

Haynes Automotive Repair Manual GM Midsize Cars 1987-2017

Introduction

The Haynes Automotive Repair Manual for GM Midsize Cars 1987-2017 is a comprehensive and authoritative guide to maintaining, repairing, and troubleshooting these popular vehicles. Covering a wide range of models, including the Buick Regal, Chevrolet Malibu, Oldsmobile Cutlass, and Pontiac Grand Prix, this manual provides step-by-step instructions and detailed illustrations for every procedure.

Whether you're a seasoned mechanic or a novice, this manual will provide you with the knowledge and confidence to tackle even the most complex repairs. With clear and concise language, the authors guide you

through every aspect of your vehicle, from basic maintenance to advanced diagnostics.

Inside, you'll find:

- Step-by-step instructions for hundreds of repairs
- Detailed illustrations and photographs to aid in your understanding
- Trouble-shooting guides to help you identify and resolve problems
- Comprehensive specifications and data for your vehicle

The Haynes Automotive Repair Manual for GM Midsize Cars 1987-2017 will empower you to maintain and repair your vehicle with confidence, saving you time and money in the process.

Haynes is one of the world's leading publishers of automotive repair manuals. With over 100 million copies sold worldwide, Haynes manuals are trusted by mechanics and do-it-yourselfers alike.

Whether you're looking to perform basic maintenance, troubleshoot a problem, or undertake a major repair, the Haynes Automotive Repair Manual for GM Midsize Cars 1987-2017 is your go-to guide.

Don't let repairs or maintenance costs put a strain on your budget. With the Haynes Automotive Repair Manual for GM Midsize Cars 1987-2017, you can tackle any job with confidence and save money in the process.

Book Description

The Haynes Automotive Repair Manual for GM Midsize Cars 1987-2017 is your all-inclusive resource for maintaining, diagnosing, and repairing your vehicle. Whether you're a novice who wants to perform basic maintenance or an experienced mechanic tackling a complex repair, this manual provides step-by-step procedures and detailed illustrations to guide you through every job.

Inside, you'll find:

- Step-by-step instructions for hundreds of repairs
- Detailed illustrations and photographs to aid in your understanding
- Trouble-shooting guides to help you identify and resolve problems
- Comprehensive specifications and data for your vehicle

With this manual, you'll be able to:

- Perform regular maintenance, including oil changes, tire rotations, and brake inspections
- Diagnose and repair engine problems, such as misfires, rough idling, and loss of power
- Solve electrical issues, such as battery problems, lighting malfunctions, and wiring repairs
- Troubleshoot and repair transmission and driveline issues, such as slipping gears, grinding noises, and vibrations
- Diagnose and fix suspension and steering problems, such as worn shocks, loose ball joints, and alignment issues
- Perform interior and exterior repairs, such as upholstery repairs, trim replacement, and dent removal

Whether you're a professional mechanic or a do-it-yourselfer, the Haynes Automotive Repair Manual for GM Midsize Cars 1987-2017 is an essential resource for keeping your vehicle in top condition.

Save Money on Repairs

With the Haynes Automotive Repair Manual, you can save money on repairs by diagnosing and fixing problems yourself. This manual provides step-by-step instructions and detailed illustrations that guide you through every repair, so you don't have to rely on expensive mechanics.

Do It Yourself

Even if you're not a trained mechanic, you can still maintain and repair your vehicle with the Haynes Automotive Repair Manual. The clear and concise instructions are easy to follow, and the detailed illustrations help you visualize every step of the process.

Chapter 1: GM Midsize Cars Overview

History of GM Midsize Cars

The history of GM midsize cars can be traced back to the early 1960s, when General Motors introduced the Chevrolet Chevelle and Pontiac Tempest. These cars were designed to compete with the Ford Fairlane and Plymouth Fury, and they quickly became popular with consumers. In 1964, GM introduced the Buick Skylark and Oldsmobile F-85, which were slightly larger than the Chevelle and Tempest. These cars were also well-received by consumers, and they helped to solidify GM's position in the midsize car market.

In the 1970s, GM redesigned its midsize cars to make them more fuel-efficient and emissions-compliant. The Chevelle and Tempest were discontinued, and the Skylark and F-85 were renamed the Century and Cutlass. These cars were smaller and lighter than their predecessors, and they offered improved fuel economy.

