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1985

**W**elcome. You are about to take an unusual and, we think informative trip through the world of Buick. We have divided the tour into three parts, a trilogy. The first part, the first book, is called *The Art of Buick*.

We think there are no cars in the world more beautiful than the 1985 Buicks, and in this book we will show them to you in exquisite photographs. But it is not all beautiful pictures. There are words pointing out important facts about each model, facts you want to know, facts to help you make an intelligent purchase decision.

*The Science of Buick* is the second book in this trilogy. It's an inside look at what makes a Buick a Buick. Not just nuts and bolts, although you'll learn about that, too, but also the technology, the science, that is employed in creating, building, testing and servicing Buicks. It's a story of advanced manufacturing techniques in the hands of people who really care.

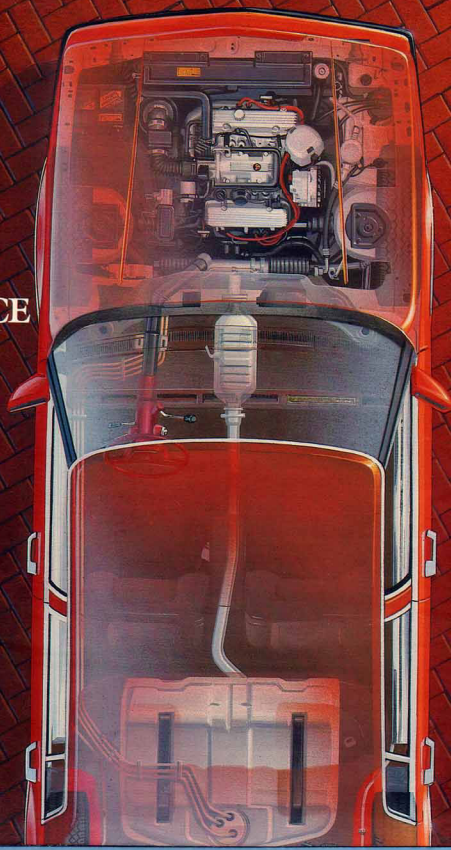
Finally, *The Buying of Buick*. This book contains facts and figures on each model. In it you will learn about standard equipment and available equipment; trim, upholstery and colors; engines, transmissions and tires. And there is some decidedly no-fluff information you'll find particularly helpful in choosing the Buick that is just right for you.

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# 1985 Buick Powerteam Engine Insert

