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## CHEVY MALIBU LS

# "BEST ENTRY MIDSIZE CAR IN INITIAL QUALITY."



J.D. Power and Associates ranked the 2002 Chevy Malibu "Best Entry Midsize Car in Initial Quality."\*

We believe this should come as no surprise, because Malibu is a car

carefully designed to be there for you — day-in, day-out.

Every Chevy Malibu includes a 170-hp V6 engine, automatic transmission, air conditioning, Tilt-Wheel steering column, CD player and theft-deterrent system.

### MALIBU LS STANDARD FEATURES:

- Four-wheel antilock brakes (ABS)
- Dual electric remote outside mirrors
- 15-inch aluminum wheels
- Remote Keyless Entry
- Foglamps



NOTE: Unless otherwise noted, all claims in this brochure are based on 2002 competitive information and exclude other GM vehicles.

\*The Chevrolet Malibu was the highest ranked Entry Midsize Car in the J.D. Power and Associates 2002 Initial Quality Study.<sup>SM</sup> Study based on a total of 64,905 consumer responses indicating owner reported problems during the first 90 days of ownership. [www.jdpower.com](http://www.jdpower.com)

Malibu LS in Medium Gray Metallic. Some optional equipment shown.

# QUIETLY ACCOMMODATING, CAREFULLY CRAFTED.

In a Malibu LS, you'll feel right at home. Choose from Custom Cloth fabrics or optional leather-appointed seating, shown here. Either way, you'll enjoy a spacious, thoughtfully designed interior that makes driving pure pleasure.

#### MALIBU LS INTERIOR FEATURES:

- Power windows with driver's Express-Down feature
- Six-way power driver seat
- Power remote outside mirrors
- Cruise control
- Dual reading lamps
- Split-folding rear seat

#### ◀ STANDARD SPLIT-FOLDING REAR SEAT

For long loads, such as snow skis or carpet rolls, Malibu LS has a standard split-folding rear seat with trunk pass-through. This convenient feature adds to Malibu's already-impressive cargo-carrying capability.

#### ◀ STANDARD CUSTOM CLOTH INTERIOR

The standard Malibu LS interior, shown here in Gray, features body-contoured Custom Cloth bucket seats that are luxuriously detailed and very comfortable.

#### ▲ A QUALITY DRIVING EXPERIENCE ▼

Every control is right at your fingertips, every gauge is an easy read. In a Malibu, everything is well planned and logically designed to help make driving easy.

## MALIBU SEDAN

# INTELLIGENT DESIGN, VALUE YOU CAN BELIEVE'IN.

Malibu Sedan owners will tell you, "This car has a lot to offer." When you consider everything you get — and Malibu's golden reputation for quality and dependability — you'll know why this very affordable Chevrolet has earned such a loyal following.

### MALIBU SEDAN STANDARD FEATURES:

- V6 power and four-speed automatic transmission
- Programmable power door locks with lockout protection
- Air conditioning
- Tilt-Wheel steering column
- Power trunk release
- PASSlock theft-deterrent system



Malibu Sedan in Redfire Metallic.

## MALIBU SEDAN INTERIOR

# NEED YOUR SPACE? MALIBU DELIVERS.

Chevy Malibu gives real meaning to the term “five-passenger sedan.” And wherever your travels take you, Malibu’s thoughtful appointments make this one comfortable ride. For a 360° view of the spacious Malibu Sedan interior, visit [chevy.com](http://chevy.com).

### MALIBU SEDAN INTERIOR FEATURES:

- Reclining front seats with dual-compartment center console
- Auxiliary power outlet for electronic equipment
- Cup holders, front and back, coin bins, storage pockets
- Delayed entry/exit lighting
- Rear-seat heat ducts

*Malibu Sedan interior in Neutral. Some optional equipment shown.*

**QUALITY-ENGINEERED**

# BUILT TOUGH FOR THE REAL WORLD.

You want dependability? Chevy Malibu is the quality-built midsize car that's tough enough to get you through everyday life. Rust-fighting, two-sided galvanized-steel body panels and six-layer exterior paint will help your new Malibu stay new-looking for a long time. And it's nice to know you have strong safety-cage construction surrounding you and your loved ones. At [chevy.com](http://chevy.com), you'll find information on Malibu's amazing extended-life service intervals that help make your life easier.

**STAINLESS-STEEL EXHAUST SYSTEM**

The muffler and tailpipe are made of aluminized stainless steel — and the takedown pipe, extension pipe and catalytic converter shell are made of stainless steel — providing excellent corrosion protection for the entire exhaust system.

**GALVANIZED-STEEL BODY**

Malibu body panels are made of two-sided galvanized steel for excellent protection against corrosion. The zinc coating helps prevent exterior surface rust due to minor chips and scratches, and helps prevent holes which could start from the inside.