In 1978, GM introduced the Pontiac Grand Prix, which was a more upscale version of the Cutlass. The Grand Prix was a hit with consumers, and it quickly became one of GM's best-selling midsize cars.

In the 1980s, GM continued to update its midsize cars. The Century and Cutlass were redesigned in 1982, and the Grand Prix was redesigned in 1988. These cars were all larger and more powerful than their predecessors, and they offered a variety of new features. In 1987, GM introduced the Chevrolet Malibu, which was a new midsize car that was designed to compete with the Ford Taurus and Honda Accord. The Malibu was a success, and it quickly became one of GM's best-selling midsize cars.

In the 1990s, GM redesigned its midsize cars again. The Century and Cutlass were discontinued, and the Grand Prix and Malibu were redesigned. These cars were all larger and more powerful than their predecessors, and they offered a variety of new features. In 1997, GM

introduced the Pontiac G6, which was a new midsize car that was designed to compete with the Toyota Camry and Honda Accord. The G6 was a success, and it quickly became one of GM's best-selling midsize cars.

In the 2000s, GM continued to update its midsize cars. The Grand Prix and Malibu were redesigned in 2004, and the G6 was redesigned in 2005. These cars were all larger and more powerful than their predecessors, and they offered a variety of new features. In 2008, GM introduced the Chevrolet Impala, which was a new midsize car that was designed to compete with the Ford Fusion and Toyota Avalon. The Impala was a success, and it quickly became one of GM's best-selling midsize cars.

Today, GM's midsize cars are some of the most popular cars on the road. They offer a variety of features and options, and they are available in a variety of body styles. GM's midsize cars are also known for their

reliability and durability, which makes them a good choice for families and businesses alike.

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Different Models of GM Midsize Cars

GM's midsize car lineup has a rich and varied history, dating back to the early days of the automobile industry. Over the years, GM has produced a wide range of midsize cars, from the iconic Chevrolet Malibu to the sporty Pontiac Grand Prix.

Chevrolet Malibu

The Chevrolet Malibu is one of GM's longest-running and most popular midsize cars. Introduced in 1964, the Malibu has undergone several generations of changes, but it has always remained a popular choice for families and commuters alike. The Malibu is known for its spacious interior, comfortable ride, and affordable price.

Buick Regal

The Buick Regal is another popular GM midsize car. Introduced in 1973, the Regal has been offered in a variety of body styles, including a coupe, sedan, and convertible. The Regal is known for its luxurious interior, powerful engine, and sporty handling.

Oldsmobile Cutlass

The Oldsmobile Cutlass was a midsize car produced by Oldsmobile from 1961 to 1999. The Cutlass was offered in a variety of body styles, including a coupe, sedan, and convertible. The Cutlass was known for its stylish design, comfortable interior, and powerful engine.

Pontiac Grand Prix

The Pontiac Grand Prix was a midsize car produced by Pontiac from 1962 to 2008. The Grand Prix was offered in a variety of body styles, including a coupe, sedan, and convertible. The Grand Prix was known for its sporty design, powerful engine, and luxurious interior.

These are just a few of the many different models of GM midsize cars that have been produced over the years. GM's midsize cars offer a wide range of choices for consumers, from affordable family cars to sporty performance machines.

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Generations of GM Midsize Cars

The first generation of GM midsize cars was introduced in 1987 and was based on the GM W platform. These cars were available as coupes, sedans, and station wagons. The first-generation GM midsize cars were known for their comfortable interiors, roomy trunks, and fuel-efficient engines.

The second generation of GM midsize cars was introduced in 1997 and was based on the GM W platform. These cars were available as coupes, sedans, and station wagons. The second-generation GM midsize cars were larger than the first-generation cars and offered more features, such as power windows, power locks, and air conditioning.

The third generation of GM midsize cars was introduced in 2008 and was based on the GM Epsilon platform. These cars were available as coupes and

sedans. The third-generation GM midsize cars were more fuel-efficient than the previous generations and offered a variety of new features, such as Bluetooth connectivity and satellite radio.

The fourth generation of GM midsize cars was introduced in 2018 and was based on the GM E2XX platform. These cars are available as coupes and sedans. The fourth-generation GM midsize cars are the most technologically advanced of all the generations and offer a variety of new features, such as lane departure warning, blind spot monitoring, and adaptive cruise control.

GM midsize cars have been popular with consumers for many years because they offer a combination of comfort, style, and affordability. These cars are also known for their reliability and durability.

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