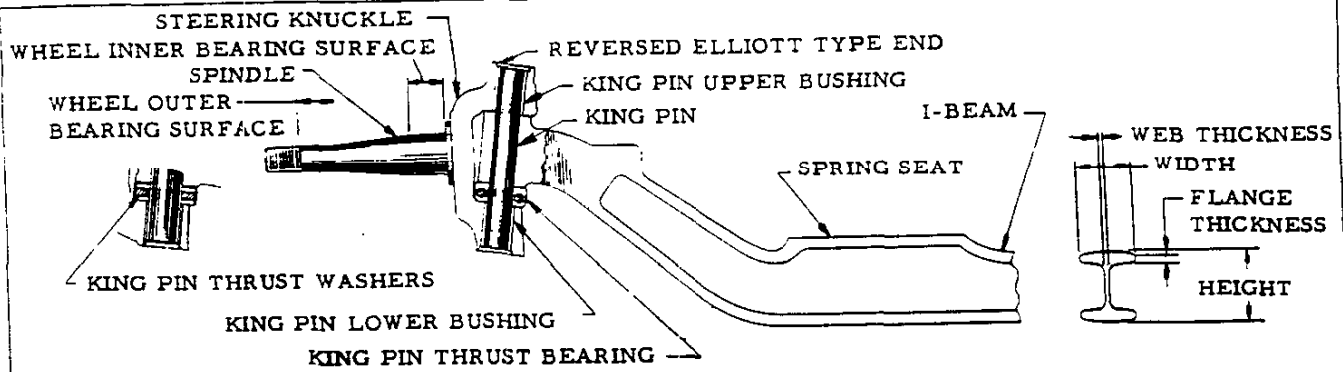
MODEL	Wheel-base	Frame overall length*	Width over side members	Number of cross members [Ⓚ]	Section modulus [Ⓔ]	Frame type ----- Ladder	
CONVENTIONAL	3100	116	173-1/8	46-1/32 at rear	2.46	Side member data: Section type ----- Channel Kickup height, at rear axle ----- ----- 4 on 3100; 1-3/4 on 3600, 3700 Material --- Hot rolled steel, pickled Yield point ----- 39000 PSI (min) Elongation ----- 25% in two inches	
	3600	125-1/4	182-5/16				3.25
	3700		195-5/16				
	3800	137	213-1/16		5.52		
	3900		214-5/8				
	4100		221-3/16				
	4400	161	233-7/16		5		8.80
	6100 Ⓢ	137	209-7/16		5		
6400	161	233-7/16	6				
6500	179	297-1/2	7	9.60			
SUBCHASSIS	4502	161	269-3/4		8		
	6702	199	330-3/4		36-1/16	9	
	6802	212	358-1/4				
COE	5100	110	182-7/16	36	5	8.80	
	5400	134	206-7/16				
	5700	158	230-7/16				6



SERIES	Max sectional dimensions		
	a	b	c
3100	5-3/4	2-1/4	9/64
3600, 3700	5-27/32		3/16
3800, 3900, 4100	7	2-3/4	7/32
4400, 4500, 5000, 6100, 6400, 6500 Ⓢ	8-7/8	2-7/8	1/4
6700, 6800	8-15/16	2-29/32	9/32

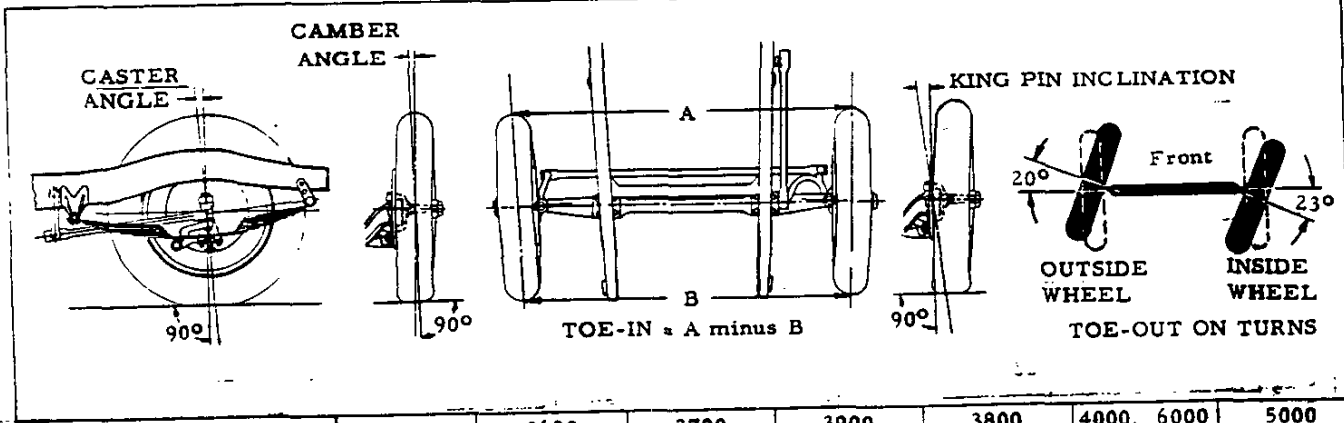
* - Length includes front or rear extensions when specified. Ⓔ - Inches cubed per side member.
[Ⓚ] - Structural cross members: Those which are so attached as to resist torsional frame stresses.
[Ⓢ] - Used on 4100 with Heavy Duty Equipment

FRONT AXLE



ITEM	3100	3600	3800	4100 4400	3700 3900	4500 6000	5000
Type	Reversed Elliot (modified I-beam section)						
Rated capacity (pounds)	2200	2500	3500	4000	3500	4500	4500
I-beam (average dimensions)	Height	2-1/8	2-1/4		2-1/2		2-5/8
	Width	1-3/4	2				
	Flange thickness	7/32	5/16		7/16		
	Web thickness	1/4	11/32		1/4	3/8	
	Section modulus	.70 in. ³	1.14 in. ³		1.48 in. ³		1.61 in. ³
King pin	Diameter	.8660-.8665		.9210-.9214		1.1090-1.1094	
	Bush- ing	Type Floating		Pressed into steering knuckle			
King pin thrust bearing	Diameter	Inside	.927-.937		1.130-1.135 across flats		
		Outside	See page 161		2-1/16		
	Type	Anti-friction bearings		Copper and steel washers			
Spindle diameter	At inner bearing	1.2801-1.2806		1.4986-1.4991		1.7491-1.7496	
	At outer bearing	.7490-.7495		.9052-.9057		1.0291-1.0296	
Front wheel bearings	Anti-friction bearings ---- See page 161						

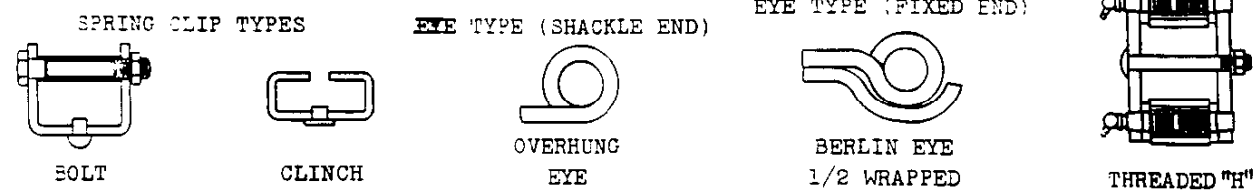
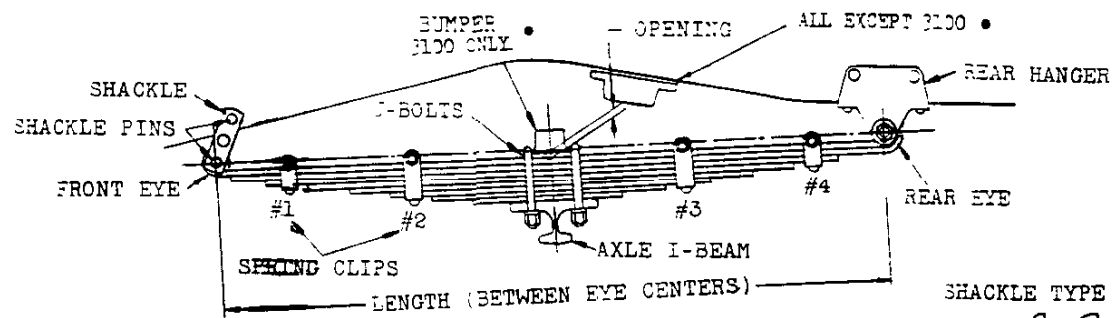
FRONT WHEEL ALIGNMENT



ITEM	3100	3600	3700	3900	3800	4000, 6000	5000
King-pin inclination	6°10'-8°10'						
Camber	0°30'-1°30'						
Caster at design load	-1°15'-2°15'	2°-3°	2°45'-3°45'	1°45'-2°45'	2°15'-3°15'	2°15'-3°15'	2°30'-3°30'
Caster at curb weight	0°30'-1°30'	0°15'-1°15'	1°45'-2°45'	1°10'-2°10'	0°45'-1°45'	0°15'-1°15'	2°15'-3°15'
Toe-in	1/16-3/16			1/16-1/4			
Toe-out on turns	Outside wheel	20°					
	Inside wheel	21°-25°					

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FRONT SUSPENSION

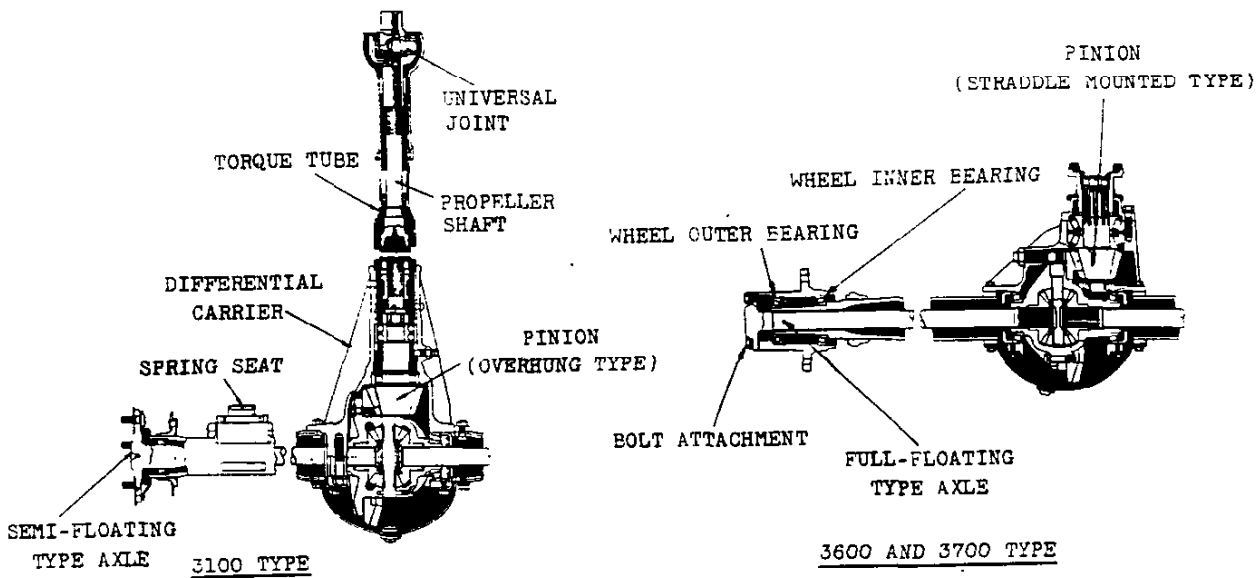


ITEM	3100	3600	3700 3900 (RPO 4100 4400)	3800	4100 4400	4502 5000	5100	5400 5700
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Springs Type		Semi-elliptic						
L	Material	Chrome carbon steel						
	Number	5		7		9		11
A	Thickness	#1,2,3,4,5		#6,7		#8		#9
	(leaves numbered from top to bottom)	#10,11		Total		Total		Total
		.237	.291		.291			
Load in pounds at opening height		810 to 890 @ 1/2	1215 to 1335 @ 7/8	950 to 1050 @ 1-3/16	1475 to 1625 @ 39/64	1800 to 1980 @ 1-7/8		
Average rate of deflection (pounds per inch)		315	575	495	640	780		
Capacity at ground (pounds)		1000	1150	1740 @	1740	2200		2400
Length x width		38 x 1-3/4			40 x 2			
Spring clip type (see figure)	#1	Clinch		Bolt				
	#2	Clinch		Bolt				
	#3	Clinch		Bolt				
	#4	Clinch		Bolt				
Spring mountings	Shackle end	Located at	Front	*	Front		Rear	
		Pin, type & dia.	Threaded "H", .6595 - .6645 - 11 thread					
	Fixed end	Bushing	Plain 7/8 O D					
		Bolt size	11/16 OD x 3-3/8		11/16 OD x 3-5/8			
		U-bolt diameter	1/2	9/16		5/8		
	Bumper	Rubber, mounted on top of spring main leaf at center bolt						
	Included angle	6°59'	7°56'	6°59'	7°56'	7°49'		
	Spring center-to-center	26-13/16 (measured on axle I-beam)						
Shock absorbers (hydraulic)	Type	Reg equip, direct double acting			RPO, cam and lever double acting			
	Model	808M			1730B		1730C	
	Valve code	4E6/J1			G2 Compression 2R Rebound			
	Piston diameter	1			1-1/2			
Ride stabilizer	On models 3102-05-06-12-16, 3742, 3942. Frame to front springs							

* - Shackle location: 3700 & 3900, rear: 4100 & 4400, front. † - 4100 & 4400 RPO, 1900 lb capacity 1-1-53. Revised: 7-1-53. • - Illustration corrected.

REAR AXLE



ITEM	3100	3600	3600 RPO	3700
Type	Semi-floating	Full-floating		
Rating (pounds)	3300	5000		
Housing	Banjo			
Type	Pressed two pc welded			One piece or two piece welded
Material	HR Steel			Seamless steel tubing
Final gears	Spiral Hypoid			
Type				
Ratio	4.11:1	4.57:1	5.14:1	
Teeth	37 & 9	32 & 7	36 & 7	
Gear backlash	.005-.008			
Pinion	Overhung		Straddle	
Mounting				
Adjustment	Shim and collar		Shims	
Thrust	Against pinion front bearing			
Total gear reduction *	3-speed 4-speed		3-speed 4-speed	
First	12.08	29.02	13.44	32.26
Second	6.90	14.71	7.68	16.36
Third		7.03		7.81
Direct drive	4.11		4.57	
Reverse	12.08	27.87	13.44	30.98
1st shaft torque (ft lb) @	1746	2656 @	1942	4662
2nd	997	2126	1110	2364
3rd		1036		1129
Direct drive	629		699	
Reverse	1746	2656 @	1942	4477
Lubricant capacity	4-1/2 pints		6 pints	
Differential type	Two pinion		Four pinion	
Shaft	Shaft and drive flange integrally forged			
Type				
Minimum dia	1-5/32		1-11/32	
Hub attachment	Integral		Bolted	
Drive taken through	Springs		Springs (Hotchkiss)	
Torque taken through	Torque tube			
Anti-friction bearings	See page 161			

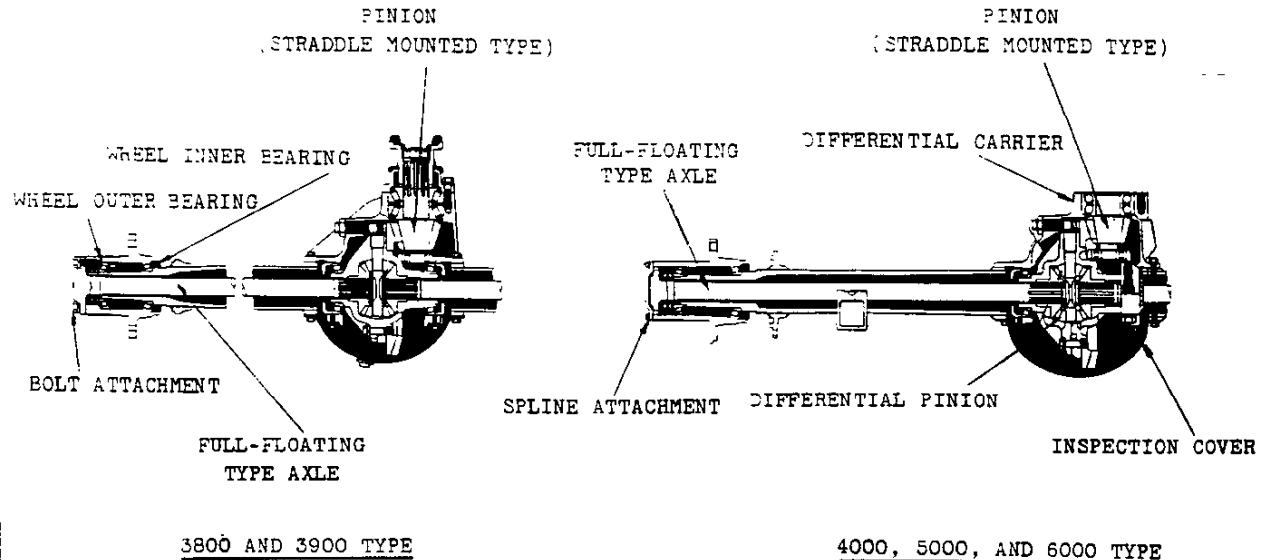
* - Axle ratio x transmission ratio.

