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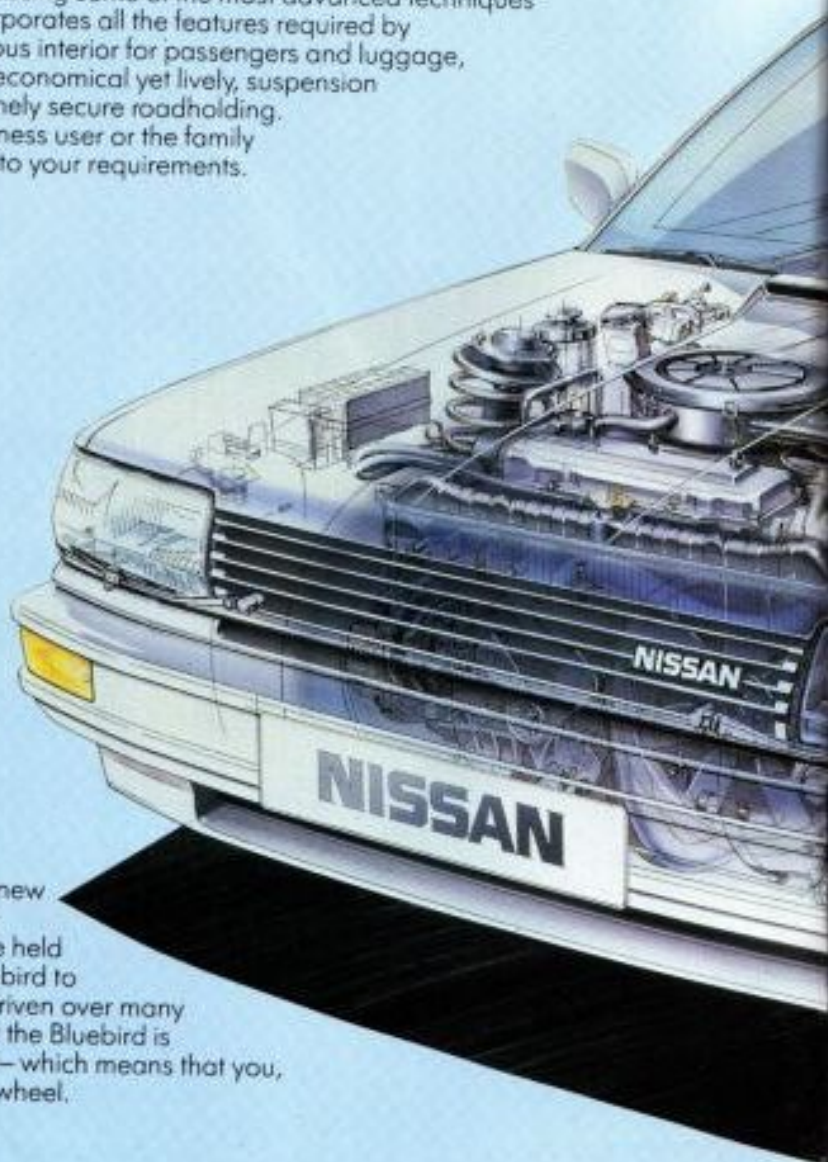


FOR FAMILY OR BUSINESS

The new Nissan Bluebird is not just another new car – it is the first of a new generation of cars engineered in Europe to be built in Britain at the world's most advanced production facility.

The new Bluebird is not just one car, or even one style, it offers a range of fifteen cars in the medium saloon class with the highest levels of equipment and a wide variety of options and engine sizes to cater for all lifestyles.

Nissan has created the new Bluebird using some of the most advanced techniques available to car designers so that it incorporates all the features required by the discerning modern motorist: a spacious interior for passengers and luggage, engines which are powerful yet refined, economical yet lively, suspension to give the smoothest of rides and extremely secure roadholding. So whether you are a long distance business user or the family motorist the Bluebird has been matched to your requirements.

