









AUSTIN METRO CITY

For 1984, the top-value Metro City offers even more for your money. 'TD' wheels and tyres, offering the tyre industry's latest and best standards in security, performance, comfort and economy make their standard-fit debut on the Metro, so the Metro City is the lowest-priced car on the market to offer this advance.

Also enhancing comfort is a revised steering column configuration, and improved seat belt arrangements, while the driver's sun visor can be swung to the side to protect from side glare.

Powered by a 44bhp 'A-plus' engine, the Metro City has all the fundamental benefits of the brilliant Metro design. With less exterior bulk than its competitors, it offers equal or better interior space, while its generous glass area enhances that spacious feel and provides superb (88%) all-round vision. Advanced Hydragas® suspension smooths out the ride, yet gives the kind of secure roadholding and precise steering you would expect from a sister model of the Mini. Equally advanced is the braking system, with fully-duplicated front circuits to the four-piston disc brake calipers. For 1984 models, a brake servo has been made standard, for effortlessly smooth stopping power. As on all Metros, there is a brake pad wear warning light, completing a brake specification that is second to none in the class.

AUSTIN METRO CITY X

Replacing the former Metro Standard model, the City X builds on the new City specification, having a 46bhp economy tune power unit (57mpg at 56mph), reversing lamps and twin rear fog guard lamps, rear wash/wipe, full-width Marle fabric seat facings and reclining front seats. Other benefits of the 'X' designation include a passenger sun visor (also swivelling type), a heated rear window, a hinged/detachable rear parcel shelf with new-style rubber lift straps and door bins.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Options available on both City and City X models include front seat head restraints, black paint, clearcoat metallic paint, push-button radio, push-button radio/stereo cassette player.

A heated rear window and rear wash/wipe, both standard on the City X, may be specified as extras on the City, while the City X can be ordered with a low-compression (2 star fuel) 41bhp engine at no extra charge.

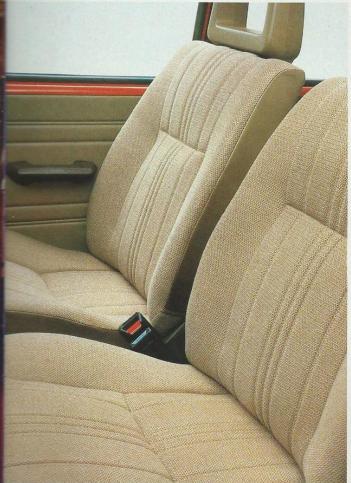
Max. towing limit (2-up):16.7cwt (850kg). Max. roof rack load:106lb (48kg). Fuel: 4 Star (97 octane). Dimensions: Length 134.0in (3.4m) Width 61.2in (1.55m) Height 53.5in (1.36m) Wheelbase 88.6in (2.25m) Turning circle 33.5it (10.2m). Fuel tank capacity: 6.6gals (30 litres). Servicing intervals:12 months/12,000 miles. Insurance Group (as recommended by the Accident Offices Association): 1.

Economy									
Page 1	Imperial mpg			Metric L/100km					
Manual	Urban	56mph	75mph	Urban	90km/h	120km/h			
City City X	42.6	54.2	39.7	6.6	5.2	7.1			
High compression	43.7	57.0	40.2	6.5	5.0	7.0			
Low compression	41.6	52.6	39.5	6.8	5.4	7.2			

Austin METRO 1.01/1.31







▲ New Marle fabric seat facings.



AUSTIN METRO 1.0L

The addition of the 'L' badge on the tailgate signifies a number of important benefits. With a similar mechanical specification to that of the Metro Standard, the 1.0L offers reclining front seats with height adjustable, twin-pillar head restraints, while the rear seats have the ingenious asymetric-split double-folding arrangement that makes the Metro the most versatile small hatchback. Within seconds, you can adjust the car from 5 seats to 1 seat (or any number in between) releasing the corresponding extra carrying space, in the shape that meets your particular requirements.

'L' stands for Luxury as well as Loadspace, for there is a push-button LW/MW radio, a four-spoke steering wheel, a cigar lighter, a moulded handbrake grip and moulded rear quarter tray in the casings. Other refinements that add to the pleasure of ownership include illuminated heater controls and switchgear, a carpet-lined glovebox, PVC trimming of the loadspace sides and colour-keying of the upper facia. It all adds up to a very pleasantly-appointed and truly useful small car that's fun to drive and easy on the pocket.

