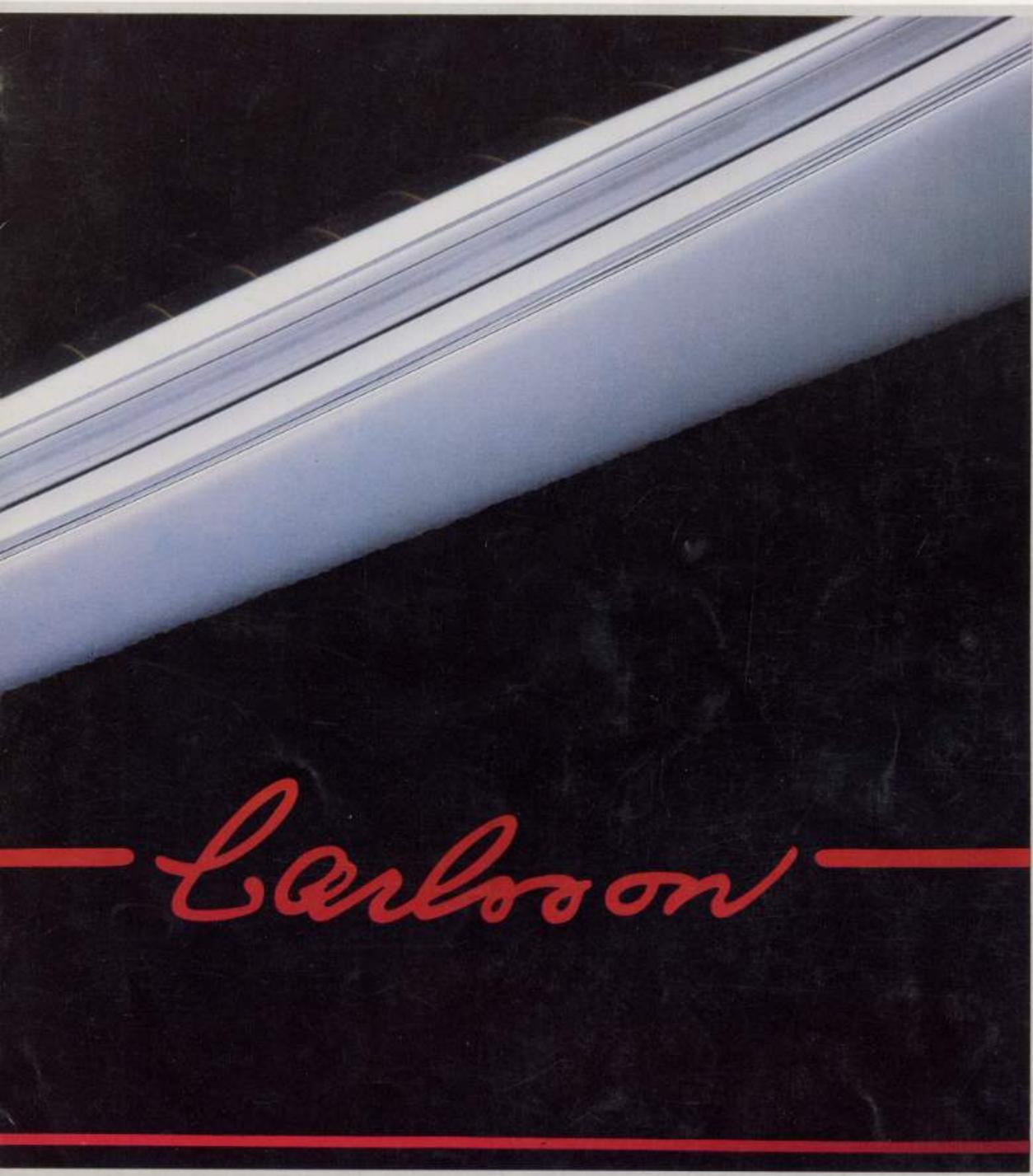


Saab Carlsson

The Performance Range



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The Carlsson thoroughbreds



The exciting new Carlsson Series from Saab offers you true 'thoroughbreds' in every sense, whether you choose the 900, 9000 or CD variants. These three very special cars, like their namesake Erik Carlsson, twice winner of the Monte Carlo Rally, offer outstanding qualities of performance, endurance, roadholding and style. A complement to their sporting heritage.