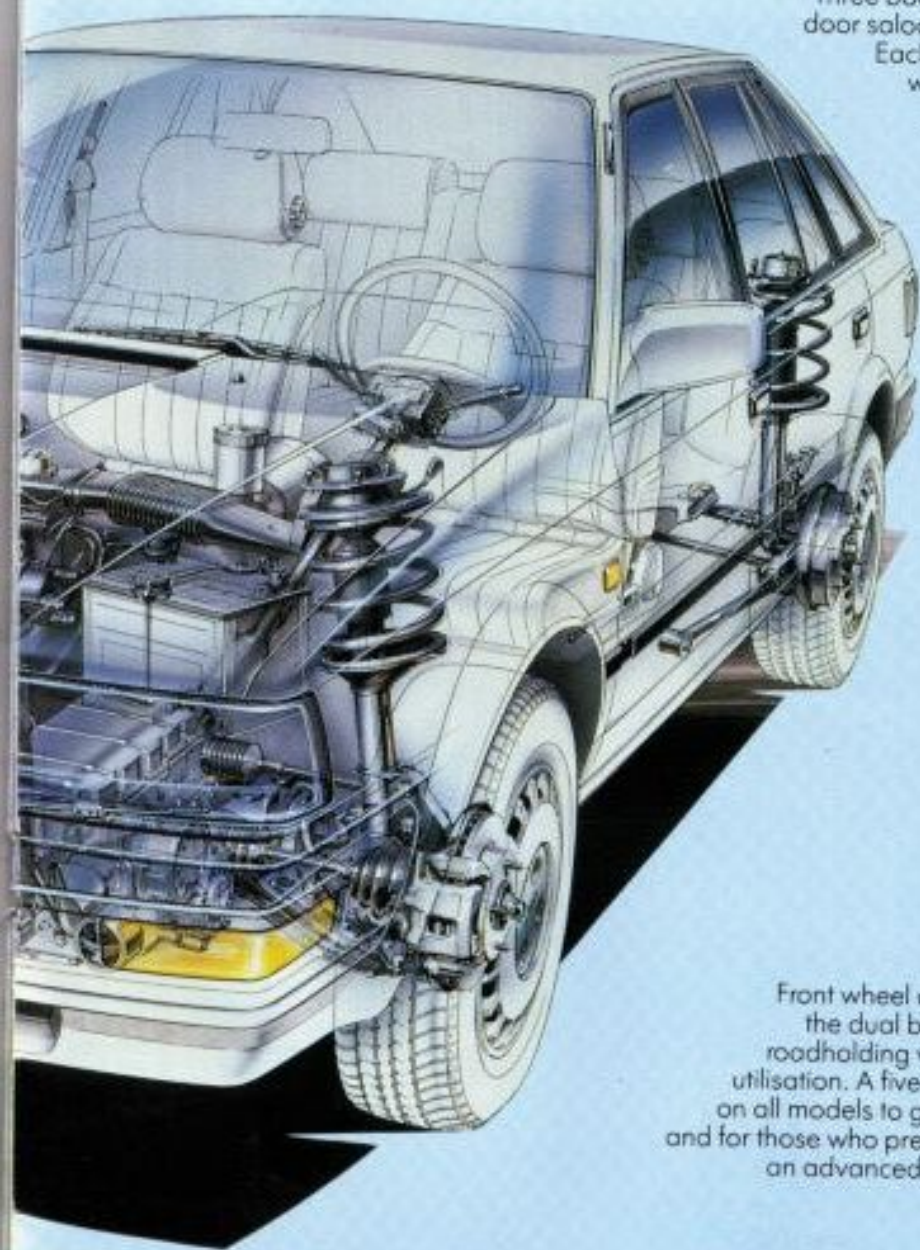


The development programme for the new Bluebird is one of the most intensive ever undertaken by Nissan. Styling clinics were held throughout Europe to shape the new Bluebird to European tastes, prototypes have been driven over many thousands of miles of British roads so that the Bluebird is tuned to suit European driving conditions – which means that you, the driver, gets maximum pleasure at the wheel.

—THE NEW BLUEBIRD

There are four engines available—1.6, 2.0 or 1.8 turbo petrol engines or, for the first time on a Nissan passenger car in Britain a 2.0 diesel. Every engine has been refined and developed to provide the best combination of economy, performance and reliability so you can be sure that whichever engine you choose it will constantly please.

Three bodystyles give the widest choice—four door saloon, five door hatchback or full estate. Each bodystyle has been shaped to give windcheating aerodynamics and also optimum interior accommodation—more headroom, legroom and shoulder width.