**FRAME-UNDER-GLASS DOOR DESIGN**

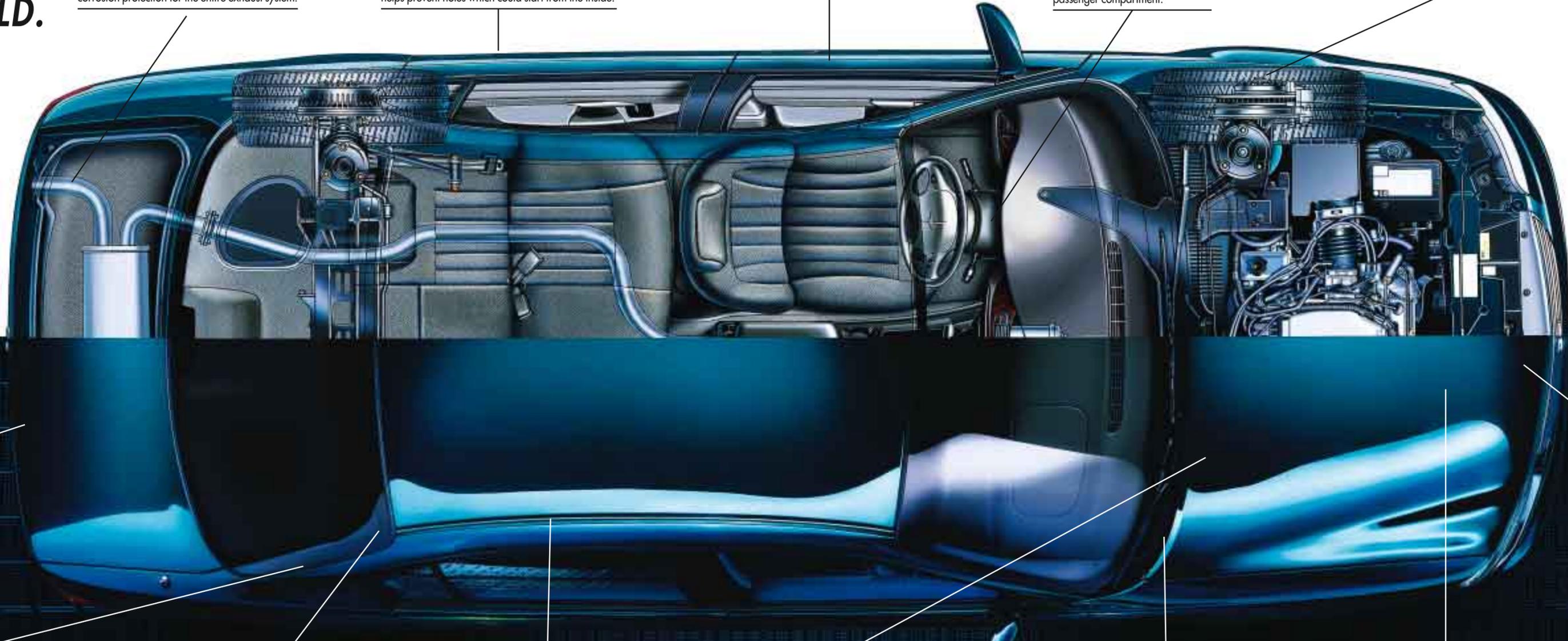
This design contributes to reduced wind noise at highway speeds. A specially designed radio antenna and sculpted mirrors add to a quiet ride.

**NOISE-REDUCING STEERING GEAR**

The steering gear has isolated inner tie rods that reduce the transfer of road noise and vibration into the passenger compartment.

**ALL-ALUMINUM FRONT BRAKE CALIPERS**

Aluminum calipers (with aluminum pistons) reduce weight by 20 percent compared with conventional systems. Non-asbestos material is used for front pads and rear shoes.



**QUALITY SIX-STEP PAINT PROCESS**

Body panels are made of two-sided galvanized steel and "heal" themselves when scratched. They get a phosphate coating and rust-fighting primer, topped by a glass-smooth primer surface. After the basecoat goes on, a clearcoat provides a durable shine.

**DAMPENING BAFFLES IN THE FLOOR, ROCKER PANELS, BODY AND PILLARS**

The extensive use of acoustic materials in all these areas helps make Malibu a quiet, comfortable car to travel in.

**SOLAR-RAY TINTED GLASS**

The windshield and rear window are made of Solar-Ray tinted glass, which helps decrease the sun's glare inside the car.

**INTEGRAL RAIN GUTTER**

A "roof ditch molding" is designed to help keep you dry when you enter or exit your Malibu on rainy days.