@ - Maximum capacity of shafts.

⊖ - Gear reduction x engine maximum net torque x efficiency factor (.90 in direct drive, .85 all others).

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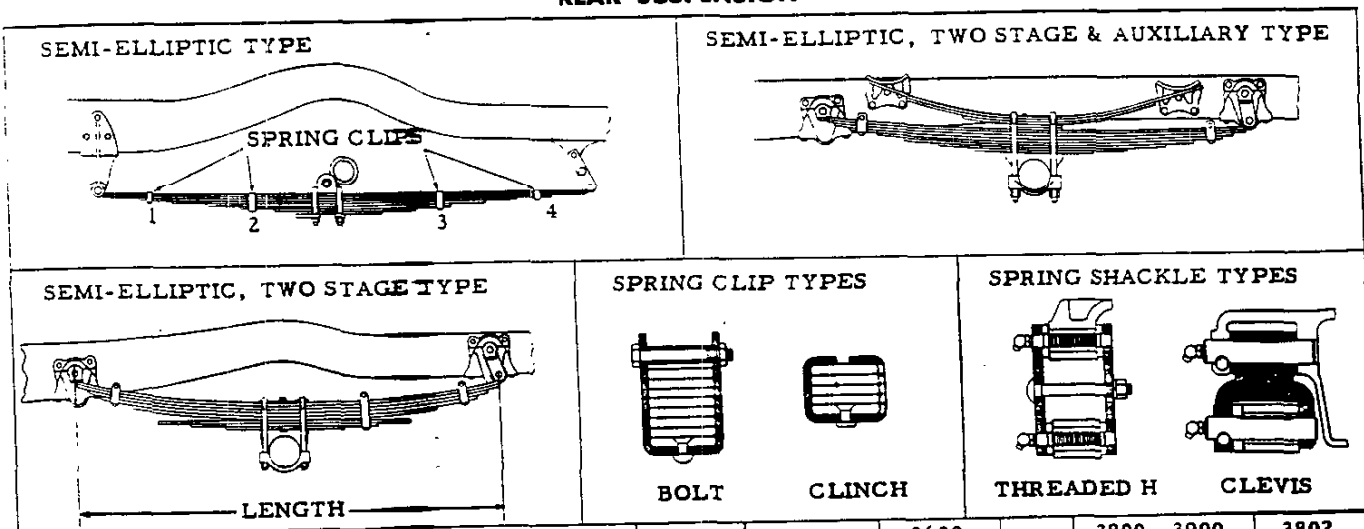


ITEM	3800	3900	4000 RPO	4000	5000	6000	
Type	Full-floating						
Rating (pounds)	7200		11000		13000		
Housing	Type	Banjo					
	Construction	One pc or two pc welded	One pc pressed stl welded	One pc or two pc welded			
	Material	Seamless steel tubing	HR steel	Seamless steel tubing			
Final gears	Type	Spiral Hypoid					
	Ratio	5.14:1	5.43:1	6.17:1			
	Teeth	36 & 7	38 & 7	37 & 6			
Gear backlash	.005-.008						
Pinion	Mounting	Straddle					
	Adjustment	Shims		None			
	Thrust	Against pinion front bearing					
Total gear reduction *	Transmission	4-speed		4-speed	4-speed		
	First	36.29		38.34	43.56		
	Second	18.40		19.44	22.09		
	Third	8.79		9.29	10.55		
	Direct drive	5.14		5.43	6.17		
	Reverse	34.85		36.82	41.83		
Axle shaft torque (ft lb) @	First	5244	5629	5540	6294	6970	7276
	Second	2659	2940	2809	3192	3530	3690
	Third	1270	1405	1342	1524	1686	1762
	Direct drive	786	870	831	944	1044	1091
	Reverse	5036	5569	5320	6044	6684	6987
Lubricant capacity	6 pints		11 pints		12 pints		
Differential type	Four pinion						
Axle shaft	Type	Shaft and drive flange integrally forged					
	Minimum dia	1-11/32		1-7/16	1-9/16		
	Hub attachment	Bolted		Splined			
Drive taken through	Springs (Hotchkiss)						
Torque taken through	Springs (Hotchkiss)						
Anti-friction bearings	See page 161						

* - Axle ratio x transmission ratio.

@ - Gear reduction x engine maximum net torque x efficiency factor (.90 in direct drive, .85 all others).

REAR SUSPENSION



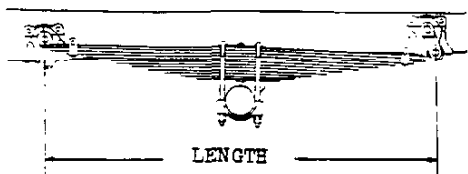
ITEM	3100 Regular	RPO 254	37-3900	3600	3600 RPO 278	3800	3800, 3900 RPO 267	3802 RPO 329
Springs: Type	Semi-elliptic		Semi-elliptic two-stage		Semi-elliptic two-stage and auxiliary		Semi-elliptic	
Leaves: Material	Chrome carbon steel							
Number	8	9	8	7 (4 & 3)	8 (5 x 3)		3 (aux)	9
Thick-ness			.323					.323
(Leaves numbered from top to bottom)					.291			
#1, 2								
#3								
#4								
#5								
#6, 7								
#8								
#9								
Total	2.328	2.619	2.392	2.133	2.424		.969	2.715
Load in pounds at opening height	1100 to 1200 @ 1/2	1300 to 1400 @ 1/2	1735 to 1915 @ 25/32	1325 to 1475 @ 9/16	1510 to 1660 @ 9/16	1575 to 1725 @ 1-29/32		2205 to 2435 @ 13/16
Average rate (pounds per inch)	.190	220	400	250 @ 200-600#; 370 @ 1200 to 1600#	315 @ 250-750#; 435 @ 1400-1800#		620	470
Cap. at ground (lb)	1450	1730	2250	2000	2250	2500	3675	2650
Length x width	54 x 1-3/4				46 x 2		31 x 2	46 x 2
Spring clip type (see fig.)	Clinch							
	1-2-3-4				1-3-4		1-4	1-2-3-4
Spring mountings	Shackle Located at		Rear					
	Type		Threaded H		Clevis and plain bushing			
	Pin size		5/8-11 Thread		7/8 dia.			
	Fixed end Bushing		Plain, 11/16 ID		7/8 ID			
	Pin or bolt		11/16 OD (bolt)		7/8 dia (pin)			
	Attachment to axle		Two U-bolts and cap					
	Rubber insulated		Yes		No			
	U-bolt diameter		1/2		5/8			
	Bumper		Rubber, mounted on frame side member lower flange					
	Center to center		42-5/16		41-1/2			
Ride stabilizer	Included in shock absorber RPO on model 3942 with 7.50-17 or 7.00-18 tires							

REAR SHOCK ABSORBERS

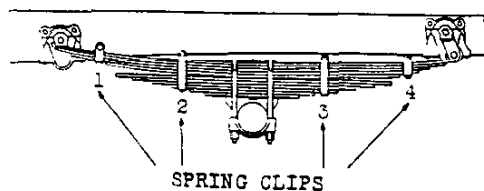
ITEM	3100	3600	3700	3800	3900
Direct double acting	Regular equipment				
Model and valve code	643Z, 3J88/C2	843T, 3J88/D3		RPO (200) 967U, 8J10/A1	
Cam and lever double acting					RPO (200)
Valve code					G0
Compression					1R
Rebound					1-1/2
Piston diameter	1				

REAR SUSPENSION—Continued

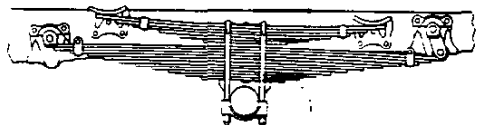
ELLIPTIC, HEAVY DUTY TYPE



SEMI-ELLIPTIC, TWO-STAGE TYPE

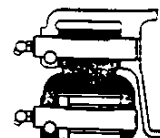
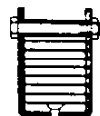


SEMI-ELLIPTIC AND AUXILIARY TYPE



SPRING CLIP TYPES

CLEVIS TYPE SHACKLE



BOLT

CLINCH

ITEMS	4500,6700,6800 Reg. 4100,4400,5000 RPO 6100,6400,6500 RPO	4100,4400	5000,6100,6400,6500 Reg 4100,4400 RPO
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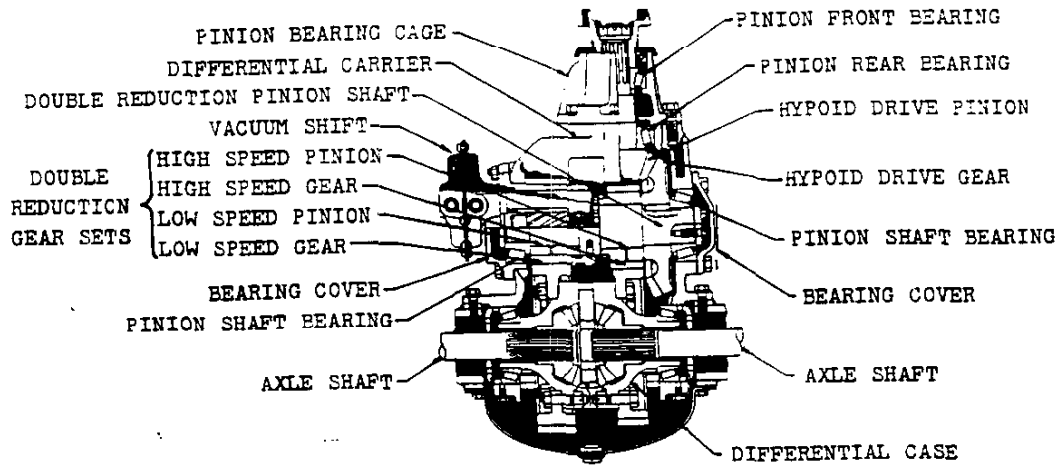
Springs Type		Semi-elliptic two stage		Semi-elliptic	Semi-elliptic & auxiliary
Leaves	Material	Chrome carbon steel			
	Number	11 (5 & 6)		11	6 (aux)
Thick- ness (Leaves numbered from top to bottom)	#1,2				
	#3,4,5	.323			
	#6				.323
	#7		.360		
	#8,9				
	#10,11				
	Total	3.849		3.960	1.938
Load in pounds at opening height		3800 to 4200 @ 1-3/8		4370 to 4830 @ 1/4	
Average deflection rate (pounds per inch)		625 @ 500-1000#; 1100 @ 3500-4500#		1200	1530
Capacity at ground (lb)		5600		4465	7800
Length x width		46 x 2-1/2			31 x 2-1/2
Spring clip type (see figure)	Clinch				1-4
	Bolt	1-2-3-4		1-4	
Spring mount-ings	Shackle end	Located at	Rear		
		Type	Clevis and plain bushings		
		Pin size	7/8 dia		
	Fixed end	Bushing	7/8 ID		
	Pin	7/8 dia			
Spring to axle attachment		Two U-bolts and cap to fixed metal seat on axle housing			
U-bolt diameter		3/4			
Bumper		Rubber, mounted on frame side member lower flange			
Spring center to center		42			

REAR SHOCK ABSORBERS

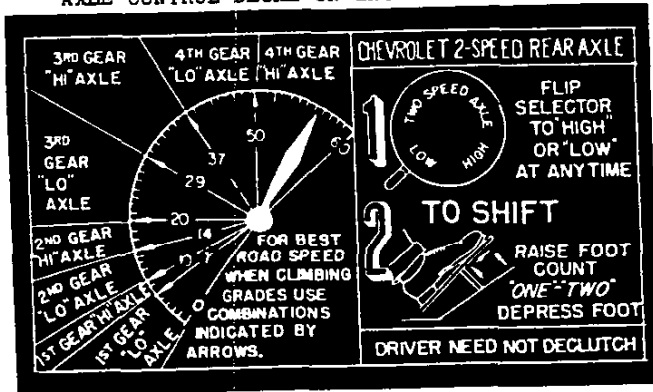
ITEM	4000,5000,6700,6800,RPO 200-
Shock absorbers	Type
	Cam and lever double acting
	Piston diameter
	1-3/4
	Valve code
	G2 compression, 2L rebound

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TWO-SPEED REAR AXLE (RPO 202 FOR ALL 5000-6000 MODELS)



AXLE CONTROL DECAL ON INSTRUMENT PANEL @



Axle shafts:

Material ----- Hot rolled, forged steel
 Type ----- Shaft and drive flange integrally forged -- Spline attachment
 Minimum diameter ----- 1-9/16
 Anti-friction bearings ----- See page 161
 Vacuum shift ----- On instrument panel

PRIMARY DRIVE GEARS

Type and ratio ----- Hypoid, 2.875:1 ratio
 Pinion ----- 8 teeth, overhung mounting
 Drive gear ----- 23 teeth, straddle mounted
 Backlash adjustment ----- .008 to .013,
 -by shims at double reduction pinion shaft cover

DOUBLE REDUCTION GEARS

Type ----- Helical spur
 Ratio: High speed ----- 2.133:1 (32-15 teeth)
 Low speed ----- 2.818:1 (31-11 teeth)

Lubricant capacity, refill (pints) ----- 14-1/2

GENERAL DATA

Type ----- Double reduction, full-floating
 Rating (pounds) ----- 13000
 Final gear ratios ----- 6.13:1 high; 8.10:1 low
 Drive torque ----- Through springs
 Housing --- Banjo, one piece seamless steel tube