Front wheel drive has been employed to provide the dual benefits of safe, secure handling and roadholding with the best possible internal space utilisation. A five speed manual gearbox is standard on all models to give excellent economy at all speeds and for those who prefer, some models are available with an advanced four speed automatic transmission.

Bluebird L – the extra value car

The Bluebird 1.6 L comes with an impressive list of standard equipment. Features such as five speed gearbox and a LW/MW push button radio are all included in the L package.

Exterior equipment includes tinted glass all round to reduce glare and twin door mirrors for improved visibility. Black finished door handles and bumpers give the L model a sporty look.

Drivers will especially appreciate the tilt adjustable steering wheel, designed to allow you to find the most comfortable driving position. Seats are finished in an attractive tricot material and on the floor

colour co-ordinated needle pile carpet. Five door models have split folding and reclining rear seats. Among important safety features are inertia reel seat belts for front and rear passengers. Interior equipment includes a quartz clock, cigar lighter and two speed and intermittent wipers.

There's plenty of stowage space inside the Bluebird L – a centre console, front door map pockets and for more valuable items a lockable glovebox. Both four and five door versions have an illuminated luggage compartment area to make loading in poor light even easier.





Bluebird LX – petrol or diesel power

With the Bluebird LX you have the option of either a 1.6 petrol engine or 2.0 diesel; with either option power assisted steering is a standard feature to make the LX light and easy to manoeuvre, with extra 'feel' for high speed driving.

A protective bodyside moulding, full aerodynamic wheel covers and chrome finish door handles give the LX a distinctive appearance.

The LX has many added convenience features including electrically adjustable door mirrors, remote release boot and fuel filler flap, and illuminated door keyhole, glovebox and luggage area.

Standard equipment includes two speed and variable intermittent wipe and fully concealed windscreen wipers. The instrument panel includes a tachometer and a rheostat enables you to adjust the illumination on the dashboard to suit your own preference. The LX has warning lights for door ajar, low fuel, light failure, and low washer level, and there is a 'lights on' warning chime.

Tricot cloth is used to trim the seats and door panels and the roof lining is finished in cloth. For music on the move LX models are fitted with a digital three waveband stereo radio cassette unit.



Wheel covers illustrated not available on UK specification cars.



SLX – long distance driving pleasure

From the moment you approach the SLX you know it's something special. Immediately distinguishable by its body coloured bumpers and unique wheel trims, the SLX is also fitted with wide section 185 SR 14 tyres for extra sure footed driving.

Thoughtful extra features include an illuminated door key hole and a bright step light. A delay fade courtesy light gives you time to settle-in comfortably. Deep pile carpets give an air of quality with matching lower door trim and co-ordinated high quality moquette cloth seat material. To suit all sizes of driver

and passenger the SLX is fitted with height adjustable seat belt mountings and head restraints which are adjustable horizontally as well as vertically. Rear passengers' comfort is enhanced with their own heating ducts. In-car entertainment is provided by a sophisticated electronic three waveband radio with diversity tuning and auto-reverse stereo cassette player.

Practicality is a must for SLX owners. Saloons have a folding panel in the rear seats so that extra long loads can be carried with ease, while five door models have split folding rear seats.





Bluebird SGX – pure luxury motoring

The SGX is the flagship of the new Bluebird range. SGX models have all the features of the SLX plus a whole host of extra luxury equipment.

Every feature has been designed to make life with the SGX a pleasure. Heated front seats warm you up on those frosty mornings. Central door locking for added security. Electric windows front and rear for fresh air at the touch of a button. In car entertainment is provided by one of the most advanced four speaker systems available – a three waveband stereo radio with diversity tuning for optimum reception at all times

