

2005



Express



NEW FOR 2005

- Three exterior colors: Silver Birch Metallic, Dark Blue Metallic and Sandstone Metallic
- Standard StabiliTrak – vehicle stability enhancement system on 3500 regular wheelbase models

MODELS

- G1500 Regular Wheelbase Passenger Van Rear-Wheel Drive(CG13406)
- G1500 Regular Wheelbase Passenger Van All-Wheel Drive(CH13406)
- G3500 Regular Wheelbase Passenger Van Rear-Wheel Drive(CG33406)
- G3500 Extended Wheelbase Passenger Van Rear-Wheel Drive(CG33706)

POWERTRAIN

Engine

- Standard (1500 RWD)
 - Vortec 4300 V6 MFI
 - HP (hp @ rpm)195 @ 4600
 - Torque (lb-ft @ rpm)260 @ 2800

- Standard (1500 AWD)
- Available (1500 RWD)
 - Vortec 5300 V8 SFI
 - HP (hp @ rpm)295 @ 5200
 - Torque (lb-ft @ rpm)330 @ 4000

- Standard (3500)
 - Vortec 6000 V8 SFI
 - HP (hp @ rpm)300 @ 4400
 - Torque (lb-ft @ rpm)360 @ 4000

Transmission

- Standard (1500)
 - 4-speed automatic, electronically controlled with overdrive, tow/haul mode and internal transmission oil cooler

- Standard (3500)
 - 4-speed automatic, heavy-duty, electronically controlled with overdrive, tow/haul mode and internal transmission oil cooler

SELECT MECHANICAL FEATURES

S = STANDARD, A = AVAILABLE

	Base	LS
Alternator , 105 amps	S	–
Alternator , 145 amps	A	S
Battery , 600 cold-cranking amps, includes rundown protection and retained accessory power	S	S
Battery , heavy-duty, 800 cold-cranking amps, includes rundown protection and retained accessory power	A	A
Cold Climate Package , includes engine block heater	A	A
Differential , locking, heavy-duty, rear	A	A
GVWR , 7,200 lbs. (standard on 1500 models)	S	S
GVWR , 9,600 lbs. (standard on 3500 models)	S	S
Rear Axle , 3.42 ratio (1500 models)	S	S
Rear Axle , 3.73 ratio (3500 models)	S	S
StabiliTrak , vehicle stability enhancement system (3500 models only)	S	S
Suspension , front, independent coil springs and stabilizer bar (standard on RWD models)	S	S
Suspension , front, independent torsion bar (computer selected) and stabilizer bar (standard on AWD models)	S	S
Suspension , rear, hypoid drive axle with multi-leaf springs	S	S
Trailer equipment , heavy-duty, includes trailering hitch platform and 7-lead wiring harness	A	A
Trailer wiring , 7-lead harness	A	A
Transmission oil cooler , external	A	A

SELECT EXTERIOR FEATURES

Chrome Appearance Package , includes chrome grille with composite halogen headlamps and front and rear chrome bumpers	–	S
Door , sliding passenger side	A	A
Door , swing-out passenger side, 60/40 split	S	S
Door , swing-out driver side, 60/40 split	A	A
Glass , full body window package, fixed	S	S
Mirrors , outside rearview, manual folding, black	S	S
Mirrors , outside rearview, manual folding, power adjust, heated, black	A	A
Mirrors , outside rearview, manual folding, power adjust, heated, black, includes turn signal indicators	A	A
Tires , P235/75R16EL, all-season, blackwall (standard on 1500 models)	S	S
Tire , spare P235/75R16EL, all-season, blackwall, located at rear underbody of vehicle (standard on 1500 models)	S	S
Tires , P235/75R16EL, all-season, white outlined-letter	A	A
Tires , spare P235/75R16EL, all-season, white outlined-letter, located at rear underbody of vehicle	A	A
Tires , LT245/75R16E, all-season, blackwall (standard on 3500 models)	S	S
Tire , spare LT245/75R16E, all-season, blackwall, located at rear underbody of vehicle (standard on 3500 models)	S	S
Wheels , gray painted, includes gray center caps and steel spare	S	–
Wheels , gray painted, includes chrome center caps and steel spare	A	S
Wheels , 4 - chrome-styled steel, includes chrome center caps and steel spare	A	A
Wheels , 4 - 16" x 7" cast aluminum, includes steel spare (1500 models only)	–	A
Wipers , intermittent, front wet-arm with pulse washers	S	S

Available Exterior Colors*

Berry Red Metallic

Black

Dark Blue Metallic

Dark Gray Metallic

Dark Green Metallic

Sandstone Metallic

Silver Birch Metallic

Summit White

Victory Red



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DIMENSIONS (in.)