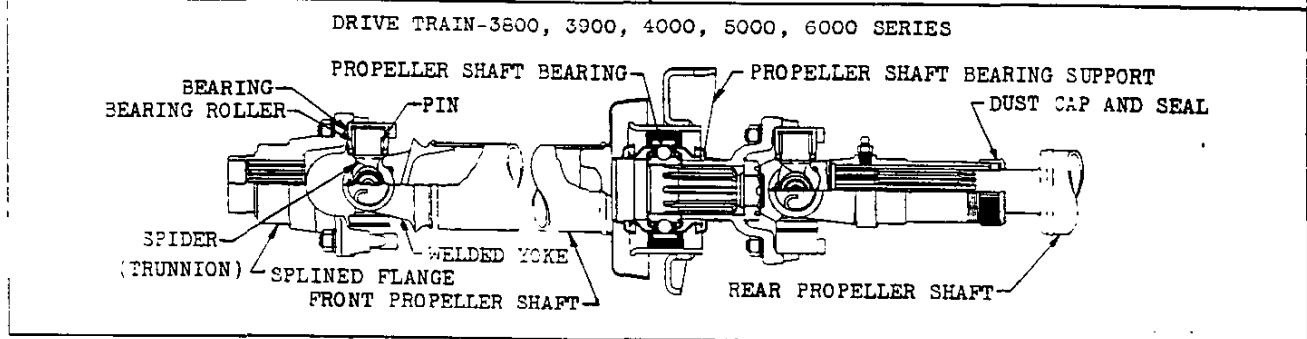
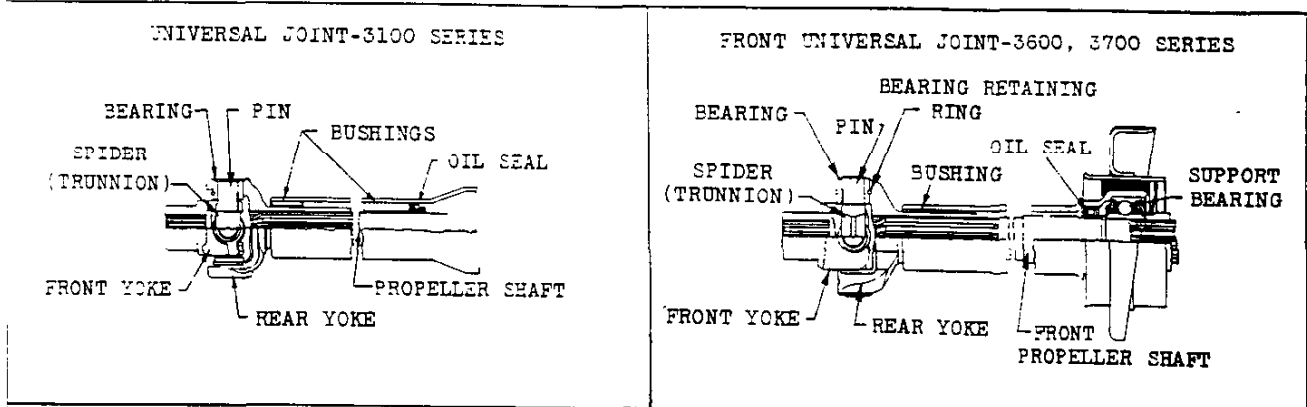
TRANSMISSION		TOTAL GEAR REDUCTIONS *		MAXIMUM AXLE SHAFT TORQUE (FT LB) @			
		5000-6000		5000		6000	
Gear	Ratio	6.13:1 ratio	8.10:1 ratio	6.13:1 ratio	8.10:1 ratio	6.13:1 ratio	8.10:1 ratio
First	7.06	43.28	57.19	6916	9139	7229	9552
Second	3.58	21.95	29.00	3508	4634	3666	4844
Third	1.71	10.48	13.85	1875	2213	1750	2313
Direct drive	1.00	6.13	8.10	1037	1371	1084	1432
Reverse	6.78	41.56	54.92	6641	8776	6942	9173

* - Rear axle ratio x transmission ratio.

@ - Total gear reduction x engine max. net torque x efficiency factor (.90 direct drive; .85 all others).

@ - Gear change points are for 8.25-20 tires.

UNIVERSAL JOINTS AND PROPELLER SHAFTS

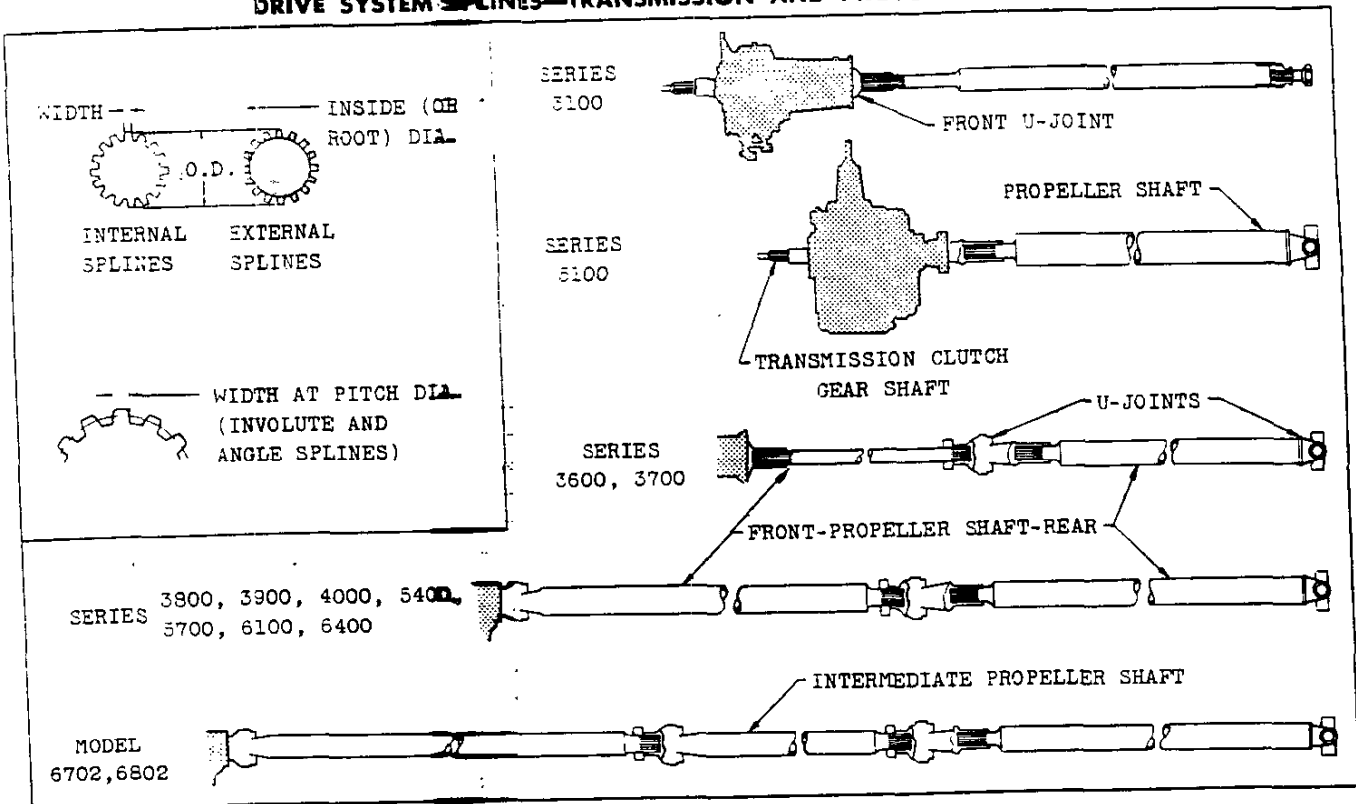


ITEM		3100	3600, 3700	5100	3800, 3900, 4100, 4400 5400, 5700, 6100, 6400	4500	6500 6700, 6800
Type and material		Yoke and trunnion, drop-forged steel; trunnion, case hardened					
Number used		1	3	2	3		4
Pin diameter	Front	.6835-.6845	.716-.717				
	Center & Rear				.7385-.7390		
U-joint trunnion bearings	Type	Bushing					
	Front						
	Intermediate					Anti-friction	
	Rear					See page 151	

PROPELLER SHAFTS		1	2	1	2	3
Number used		1	2	1	2	3
Type	Front		Solid		Tubular	
	Intermediate					Tubular
	Rear				Tubular	
Outside diameter	Front		1-7/16		2-1/2	
	Intermediate					2-1/2
	Rear	2-1/16	2-1/2	3.00	2-1/2	
Wall thickness	Front		Solid		.080-.085	
	Intermediate					.080-.085
	Rear	.092-.098			.080-.085	
End type	Front	Front		Splined	Welded yoke	
		Rear			Splined	
	Intermediate	Front				Welded yoke
		Rear				Splined
	Rear	Front				
		Rear	Splined			Splined Welded yoke
4502, 3702 6802 propeller shaft guard	Number used				2	3
	Type				U-bolt	
	Material				5/8 round steel	
	Location and mounting				Support at front of each prop. shaft	
Support bearings (see page 161)			1		1	2

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DRIVE SYSTEM SPLINES—TRANSMISSION AND PROPELLER SHAFT



**CLUTCH DISC HUB AND
TRANSMISSION CLUTCH GEAR SHAFT**

SERIES	ITEM	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL
3100, 3600, 3700	Width	.174 - .175	.1705 - .1725
	I.D.	.920 - .925	.918 max eff
	O.D.	1.134 - 1.144	1.110 - 1.121
	Splines	10 (straight side)	
3800, 3900, 4000, 5000, 6000	Width	.174 - .175	.171 - .173
	I.D.	.920 - .925	.918 max eff
	O.D.	1.134 - 1.144	1.110 - 1.121
	Splines	10 (straight side)	

**TRANSMISSION MAINSHAFT AND
FRONT U-JOINT FRONT YOKE**

SERIES	ITEM	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL
3100, 3600, 3700 with 3-speed transmission	Width	.1473 - .1483	.1458 - .1473
	I.D.	.890 - .891	.853 - .863
	O.D.	1.003 - 1.017	.973 - .980
	Splines	10 (involute)	
3000, 4000, 5000, 6000 with 4-speed transmission	Width	.1964 - .1979	.1944 - .1954
	I.D.	1.155 - 1.158	1.123 - 1.125
	O.D.	1.373 - 1.376	1.350 - 1.360
	Splines	10 (involute)	

**PROPELLER SHAFT FRONT END
AND U-JOINT REAR YOKE**

SERIES	ITEM	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL
3100	Width	.0951 - .0951	.0921 - .0941
	I.D.	.993 - .997	.953 - .961
	O.D.	1.0635 - 1.0935	1.0642 - 1.0657
	Splines	17 (involute)	

**FRONT PROPELLER SHAFT FRONT END
AND FRONT U-JOINT REAR YOKE**

SERIES	ITEM	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL
3600, 3700	Width	.1990 - .2015	.196 - .198
	I.D.	1.1145 - 1.1195	1.0515 - 1.0605
	O.D.	1.306 - 1.321	1.280 - 1.284
	Splines	10 (straight side)	

**FRONT PROPELLER SHAFT REAR END
AND U-JOINT FRONT FLANGE**

SERIES	ITEM	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL
3600, 3700,	Width	.2130 - .2145	.2125 - .2140
	I.D.	1.208 - 1.213	1.120 - 1.130
3800, 3900,	O.D.	1.374 - 1.375	1.372 - 1.373*
4000, 5400, 5700, 6000	Splines	10 (straight side)	

* - 1.370 - 1.371 on 3600 & 3700 series

**INTERMEDIATE PROPELLER SHAFT REAR END
AND U-JOINT FRONT FLANGE**

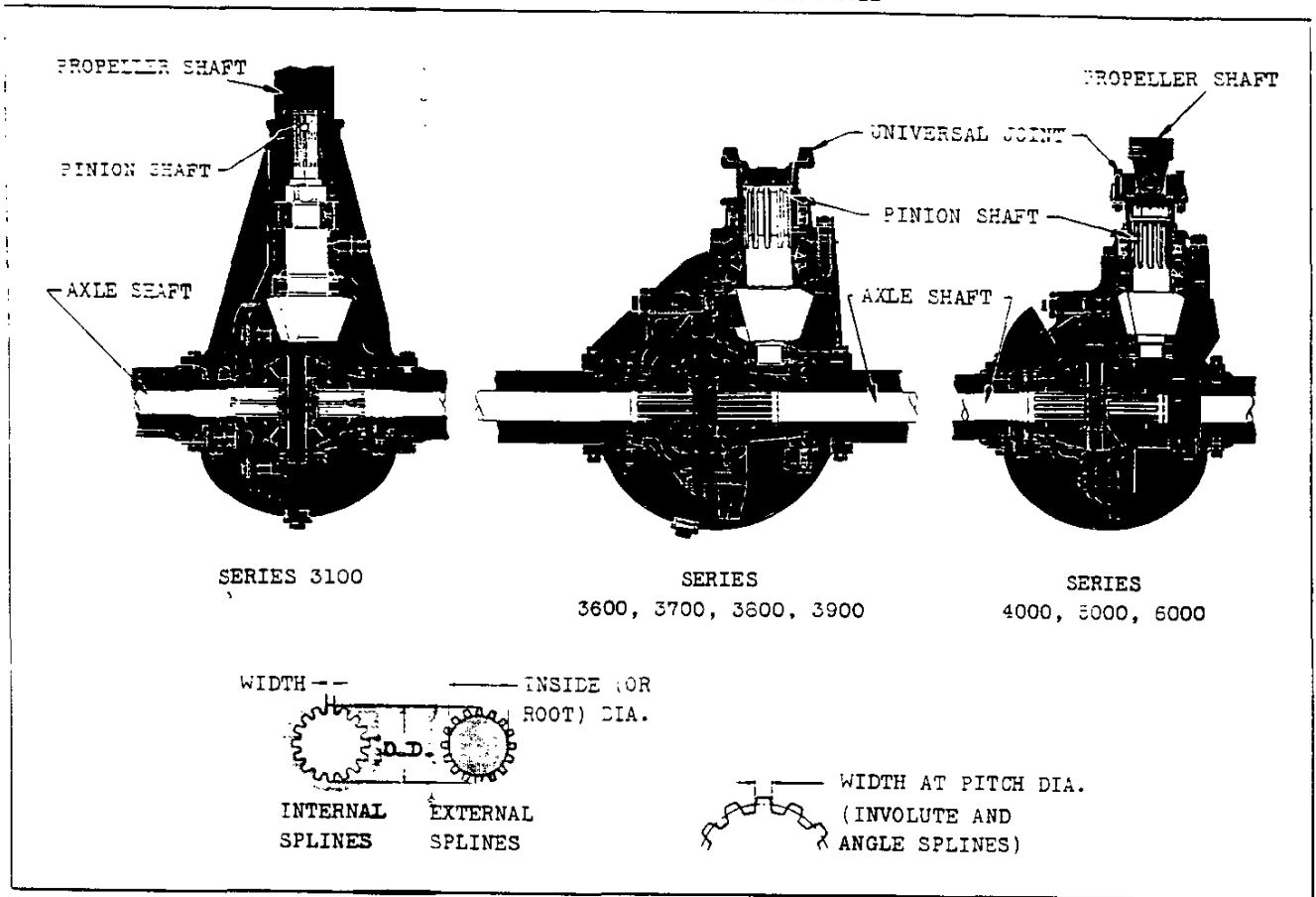
SERIES	ITEM	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL
6500, 6702 & 6802	Width	.2130 - .2145	.2125 - .2140
	I.D.	1.208 - 1.213	1.120 - 1.130
	O.D.	1.374 - 1.375	1.372 - 1.373
	Splines	10 (straight side)	

**REAR PROPELLER SHAFT FRONT END
AND U-JOINT SLEEVE YOKE**

SERIES	ITEM	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL
3600, 3700,	Width	.1455 - .1470	.1435 - .1450
	I.D.	1.295 - 1.300	1.281 - 1.288
3800, 3900, 4000, 5000,	O.D.	1.499 - 1.500	1.497 - 1.498*
6000	Splines	16 (straight side)	

* - maximum effective O.D.