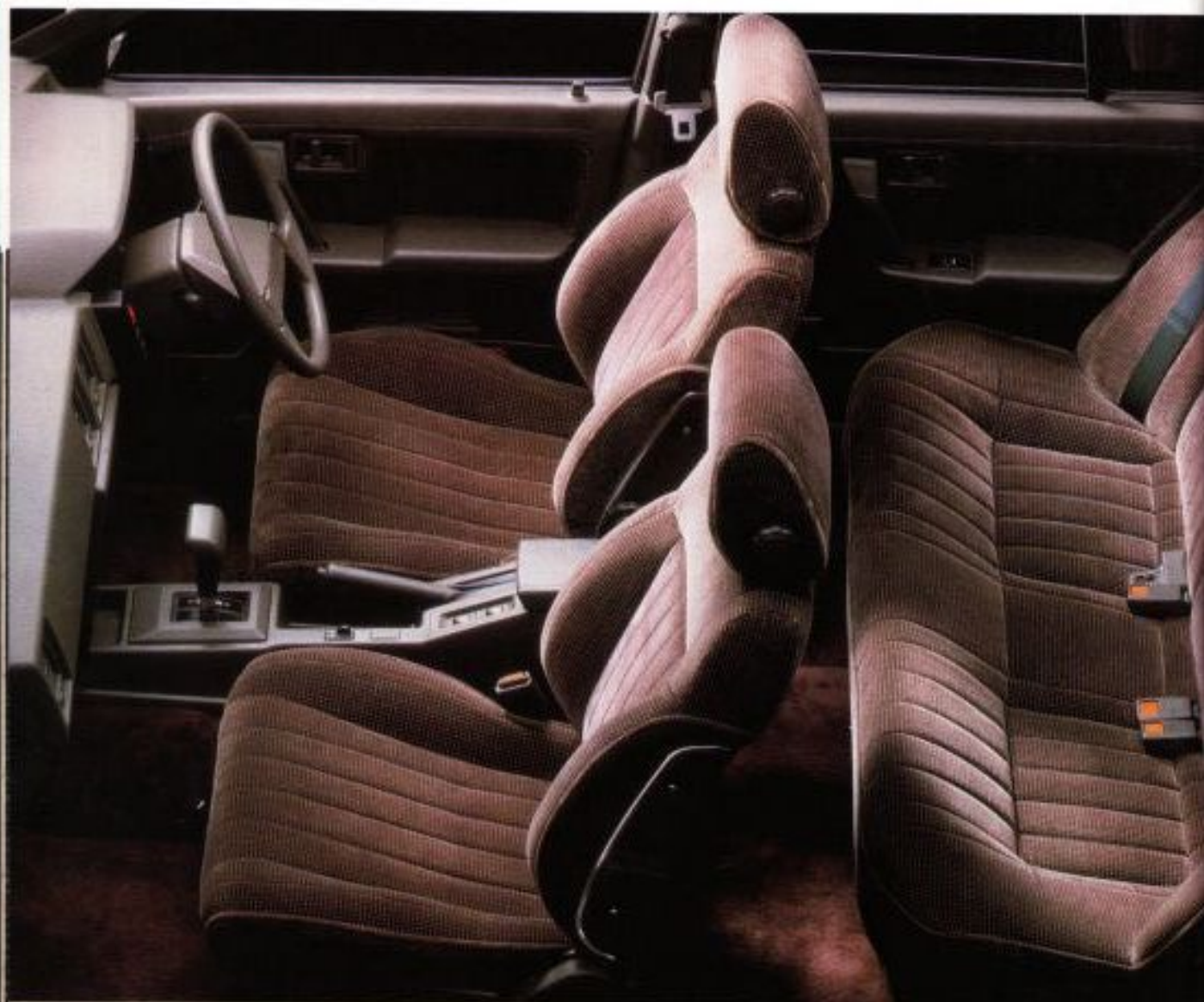
and hi-fi quality cassette deck with auto reverse.

Stylish alloy wheels give the SGX an added distinction and bronze tinted glass cuts down intrusive glare. To match the attractive body coloured bumpers SGX models also have smart body coloured electric door mirrors*. Headlamp wash/wipe gives improved night-time illumination in poor conditions. Front and rear mudflaps reduce spray in wet weather.

*Available on most body colours.







Bluebird interiors – designed for comfort

Nissan's stylists have gone to great lengths to ensure that the new Bluebird interiors are attractive, spacious and above all comfortable. Front wheel drive has enabled Nissan to give the Bluebird maximum passenger accommodation. A comfortable and well designed interior is also a contribution to overall safety – minimising driver fatigue and drowsiness. The best materials have been carefully selected to ensure aesthetic harmony. Features have been added for greater user convenience.