	1500 RWD/AWD	3500 RWB	3500 EWB
Wheelbase	135.0	135.0	155.0
Overall length	224.1	224.1	244.1
Body width	79.4	79.4	79.4
Overall height	81.6	81.6	82.0
Head room 1st row	40.2	40.2	40.2
2nd row	38.5	38.5	38.5
3rd row	38.6	38.6	38.6
4th row	—	38.1	38.1
5th row	—	—	38.1
Shoulder room			
1st row	68.8	68.8	68.8
2nd row	68.9	68.9	68.9
3rd row	63.5	663.5	63.5
4th row	—	68.3	68.3
5th row	—	—	62.7
Hip room			
1st row	65.5	65.5	65.5
2nd row	66.0	66.0	66.0
3rd row	64.4	64.4	64.4
4th row	—	59.6	59.6
4th/5th row	—	—	63.2
Leg room			
1st row	41.3	41.3	41.3
2nd row	34.8	34.8	34.8
3rd row	37.6	37.6	37.6
4th row	—	39.8	39.8
5th row	—	—	36.4
Opening height,			
side door	47.9	47.9	47.9
rear door	49.4	49.4	49.4
Opening width, sliding side door	44.1	44.1	44.1
Opening width, rear door, at belt line	57.0	57.0	57.0

Published dimensions indicated are without optional equipment or accessories. Additional accessories or equipment ordered at the customer's request can result in a minor change in these dimensions.

STANDARD SAFETY FEATURES

- Adjustable front shoulder belt guides
- Adjustable rear shoulder belt guides (outboard)
- Air bag¹, driver & front passenger
- Antilock brakes, front and rear
- Automatic daytime running lamps
- Battery rundown protection
- Battery, maintenance free
- Brake transmission shift interlock
- Child security rear door locks
- Disc brakes, front and rear with audible wear indicators
- Halogen headlamps
- L.A.T.C.H. system for child restraints
- Laser etched VIN plate
- PASSLock theft deterrent
- Remote hood release
- Safety belt cinch capability for child seats
- Safety belt energy management (force limiter)
- Side window defogger, front
- Tinted glass windshield
- Tires with built in tread wear indicators



SELECT INTERIOR FEATURES

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	Base	LS
Air bags¹ , frontal, driver and right front passenger	S	S
Air conditioning , front manual	S	S
Air conditioning , rear	A	A
Console , base, includes open storage bin	S	—
Console , deluxe, includes swing-out storage bin	A	S
Convenience Package , power windows and door locks	A	S
Convenience Package , Tilt-Wheel and cruise control	A	S
Defogger , side window	S	S
Defogger , rear-window, electric	A	A
Door locks , power, includes Lock-out Protection	A	S
Floor covering , black rubberized vinyl full length floor covering	S	—
Floor covering , full-floor color-keyed carpeting, includes front and rear rubberized vinyl floor mats	A	S
Keyless entry , remote, includes 2 transmitters and remote panic button	—	S
Lighting , 2 dome lamps, includes defeat switch and door handle-activated switches	S	S
Lighting , auxiliary, includes reading and underhood lights	A	S
Mirror , inside rearview, manual day/night	S	S
Mirror , inside rearview, electrochromic (light-sensitive auto dimming), compass and outside temperature indicator	—	A
OnStar² , 1-year Safe & Sound SM Plan included	A	A
Power outlet , auxiliary, 2 covered, on engine console cover, 12-volt	S	S
Seat adjuster , power, driver 6-way	—	A
Seat adjuster , power, front passenger 6-way	—	A
Seats , front vinyl reclining buckets, includes head restraints	S	—
Seats , front Custom Cloth buckets, includes head restraints and inboard armrests	A	S
Seating , 8-passenger, (2-3-3 seating configuration, standard on 1500 models)	S	S
Seating , 12-passenger, (2-3-3-4 seating configuration, standard on 3500 models)	S	S
Seating , 15-passenger, (2-3-3-3-4 seating configuration, 3500 models only)	A	A
Smoker's Package , includes ashtray and lighter	A	A
Sound system , ETR AM/FM stereo	S	S
Sound system , ETR AM/FM stereo with CD player	A	A
Sound system , ETR AM/FM stereo with CD and cassette player	A	A
Sound system , ETR AM/FM stereo with 6-disc CD changer	A	A
Steering wheel , steel sleeve column, includes theft-deterrent locking feature, black	S	S
Steering wheel , leather-wrapped, steel sleeve column, includes theft-deterrent locking feature, black	—	A
Tow/haul mode selector , IP mounted	S	S
Visors , padded, driver and passenger side	S	S
Visors , padded, driver and passenger side with cloth trim and dual vanity mirrors, illuminated on passenger side	A	S

CAPACITIES (max.)

	1500 RWD	1500 AWD	3500 RWB	3500 EWB
Front stabilizer bar diameter, in.	1.30	1.30	1.38	1.38
Curb weight, lbs.	5295	5593	6009	6330
Cargo volume, regular, with seats, cu. ft.	204.0	204.0	204.0	—
Cargo volume, extended, with seats, cu. ft.	—	—	—	237.3
Payload ³ , lbs.	1905	1607	3591	3270
Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR), lbs.	7200	7200	9600	9600
Front Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR), lbs.	3600	3600	4300	4300
Rear Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR), lbs.	4000	4000	6084	6084
Fuel capacity, approximate, gallons	31	31	31	31
Seating capacity (front/2nd/3rd/4th)	2/3/3/-	2/3/3/-	2/3/3/4	2/3/3/4

¹ Always use safety belts and proper child restraints, even with air bags. Children are safer when properly secured in a rear seat. See the Owner's Manual for more safety information.

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