**NO TIMING ADJUSTMENTS — EVER**

A direct ignition system eliminates the need for periodic engine timing adjustments.

**RECESSED WINDSHIELD WIPERS**

The windshield wipers "park" well below the airstream, which helps reduce wind noise caused by air turbulence at highway speeds.

**LIQUID-FILLED ENGINE MOUNTS**

The Malibu engine floats on hydraulic mounts. This system actually tunes certain engine noises to levels inaudible to the human ear.

**FRONT CHASSIS FRAME**

The front chassis frame design helps deliver a pleasing, responsive driving experience while contributing to occupant safety. It is a robust, structurally rigid design.



**◀ STANDARD ENERGY-ABSORBING DESIGN**

In collisions, the front and rear structures are designed to help absorb energy in a controlled manner to help maintain the integrity of the Malibu passenger compartment.

**STANDARD V6 ENGINE ▶**

The standard 170-hp 3100 V6 engine in every Malibu combines with an electronically controlled, four-speed automatic transmission to deliver power for passing or merging into traffic. And it gives you highway gas mileage more like a four-cylinder! (Estimated MPG 20 city, 29 highway.)\*

\*Official EPA estimates not yet available. 2003 Malibu estimates based on GM testing.



**MALIBU VALUE**

**ALL THE RIGHT STUFF,  
STANDARD.**

It's a fact. Malibu offers better value for the money than any V6 Toyota Camry. Responsive 170-hp V6 performance makes passing and merging a breeze. An extensive list of comfort, convenience and safety/security features surround you. And Malibu quality is carefully engineered to go the distance. Malibu is the right car ... for all the right reasons.

**TWO CONSOLE STORAGE AREAS ▶**

You access the first one by lifting the lid on the center storage console and revealing a lot of space for a lot of things. You can also lift the entire console up and back on its hinges to reveal a smaller storage area beneath it.



**AM/FM RADIO WITH CD PLAYER –  
AND AVAILABLE  
RADIO DATA SYSTEM ▼**

An AM/FM stereo with CD player is standard in every Malibu. Also available is an optional Radio Data System (RDS), shown, that allows you to receive a variety of information, including text messages, important traffic alerts or weather bulletins. RDS also helps you find programming by type, like rock, jazz, talk or country. This system includes both CD and cassette tape players. RDS functions only where stations broadcast RDS information.

**PEACE-OF-MIND SAFETY AND SECURITY**

- Driver and front-passenger air bags\*
- Daytime Running Lamps with Automatic Exterior Lamp Control
- LATCH system — Lower Anchors and Top tethers for Children — that makes it easy to properly install a compatible child safety seat in the rear seat
- PASSlock theft-deterrent system
- High-strength steel safety cage around the passenger compartment
- Brake/transmission shift interlock
- Front/rear "crush zones"

**THOUGHTFUL COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE**

- Air conditioning
- AM/FM stereo with CD player
- Console with two storage compartments
- Tinted windows with Solar-Ray windshield and rear window
- Delayed entry/exit lighting and lights in glove box and trunk
- Programmable automatic power door locks with lockout protection
- Outside rearview mirrors that "give" when bumped

**RESPONSIVE V6 PERFORMANCE**

- 170-hp 3100 V6 engine with Sequential Fuel Injection
- Four-speed automatic transmission
- Power rack-and-pinion steering and power brakes
- Four-wheel independent suspension and tuned tires for a quiet ride

**PROVEN QUALITY AND DEPENDABILITY**

- Two-sided galvanized-steel body panels
- Battery-rundown protection (turns off interior lights if you forget to)
- Spark-plug replacement interval of 100,000 miles\*
- Long-life automatic transmission fluid with a replacement interval of 100,000 miles\*

\*Maintenance needs vary with different uses and driving conditions. See the Owner's Manual for more information.

**◀ SPACIOUS TRUNK WITH BUMPER-LEVEL LOADING**

Malibu holds a big 17.3 cu. ft. of cargo. (More trunk space than Toyota Camry and Nissan Altima!) A flat carpeted floor, bumper-level loading and a remote power trunk release offer added convenience.



**▲ FOUR-WHEEL ANTILOCK BRAKES**

Four-wheel ABS is designed to help reduce wheel lockup and help you maintain steering control during hard braking on most slippery surfaces. Standard on Malibu LS, optional on Malibu.



**A NOTE ON CHILD SAFETY:**

\*Always use safety belts and proper child restraints, even with air bags. Children are safer when properly secured in a rear seat. Never place a rear-facing infant restraint in the front seat of any vehicle equipped with an active air bag. See the Owner's Manual and child safety seat instructions for more safety information.

