

# CHEVROLET Technical News from Chevrolet

# CAMARO COUPE WITH FACTORY OPTION Z-28

Displayed today was a Camaro Coupe that incorporates the latest in a list of factory option packages — the Z-28.

When ordered with the Z-28 option, the coupe comes with a new 302-cu.in. V8 engine, 4-speed transmission and special purpose suspension.

The car is cream with broad black stripes running from front to back over the hood and rear deck. A black vinyl top covers the roof. A lip, or spoiler, is built in at the rear of the trunk lid, extending across the full width of the car.

An unusual feature is the plenum air feed to the carburetor. A plastic duct takes high-pressure air from the plenum or chamber in front of the windshield directly into the Holley 4-barrel carburetor. Special tuned exhaust headers feed into dual exhaust pipes and low-tone mufflers.

The engine has mechanical lifters, high-speed ignition coil, five-blade fan, dual pulleys for fan and water pump, closed positive ventilation. (Horsepower and torque rating not available yet.)

The car has 2.2 low gear in the transmission and a 3.73 axle ratio. Steering ratio is 24:1. Rear suspension incorporates a radius rod on the right side. Front brakes are disc, power assisted.

According to a company spokesman, the Z-28 package was developed to make the Camaro an exceptional touring machine having relatively light weight, a smaller but highly responsive V8 engine with 4-speed transmission, and suspension refinements that result in excellent stability and handling characteristics. (Price not established yet.)

# Details and Specifications:

The car on display has options shown below, in addition to the group of components representing the Z-28 option package:

Custom interior Rally Sport (RS) package Roof cover Center console Instrument cluster Radio Auxiliary "aerodynamic" body panels

### The items in the Z-28 package are: Engine

302 cu. in., 4.00 bore, 3.00 stroke Mechanical lifters New "tuned runner" inlet manifold 2.02 inlet valves, 1.60 exhaust valves Exhaust headers 5-blade fan, viscous fan clutch Carburetor: Holley 4-barrel, 800 CFM Plenum air intake Special coil and distributor breaker points Dual exhaust

### Front Suspension

Heavy-duty springs, shock absorbers Shot-peened ball studs

#### Rear Suspension

Heavy-duty springs, shock absorbers Rear axle radius rod Transmission

4-speed close ratio (low 2.2:1)

## Rear axle ratio—3.73:1

(also available-3.07, 3.31, 3.55, 4.10, 4.56, 4.88. Last three Positraction only; others standard or Positraction)

#### Brakes

Front disc, power assist (Heavy-duty front pads and sintered metallic rear shoes optional, extra)

### Steering

Manual, Overall Ratio 24:1 (Manual with Overall Ratio 20:1 is optional, extra, as is power steering)

#### Wheels & Tires

15 x 6.00 wheels, 7.35 x 15 tires NF nylon white stripe tires Wheel trim special for disc brakes (nylon red stripe belongs with the Z-28 option)

### Body

Paint stripes fore and aft, on rear deck and hood