The sporting yet elegant appearance of the Carlsson Series truly reveals their character in which performance and precise handling are combined with unique standards of comfort and refinement. The unique Carlsson range of cars are available in a selective range of colours. Their new style aero wheels with low profile tyres plus colour keyed front and rear spoilers further enhance this striking image. These all powerful turbocharged models, now have a new generation of turbocharger,

which delivers peak torque at impressively low revs per minute, virtually eliminating Turbo lag.

The Saab Carlsson models are technically advanced working in harmony with the environment. Already able to run on unleaded petrol, thereby reducing the amount of lead going into the air which in turn leads to a cleaner environment. Furthermore, the Carlsson Series can be fitted with an optional 3-way catalytic converter which effectively converts the harmful chemicals released in exhaust emissions to 'non-toxic' compounds, normally found in the air we breathe. Natural, organic compounds have been used for the brake-pads, ensuring that these are asbestos free. Saab have given you the means to reduce the levels of pollution entering the air. The environmental decision is now yours.

Saab CD Carlsson

The Saab CD Carlsson, a classic four door spacious saloon offers the most demanding driver sheer luxury without compromising on performance from the 16-valve 195 bhp turbo engine. Under the stylish exterior there are technical advancements which make the Saab CD Carlsson a high speed performer on a level

you hardly expect from a large, classical saloon. A rare combination of driving excitement, sporting performance and quality engineering.

The driver and passengers are well cared for within the spacious interior, the ride is not only smooth but quiet and extremely comfortable with individual touches which



Cars shown are fitted with optional equipment.



enhance the sporting characteristics. The leather gear knob, gaiter and sports steering wheel, anti-lock braking system (ABS + 3), front and rear spoilers are a few of the many features listed as standard equipment. Nothing has been spared in terms of luxury or technology for the Saab CD Carlsson.

Available in three distinctive colours, Black, Talladega Red and White.

Saab 9000 Carlsson

From the moment you sit in the Saab 9000 Carlsson with its unique upholstery of suede and leather, it is immediately apparent that this Saab is truly something special. The orthopaedic design of the seats plus a wide range of adjustments ensure comfort and firm support, allowing the driver to concentrate on driving. The full range and careful positioning of

instruments and controls all within easy reach, make this a car designed for sheer enjoyment of driving. Within this luxurious, comfortable interior, a unique sense of refinement contributes to make driving a Saab 9000 Carlsson a memorable experience.

From a luxury 5 seater, the Saab 9000 Carlsson with its sporting hatchback,



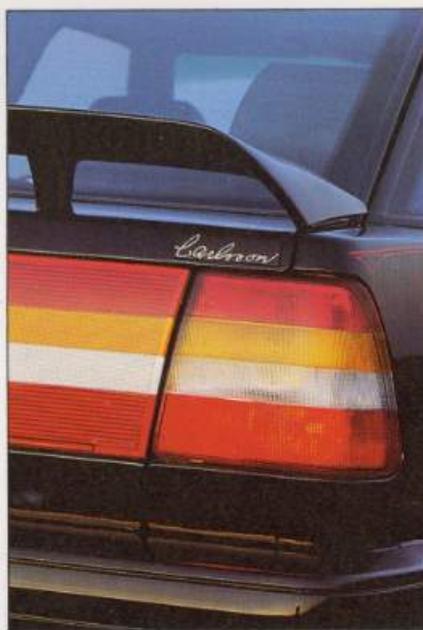
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quickly and easily converts to a large cargo carrier by folding down the rear seat completely, or in separate stages whilst retaining its elegant appearance.

Powered by the 16-valve 195bhp Turbo engine, the Saab 9000 Carlsson represents a versatile yet luxury car that can do almost anything comfortably, quietly, economically and safely. An impressive standard equipment includes anti-lock braking system (ABS + 3), leather gear knob and gaiter, leather sports steering wheel and front and rear spoilers.

Available in three distinctive colours, Black, Talladega Red and White.