DRIVE SYSTEM SPLINES—REAR AXLE



**PROPELLER SHAFT REAR END COUPLING
AND REAR AXLE DRIVE PINION SHAFT**

SERIES	ITEM	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL
3100	Width	.0951 - .0961	.0916 - .0946
	I.D.	.985 - .989	.952 - .960
	O.D.	1.0835-1.0935	1.068 - 1.074
	Splines	17 (involute)	

**PROPELLER SHAFT PINION FLANGE
AND REAR AXLE DRIVE PINION SHAFT**

SERIES	ITEM	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL
3600*, 3700, 3800, 3900,	Width	.302 - .303	.300 - .302
	I.D.	1.694 - 1.702	1.637 - 1.647
4000*, 5000, 6000	O.D.	1.9675-1.9755	1.941 - 1.942
	Splines	10 (straight side)	
5000 & 6000 with RPO 2C22	Width	.2325 - .2340	.232 - .234
	I.D.	1.289 - 1.294	1.230 - 1.235
	O.D.	1.499 - 1.502	1.496 - 1.498
	Splines	10 (straight side)	

AXLE SHAFT FLANGE AND REAR WHEEL HUB

SERIES	ITEM	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL
4000*, 5000, 6000 with regular or two speed axle	Width	.3106-.3116	.3086-.3106
	I.D.	3.295-3.305	3.245-3.255
	O.D.	3.795-3.805	3.765-3.775
Splines	20 (involute)		

**DIFFERENTIAL SIDE GEAR
AND AXLE SHAFT**

SERIES	ITEM	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL
3100	Width	.1144 - .1154	.1124 - .1144
	I.D.	1.194 - 1.198	1.166 - 1.174
	O.D.	1.3005-1.3105	1.2795-1.2845
	Splines	17 (involute)	
3600*, 3700 3800, 3900	Width	.1499 - .1509	.1479 - .1499
	I.D.	1.4245-1.4285	1.399 - 1.407
	O.D.	1.5485-1.5595	1.5275-1.5325
	Splines	17 (involute)	
4000*	Width	.259 - .262	.256 - .258
	I.D.	1.472 - 1.477	1.440 - 1.450
	O.D.	1.6735-1.6785	1.6345-1.6445
	Splines	10 (straight side)	
5000 & 6000 with regular prod. axle	Width	.0942- .0952	.098 - .100
	I.D.	1.628 - 1.632	1.565 - 1.569
	O.D.	1.752 - 1.756	1.724 - 1.732
	Splines	27 (involute)	
5000 & 6000 RPO 202 axle §	Width	.0942- .0952	.098 - .100
	I.D.	1.630 - 1.632	1.565 - 1.569
	O.D.	1.754 - 1.756	1.724 - 1.732
Splines	27 (involute)		

* - with regular or RPO axle

§ - RPO 202 is two-speed rear axle for series 5000 and 6000

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ENGINE GENERAL
BASIC DESIGN DATA

ITEM	3100	3600	3800	4100 4400	4502	3700	3900	5000	4000 RPO 6000 Reg.	6702 6802	
Piston displacement	216.5 cu. in.					235.5 cu. in.					
Bore and stroke (nominal)	3-1/2 x 3-3/4					3-9/16 x 3-15/16					
Type	Valve-in-head, 6-cylinder										
Compression ratio	6.6:1					7.1:1					
Taxable (SAE) horsepower	29.4					30.4					
Idling speed	475 RPM										
Comp. pressure (engine hot)	130 PSI or better at cranking speed										
Dry weights (pounds)	Engine and clutch	574	579			619	616	617			
	With transmission	631	637	708	737	678	748	775	775		
Governor equipment	RPO 241					Regular		RPO 241			Regular
Governed speed	1500 to 2800 RPM					35 MPH		3200 RPM			35 MPH

ADVERTISED MAXIMUM ENGINE PERFORMANCE

ITEM	3100, 3600, 3800, 4000	3700, 3900, 5000	(4000 RPO), 6000	
Horsepower	Gross	92 @ 3400 RPM	107 @ 3600 RPM	108 @ 3600 RPM
	Net	85 @ 3300 RPM	102 @ 3500 RPM	103 @ 3500 RPM
Torque (ft lb)	Gross	176 @ 1000-2000 RPM	192 @ 2000 RPM	200 @ 2000 RPM
	Net	170 @ 1000-2000 RPM	188 @ 2000 RPM	196.5 @ 1000 RPM

ENGINE SPEED AND PISTON TRAVEL [†]

Series	Tire Size	Axle Ratio	Transmission Type	Engine RPM at one MPH				Piston Travel (ft/mi)		Crankshaft (rev/mile)	
				Low	2nd	3rd	High [∅]	216.5 eng.	235.5 eng.		
3100	6.00-16	4.11:1	3-speed	148	85		50	1888		3021	
			4-speed	355	180	86					
	6.50-16		3-speed	147	84		50	1870		2992	
			4-speed	352	179	85					
	15"		3-speed	144	82		49	1837		2939	
			4-speed	346	175	84					
3600	15"	4.57:1	3-speed	160	91		54	2083		3268	
			4-speed	384	195	93					
	7.00-17		3-speed	147	84		50	1871		2993	
			4-speed	352	179	85					
	7.50-17		3-speed	143	82		49	1819		2911	
			4-speed	343	174	83					
3600 3700	15"	5.14:1	3-speed	180	103		61	2297*	2401 §	3675	
			4-speed	432	219	105					
	7.00-17		3-speed	165	94		56	2104*	2205 §	3367	
			4-speed	396	201	96					
	7.50-17		3-speed	160	92		55	2046*	2149 §	3274	
			4-speed	385	195	93					
3800 3900	7.00-17		4-speed	396	201	96	56	2104*	2205 §	3367	
	7.50-17		385	195	93	55	2046*	2149 §	3274		
4000	7.00-18	5.43:1	4-speed	381	193	92	54	2024*	2126 §	3238	
			3-speed	392	199	95	55	2081	2185 §	3329	
	6.50-20		3-speed	381	193	92	54	2023	2124 §	3236	
			4-speed	365	185	88	52	1938	2034 §	3100	
	7.00-20		3-speed	445	226	108	63	2364	2482 §	3782	
			4-speed	433	219	105	61	2298	2413 §	3677	
5000 6000	7.50-20	6.17:1	4-speed	415	210	100	59	2202	2312 §	3523	
			4-speed	415	210	100	59		2312	3523	
	8.25-20		4-speed	401	203	97	57		2239	3412	
			4-speed	412	208	100	58		2297	3500	
	7.50-20		Two Speed	6.13:1	544	276	132	77		3035	4625
			8.10:1	399	202	97	57		2225	3390	
8.25-20	Two Speed	6.13:1	527	267	128	75		2939	4479		
	8.10:1	380	193	92	54		2118	3227			
5000 6100	9.00-20	Two Speed	6.13:1	377	191	91	53		2104	3206	
			8.10:1	498	253	121	71		2780	4236	

[†] - Engine RPM is determined by locating the figure for one mile per hour and multiplying by the desired miles per hour. MPH is determined by dividing the known engine RPM by the engine RPM for one mile per hour.

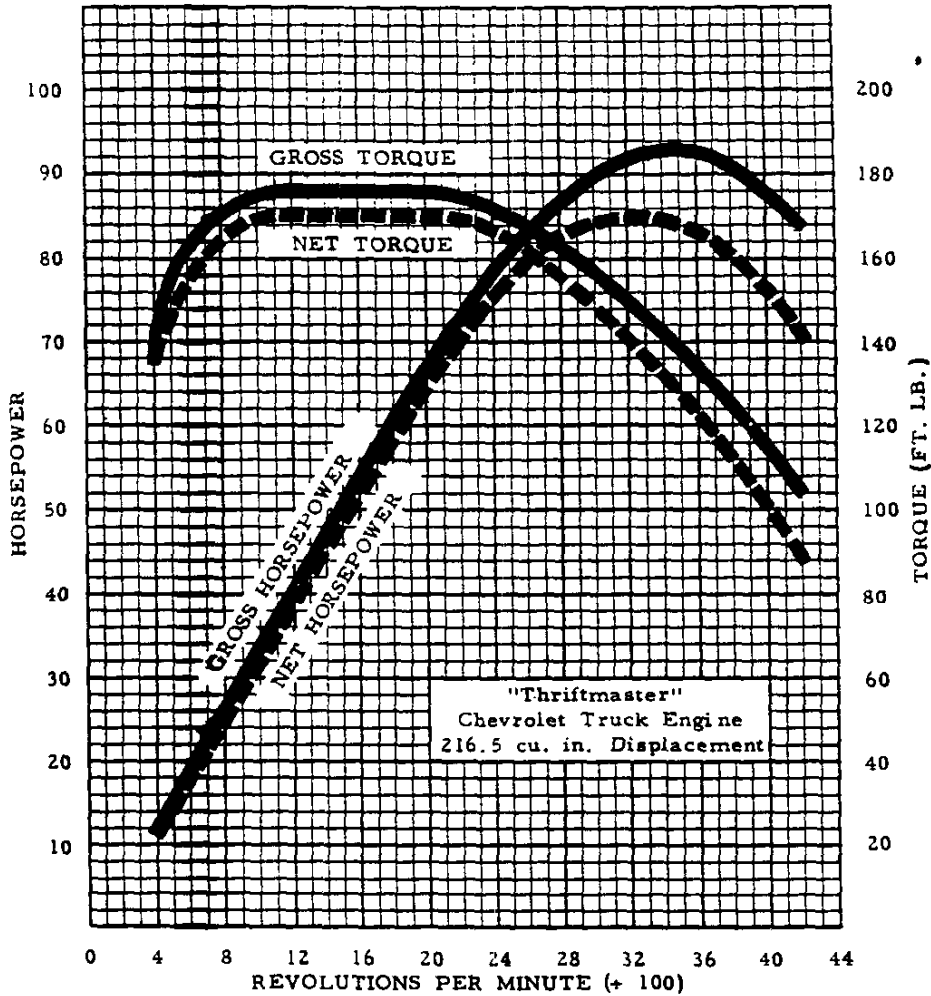
[∅] - Also known as N/V factor

* - 3600, 3800 only

§ - 3700, 3900 only

¶ - RPO engine

ENGINE PERFORMANCE



The engine performance curves shown on this sheet are taken from Chevrolet engine test report 16042-36. They represent the full throttle performance of the Thriftmaster Chevrolet truck engine (216.5 cu. in. displacement) as obtained from dynamometer test data which were corrected to the standard barometric pressure of 29.92" Hg. and the standard temperature of 60°F.

GROSS POWER and TORQUE were obtained in a regular dynamometer test with the dynamometer exhaust system, no fan, generator not charging, and optimum spark advance.

NET POWER and TORQUE were obtained from a dynamometer test simulating actual operating conditions when the engine is in its vehicle. It includes the use of the regular muffler and pipes, the fan in operation and automatic spark advance. The generator is not charging.

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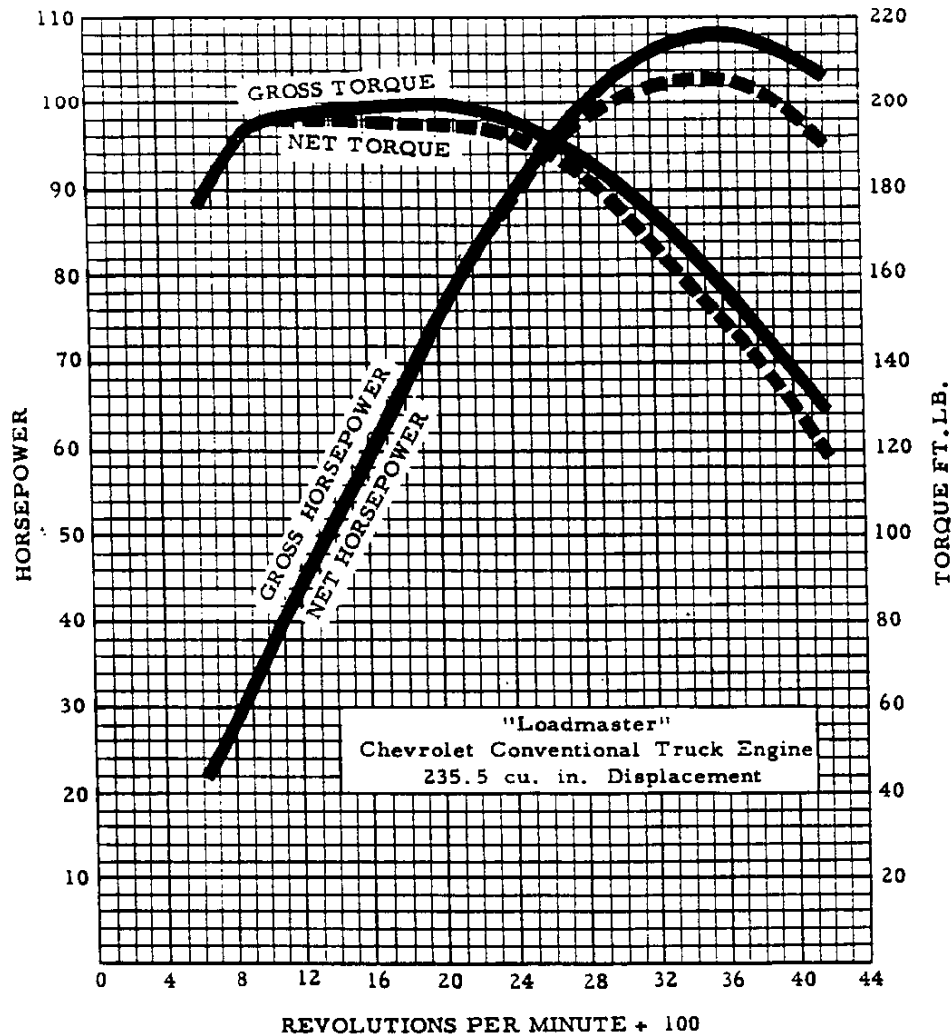
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Notary Public, Wayne County
My commission expires August 2nd, 1953

CHEVROLET 1953 SPECIFICATIONS—TRUCK

ENGINE PERFORMANCE



The engine performance curves shown on this sheet are taken from Chevrolet engine test report 17702-60. They represent the full throttle performance of a Loadmaster Chevrolet conventional truck engine (235.5 cu. in. displacement) as obtained from dynamometer test data which were corrected to the standard barometric pressure 29.92" Hg. and the standard temperature of 60°F.