Malibu LS shown above in Light Driftwood Metallic.

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WE'LL BE THERE.

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- Rust-through corrosion



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#### FROM DAY ONE ...

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Malibu Sedan shown in Galaxy Silver Metallic.



Light Driftwood Metallic



Black\*



Medium Gray Metallic



Dark Green Metallic



Redfire Metallic



Galaxy Silver Metallic



Dark Tropic Teal Metallic



Summit White

\*Available on Malibu LS only.

## BUYER'S GUIDE

(More standard features for the money than you might expect.)

### Malibu Sedan — Standard Features

#### Exterior

Body-side and rocker moldings  
 Headlamps: — Halogen (with flash-to-pass)  
 — Daytime Running Lamps  
 — Automatic Exterior Lamp Control  
 Windshield wipers (variable intermittent)  
 Mirrors (driver remote, passenger manual)  
 Solar-Ray tinted glass (windshield and rear window)  
 Body panels (two-sided galvanized-steel)  
 Wheels: 15-inch with bolt-on full wheel covers  
 Tires: P215/60R-15 blackwall Touring

#### Power Teams/Chassis

Engine: 3100 V6 with Sequential Fuel Injection  
 Transmission: electronically controlled four-speed automatic (with overdrive and second-gear start capability)  
 Brakes: power front disc/rear drum  
 Steering: power rack-and-pinion  
 Exhaust system: stainless-steel (aluminized muffler, tailpipe)  
 Suspension: four-wheel independent

#### Interior

Air bags (driver and front-passenger)\*  
 Air conditioning  
 Lighting: — Delayed entry/exit  
 — Dome, glove box and trunk  
 Console (with storage compartment)  
 Locks: — Door locks: power, programmable (with lockout protection)  
 Rear-seat child safety seat LATCH anchor system  
 Trunk release (power)  
 Gauge Package (with tachometer, trip odometer)  
 Theft-deterrent: PASSlock  
 Mirrors: visor vanity, covered, driver and front passenger

Radio: AM/FM stereo with CD player  
 Steering column: Tilt-Wheel  
 Windows: tinted  
 Defogger: electric rear-window  
 Floor mats: carpeted, front and rear

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### Malibu LS — Standard Features

(The things that set the uplevel Malibu LS apart from the Malibu Sedan.)

#### Exterior

Fog lamps  
 Mirrors: dual, body-color, electric remote  
 Wheels: 15-inch aluminum

#### Power Teams/Chassis

Brakes: four-wheel antilock brake system (ABS)

#### Interior

Cruise control  
 Lamps: reading (dual, mirror-mounted)  
 Mirrors: passenger-side (visor vanity, illuminated)  
 Remote Keyless Entry  
 Seats: — Custom Cloth bucket  
 — Driver, six-way power  
 — Split-folding rear seat  
 Windows: power (with driver's Express-Down feature)

## BUYER'S GUIDE

(Features designed to make your new Malibu even more special.)

	Malibu Sedan	Malibu Sedan with Preferred Equipment Group 1SB
Cruise control	○	■
Mirrors: dual, electric remote, black		■
Brakes: four-wheel antilock brake system (ABS)	○	○
Windows: power, with driver's Express-Down feature		■
Radio: AM/FM stereo with RDS and CD and cassette players	○	○
Remote Keyless Entry		■
Split-folding rear seat		○
Wheels: 15-inch aluminum		○
Engine block heater	○	○

○ — Optional. ■ — Included in Preferred Equipment Group.

	Malibu LS	Malibu LS with Preferred Equipment Group 1SB
Rear spoiler	○	■
Sunroof: electric	○	■
Radio: AM/FM stereo with RDS and CD and cassette players	○	○
Leather-appointed seating (with leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob)	○	■
Engine block heater	○	○
Gold Package* (includes special gold-tone badging, wheel center caps and center grille bar)	○	○

○ — Optional. ■ — Included in Preferred Equipment Group.

\*Not available with Medium Gray Metallic or Galaxy Silver Metallic exterior color.



15" bolt-on full wheel covers. Standard on Malibu.



15" aluminum wheels. Standard on LS, optional on Malibu.

#### Cloth Trim



Gray

#### LS Custom Cloth Trim



Gray

Neutral

#### LS Optional Leather-Appointed Seating



Neutral

Gray

### Color Availability

Exterior Colors	Interior Colors	
	Gray	Neutral
Light Driftwood Metallic		■
Medium Gray Metallic*		■
Redfire Metallic	■	■
Summit White	■	■
Black†	■	■
Dark Tropic Teal Metallic	■	
Galaxy Silver Metallic*	■	
Dark Green Metallic	■	■

\*Not available with Gold Package. †Black available on Malibu LS only.

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