The Saab 9000 and CD Carlsson models have been fitted with Saab Direct Ignition (DI). A new system that is set permanently to last for the entire life of the car with no moving parts. This new system ensures



starting and smooth reliable motoring even in the coldest and wettest of weather.

The unique computerised ignition system puts you in direct control of these 'thoroughbred' cars in the shape of 195 bhp via the highly responsive engine giving a 0-60 mph time of 7.5 seconds with a maximum speed of 140mph.

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Saab 900 Carlsson

The Saab 900 Carlsson is a true driver's car. The 185bhp 16-valve turbo engine which delivers superb power for fast, safe overtaking even in high gear yet offers remarkably efficient and economical fuel consumption. The Saab 900 Carlsson as

with every Saab is designed from the inside. Starting at the driver's seat fitted in plush velour, you will notice the controls and instruments have been carefully positioned in the driver's field of vision for fast reading thus enabling the driver to react quickly,



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confidently and effectively. The best of engineering and design combined with a fascia which is both stylish and informative – a perfect blend of form and function.

The Saab 900 Carlsson boasts an impressive line-up of standard equipment which includes a fully tuned chassis, anti-lock brake system (ABS + 3), twin exhausts, sports steering wheel, leather gear knob and gaiter.

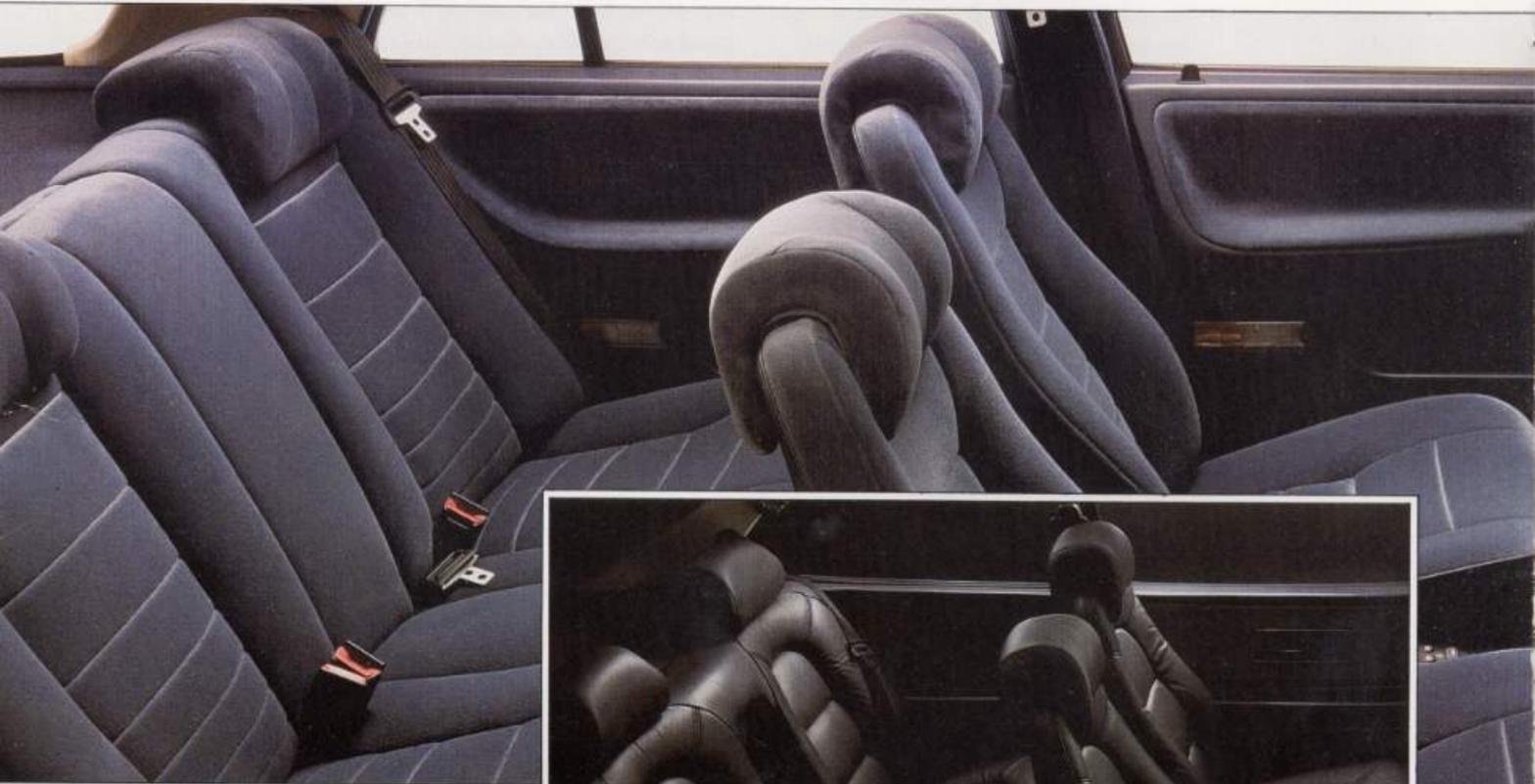
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Relaxed driving pleasure