All Bluebirds have cloth trimmed seats – L, LX and estate models feature tricot material, SLX and SGX have patterned moquette trim and the Bluebird ZX has unique sports moquette and tricot combination trim. SLX and SGX seats also feature head restraints which are adjustable forwards and backwards as well as the more normal vertical movement.

Special seats for the SGX have heating elements for cold mornings. The driver's seat in ZX models has an electro-pneumatically adjustable lumbar support – LX, SLX, SGX and GL estate have a manually adjustable support.

Appreciating that many manufacturers often forget rear seat passengers, Nissan has made

a special effort. All estates Bluebirds and SLX, SGX and ZX models have a rear heater duct and all five door hatchbacks have a reclining split rear seat. Across the range Nissan have fitted inertia reel rear seat belts.

A large amount of interior stowage space means that the Bluebird interior can remain free from clutter. All models have a lockable glove box for items which need to be kept out of sight, centre console storage and front door map pockets. In addition, with the exception of L models, Bluebirds have seat back pockets.





Comprehensive equipment levels

Nissan has created the stylish new Bluebird range with the emphasis on providing the highest levels of equipment. For driver and passengers every feature has been designed to meet your requirements and to make travelling in the Bluebird a pleasure.

Instrumentation is clear and concise so that all important information can be read and absorbed without distraction. The instrument pod is protected from glare and reflections by the dashboard moulding and angled perspex. L models have two large dials – speedometer and quartz clock with fuel and temperature gauges either side. Other Bluebird instrumentation has the speedometer and tachometer directly in front of the driver. SLX and SGX models have in addition a voltage meter and fuel consumption meter.

Controls for indicators, lights and wipers are on large stalks within finger-tip reach of the steering wheel. Other minor controls are also within easy reach of the driver.

Bluebirds have a powerful four

speed heater fan which provides warm air in abundance for cold days and refreshing cool air for summer. Ventilation is provided by four adjustable fascia mounted vents and all models, except L and LX, have rear heater ducts.

Split rear seats in all five door hatchbacks and GL estates allows



for awkward shaped loads to be carried even with a rear passenger.

Four door versions of the Bluebird SLX, SGX and the Bluebird ZX have a folding panel in the rear seat which enables extra long loads to be carried. Rear seats on Bluebird hatchbacks have a reclining facility to make long distance journeys even more relaxing.

Needle pile carpet on L, LX and DX estate Bluebirds and cut pile carpeting on other models ensure that you will feel completely at home the moment you step into the Bluebird.



Bluebird ZX – high performance

The Bluebird ZX is a thoroughbred sports saloon – powered by a 1.8 litre fuel injected, turbocharged engine – and with roadholding and handling to make it a driver's delight. The powerful engine produces 135 bhp, enough to give the ZX a top speed in excess of 120 mph and lightning acceleration.

Front and rear spoilers are fitted to maintain high speed stability, and to enhance its sporty appearance window surrounds and door mirrors are finished in black.

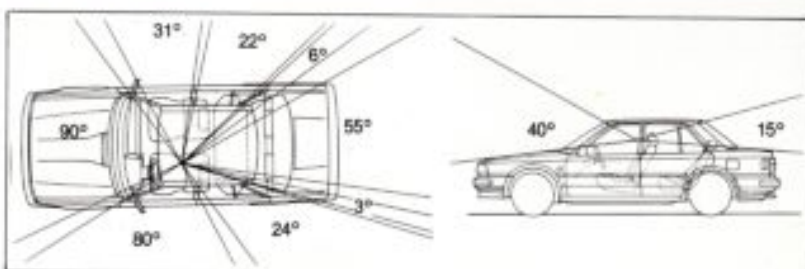
195/60R/15 low profile tyres on sports alloy wheels give the ZX phenomenal

grip. The suspension is unique on this class of car – three way electronically adjustable shock absorbers allow the driver to match the suspension characteristics to his own preferences.

Inside, the ZX has sports trim and sports instrumentation including turbo boost gauge, oil pressure gauge and fuel consumption meter. For the driver there is an electrically adjustable seat to enable everyone to select the best driving position. A fold through rear seat enables you to carry extra long loads to make the Bluebird ZX the most practical sports saloon around.