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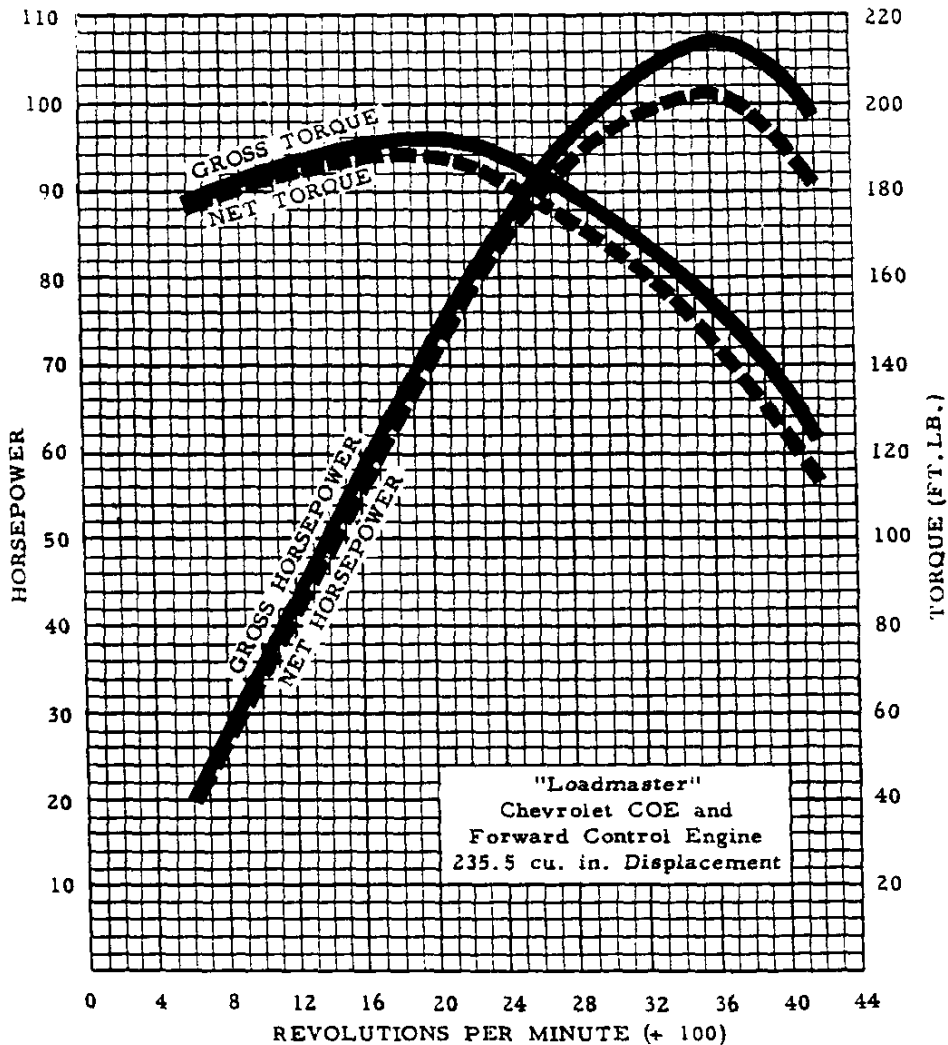
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ENGINE PERFORMANCE



The engine performance curves shown on this sheet are taken from Chevrolet engine test report 17702-61. They represent the full throttle performance of a Loadmaster Chevrolet COE and Forward Control truck engine (235.5 cu. in. displacement) as obtained from dynamometer test data which were corrected to the standard barometric pressure of 29.92" Hg. and the standard temperature of 60°F.

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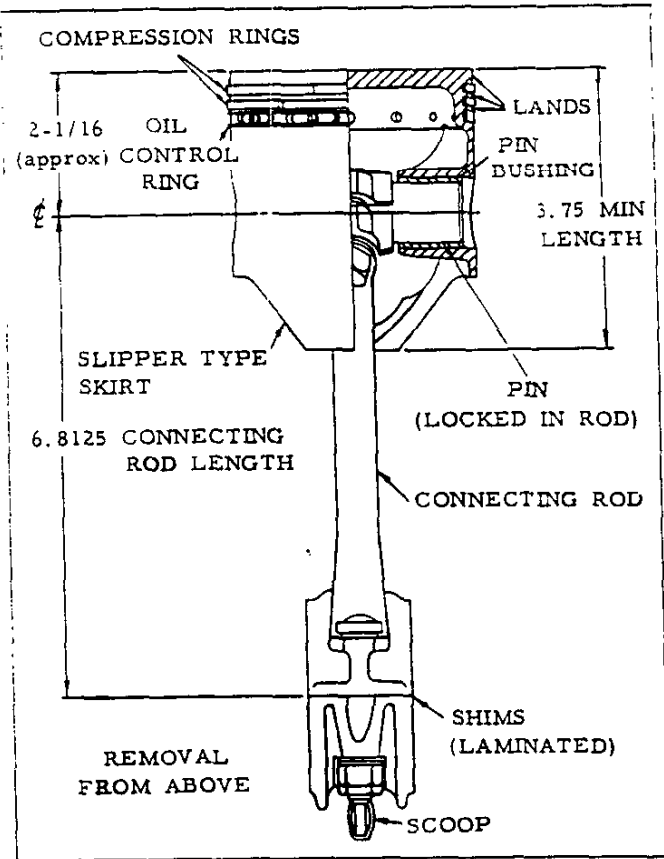
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CHEVROLET 1953 SPECIFICATIONS—TRUCK

PISTON—PIN—RINGS



PISTON

Make----- Own, cast alloy iron, surface treated with a wear resistant coating
 Size (diameter):
 216.5 engine-----3-1/2
 235.5 engine-----3-9/16
 Features----- Flat head; oval, slipper skirt
 Head thickness at center:
 216.5 engine-----.180-.190
 235.5 engine-----.200-.210
 Land clearance in cylinder bore:
 216.5 engine-----.0150-.0240
 235.5 engine-----.0145-.0235
 Skirt clearance in cylinder bore-----.0012-.0020
 Feeler gage fit----- Pass on .0015, hold on .0025
 Compression ring groove depth:
 216.5 engine-----.157-.164
 235.5 engine (upper ring)-----.181-.188
 235.5 engine (lower ring)-----.158-.165

Oil ring groove depth:
 216.5 engine-----.170-.177
 235.5 engine-----.176-.183
 Oil drain holes: number and size-----14, 5/32 drill

PISTON PIN BUSHINGS

Type----- Pressed into piston
 Material----- Cast bronze
 Size----- 15/16 long x slip fit on piston pin
 Weight (each)-----.056 lb

PISTON PIN

Material----- Chromium steel (file hard case)
 Diameter and length-----.8645-.8650, 3.135-3.165
 Weight-----.312 lb

COMPRESSION RINGS - taper face

Type, material----- Taper face, cast alloy iron, surface treated with a wear resistant coating
 Number per piston:
 216.5 engine----- Two
 235.5 engine----- One
 Width-----.1235-.1240
 Wall thickness-----.155 maximum
 Gap clearance-----.005-.015
 Ring clearance in groove-----.0015-.003
 Weight each-----.05 lb

COMPRESSION RINGS - twist type

Type, material----- Chrome plated, deep section twist cast alloy iron
 Number per piston----- 235.5 engine, one
 Width-----.0930-.0935
 Wall thickness-----.168-.178
 Gap clearance-----.007-.017
 Ring clearance in groove-----.0015-.003
 Weight each-----.042 lb

OIL CONTROL RING

Type, material----- Wide slot, cast alloy iron
 Width-----.1860-.1865
 Wall thickness: 216.5 engine-----.155 max
 235.5 engine-----.160 max
 Gap, clearance-----.005-.015
 Ring clearance in groove-----.0020-.0035
 Weight (each)-----.052

Weights	216.5 engine	235.5 engine
Piston alone	1.712 lb	1.966 lb
Piston and bush assy	1.824 lb	2.078 lb
Piston, bushings, rings, pin and conn rod upper end x 6	16.46 lb	17.94 lb

CONNECTING RODS

Type----- Rod clamps piston pin
 Material----- Drop-forged steel
 Rod width at piston pin----- 1.125-1.127
 Rod width at crank pin----- 1.4275-1.4315
 Crankpin bearing:
 Type----- Spun (centrifugally cast)
 Material----- High lead babbitt
 Diameter----- 2.3135-2.3140
 Effective length (overall length less oil groove and chamfers)----- 1.076

Clearance on diameter-----.0003-.0013
 Projected area per rod (based on effective length)----- 2.490 sq. in.
 Assembly weight----- 1.93 lb
 Upper end weight-----.46 lb
 Lower end weight----- 1.473 lb
 Total rotating weight of connecting rods (Weight of lower end x 6)----- 8.84 lb
 End play-----.004-.012
 Nut torque, with oiled threads----- 40-50 ft lb

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VALVE TRAIN

Flat head design is optional

ITEM	216.5 engine	235.5 engine	
A	31/32 ⁺⁰ -1/64	7/8 ⁺⁰ -1/64	EXHAUST
B	14°46'45"	16°	

ITEM	216.5 engine	235.5 engine	
A	1-41/64	1-7/8	INLET
B	6.260-6.290	6.364-6.394	
C	6.177-6.187	6.272-6.282	
D	1-5/64 ⁺⁰ -1/64	1-1/64 ⁺⁰ -1/64	
E	1-1/4	1-7/16	
F	1-13/16	2	
G	2°33'30"	3°26'	

VALVES

Make----- Own
 Material:-----
 Exhaust valve: 216.5 engine----- Silchrome steel
 235.5 engine----- Silchrome XCR steel
 Inlet valve----- Silchrome or Nickel chrome steel
 Stem end style----- Grooved for keys and oil seal
 Lift: Exhaust valve----- .3118
 Inlet valve----- .2941
 Face angle: Exhaust valve----- 45°
 Inlet valve----- 30°
 Distance between valve centers (measured along centerline of engine)-----
 216.5 engine, 1-21/32; 235.5 engine, 1-35/64
 Valve lash (engine normalized*): Inlet Exhaust
 Up to and including:-----
 8000 GVW and school buses----- .008 .015
 Above 8000 pounds GVW----- .010 .020
 * - To normalize engine, run it at fast idle (approximately 600 RPM) until a constant oil temperature is maintained for a period of five min.
 Exhaust valve rotators----- Positive rotation type

TAPPETS

Type, material----- Cylindrical, cast alloy iron
 Outside diameter----- .989-.990
 Lift: Exhaust (tappet)----- .2111
 Inlet (tappet)----- .1991
 Clearance----- Selective fit
 Hydraulic valve lifters----- None

VALVE STEM GUIDES

Type----- Removable
 Clearance with stem: Exhaust----- .002-.0037
 Inlet----- .001-.0027

VALVE ROCKER ARMS

Material----- Cast malleable iron
 Ratio (valve lift to cam lift)----- 1.477:1
 Torque of valve rocker shaft support bolts and nuts----- 25-30 ft lb
 Bearing: Type----- Machined in rocker arm
 Inside diameter----- .7925-.7935
 Length----- 15/16

VALVE SPRINGS

Length and pressure:-----
 Valve closed----- 1.821 at 53-63 lb
 Valve open----- 1.505 at 124-140 lb
 Free (out of engine) length----- 2-1/8

VALVE SEATS

Material----- Cast alloy iron (cylinder head)
 Inserts----- None
 Angle: Exhaust seat (in head)----- 46°
 Inlet seat (in head)----- 31°
 Width in head: Exhaust seat----- .062-.093
 Inlet seat----- .035-.060
 Cooling, jets of water under pressure:
 216.5 engine----- Yes
 235.5 engine----- No

ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM

Method of cooling cylinder walls --- Full stroke length water jacket with water around each cylinder
 Method of cooling valve seats in 216.5 engine only --- "Nozzle jet" system (water against valve seats)

ITEM		3100	3700, 3900	3500	3800	4000	5000	6000	
Capacity (quarts)	Regular	15	16		15		17		
	RPO 256				16		18		
Radiator core	Make, type & matl	Harrison, ribbed cellular, copper							
	Size	Regular	.25 x .560 x 2		.22 x .560 x 2		.20 x .560 x 2.5		
		RPO 256			.20 x .560 x 2.5		.20 x .560 x 3.0		
Frontal area (sq. in)	Reg	368	407	368	370		376		
	RPO 256				376		407		
Pressure cooling	All except 3700-3900: radiator cap pressure valve opens 3-1/2 to 4-1/2 lb								
Radiator hose	Type	Fabric reinforced rubber hoses, with special curved design							
	Location	Inlet	Elbow type, cylinder head to radiator, 1-1/4 ID						
	and size	Outlet	Compound curved, coil spring reinforced, radiator to water pump, 1-1/2 ID						
Thermo- stat	Make and type	Harrison, bellows operated poppet valve							
	Location	In cylinder head water outlet							
	Valve action	At 29" Hg Bar. press, starts to open at 148-156°F, fully open at 176°F							
Engine fan	Make	Chevrolet							
	Type and size	4 staggered blades, 18 diameter							
	Pulley size	36°V x 4-3/16 pulley dia			28°V x 4-21/64 pulley dia				
	Ratio to engine	1.405:1			1.393:1				
	Fan belt	Material	One-piece reinforced rubber						
	Size	3/8 width x 42-1/2 outside length			11/16 width x 42-7/8 length				
Shroud	With RPO 256 rad equip			Regular					
Water pump	Type and drive	Centrifugal, by fan belt							
	Location	On front of cylinder and case							
	Capacity	47 gallons per minute at 4000 engine RPM							
	Bearing	Anti-friction bearings, see page 161							
	Seal	Molded rubber, spring loaded							

FUEL SYSTEM

FUEL TANK						CARBURETOR					
		3100 3600	3800	4100, 4400 6100, 6400	5000	3700 3900	4500 6700	ITEM	3100, 3600 3800, 4000	6000	3700, 3900 5000
Loca- tion	Chassis and sin- gle unit bodies	Inside of frame on right side	Outside of frame on RH side		Outside of frame on RH side			Make	Rochester		Carter
	Models with cab	Behind seat in cab, equipped with fuel line shutoff and drain cock						Model	7004475	7004468	BB1-871S
Type of construction	Two stamped pans, seam welded together					3pc, seam weld		Type	Single adjustment, balanced Down draft Up draft		
	Capa- city	Cabs	17-1/2					Idle adj (number of turns open)	1 to 2-1/2		1/2 to 1-1/2
Filler location	Others	16	18		16	30	Size (main venturi throat ID)	1-7/32	1-11/32	1-3/16	
	On right side of vehicle										
Gauge (tank)	Make	AC									
	Type	Electric									
Float level when closed		Bottom of float is 1-5/16 below finished surface of cover		Top of float 0 to 1/32 below top of float chamber		SAE flange size		1-1/4	1-1/2		
Choke		Manual (no automatic choke)									
Mani- fold	Heat control	Automatic (thermostatic)									
	Cover	None									

AIR CLEANER

ITEM		3100, 3600, 3800, 4000	3700, 3900	5000	6000
Make	AC				
Flame arrester type	Regular equipment				
Heavy duty oil bath type	1 pint oil capacity	RPO 216			
	2 pint oil capacity	RPO 216			Regular
	4 pint oil capacity				Regular

CONTINUED

FUEL SYSTEM—Continued

OCTANE SELECTOR

Type ---- On distributor assy, manual, 20° range

Pressure at carburetor ----- 3 to 4 PSI

FUEL PUMP

Make and model ----- AC, model AF
 Type ----- Mechanical (diaphragm) "high reserve"
 Drive ----- From camshaft
 Arm movement ----- 1/4 at camshaft
 Air dome ----- Yes (inlet and outlet)
 Filter ----- 120-mesh screen in dome

FUEL AND VACUUM PUMP - RPO 340

Make and model ----- AC, model BW
 Pressure at carburetor ----- 3-1/2 to 4-1/2 PSI
 Other fuel pump specifications -----
 ----- See regular fuel pump
 Vacuum pump type ----- Mechanical (diaphragm)
 Operation ----- Operates only when manifold
 vacuum is insufficient for windshield wiper action

EXHAUST SYSTEM

Muffler:
 Make and type ----- Various; Dif-
 fusion and resonance, straight through flow

Muffler mounting ----- Single-point
 Exhaust pipe outside diameter ----- 2
 Tail pipe inside diameter ----- 1-13/16

ENGINE LUBRICATING SYSTEM

METHOD OF LUBRICATION

Type ---- "Specialized" 4-Way (direct pressure,
 metered pressure, pressure stream, and splash)
 Main bearings ----- Direct pres-
 sure through drilled passages in cylinder case.
 Camshaft bearings ----- Direct
 pressure through passages from main bearings.
 Timing gears ----- Sprayed by nozzle which
 is fed oil from the camshaft front bearing
 Connecting rod bearings ----- Pressure
 streams directed against connecting rod scoops.
 Cylinder bores and piston pins ----- Splash
 Valve mechanism, 216.5 engine ----- Meter-
 ed pressure: Oil flows from main oil gallery
 through drilled passage, past pressure relief
 hole (to regulate pressure), through metering
 hole in pipe fitting, then is piped through
 water jacket (to regulate temperature) to rock-
 er shaft and arms. Valve stems, springs, and
 push rod ends are gravity-fed from rocker arms.
 Valve mechanism; 235.5 engine ----- Oil flows
 from rear camshaft bearing through drilled
 passage to push rod chamber, through metering
 hole in pipe fitting, then is piped to rocker
 shaft and arms. Valve stems, springs, and
 push rod ends are gravity-fed from rocker arms.