AUSTIN METRO 1.3L

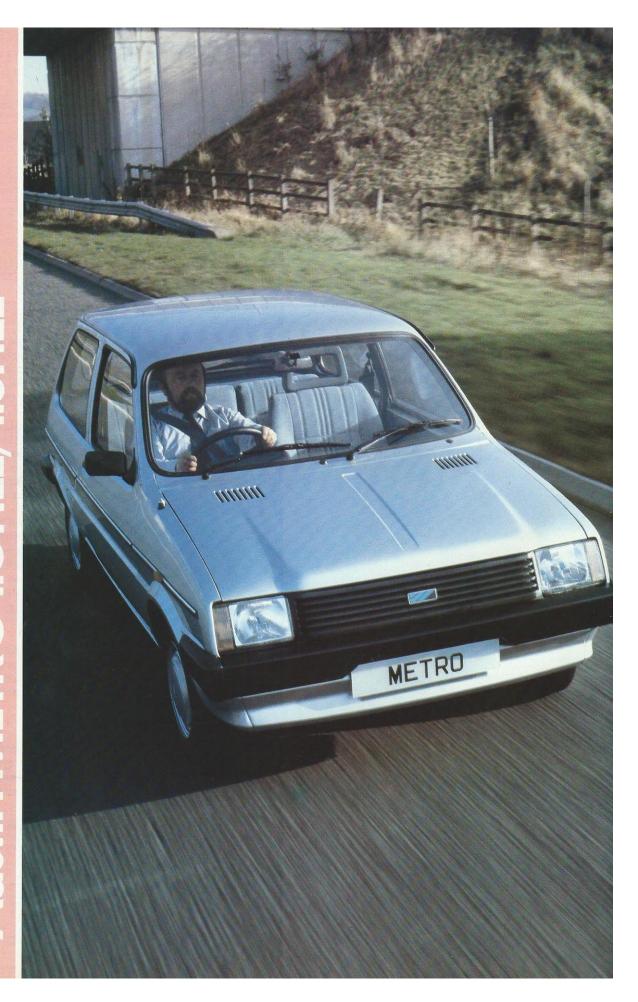
Introduced with the new 1983 Metro range, the 1.3L has all the attractions of the 1.0L combined with the extra performance of the 1275cc. APlus engine. Packing a 62bhp (DIN) punch, the 1.3L nevertheless retains excellent economy – 51.2mpg at 56mph. Metro engineering is always balanced, so the 1.3L has a servo-assisted brake system and higher-rated 155/70 low profile tyres to match its greater power.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

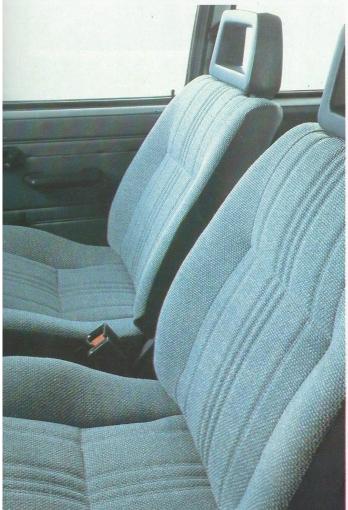
'L' models can be specified with either glass or steel sunroofs, both of which are of the tilting or removable type. Because a radio is already standard, a radio combination stereo cassette player is available for a moderate extra charge. Completing the options list for these models are: Laminated windscreen, black paint and clearcoat metallic paint.

Max. towing limit (2-up): 10L –16.7cwt (850kg); 1.3L –18.7cwt (950kg). Max. roof rack load: 105lb (46kg). Fuel: 4 Star (97 octane). Dimensions: Length; 134.0in (3.4m) width 61.2m (1.55m) Height 53.5in (1.36m) Wheelbase 88.6in (2.25m) Turning circle 33.5ft (10.2m). Fuel tank capacity: 6.5gals (29.5 litres). Servicing intervals (miles): 12.000. Insurance Group (as recommended by the Accident Offices Association): 10L–1; 13L–2:

		Ecor	nomy				
		mperial mp	pg Metric L/100			km	
Manual	Urban	56mph	75mph	Urban	90km/h	120km/h	
1.0L	41.7	56.3	39.5	6.8	5.0	7.1	
1.3L	33.7	51.2	37.9	8.4	5.5	7.4	









AUSTIN METRO 1.0HLE

Austin's trend-setting 1.0HLE, which combines remarkable fuel-efficiency with notable luxury, moves further ahead in its latest form. All of the 1984 benefits, from TD wheels and tyres, to the push-button tailgate release, are to be found on this delightful small car.

Special HLE features are the '3+E' transmission and rear window spoiler, both playing a part in achieving 64.1mpg at 56mph. Recognise the HLE by its styled halogen head-lamps with integrated indicator lamps and a side rubbing strip with bright insert; there are side repeater flashers on the front wings, and the rear quarter windows can be opened for extra ventilation. Inside, the HLE has attractive tweed fabric seating, an internal adjustment for the driver's door mirror, colour-keyed seat belts, a rear load space lamp, and moulded rear quarter casing trays.