For the busy executive, whose life is reliant upon time, competency and efficiency, the Saab Carlsson Series is not merely a means of transport. It becomes

your own invaluable highly mobile work station in which you will have pride of ownership, superbly combined with all the practical and versatile demands of both



business and family life. Whether cruising down the motorway, confronting unaccustomed country lanes or persevering the inevitable stop-go routine of rush hour, the Carlsson Series have the combined rare qualities of performance, safety and sheer luxury to turn relaxed driving into a pleasure.

Words and pictures, however, cannot fully acknowledge the exquisite characteristics of these superior/supreme 'thoroughbred' cars. Take the next logical step and contact your local Saab Dealer to see for yourself the true concept of 'thoroughbred' cars in the Saab Carlsson Series.



Please note optional equipment shown is available at extra cost.



Saab CD Carlsson

ENGINE

Saab Direct Ignition System (DI). Turbocharger with water-cooled bearing housing and integrated waste gate (boost pressure control valve). Saab APC system for continuous boost pressure control. Engine oil cooler. Saab Engine Tuning.
DIN rating 195 bhp (143 kW) at 5600 rpm [185 bhp (136 kW) at 6000 rpm with catalytic converter].
DIN peak torque 214 lb ft or 29.7 kgm (291 Nm) at 3000 rpm [206 lb ft or 28.5 kgm (280 nM) at 3000 rpm with catalytic converter].
Max boost pressure 0.85 bar [0.75 bar with catalytic converter].
Compression ratio 9.0:1.
Displacement 1985 cc.
Bore/stroke 90/78 mm.

TRANSMISSION

Five speed manual gearbox.

WHEELS AND TYRES

Light alloy wheels. Low-profile tyres for extreme speed. Compact type spare tyre.

Wheel size 6.5J x 16".

Tyre size 205/50 ZR 16.

WEIGHTS*

Kerb weight About 3065-3255 lb (1390-1475 kg).
Max total weight 4060-4190 lb (1840-1900 kg).

PERFORMANCE

Horsepower, DIN
catalyst (3 way): 185 bhp (130 kW) at 5600 rpm
non-catalyst: 195 bhp (143 kW) at 5600 rpm
 Max. torque, DIN
catalyst (3 way): 195 lb ft (264 Nm) at 3000 rpm
non-catalyst: 215 lb ft (291 Nm) at 3000 rpm
 Top speed man
catalyst (3 way): 137 mph
non-catalyst: 140 mph
 Acceleration man
catalyst (3 way): 0-60 mph 8.2s
non-catalyst: 0-60 mph 7.5s
 4th gear acceleration man N/A
 5th gear acceleration man N/A

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Saab ABS + 3. Anti-lock Brakes.
 Power-assisted steering.
 Cruise Control.
 Rear bridge spoiler.
 Light-alloy wheels.

Tinted glass all round.
 Central locking.
 Electrically-adjustable, heated exterior rear-view mirrors.
 Electrically-operated windows.
 Axially-adjustable steering wheel.
 Tachometer.
 Electronic Display Unit (EDU).
 Pictogram.
 Electrically-heated front seats.
 Automatically-tensioned front seatbelts.
 Leather sports steering wheel.
 Leather gear lever knob and gaiter.
 Rear-seat headrests.
 Ski-flap (in rear-seat back).
 Ventilation filter.
 Delayed courtesy interior lighting.
 Courtesy door-lights.
 Headlamp-elevation control on facia.
 High level rear brake light.
 Driving lights, integrated in the front spoiler.
 Rear decor panel.
 Electric steel sunroof.
 Sports suspension.
 Remote control boot release.