Capacity (gallons per minute, hot oil) -----
 ----- 7.16 at 4000 engine RPM
 Normal oil pressure (hot) -----
 ----- 14 PSI at 2000 engine RPM
 Oil pressure relief valve opens at ----- 60 PSI
 Cleaner type ----- 20-mesh, .015
 non-corrosive steel wire screen, with by-pass

MISCELLANEOUS

Oil level gauge ----- Rod type

Oil Filter (RPO 237)		
Make and Model	Capacity (dry)	Replaceable element Model No.
AC S-6	1 qt	P-115
AC S-2	2 qt	P-117

OIL PAN

Capacity (quarts) ----- Dry, 5-1/2; refill, 5
 Drain plug location ----- At rear of oil pan
 Torque, corner bolts ----- 12-1/2 to 15 ft lb
 Torque, flange screws ----- 6 to 7-1/2 ft lb

LUBRICANT RECOMMENDED

Temperature	Grade
Above 90°F -----	SAE 30 •
Not lower than 32°F -----	SAE 20W or SAE 20
As low as 10°F -----	SAE 20W
As low as minus 10°F -----	SAE 10W
Below minus 10°F -----	SAE 5W

OIL PUMP

Type ----- Spur gear
 Drive ----- From camshaft by worm gear

CRANKCASE VENTILATION AND OIL FILLER

Crankcase ventilation:
 Series 3700, 3900 --- Vacuum-operated. Inlet
 louvers in rocker cover; closed outlet tube from
 oil filler and ventilator body to inlet mani-
 fold provides suction when engine is running.
 Other series ----- Inlet louvers

in rocker cover; open outlet tube, extending
 from ventilator body into airstream beneath
 engine, provides suction when vehicle is moving.
 Oil filler location: Series 3700, 3900, 5000 --
 -- In ventilator body on right side of engine.
 Other series -- On valve rocker cover at front.

ENGINE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM—Continued

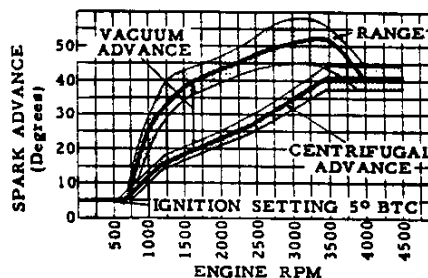
DISTRIBUTOR

Distributor (Delco-Remy)		1112362	1112389
Engine cu. in. displacement		216.5	235.5
Breaker contact lever opening	New	.018-.024	.016-.021
	Old	.015-.022	.013-.018
Nominal cam angle	New	34°	38°
	Old	39°	42°
Breaker arm tension		17-21 oz	19-23 oz
Vacuum control part no.		1116043	
Condenser	Part no.	1869704	
	Capacity	.2 mf	

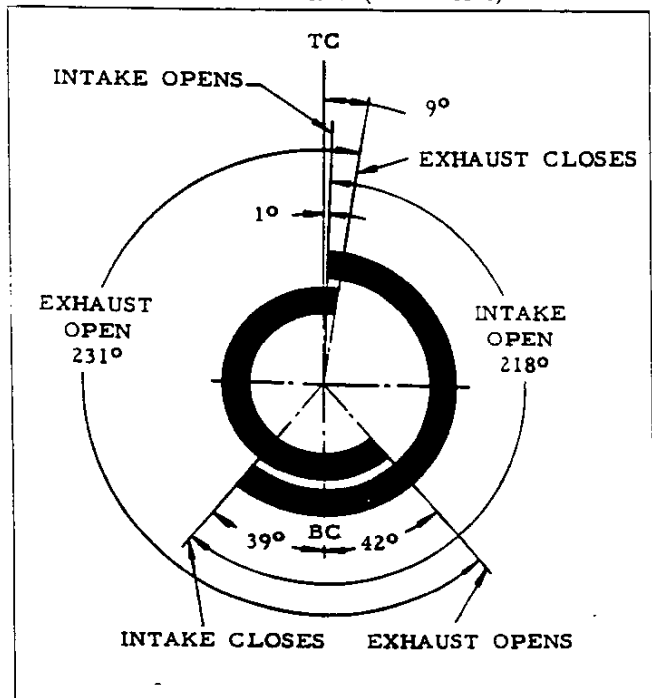
Timing mark, location ----- Steel ball in flywheel
 Firing order ----- 1-5-3-6-2-4

THRIFTMASTER 216.5 CU. IN. ENGINE

Automatic spark advance	Advance begins	Full advance
Vacuum control	7" to 8.5" Hg	18° to 22° at 16.5" to 18.5" Hg
Centrifugal	550 to 750 RPM	32.5° to 39.5° at 3450 RPM and up



VALVE TIMING (theoretical)



ENGINE TIMING-Ignition

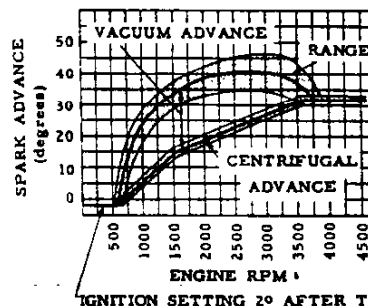
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Timing spark advance (initial setting):

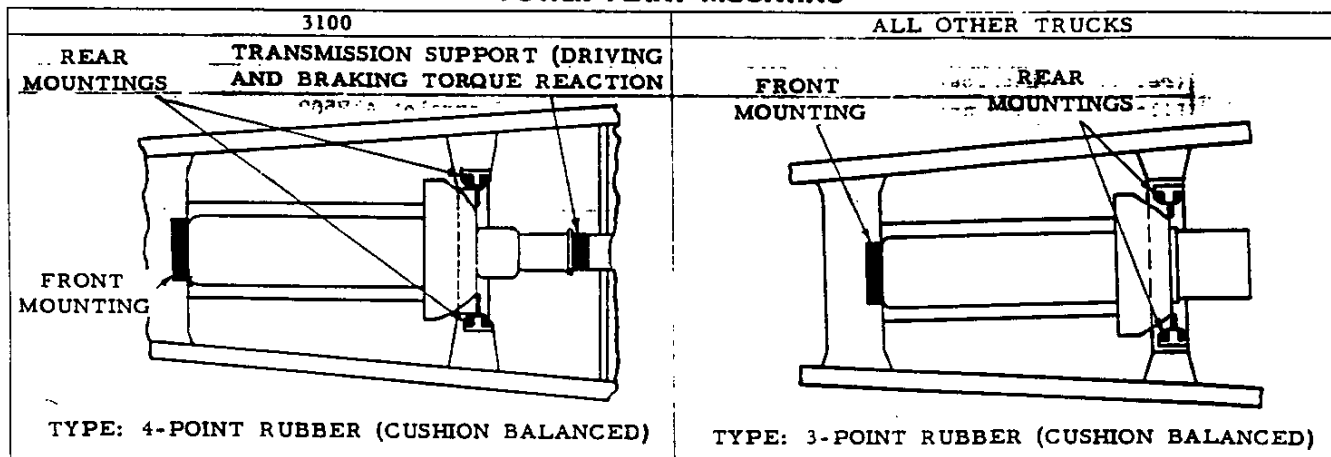
216.5 engine ----- 5° BTC
 235.5 engine ----- 0° TC

LOADMASTER 235.5 CU. IN. ENGINE

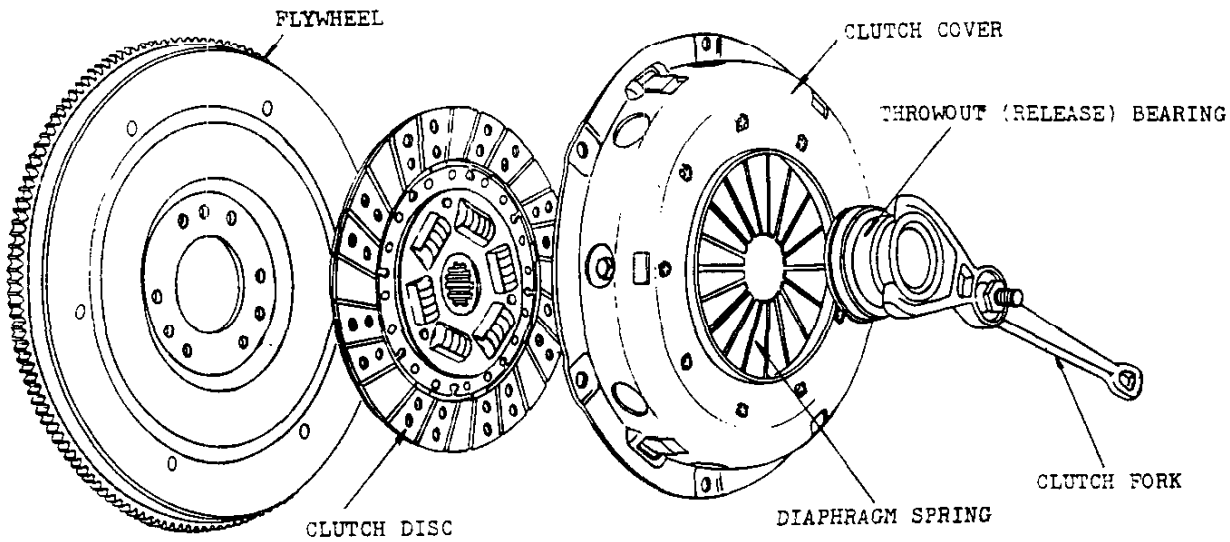
Automatic spark advance	Advance begins	Full advance
Vacuum control	7" to 8.5" Hg	18° to 22° at 16.5" to 18.5" Hg
Centrifugal	500 to 700 RPM	32° to 36° at 3600 RPM and up



POWER PLANT MOUNTING



CLUTCH

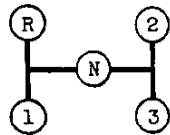
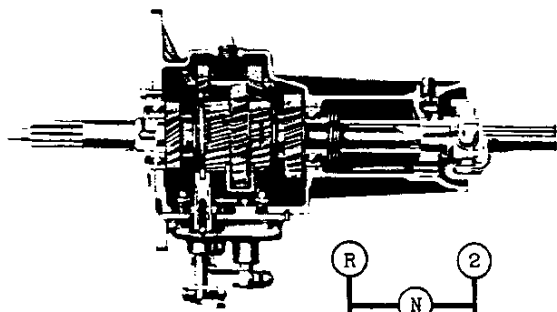


3100 SERIES REGULAR CLUTCH ILLUSTRATED

ITEM		3100		All except 3100	
		Regular clutch	RPO 227	Regular clutch	
Type		Single dry plate			
Rated torque capacity		210 foot pounds		220 foot pounds •	
Drive		Direct to flywheel face			
Ventilation		Vaness cast in pressure plate			
Diaphragm spring	Pressure in flat position	1325 to 1450 lb x		1450 to 1550 lb x	
	Material	Spring steel, heat treated			
Pressure levers		18, integral with spring			
Driving members		Two (flywheel and pressure plate)			
Driven disc	Type	One, spring cushioned plate with two molded facings			
	Vibration insulation at hub		6 cushion springs		
	Facing (2)	Material	Woven or molded asbestos composition		
		Outside diameter	9-1/8		10-3/4
	Inside diameter	6-1/8		7	
	Area (both facings)	71.86 square inches		104.6 square inches	
Thickness	.132-.138		.137-.143		
Bearings	Throwout (release)	Type, make, number	Anti-friction bearings, see page 161		
		Lubrication	Packed for life		
	Pilot	Make and number	Chevrolet 412562		
		Type	Sintered graphite-bronze bushing. Oil-impregnated		
		Inside diameter	.5905-.5920		
		Outside diameter	1.0935-1.0945		
Width	.740-.760				
Lubrication	Self				
Controls	Clutch fork type	Drop-forged (pivot mounted on ball)			
	Pedal mounting location	On shaft, bracketed to side rail (to subframe in 5000)			
Flywheel	Material	Cast alloy iron			
	Weight (with ring gear)	30 pounds			
	Ring gear type	Steel, shrunk on			
	Ring gear teeth	139, 1/2 wide, 13.9 P.D. (9 teeth on starter pinion)			
Clutch attachment to flywheel		6 bolts		9 bolts	

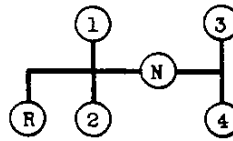
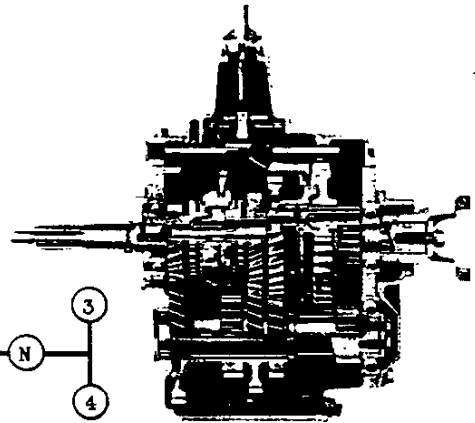
4-1-53. Revised: 7-1-53, • - Torque capacity increased. x - Spring pressure increased.

TRANSMISSION



SHIFTING PATTERN

3-SPEED TRANSMISSION
(TOP VIEW)

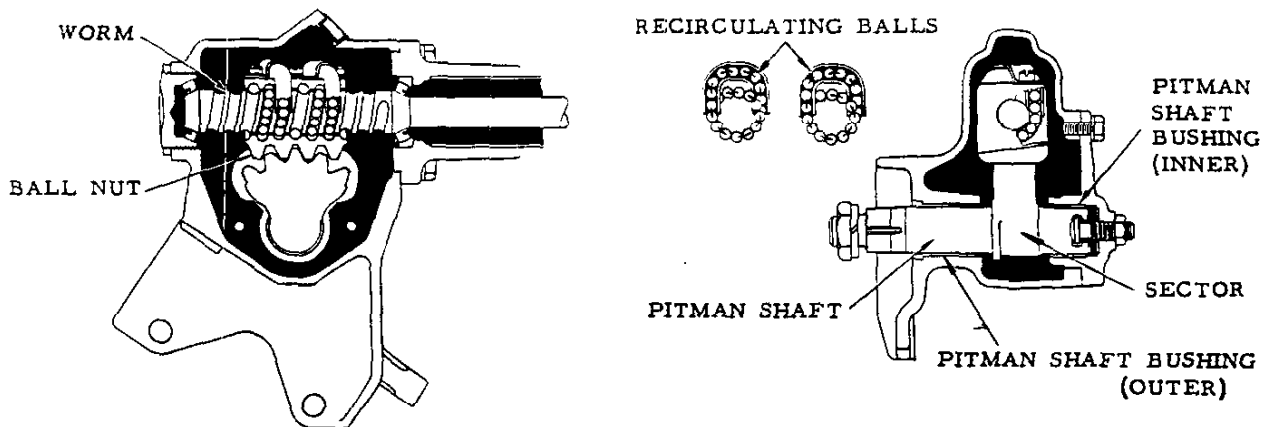


SHIFTING PATTERN

4-SPEED TRANSMISSION
(SIDE VIEW)