AUSTIN METRO 1.3HLE

Matching the 1.0HLE in its complete specification, and in the concept of blending maximum frugality with creature comforts, the 1.3HLE has the performance bonus of a 62bhp, 1275cc engine, yet retains economy figures that are now even closer to those of the smaller-engined version. By fitting the same rear window spoiler moulding, the 56mph figure is now lifted to 59mpg, and many drivers may even find that their overall consumption is actually less with the 1.3HLE. In its combination of driving pleasure with comfort and low cost, the 1.3HLE is without equal.

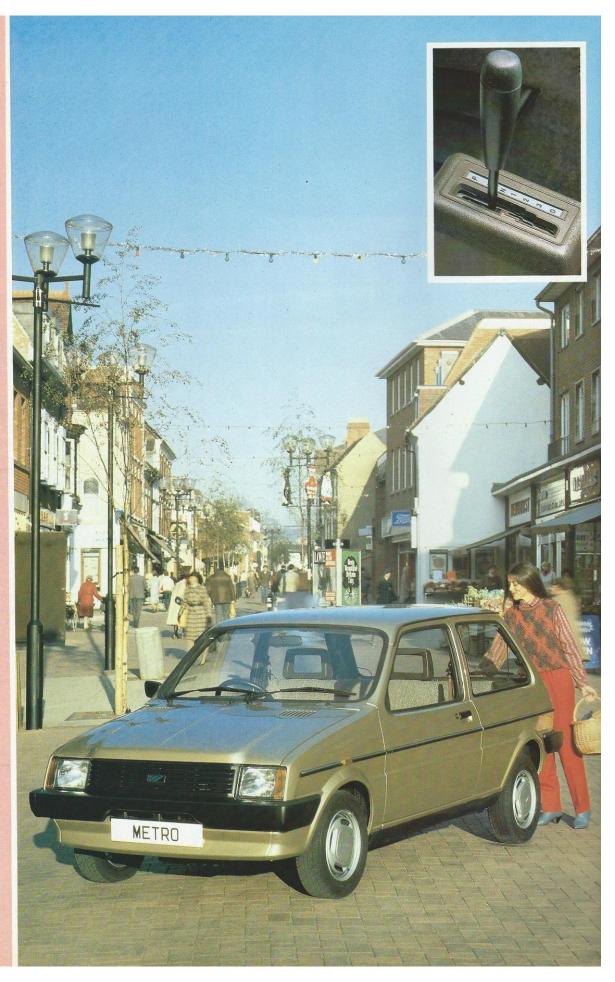
OPTIONAL EXTRAS

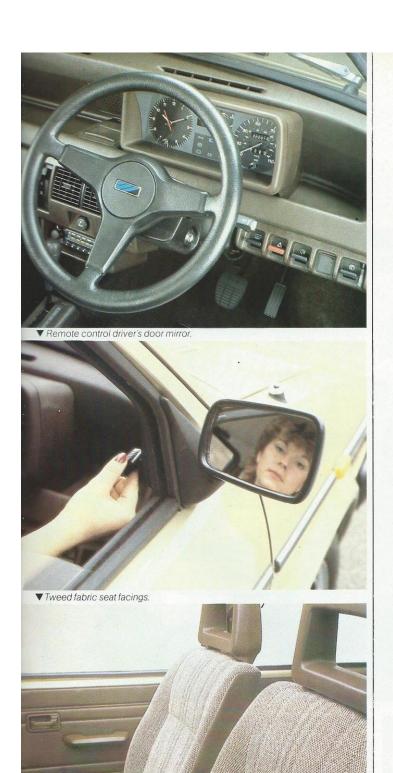
Five options are common to the 1.0HLE and 1.3HLE: black paint, clearcoat metallic paint, glass or steel tilt/removeable sunroofs, and a radio/stereo cassette player in place of the standard radio.

Max. towing limit (2-up): 1.0HLE – 14cwt (720kg); 1.3HLE – 18.7cwt (950kg). Max. roof rack load: 106lb (48kg). Fuel: 4 Star (97 octane). Dimensions: Length 134.0in (3.4m) Width 61.2in (1.55m) Height 53.5in (1.36m) Wheelbase 88.6in (2.25m) Timing circle 33.5ft (10.2m). Fuel tank capacity: 6.6gals (30 litres). Servicing intervals: 12 months/12.000 miles. Insurance Group (as recommended by the Accident Offices Association): 1.0HLE – 1; 1.3HLE – 2.

		Ecor	nomy			
		Imperial mp	g	Metric L/100ki		
Manual	Urban	56mph	75mph	Urban	90km/h	120km/h
1.0HLE	46.4	64.1	45.3	6.1	4.4	6.2
1.3HLE	40.0	59.0	44.3	7.1	4.8	6.4

All figures (in mpg – L/100km) are from officially approved tests under the Passenger Car Fuel Consumption Order 1977.