Model/Engine	VIN Engine Code	Engine Ordering Code	Standard or Available Engine	49 States or California	Transmission	EPA Mileage Estimates**		Range Estimates**		Fuel Tank Capacity (gal.)
						City MPG	Highway MPG	City Range (miles)	Hwy. Range (miles)	
<b>SKYHAWK CUSTOM, SKYHAWK LIMITED</b> 2.0 litre, 121 CID Electronic Fuel Injection L-4	P	LOS	Standard	49 States	M4 A	27	34	367	462	13.6
				California	M4 A	25	29	335	394	13.6
			Standard	California	M4 A	22	27	293	367	13.6
1.8 litre, 110 CID Overhead Cam Electronic Fuel Injection L-4	0*	LH8	Available	49 States	M5 A	25	35	353	476	13.6
				California	M5 A	23	35	331	476	13.6
			Available	California	M5 A	23	31	326	422	13.6
<b>SKYHAWK T TYPE</b> 1.8 litre, 110 CID Overhead Cam Electronic Fuel Injection L-4	0*	LH8	Standard	49 States	M5 A	26	35	353	476	13.6
				California	M5 A	23	31	326	422	13.6
			Standard	California	M5 A	23	31	326	422	13.6
1.8 litre, 110 CID Multi-port Fuel Injection Turbocharged L-4	J	LA5	Available	49 States	M4 A	22	27	292	367	13.6
				California	M4 A	22	25	291	340	13.6
				California	M4 A	20	24	272	326	13.6
<b>SKYHAWK CUSTOM WAGON, SKYHAWK LIMITED WAGON</b> 2.0 litre, 121 CID Electronic Fuel Injection L-4	P	LOS	Standard	49 States	M4 A	27	34	367	462	13.6
				California	M4 A	25	29	335	449	13.6
			Standard	California	M4 A	22	27	293	362	13.6
1.8 litre, 110 CID Overhead Cam Electronic Fuel Injection L-4	0*	LH8	Available	49 States	M5 A	25	35	353	476	13.6
				California	M5 A	23	35	331	476	13.6
			Available	California	M5 A	23	31	326	422	13.6
<b>SKYLARK CUSTOM, SKYLARK LIMITED</b> 2.5 litre, 151 CID Electronic Fuel Injection L-4	R	LR8	Standard	49 States	M4 A	23	34	351	496	14.6
				California	M4 A	21	32	334	467	14.6
			Standard	California	M4 A	21	34	351	496	14.6
2.8 litre, 173 CID 2-bbl. carburetor V-6	X	LE2	Available	49 States	M4 A	19	26	288	392	15.1
				California	M4 A	20	27	302	407	15.1
			Available	California	M4 A	18	23	271	335	15.1
2.8 litre, 173 CID Multi-port Fuel Injection V-6	W	LB6	Available	49 States	M4 A	20	26	309	392	15.1
				California	M4 A	17	23	257	347	15.1
			Available	California	M4 A	17	26	296	393	15.1
<b>SOMERSET REGAL, SOMERSET REGAL LIMITED</b> 2.5 litre, 151 CID Electronic Fuel Injection L-4	U	L68	Standard	49 States and California	M5 A	23	34	376	462	13.6
				California	M5 A	21	32	326	435	13.6
				California	M5 A	20	26	299	354	13.6
3.0 litre, 181 CID Multi-port Fuel Injection V-6	L	LN7	Available	49 States	A	20	26	299	354	13.6
				California	A	19	26	285	354	13.6
				California	A	19	26	285	354	13.6

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<b>CENTURY CUSTOM, CENTURY LIMITED</b> 2.5 litre, 151 CID Electronic Fuel Injection L-4	R	LR8	Standard	49 States and California	A	23	32	361	502	15.7
				California	A	19	25	283	393	15.7
				California	A	17	25	267	393	15.7
3.0 litre, 181 CID 2-bbl. carburetor V-6	E	LK9	Available	49 States	A	19	25	283	393	15.7
				California	A	18	26	283	408	15.7
			Available	California	A	17	25	267	393	15.7
3.8 litre, 231 CID Multi-port Fuel Injection V-6	3	LN3	Available	49 States	AOD	19	25	283	393	15.7
				California	AOD	18	25	283	393	15.7
			Available	California	A	27	35	449	581	16.6
<b>CENTURY T TYPE</b> 3.8 litre, 231 CID Multi-port Fuel Injection V-6	3	LN3	Standard	49 States and California	AOD	19	25	283	393	15.7
				California	AOD	18	25	283	393	15.7
				California	A	27	35	449	581	16.6
<b>CENTURY CUSTOM WAGON, CENTURY ESTATE WAGON</b> 2.5 litre, 151 CID Electronic Fuel Injection L-4	R	LR8	Standard	49 States and California	A	22	29	345	455	15.7
				California	A	17	23	267	361	15.7
				California	A	18	22	267	345	15.7
3.0 litre, 181 CID Electronic Fuel Injection V-6	E	LK9	Available	49 States	A	17	23	267	361	15.7
				California	A	18	22	267	345	15.7
			Available	California	A	17	25	267	393	15.7
3.8 litre, 231 CID Multi-port Fuel Injection V-6	3	LN3	Available	49 States	AOD	18	26	283	408	15.7
				California	AOD	19	25	283	393	15.7
			Available	California	A	26	35	432	581	16.6
4.3 litre, 263 CID Diesel V-6	T	LT7	Available	49 States	A	26	35	432	581	16.6
				California	A	26	34	432	564	16.6
			Available	California	A	26	34	432	564	16.6
<b>REGAL, REGAL LIMITED</b> 3.8 litre, 231 CID 2-bbl. carburetor V-6	A	LD5	Standard	49 States	A	19	24	344	434	18.1
				California	A	18	24	326	434	18.1
				California	A	22	31	455	614	19.8
<b>REGAL T TYPE</b> 3.8 litre, 231 CID Sequential-port Fuel Injection Turbocharged V-6	9	LM9	Standard	49 States and California	AOD	17	24	308	434	18.1
				California	AOD	17	24	308	434	18.1
				California	A	22	31	455	614	19.8
<b>LESABRE CUSTOM, LESABRE LIMITED, COLLECTORS EDITION</b> 3.8 litre, 231 CID 2-bbl. carburetor V-6	A	LD5	Standard	49 States and California	A	17	21	425	525	25
				California	A	17	24	436	600	25
				California	A	17	23	425	575	25
5.0 litre, 307 CID 4-bbl. carburetor V-8	Y	LV2	Available	49 States	AOD	17	24	436	600	25
				California	AOD	17	23	425	575	25
				California	A	20	28	520	728	26.0
5.7 litre, 350 CID Diesel V-8	N	LF9	Available	N.A. in California	AOD	20	28	520	728	26.0
				California	AOD	20	28	520	728	26.0
				California	AOD	20	28	520	728	26.0