ITEM		3100, 3600, 3700		3800, 3900, 4000, 5000, 6000 Reg 3100, 3600, 3700 RPO	
Make and type		Own, 3-speed, Synchro-mesh		Own, 4-speed, Synchro-mesh	
Gears	Type	All helical		Helical, except 1st and reverse	
Material		Forged steel, hardened			
Synchronized speeds		2nd and 3rd		2nd, 3rd, and 4th	
Constant mesh speeds		2nd		2nd and 3rd	
Sliding gears		1st and reverse			
Ratios	Forward	1st	2.94:1	7.06:1	
		2nd	1.68:1	3.58:1	
		3rd	Direct	1.71:1	
		4th		Direct	
	Reverse	2.94:1		6.78:1	
Bushings	Reverse idler	Optional materials	Rolled sheet bronze, ball-indented	Steel-backed bronze, ball-indented	
		Size	I D .7515-.7525	1.1272-1.1282 I D	
	Length	3/4		1-1/8	
	Transmission rear bearing support	Optional materials	Rolled sheet bronze, ball-indented		
Size		I D 1.439-1.440			
2nd gear bearing	Material	Optional materials	Steel-backed bronze, ball-indented		
		Size	I D 1.002-1.005	1.8152-1.8162	
		Length	1-3/4		1.889-1.899
3rd gear bearing	Material	Optional materials	Nickel phosphor bronze		
		Size	I D 1.6248-1.6255		
		Length	1.839-1.841		
Lubricant capacity		1-1/2 pints		6 pints	
Power take-off provision	Type of opening	6 bolt SAE			
	Location	Left side of transmission			
	Drive Type	Helical			
	gear	No. of teeth	33 teeth		
Speed		425 RPM at 1000 engine RPM			
Anti-friction bearings		See page 161			

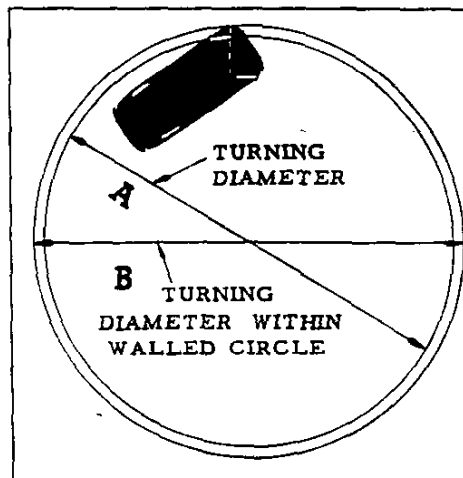
STEERING GEAR



TYPE USED ON 3100, 3600, 3800, 4100, 4400 SERIES

ITEM	3100, 3600, 3800, 4100, 4400	3700 3900	4500, 5000, 6000	
Type	Semi-reversible			
Ratio	26.24:1	19.8:1	27.76:1	
Mounting	On frame side member			
Pitman shaft bushings	Material Cast bronze			
	Outer	Inside dia	1-1/8	1-1/4
		Length	1-3/8	1
	Inner	Inside dia	1-1/8	
Length		27/32		
Pitman shaft	Diameter	Outer end	1-1/8	1-1/4
		Inner end	1-1/8	
	Location	Below worm		
Pitman arm type	One-piece, drop forged steel			
Main shaft diameter	3/4		13/16	
Column outside diameter	1-3/4			
Horn cable and contact	Cable lead is attached to contact ring, which is imbedded in rubber, inside upper end of steering column			
Steering wheel	Type 3-Spoke			
	Material Hard rubber vulcanized to steel insert			
	Diameter 18			
Anti-friction bearings	See page 161			

TURNING DIAMETERS



Series	Wheelbase	A (feet)		B (feet)	
		MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN
3100	116	41	39-1/4	43-1/2	41-3/4
3600	125-1/4	50	47-1/2	52-1/2	50
3700		43-1/4	41-1/2	46-3/4	45
3800	137	54	51-1/4	56-1/2	53-3/4
3900		46-1/2	44-1/2	49	47
4100	161	49-3/4	47-1/2	52-1/4	50
4400		57-1/4	54-1/2	60-3/4	58
4500		57-1/4	54-1/2	60-3/4	58
5100	110	41-3/4	40	45-1/4	43-1/2
5400	134	49	47	52-1/2	50-1/2
5700	158	56-1/2	53-3/4	60	57-1/4
6100	137	49-3/4	47-1/2	53-1/4	51
6400	161	57-1/4	54-1/2	60-3/4	58
6500	179	62-1/2	59-3/4	66	63-1/4
6700	199	68-3/4	65-1/2	72-1/4	69
6800	212	72-3/4	69-1/4	76-1/4	72-3/4

TIRES—TUBES—WHEELS

TIRE SIZE AND PLY RATING	BASE OR RPO #	MODELS	NUMBER OF TIRES	TIRE AND RIM ASSOCIATION STANDARDS						WHEELS			
				LOADED @		MAXIMUM RECOMMENDED		TUBE SECTION	VALVE	FLAP	SPARE WHEEL IS STANDARD ON ALL EXCEPT 3700 & 3900		
				RADIUS ROLLED	REV PER MILE	CAPACITY	PRESS PSI				RIM SIZE	OFF-SET	ATTACHMENT
6.00-16-6 Ø	Base	3100	Five Ø	13.6	735	1065	36	6.00	15	None used	16x4-1/2K	9-16	SIX 7/16-20 bolts, 5-1/2 circle
6.50-16-6 Ø	282			13.9	728	1215	36	6.50					
15-6	273			14.1	715	1500	40	7.00	150 SB90°	15L	15x5.50F	0	1/8
15-6	Base	3600 3700	Four	15.4	655	1575	45	7.00W	76SB	17M	17x5.0	7/16	Eight 1/2-20 bolts, 6-1/2 circle
7.00-17-6	277			15.8	637	2100	60	7.50W					
7.00-17-8	278	3800 Y 3900	Four	15.4	655	1575	45	7.00W	76SB	17M	17x5.0	7/16	Eight 1/2-20 bolts, 6-1/2 circle
7.50-17-8	272			15.8	637	2100	60	7.50W					
7.00-17-6	Base			15.8	640	2395	75	7.50W					
7.50-17-8	278	3802	Four	15.8	637	2100	60	7.50W	76SB	17M	17x5.0	7/16	Eight 1/2-20 bolts, 6-1/2 circle
7.50-17-10	329			15.8	640	2395	75	7.50W					
7.00-18-8	295	3802-03-08-09-12, 3900	Four	16.0	630	1850	55	7.00W	18M	18x5.0	4-9/16		
6.50-20-6	Base	4000	Six Dual	16.4	613	1700	50	6.50W	76-90° E-12	20K	20x5.0	4-3/4	Five front and ten rear 5/8-18 bolts, 7-1/4 circle
7.00-20-8	300			16.9	596	2000	55	7.00W	76SB90°				
7.00-20-10	296			16.9	596	2250	70	7.00W	76SB90°				
7.50-20-8	304	4100, 4400	Six Dual	17.7	571	2375	60	7.50W	177 SB90°	20M	20x6.0	5-3/8	Five front and ten rear 5/8-18 bolts, 7-1/4 circle
7.50-20-10	305				571	2700	75						
7.50-20-8	Base	5000 (S)	Six Dual	17.7	571	2375	60	7.50W	177 SB90°	20M	20x6.0	5-3/8	Five front and ten rear 5/8-18 bolts, 7-1/4 circle
7.50-20-10	305	6100, 6400			571	2700	75						
8.25-20-10	343	6500 (S)	Six Dual	18.2	553	2900	65	8.25W	77SB90° (77 90° C20)E	20N	20x6.5	5-5/8	Five front and ten rear 5/8-18 bolts, 7-1/4 circle
8.25-20-10	343	6700, 6800			553	3150	75						
8.25-20-12	344	5000 (S)	Six Dual	19.3	522	3450	65	9.00W	TR175-90° C-20	20N	20x6.5	5-5/8	Five front and ten rear 5/8-18 bolts, 7-1/4 circle
9.00-20-10	312	61-64-6500 (S)											

* - Base equipment includes tires of the same size and ply rating on front and rear wheels. Except for 9.00-20-10 pr tires, which are available for rear only, all tires shown for each series are available in any front and rear combination provided tires of a larger size or ply rating are not used on the front, and provided front, rear and spare wheels remain interchangeable.

Ø - Including spare tire. Ø - Passenger car type tires. All other tires shown are truck type.

⊕ - U.S. Rubber Company Standards shown. Tires furnished are U.S., Goodrich, and Firestone.

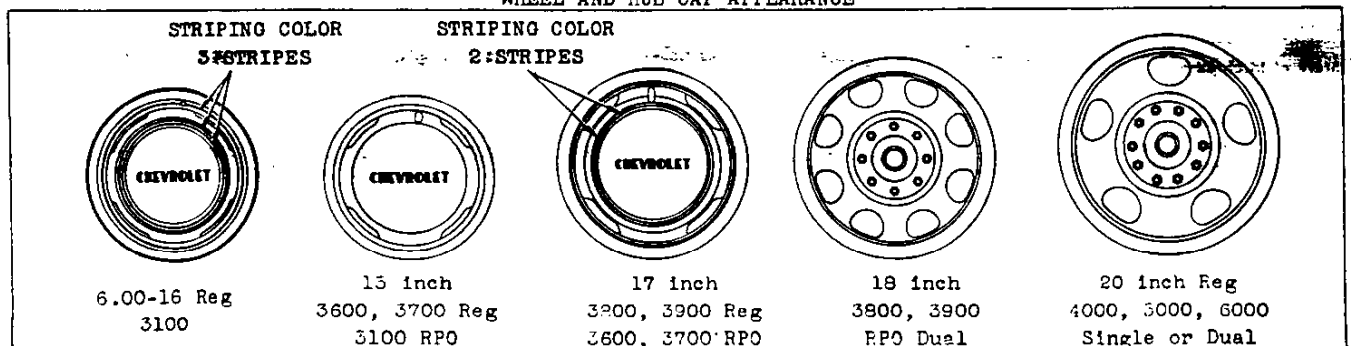
⊖ - Used with 7.00-20 tires on front wheels when 7.50-20-8 or 10 ply tires are specified for rear wheels.

⊞ - Used with 8.25-20 tire and tube assembly on front wheels when 9.00-20 tires are specified for the rear wheels.

Y - Base tires for 3800 are 7.00-17-6 pr front and 7.00-17-8 pr rear.

E - 20x6.5 rims are available as RPO 291, mandatory with 9.00-20 tires; optional with 8.25-20 tires.

WHEEL AND HUB CAP APPEARANCE



LOAD CAPACITY CHART

GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT FOR 1953 CHEVROLET TRUCKS AND SCHOOL BUSES

TYPE	MODEL		WHEEL-BASE	NOMINAL RATING	GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT	MINIMUM TIRES AND EQUIPMENT		
	SERIES					TIRE SIZE AND PLY RATING		EQUIPMENT
						FRONT	REAR	
SEDAN DELIVERY	1508	D53	115		\$ 4000	6.70-15-4	6.70-15-4	
					4100	6.70-15-6	6.70-15-6	
LIGHT DUTY	3100	H53	116	1/2 Ton	\$ 4200	6.00-16-6	6.00-16-6	
					* 4800	6.00-16-6	6.50-16-6	
MEDIUM DUTY	3600	J53	125-1/4	3/4 Ton	\$ 5400	15-6	15-6	
					* 5800	7.00-17-6	7.00-17-8	2-stage, 8-leaf rear spring
	3742	K53	125-1/4	3/4 Ton	\$ 6200	15-6	15-6	
					6600	7.00-17-6	7.00-17-6	
					* 7000	7.00-17-6	7.00-17-8	
	3800	L53	137	1 Ton	\$ 6200	7.00-17-6	7.00-17-8	
					7000	7.00-17-6	7.50-17-8	
	3942	M53	137	1 Ton	* 8800	7.00-18-8	7.00-18-8 Dual	2-stage, 8-leaf rear spring and auxiliary
					\$ 6700	7.00-17-6	7.00-17-6	
					7100	7.00-17-6	7.00-17-8	Double acting rear shock absorbers
7500					7.00-17-6	7.50-17-8	Above plus stabilizer	
HEAVY DUTY	4100	N53	137	1-1/2 Ton	\$10000	6.50-20-6	6.50-20-6 Dual	
					11000	6.50-20-6	7.00-20-8 Dual	
	4400	P53	161	1-1/2 Ton	12500	6.50-20-6	7.00-20-10 Dual	11-leaf rear spring & aux., hydrovac. and on 4100, heavy duty frame
					*14000	7.00-20-8	7.50-20-8 Dual	Above plus 8-leaf front spring
	5100S	SS53	110	1-1/2 Ton Special Cab-Over-Engine	\$14000	7.50-20-8	7.50-20-8 Dual	
	5400S	ST53	134					
	5700S	SU53	158	1-1/2 Ton Special Conventional	*15000	7.50-20-8	8.25-20-10 Dual	
	6100S	SV53	137					
	6400S	SW53	161	2 Ton Cab-Over-Engine	\$14000	7.50-20-8	7.50-20-8 Dual	
	6500S	SX53	179					
5100	S53	110	2 Ton Cab-Over-Engine	*16000	7.50-20-8	8.25-20-10 Dual		
5400	T53	134						
5700	U53	158	2 Ton Conventional					
6100	V53	137						
6400	W53	161						
6500	X53	179						
SCHOOL BUS CHASSIS	3802 Plus RPO 329	L53	137	16 Pupils	*\$7600	7.50-17-8	7.50-17-10	9-leaf rear spring
				30 Pupils	\$10500	6.50-20-6	6.50-20-6 Dual	
	4502	R53	161	36 Pupils	*12000	6.50-20-6	7.00-20-8 Dual	
				42 Pupils	\$13500	7.50-20-8	7.50-20-8 Dual	
	6702	Y53	199	48 Pupils	*16000	7.50-20-8	8.25-20-10 Dual	
48 Pupils				\$13500	7.50-20-8	7.50-20-8 Dual		
6802	Z53	212	54 Pupils	*16000	7.50-20-8	8.25-20-10 Dual		

* - A plate is supplied with each vehicle showing chassis number and maximum Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW). The maximum GVW rating includes the truck chassis with lubricants, water and full tank or tanks of fuel, plus the weight of the cab or driver's compartment, body, and special chassis and body equipment, and payload. These GVW ratings are reduced per above table when tires and/or equipment of lesser capacity are used. Series D53 plate shows no GVW

§ - Base trucks, tires shown included in base price.

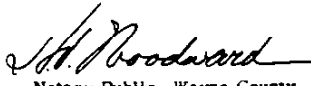
Extra ply rating and/or oversize tires and equipment are available with no increase in gross vehicle weight rating.

State of Michigan
County of Wayne

December 5, 1952

On this 5th day of December 1952, personally appeared before me, E. G. Sprung, known to me as such who makes oath that the data on this sheet are true as represented.

