

1959 Chevrolet Apache 32 Pickup

SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE

Factory Name	235 Thriftmaster
Type	Valve-in-head inline six-cylinder
Displacement	235.5 cu. In.
Bore x Stroke	3.563 x 3.938
Compression ratio	8.25:1
Horsepower @ rpm	145 @ 4200 rpm.
Torque @ rpm	217@ 2000 rpm
Main bearings	4
Fuel system	Single Rochester "B" 1-bbl.
Lubrication system	Full pressure spur gear
Electrical system	12 volt
Ignition system	Electronic Ignition [Chrysler] (modified)
Exhaust system	Single, one muffler

TRANSMISSION

Type	3-speed Selective Synchronesh, steering-column-mounted shift
Ratios: 1 st	2.94:1
2 nd	1.68:1
3 rd	1.00:1
Reverse	2.94:1

DIFFERENTIAL

Type	Semi-floating hypoid
Ratio	3.90:1

STEERING

Type	Power (modified)
Ratio	21.3:1
Turning circle	23.43 feet

BRAKES

Type	Four wheel hydraulic
Front	Power assist 12" disc / caliper (modified)
Rear	Manual 11" drum internal- expanding duo-servo single anchor (stock)

CHASSIS & BODY

Construction	All-steel body-on-frame
Frame	Double-dropped, channel and box section steel, four crossmembers
Cargo box type	Stepside long bed
Bed type	Wood - Alder wood finished in automotive clear coat (modified)

SUSPENSION

Front	Reverse Elliot "I" beam front axel with inclined kingpins; longitudinal semi-elliptic leaf springs; direct double action shock absorbers
Rear	Longitudinal semi-elliptic two- stage leaf springs; direct double action shock absorbers

PAINT & UPHOLSTRY

Exterior Body Color	Tartan Turquoise
Exterior Trim Color	Bombay Ivory
Interior Primary Color	Comanche Gold Metallic
Interior Trim Color	Charcoal Gray
Seat Upholstery Fabric	Leather with vinyl trim
Seat Upholstery Color	Papyrus and Charcoal
Seatbelts	Aftermarket GM reproductions

WHEELS & TIRES

Wheels:	Steel
Front	15" x 6.0" six-lug
Rear	15" x 6.0" six-lug
Tires:	Diamond Back Classics radials
Front	P235/75/R15 - 29.1" H x 6.1" W
Rear	P235/75/R15 - 29.1" H x 6.1" W

WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Wheelbase	123.25 inches
Overall length	208.17 inches
Overall Width	76 inches
Front track	60.75 inches
Rear track	61.02 inches
Shipping Weight	3385 pounds

CAPACITIES

Crankcase	6 quarts (includes filter capacity)
Cooling system	17 quarts
Fuel tank	17 gallons

CALCULATED DATA

Bhp per c.i.d.	0.616
Weight per bhp	23.34 pounds
Weight per c.i.d.	14.37 pounds

PRODUCTION

1959 Chevrolet Trucks	353,509
(All series)	

ACCESSORIES

Heater	Standard re-circulating heater and defroster
Windshield washer	Push button vacuum windshield washer
Radio	Delco AM radio
Direction signal	Class B pickup direction signal
Rear bumper	Rear step bumper
Rear view mirror	Inside rear view mirror