Technology at its best

The most extensive research and development programme ever undertaken by Nissan means that the Bluebird is one of the most technologically advanced cars available. The new Bluebird range is built at Nissan's highly automated plant at Oppama in Japan but later in 1986 the Bluebird becomes part of Nissan's most significant overseas venture when assembly begins at Washington, Tyne and Wear.

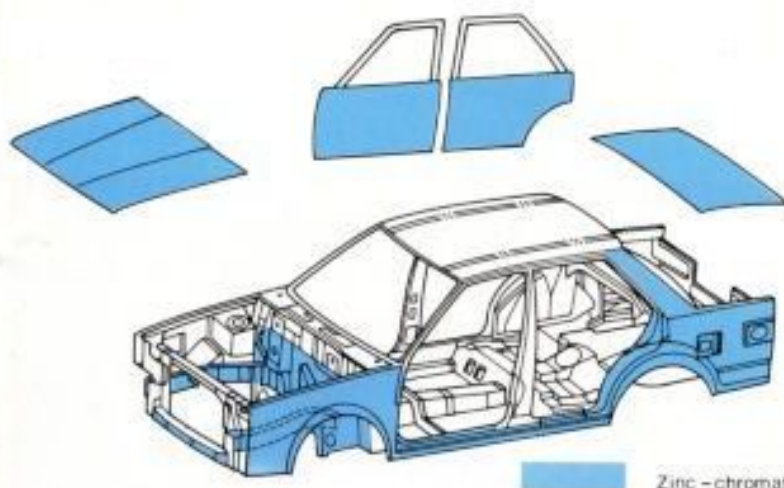
Computer aided design has enabled Nissan to build a range of cars which are very strong yet remarkably light in construction. At the Nissan development centre precision models were made so that even before a full sized vehicle was built every aspect of the Bluebird could be developed and refined.

Prototypes have been tested in wind tunnels, climatic test chambers and anechoic chambers to ensure that quality is integral in all Bluebirds.

Test work continued over thousands of miles on test tracks in Japan and on British and European roads. The result is a range of cars designed to the highest standards and refined to suit you the British buyer.

With quality built in as standard Nissan is able to give a remarkable three year warranty and a six year anti-corrosion guarantee so you can drive with absolute confidence. Many body parts have been treated with zinc chromate for maximum resistance to corrosion and rust traps have been eliminated.

Research and development has paid dividends which you will appreciate on the road. A smooth comfortable ride, excellent all round visibility, refined high speed driving are among the benefits you will notice.



Zinc - chromate





Bluebird Estates

The Bluebird Estates have been designed for maximum carrying capacity with real comfort for driver and passengers. Two models are available – both powered by the same 2.0 litre engine – but with a choice of trim levels to suit individual needs.





The large rear door opens easily on hydraulic struts from bumper level to enable luggage to be quickly and easily loaded. Nissan have given the Bluebird Estates a flat load floor (carpeted on GL models) for maximum space utilisation. For those extra large items the rear seat can be folded forward to give an enormous load area, and for extra versatility GL models have a split rear seat. An optional integrated roof rack is also

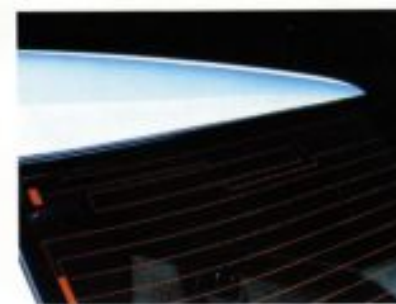
available.

Supreme practicality has meant no sacrifice in interior comfort. Seats are finished in a high quality cloth upholstery and on GL models there are also matching cloth door inserts. In car entertainment is provided by a radio (three wave-band on GL models) and a stereo cassette player. A four speed heater fan and rear heater ducts ensure that in all conditions passengers are kept comfortably warm.

The smooth, sharp lines of the Estates show they mean business. Both models share the same load carrying capacity, although externally GL models are distinguished by a protective bodyside moulding and stylish aerodynamic wheel trims.