The data on this sheet are true as represented.
CHEVROLET - CENTRAL OFFICE - ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION


Notary Public, Wayne County
My commission expires August 2nd, 1953


E. G. Sprung
Asst. Chief Engineer
Truck Chassis

BUMPERS

ITEM	3100, 3600	3105-05-07-16	3800	3805-3807	4000, 5000, 6000 Reg 3700, 3900 RPO
Location	Front	Rear	Front	Rear	Front
Type	Curved				Channel
Overall width	69-7/8				75-1/16
Overall height	5-7/32				6-31/32
Gauge	.133-.147		.231-.245		.227-.251
Material	Spring steel				H R Steel
Finish	Painted				

LIGHTS AND HORN

(Units listed below are shipped loose on Series 3700 and 3900)

HEADLIGHTS

Make and type ----- ~~Delco~~, Sealed Beam
 Location ----- In ~~front~~ fender faces
 Sealed Beam unit: Diameter ----- 7
 Lens diameter ----- 6-11/16
 Dimmed by ----- Foot switch (depresses beam)
 Beam indicator location ---- In ~~speedometer~~ face

Rear license plate illumination ----- Lighted through window in combination tail and stop light
 Dome light ----- In all except cowl models

LIGHTING SWITCHES

Make ----- Delco-Remy
 Main switch ----- Two-position. mounted on instrument panel. Incorporates a rheostat, operated by rotating the switch knob, which controls the brightness of the instrument panel lights
 Stop light switch ----- Mechanical, on toe board
 Dome light switch ----- At light

PARKING LIGHTS

Location ----- Between first two bars in upper corners of radiator grille

TAIL AND STOP LIGHTS

Make and type ----- ~~Delco~~, combination
 Number and location:
 Two-unit bodies ----- One, attached to rear end of frame left side member Canopy Express and Suburban Carryall
 --- One, centered on tail gate (linkage automatically adjusts light for tail gate position)
 Panels ----- One, on left rear door
 RPO 249:
 Panel, Canopy Express, and Suburban Carryall ----- Two extra combination tail and stop lights, one at rear of each body side panel

PROTECTIVE DEVICES

Circuit breaker: Type ----- Bi-metal thermal element in main lighting switch
 Operation ----- Closed 30 amps; Open 42 amps
 Fuses (in series with circuit breaker, in tail and stop light circuits): Number and type ----- 2 and 1 spare; 20 amp, SFE glass cartridge
 Location --- In fuse box on left front of dash

HORN

Make and type ----- Delco-Remy, vibrator
 Location ----- COE on front of dash, all others on intake manifold
 Current drain ----- 19-21 amperes

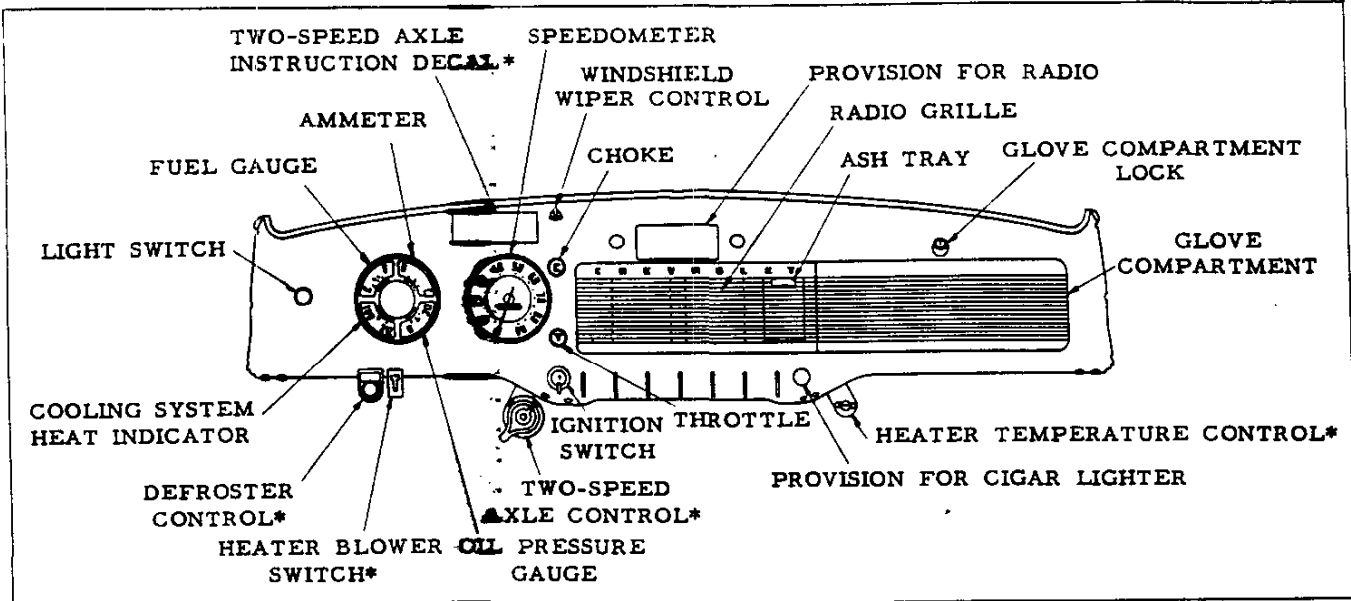
BULBS

USED IN	QUANTITY	TRADE NO.	POWER	USED IN	QUANTITY	TRADE NO.	POWER	
Parking lights	2	63	3 cp	Tail and stop lights	Panel Trucks	1	1154*	
Instrument cluster	4	55	2 cp		Tail			3 cp
Beam indicator	1	51	1 cp		Stop	21 cp		
Ignition lock	1	55	2 cp		All others	1	63	3 cp
Dome light	1	87	15 cp		RPO 249	1	1129	21 cp
Head-lights	Upper beam	2	2400 CC*	45 W	Tail	2	1154*	
	Lower beam			35 W	Stop			21 cp

* - Single bulb, double filament

INSTRUMENTS

Make ----- AC Oil gauge----- Pressure
 Type: Cooling system heat indicator----- Pressure
 Fuel gauge----- Electric Speedometer -----
 Ammeter----- Electric -- Dial, driven by flexible shaft from transmission



* - Extra cost items

SPEEDOMETER GEARS §

ITEM	3100		3600			3700	3800, 3900	4000	5000, 6000		
3-speed trans	Reg		Reg		Reg †	Reg †					
4-speed trans		RPO 318		RPO 318		RPO 318		Regular			
Rear axle	Regular		Regular		RPO 208	Regular	Regular	RPO 204	Reg	RPO 202 ‡	
Teeth	Drive	6	4	6	4	6		4			
	Driven	18	12	19	13	15	19	15	13	15	14
Pitch	Drive	26	18.629	30	22		30		22		
	Driven	26			22.403				22.403		

§ - For base tire equipment only.

¶ - Speedometer adapter mounted at back of speedometer and controlled by two-speed axle shift lever has ratios of 1:1 and 1:750, used in combination with regular speedometer gears.

‡ - Speedometer adapter 1580273 used in combination with regular speedometer gears, when RPO 208 is specified.

SPEEDOMETER GEAR ADAPTERS

The following speedometer gear adapters are available through the Service Department for correction of speedometer and odometer errors that sometimes occur when combinations of tires, transmissions, and rear axle, other than standard, are specified.

Service Package Number	1565812	1565814	1580273
Gear Ratio	17:16	16:17	15:17

TOOLS

ITEM	3100	3600, 3700	3800, 3900	4000, 5000, 6000
Jack	2500		3000	7000
Capacity (pounds)	15-1/8		16	18-1/8
Raised height	6-1/2		7-1/4	9
Lowered height				Use tire changing iron
Jack handle				
Tire changing iron	With RPO 273		All	
Wrench				

ACCESSORIES

Definition: Items made available at extra cost through the Parts and Accessories Department and installed by the customer or his dealer.

ITEM		MODELS
Antenna	Radio, rod type (cowl mounting)	All
Arm rest	Door, Maroon, RH or LH	All cabs or single-unit bodies except 3106-16
Bracket	Mirror, rear view (for attaching arm to cowl)	All
Cap	Gas tank filler, locking	
Condenser	Radiator overflow	3100, 3600, 3800, 4000, 6000
Cover	Seat	All cab models
	Fiber	
	Woven paper matting	
	Installation kit	
Deflector	Rain	All
Filter	Gasoline	3100, 3600, 3800, 4000, 6000
Flaps	Mud	All platforms & stakes
Frame	License plate	All
Guard	Bumper	3100, 3600
	Painted, for curved type face bar radiator grille	4000, 5000, 6000; 3700 and 3900 with RPO 367
Heater	Outside air type	All
	Recirculating type	
Horn	High note (to make dual horns)	All except 3700, 3900, 5000
Injector	Static eliminator	All
	Powder for	
Lamp	Fog (dual), Guide sealed beam	All with cigarette lighter
	Spot	
	With bracket, Unity	
	Portable	
	Glove compartment	All
	Tail and stop, universal, RH	All except 3700, 3900
	Underhood	All except 3700, 3900, 5000
Direction signal: Rear LH and RH, single lens Front LH and RH, single lens		All
Lighter	Cigarette	
Mirror	Rear view, outside, long arm, adjustable	
Radio	Delco receiving set plus antenna	All except flat face cowl chassis models
Reflector	Reflex (4-inch) red	All
Shaver	Electric	All with cigarette lighter
Shield	Windshield glare	All
Sunshade	Right hand	All, (regular equipment on 3106-16)
Tool kit	Bag and tools	All
Visor	Sun, outside mounted.	All cabs
Washer	Windshield, foot controlled	All except 3700, 3900, 5000

REGULAR PRODUCTION OPTIONS

RPO	ITEM			MODELS
200	Shock absorbers	Lever, double-acting	Front	Series 4000, 5000, 6000
			Rear	Series 3900, 4000, 5000, 6700
		Direct, double-acting	Rear	Series 3800
202	Two-speed rear axle			Series 5000, 6000
204	Rear axle, 5.43 to 1 ratio			Series 4000
207	Long running boards and rear fenders			Models 3602-03-12; 3802-03-12
208	Rear axle, 5.14 to 1 ratio			Series 3600
210	Rear view mirror	Short, LH (bracket only)		All Cab Chassis, except model 3103
		Short, RH (mirror and bracket)		All Cab Chassis, Pickups, and single-unit body models
		Long, LH (bracket only)		Models 3103-04; 3604, 3804
		Long, RH (mirror and bracket)		All cab models
211	Rear shock absorber shields			Series 3000, except 3900
212	Brake booster			Series 4000
214	Prop shaft brake equipment			Series 3802-12; 3900
216	Oil bath air cleaner	1 pt capacity		Series 3000, 4100, 4400
		2 pt capacity		Series 3100, 3600, 3800, 4000
217	Engine ventilation equipment			Models 3802, 4102, and Series 5000, 6000
218	Rear bumper equipment			Models 3102-03-04-12; 3602-03-04-12; 3804
225	Loadmaster heavy-duty engine			Series 4000
227	Heavy-duty clutch			Series 3100
233	Heavy-duty frame			Series 4100
234	Color combinations (12)			All, except Series 3700, 3900 (See page 128)
237	Oil filter			All, except Series 3700, 3900
241	Engine governor			Series 31-36-3800; 41-4400; 5000; 61-64-6500
249	Dual tail and stop lights			All single-unit body models
253	Heavy-duty front spring			Series 4100, 4400
254	Heavy-duty rear springs			Series 3100
256	Heavy-duty radiator			Series 3600, 3800, 4000, 5000, 6000
263	Auxiliary seat			All Panels and Canopy Express models
267	Auxiliary rear springs			Series 3800, 3900, 4100, 4400
268	Two stage rear springs			Series 41-4400; 51-54-5700; 61-64-6500
281	Vacuum reserve tank			Series 4000, 5000, 6000
291	20 x 6.5 wheel equipment			Series 5000, 6000
318	Four-speed transmission			Series 3100, 3600, 3700
326	Heavy-duty generator equipment	Rating 40 amp		All except 5000 series
		Rating 45 amp		Series 3000
		Rating 50 amp		All models
		Rating 55 amp		All except 3700, 3900, 5000
327	Solenoid starter equipment			Series 3802, 4102
329	School bus chassis equipment (Junior)			Model 3802
340	Vacuum booster fuel pump			All models
341	Side mounted wheel carrier			Series 3104, 3604, 3804
367	Front bumper			Series 3700, 3900
384	Spare wheel carrier equipment			Series 3700, 3900
387	Rear corner windows			All cab models
395	Door lock safety equipment (LH door)			All but cowl chassis and forward control models
399	Tinted body glass			All but cowl chassis and forward control models
401	Stake racks			All platform models
402	Identification plate ("S" series)			Series 5000, 6100, 6400, 6500
272	Tires, 7.50-17-8 pr			Series 3600, 3700, 3800, 3900
273	Tires, 15-6 pr			Series 3100 (3600, 3700 spare)
277	Tires, 7.00-17-6 pr			Series 3600, 3700; (3900 spare)
278	Tires, 7.00-17-8 pr			Series 3600, 3700, 3800, 3900
279	Tires, 7.50-17-10 pr			Model 3802, spare
282	Tires, 6.50-16-6 pr			Series 3100
295	Tires, 7.00-18-8 pr			Series 3800, 3900 except models 3804-05-07
296	Tires, 7.00-20-10 pr			Series 4000
300	Tires, 7.00-20-8 pr			Series 4000
304	Tires, 7.50-20-8 pr			Series 4100, 4400 (5000, 6000 spare)
305	Tires, 7.50-20-10 pr			Series 4100, 4400, 5000, 6000
312	Tires, 9.00-20-10 pr			Series 5000, 6100, 6400, 6500
343	Tires, 8.25-20-10 pr			Series 5000, 6000
344	Tires, 8.25-20-12 pr			Series 5000, 6000

ANTI-FRICTION BEARINGS

BEARING FUNCTION		GM PART NUMBER	TYPE	1500 2100 2400	3100	3600	3700	3800	3900	4100 4400	4500	5100	54-5700 61-6400	6500 6700 6800
Front Wheel	Inner	909052	Cup-Cone	2	2									
		909046	Cup-Cone			2	2	2	2	2				
		7450131	Barrel R								2	2	2	2
	Outer	909001	Cup-Cone	2	2									
		909045	Cup-Cone			2	2	2	2	2				
		7450034	Barrel R								2	2	2	2
King Pin Thrust		373476	S R Ball	2	2									
Rear axle	Pinion, front	954780	D R Ball	1	1									
		954533	D R Ball	1	1									
		442093	Taper R			1	1	1	1					
		954237	D R Ball							1	1	1	1	1
		443916	Taper R											* - One, RPO
	Pinion, rear	125630	Roller	1	1									
		189436	Roller			1	1	1	1					
		144553	Roller							1	1	1	1	1
		443943	Taper R											* - One, RPO
	Differential	127861	Barrel R	2										
		187434	Barrel R		2									
		188930	Barrel R			2	2	2	2					
		148399	Barrel R							2	2	2	2	2
		443893	Taper R											* - Two, RPO
	Double Reduction pinion shaft	Left	443922	Taper R										* - One, RPO
Right		443917	Taper R										* - One, RPO	
Rear wheel	Inner	188930	Barrel R			2	2	2	2					
		144527	Barrel R							2	2	2	2	
	Outer	111119	Roller	2										
		111121	Roller		2									
		188932	Barrel R			2	2	2	2					
		144525	Barrel R						2	2	2	2		
U-joint trunnion		3660967	Needle			8	8	12	12	12	12	8	12	16
Prop shaft support		954257	S R Ball			1	1	1	1	1	1		1	2
Water pump		954252	One. Permanently lubricated, double row, sealed, ball bearing.											
Generator, front		954378	S R Ball	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clutch release		909422	Special permanently lubricated and sealed single row ball bearing.											
Transmission	Clutch gear	954388	S R Ball	1	1	1	1							
		954358	S R Ball		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Main-shaft, fr	435844	Needle	1	1	1	1							
		7450247	Needle	1	1	1	1							
	Main-shaft, rr	7450010	Needle		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		954168	S R Ball	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Counter-shaft, fr	954127	S R Ball		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		435847	Needle	1	1	1	1							
	Counter-shaft, rr	142260	Roller		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		435847	Needle	1	1	1	1							
Automatic RPO 313	Mainshaft	954164	S R Ball		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Planet pinions	903205	S R Ball	1										
Steering gear	Worm thrust	3689731	Needle	6										
		261866	Taper R	2										
		179291	Barrel R		2	2	2	2	2	2				
	Sector roller	270266	Barrel R								2	2	2	2
		5662119	D R Ball	1										
		266800				60 recirculating balls								
	Pitman shaft	266800									100 recirculating balls			
		451974	Needle	1										
Strg col upper	148418	Needle	1											
		270255	One. Special insulated ball bearing (23, 1/8 dia balls)											
Total per vehicle (less two-speed axle)				25	25	34	34	37	37	37	37	32	37	42

‡ - 27 when automatic transmission is used. § - One used, RPO heavy-duty 3-speed transmission.

* - 2-speed axle. † - One used, RPO taxi cab equipment. ¶ - One used, RPO 4-speed transmission.

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