FACTORY-FITTED

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Three-way catalytic converter.
 Automatic Climate Control (ACC).
 Electrically-adjustable front seats.
 Leather-faced upholstery.
 Electric glass sunroof with interior sliding shutter.
 Saab Audio System with compact disc.

FUEL CONSUMPTION

miles per gallon
catalyst (3 way):
 Urban cycle 23.4
 at 56 mph 34.2
 at 75 mph 31.4
non-catalyst:
 Urban cycle 23.7
 at 56 mph 38.2
 at 75 mph 30.1

DIMENSIONS

Length: 4780 mm
Width: 1806 mm
Height: 1405 mm

Saab 9000 Carlsson

ENGINE

Saab Direct Ignition System (DI). Turbocharger with water-cooled bearing housing and integrated waste gate (boost pressure control valve). Saab APC system for continuous boost pressure control. Engine oil cooler. Saab Engine Tuning.
DIN rating 195 bhp (143 kW) at 5600 rpm [185 bhp (136 kW) at 6000 rpm with catalytic converter].
DIN peak torque 214 lb ft or 29.7 kgm (291 Nm) at 3000 rpm [206 lb ft or 28.5 kgm (280 Nm) at 3000 rpm with catalytic converter].
Max boost pressure 0.85 bar [0.75 bar with catalytic converter].
Compression ratio 9.0:1.
Displacement 1985 cc.
Bore/stroke 90/78 mm.

TRANSMISSION

Five speed manual gearbox.

WHEELS AND TYRES

Light alloy wheels. Low-profile tyres for extreme speed. Compact type spare tyre.

Wheel size 6.5J x 16".

Tyre size 205/50 ZR 16.

WEIGHTS*

Kerb weight About 3020-3195 lb (1370-1450 kg).
Max total weight 4060-41210 lb (1840-1870 kg).

PERFORMANCE

Horsepower, DIN
catalyst (3 way): 185 bhp (130 kW) at 5600 rpm
non-catalyst: 195 bhp (143 kW) at 5600 rpm
 Max. torque, DIN
catalyst (3 way): 195 lb ft (264 Nm) at 3000 rpm
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 Top speed man
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catalyst (3 way): 0-60 mph 8.2s
non-catalyst: 0-60 mph 7.5s
 4th gear acceleration man N/A
 5th gear acceleration man N/A

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Saab ABS + 3. Anti-lock Brakes.
 Power-assisted steering.
 Cruise Control.
 Rear bridge spoiler.
 Light-alloy wheels.

Tinted glass all round.
 Central locking.
 Electrically-adjustable, heated exterior rear-view mirrors.
 Electrically-operated windows.
 Axially-adjustable steering wheel.
 Tachometer.
 Electronic Display Unit (EDU).
 Pictogram.
 Electrically-heated front seats.
 Automatically-tensioned front seatbelts.
 Leather sports steering wheel.
 Leather gear lever knob and gaiter.
 Leather upholstery with suede inlays.
 Rear-seat headrests.
 Split folding rear seat (40/60%).
 Ventilation filter.
 Delayed courtesy interior lighting.
 Courtesy door-lights.
 Headlamp-elevation control on facia.
 High level rear brake light.
 Foglights, integrated in the front spoiler.
 Rear wash/wipe.
 Rear decor panel.
 Electric steel sunroof.
 Sports suspension.

FACTORY-FITTED OPTIONAL

EQUIPMENT

Three-way catalytic converter.
 Automatic Climate Control (ACC).
 Electrically-adjustable front seats.
 Electric glass sunroof with interior sliding shutter.
 Saab Audio System with compact disc.