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Constant 56mph (90 km/h)	44.8 (6.3)	42.8 (6.6)	42.8 (6.6)	42.2 (6.7)	42.8 (6.6)	42.8 (6.6)	50.4 (5.6)	49.6 (5.7)	42.2 (6.7)	40.4 (7.0)
Urban Cycle	28.5 (9.9)	27.4 (10.3)	25.7 (11.0)	25.0 (11.3)	25.7 (11.0)	25.0 (11.3)	34.4 (8.2)	34.4 (8.2)	26.2 (10.8)	24.6 (11.5)
Constant 75mph (120 km/h)	33.2 (8.5)	31.4 (9.0)	32.5 (8.7)	31.7 (8.9)	33.2 (8.5)	32.8 (8.6)	36.2 (7.8)	35.3 (8.0)	31.7 (8.9)	31.0 (9.1)

TECHNICAL & DIMENSIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

	BLUEBIRD 1.6L	BLUEBIRD 1.6LX	BLUEBIRD 2.0LX Diesel	BLUEBIRD 2.0SLX	BLUEBIRD 2.0SGX	BLUEBIRD 1.8ZX Turbo	BLUEBIRD 2.0DX Est.	BLUEBIRD 2.0GL Est.
Engine size (cc)	1598	1598	1952	1973	1973	1829	1973	1973
BHP (DIN)/RPM	82/5200	82/5200	87/4600	105/5200	105/5200	105/6000	105/5200	105/5200
Torque (DIN) RPM (lb ft)	98/3200	98/3200	95/2400	120/3600	120/3600	142/4000	120/3600	120/3600
Length (inches) Saloon	173.4	173.4	173.4	173.4	173.4	173.4	175	175
Hatchback	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9
Width (inches)	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.5
Height (inches)	54.9	54.9	54.9	54.9	54.9	54.9	57.3	57.3
Kerb weight (lbs) Saloon	2601	2712	2976	2767	2767	2877	2476	2491
Hatchback	2623	2712	2976	2778	2778	2877	—	—
Towing weight (with brake) (lbs)	2645	2646	2646	2646	2646	2646	2646	2646
Maximum speed (mph)	103	103	93	112	112	121	106	106

Bluebird Equipment

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DYNAMICS

	L	LX	SLX	SGX	ZX	EST DX	EST GL
Four cylinder OHV engine	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Turbocharger					■		
Fuel injection					■		
Five speed gearbox	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Four speed auto. transmission			□	□			□
Front disc brakes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Rear drum brakes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Rear disc brakes					■		
Power assisted steering	□	■	■	■	■	■	■

SEATING

	L	LX	SLX	SGX	ZX	EST DX	EST GL
Tricot seat material	■	■			■	■	■
Moquette seat material			■	■	■		
Heated front seats				■			
Rally seats					■		
Electro-pneumatically adj. lumbar side support					■		
Head restraints	■	■					
Multi-adj. head restraints			■	■			
A-Frame head restraints					■	■	■
Drivers seat lumbar adjustment		■	■	■	■	■	■
Seat back pockets		■	■	■	■	■	■
Fold through rear seat back			4DR	4DR	4DR		
Rear centre armrest			4DR	4DR	4DR		
Split folding rear seats	SDR	SDR	SDR	SDR			■
Reclining rear seats	SDR	SDR	SDR	SDR			

EXTERIOR FEATURES

	L	LX	SLX	SGX	ZX	EST DX	EST GL
Laminated windscreen		■	■	■	■		■
Tinted windows	■	■	■			■	■
Bronze tinted windows				■	■		
Twin door mirrors	■					■	■
Electric door mirrors		■	■	■	■		
Body colour door mirrors				■			
Body colour bumpers			■	■	■		
Front and rear spoilers					■		
Bodyside moulding		■	■	■	■		■
Black finish door handles	■						
Bright finish door handles		■	■	■	■	■	■
Dual exhaust pipe					■		
Tail pipe finisher			■	■	■		
Mud flaps			■	■	■		

WHEELS AND SUSPENSION

	L	LX	SLX	SGX	ZX	EST DX	EST GL
Three way adj. shock absorbers					■		
195/60R 15 tyres					■		
165/70SR 14 tyres			■	■		■	■
165SR 14 tyres	■	■					
Alloy wheels				■	■		
Aerodynamic wheel covers		■	■				■

