

1998

As Chevrolet journey through the a classic Corvette is the Corvette is once offered as both a convertible. The new



continues its fifth generation, re-born. In 1998, again being coupe and a convertible

design creates a pleasurable ride for its passengers due to its comfort and convenience characteristics. The absence of squeaks and rattles allows for a quiet setting and the manual top requires only seconds of the driver's time. And also, for the first time, a Corvette convertible is fitted with a heated glass rear window.

The new magnesium wheel option for the 1998 Corvette comes with a bronze tone which enhances the appearance of the automobile. Medium Purple Pearl metallic and Light Pewter metallic are the new exterior color options while a Light Oak leather interior is being offered for the first time as well. In addition, a monitor now notifies the owner of the 1998 Corvette when replacement of the engine air filter is recommended. The engine coolant used is an extended-life fluid with a replacement interval of five years or 150,000 miles. The recommended oil change interval is now 10,000 miles.

The second year fifth generation Corvette retains the power of the LS1 5.7 liter V-8 engine that was added in 1997 to the long list of Chevrolet small block V-8 engines. Utilizing its 345 horsepower and 350 ft/lbs of torque, the Corvette equipped with a six-speed manual transmission can travel at a speed up to 175 miles per hour and accelerate from 0 to 60 miles per hour in approximately 4.5 seconds.

The 1998 Corvette comes loaded with a vast array of comfort and convenience features as standard equipment with many extras offered as options. The convertible model sports a spacious trunk for extra cargo room. The measurements of the backside of this year's model match those of the renowned ZR-1 model enhancing it's confident performance oriented appearance. This fine automobile provides security and convenience right down to the tires. One accessory, which is featured in every 1998 Corvette, is the Extended Mobility Tire (EMT) option. These tires allow the driver to ride up to 200 miles in the event of lost air pressure while the vehicle's Low Tire-Pressure Warning System alerts the driver. Along with these impressive aspects of the 1998 Corvette, are standard safety features including dual airbags and the three-point safety belt system. Daytime Running Lights also come standard improving the vehicles visibility during daylight hours.