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<b>LESABRE ELECTRA ESTATE WAGON</b> 5.0 litre, 307 CID 4-bbl. carburetor V-8	Y	LV2	Standard	49 States and California	AOD	16	23	352 484	506 484	22.0 22.0
5.7 litre, 350 CID Diesel V-8	N	LF9	Available N.A. in California	49 States	AOD	20	28	400	616	22.0
<b>ELECTRA PARK AVENUE</b> 3.0 litre, 181 CID 2-bbl. carburetor V-6	E	LK9	Standard Electra 300	49 States and California	AOD	17 17	25	324 326	450	18.0
3.8 litre, 231 CID Multi-port Fuel Injection V-6	3	LN3	Standard Electra 380, Park Avenue	49 States and California	AOD	19	26	342	468	18.0
4.3 litre, 263 CID Diesel V-6	T	LT7	Available Electra 430, Park Avenue	49 States and California	AOD	22	32	396	576	18.0
<b>ELECTRA T TYPE</b> 3.8 litre, 231 CID Multi-port Fuel Injection V-6	3	LN3	Standard	49 States and California	AOD	19	26	342	468	18.0

\*Projected Numbers

\*\*Remember: Use for comparison. Your mileage and range may differ. Range estimates are obtained by multiplying fuel tank capacity by the EPA city and highway estimates.

†Not available on Riviera Coupe

††Not available on Riviera Convertible

• Produced in Brazil

N.A. Not available

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Engine Code is the eighth entry (letter or number) from the left on the vehicle serial number plate. The vehicle serial number plate is located on the top portion of the driver's side of the instrument panel and can be viewed from the exterior by looking through the windshield.

M4—Manual 4-speed Transmission

M5—Manual 5-speed Transmission with Overdrive

A—Automatic Transmission

AOD—Automatic Transmission with Overdrive

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<b>RIVIERA RIVIERA CONVERTIBLE</b> 5.0 litre, 307 CID 4-bbl. carburetor V-8	Y	LV2	Standard	49 States and California	AOD	17 16	22 23	358 330	464 485	21.1 21.1
3.8 litre, 231 CID Sequential-port Fuel Injection Turbocharged V-6	9	LM9	Available†	49 States and California	AOD	16	24	338	506	21.1
5.7 litre, 350 CID Diesel V-8	N	LF9	Available†† N.A. in California	49 States	AOD	20	28	400	638	22.8
<b>RIVIERA T TYPE</b> 3.8 litre, 231 CID Sequential-port Fuel Injection Turbocharged V-6	9	LM9	Standard	49 States and California	AOD	16	24	338	506	21.1

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