ELECTRICAL

	L	LX	SLX	SGX	ZX	EST DX	EST GL
Central locking				■	■		
Electric windows front and rear					■		
Headlamp wash/wipe				■			
Tachometer		■	■	■	■	■	■
Oil pressure/boost meter					■		
Voltage meter			■	■			
Fuel consumption meter			■	■			
Instrument panel rheostat		■	■	■	■		■
Headlamp on chime		■	■	■	■		■
LM/MW push button radio	■						
MW push button radio						■	
LM/MW/FM push button radio							■
Digital three waveband stereo radio/cassette		■	■	■	■		
Diversity tuning			■	■	■		
Auto reverse cassette			■	■	■		■
Four speakers			■	■	■		
Electric aerial			■	■	■		
Courtesy lamp delay			■	■	■		■
Step lamp			■	■	■		
Door keyhole illumination			■	■	■		
Map lamp		■	■	■	■		■
Glovebox illumination			■	■	■		■
Luggage area illumination	■	■	■	■	■		■
Two speed intermittent wipers	■					■	
Variable intermittent wipe		■	■	■	■		■
Fully concealed windscreen wipers		■	■	■	■		■
Quartz analogue clock	■						■
Quartz digital clock		■	■	■	■		■
Cigar lighter	■						
Illuminated cigar lighter		■	■	■	■	■	■
Rear wash/wipe		SDR	SDR	SDR	SDR		■
Ignition key illumination				■	■		
Electric tilt and slide tinted glass sunroof				□	□		

INTERIOR

	L	LX	SLX	SGX	ZX	EST DX	EST GL
Height adjustable seat belt			■	■	■		
Inertia reel rear seat belts	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Two spoke steering wheel	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Four spoke steering wheel				■	■		
Tilt adjustable steering	■	■	■	■	■		■
Needle pile carpet	■	■				■	
Cut pile carpet			■	■	■		■
Carpeted lower door			■	■	■		
Cloth door inset		■	■	■	■		■
Cloth headlining		■	■	■	■		■
Cloth covered rear parcel shelf			4DR	4DR	4DR		
Carpeted luggage area	SDR	■	■	■	■		■
Rear heater ducts			■	■	■	■	■
Remote release boot		■	■	■	■	■	■
Remote release fuel flap		■	■	■	■	■	■
Lockable glovebox	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Centre console	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Front door map pockets	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

■ = Standard □ = Option

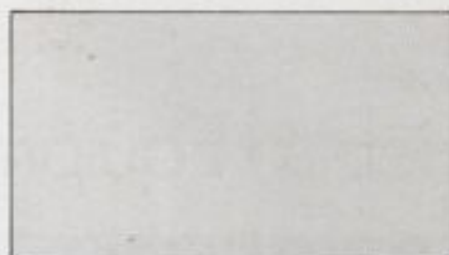
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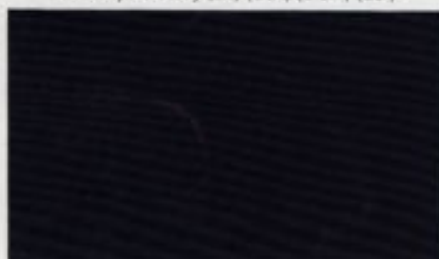
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Brown upholstery (L)
Blue upholstery (LX) (SLX) (SGX) (Est)



106 - LIGHT BLUE METALLIC
Blue upholstery



210 - SILVER METALLIC
Brown upholstery



232 - DARK BLUE METALLIC
Blue upholstery



326 - SUPER WHITE
Blue upholstery



329 - DARK RED METALLIC
Brown upholstery



449 - LIGHT BEIGE METALLIC
Brown upholstery



465 - RED
Brown upholstery



505 - BLACK
Brown upholstery



514 - GREEN METALLIC
Brown upholstery



**556 - GREY BLUE METALLIC
SILVER METALLIC**
Blue upholstery



**557 - GREY BEIGE METALLIC
SILVER METALLIC**
Brown upholstery

MODEL	COLOUR REFERENCE Nos						
L	002	465					
LX	002	106	210	232	465	514	
SLX	002	106	210	232	465	514	
SGX	002	210	232	329	514	556	557
ZX	326	465	505	556			
ESTATE	002	210	232	329	449	465	