FUEL CONSUMPTION

miles per gallon
catalyst (3 way):
 Urban cycle 23.4
 at 56 mph 34.2
 at 75 mph 26.2
non-catalyst:
 Urban cycle 23.7
 at 56 mph 38.2
 at 75 mph 30.1

DIMENSIONS

Length: 4620 mm
Width: 1806 mm
Height: 1405 mm

Saab 900 Carlsson

ENGINE

Electronic fuel injection. Turbo-charger with water-cooled bearing housing and integrated waste gate (boost pressure control valve). Intercooler. Saab APC system for continuous boost pressure control. Four valves per cylinder. Dome-shaped combustion chambers with centrally-located spark plugs. Double chain-driven overhead camshafts. Hydraulic, self-adjusting and service-free cam followers. Engine oil cooler.
DIN rating 185 bhp (136 kW) at 5500 rpm.
DIN peak torque 201 lb ft or 27.8 kgm (273 Nm) at 2800 rpm.
Max boost pressure 0.85 bar.
Compression ratio 9.0:1.
Recommended octane rating Any fuel between 91 and 98 octane RON, including unleaded petrol.

TRANSMISSION

Five speed manual gearbox.

SUSPENSION

Front and rear anti-roll bars.

WHEELS AND TYRES

Light alloy wheels. High speed, low-profile tyres. Compact spare wheel.

Wheel size 5 1/2J x 15".

Tyre size 195/60 VR 15.

WEIGHTS*

Kerb weight 2830-2910 lb (1285-1320 kg).
Max total weight 3840-3880 lb (1740-1760 kg).

PERFORMANCE

Horsepower, DIN
catalyst (3 way): 175 bhp (129 kW) at 5700 rpm
non-catalyst: 185 bhp (136 kW) at 5500 rpm
 Max. torque, DIN
catalyst (3 way): 190 lb ft (258 Nm) at 3000 rpm
non-catalyst: 201 lb ft (273 Nm) at 2800 rpm
 Top speed man
catalyst (3 way): 127 mph
non-catalyst: 130 mph
 Acceleration man
catalyst (3 way): 0-60 mph 8.2s
non-catalyst: 0-60 mph 8.0s
 4th gear acceleration man N/A
 5th gear acceleration man N/A

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

ABS, anti-lock braking system.
 Whale-tail spoiler.

Twin chrome exhaust pipes.
 Front driving lamps.
 900 Carlsson stripes.
 Leather gear lever knob and gaiter.
 Power-assisted steering.
 Sports suspension.
 Cruise control.
 Front and rear airflow spoilers.
 Three-spoke light alloy wheels.
 Headlamp wash/wipers.
 Electrically operated door mirrors.
 Electrically operated steel sunroof.
 Tinted windows all round.
 Central locking.
 Leather sports steering wheel.
 Electrically heated front seats.
 Driver's seat cushion adjustable for height and slope.
 Head restraints and folding centre armrest in the rear seat.
 Front speakers.
 Electrically operated aerial.
 Tachometer.
 Ventilation air filter.
 Delayed action interior lighting.
 High level rear brake light.

Headlamp adjustment.

Rear decor panel.

FACTORY-FITTED OPTIONAL

EQUIPMENT

Leather-faced upholstery.
 Three-way catalytic converter.

FUEL CONSUMPTION

miles per gallon
catalyst (3 way):
 Urban cycle 23.2
 at 56 mph 37.2
 at 75 mph 26.2
non-catalyst:
 Urban cycle 24.1
 at 56 mph 36.7
 at 75 mph 25.5

DIMENSIONS

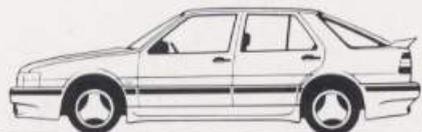
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Width: 1695 mm
Height: 1405 mm

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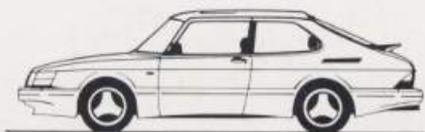
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Saab CD Carlsson



Saab 9000 Carlsson



Saab 900 Carlsson

Three product lines of Saab cars are available: the Saab CD Carlsson, Saab 9000 Carlsson and Saab 900 Carlsson. The model range provides a wide choice between different engines, equipment and body types. All new Saab's run on unleaded fuel.



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