AUSTIN METRO 1.3 AUTOMATIC

There are very few small cars available with automatic transmission, and it didn't take the experts long to decide that the Metro 1.3 Automatic is very much the leader in this specialised field. Using the well-established 4-speed automatic transmission pioneered in the Mini, but substantially refined and upgraded to match the Metro installation, the Metro 1.3 Automatic offers lively, responsive but very relaxed motoring. You can either slip the neat selector lever into 'D' and let the transmission do all the work, or you can flip through the gears as if it were a clutchless manual gearbox – the choice is yours.

Appointed to the same superb standard as the 1.3HLE, the Automatic model has all the usual ingenious and thoughtful Metro design features, plus a few of its own. A special directional light filter, for instance, prevents the illuminated gear selector markings from reflecting in the windscreen at night. An oil cooler is standard, to maintain consistent transmission characteristics under all conditions. No effort has been spared in making the Metro Automatic a thoroughly engineered and enjoyable two-pedal small car.

In 1984 form, with all the comfort and convenience advances common to all Metros, the 1.3 Automatic is more impressive still.

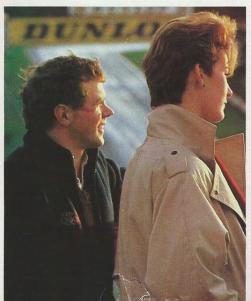
OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Choose from black or clearcoat metallic paint, glass or steel tilt/removable sunroofs and the radio/stereo cassette player to add that little extra touch of enjoyment.

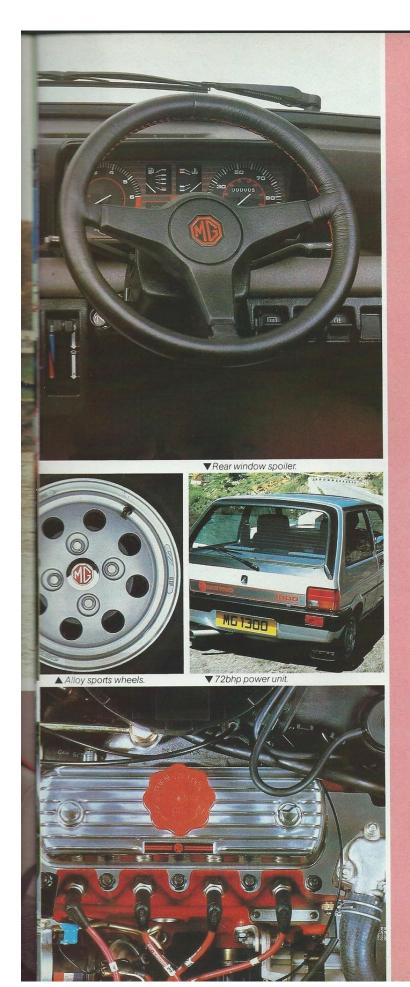
Max. rowing limit (2-up): 12.8cwt (650kg). Max. roof rack load: 106ib (48kg). Fuel: 4 Star (97 octane). Dimensions: Length 134.0in (3.4m) Whith 61.2in (1.55m) Height 53.5in (1.36m) Wheelbase 88.6in (2.25m) Turning circle 33.5ft (10.2m). Fuel tank capacity: 6.6gals (30 litres). Servicing intervals: Major 12 months/12,000 miles; intermediate 6 months/6.000 miles (oil change only). Insurance Group (as recommended by the Accident Offices Association): 2.

		Ecor	nomy				
		Imperial mpg			Metric L/100km		
	Urban	56mph	75mph	Urban	90km/h	120km /	
Automatic	34.0	47.4	35.3	8.3	6.0	8.0	









MG METRO 1300

Here's the small sports saloon that has set new sales records for the respected MG marque. It's the sort of car that you find excuses to drive just for the pleasure of it, yet at the same time it remains a completely practical and very economical small hatchback – have your cake and eat it.

Purposefully styled, with its neat MG insignia, alloy wheels and aerodynamic spoiler moulding framing the rear window, the MG1300 is every inch the enthusiast's car – even down to the underbonnet appeal of a polished alloy rocker cover on the high performance 72bhp engine.

Inside, the sporting emphasis is equally evident – classic instrumentation with a tachometer, a leather-bound three spoke steering wheel, and sports seats that not only look superb in their herringbone/grey fabric, but provide the support and location to match the MG's vigorous performance and cornering abilities. Throughout the interior trim, the MG-red accent theme is used; the overall effect is one that has been universally admired.

Naturally, the MG Metro 1300 has all the appointments you would expect from an upper-range Metro – such as a push button radio with speakers built into the twin door bins, cigar lighter, bronze tinted glass, opening rear quarter lights, front seat head restraints, load space lamp and asymmetric split folding rear seats to name but a few.

Features such as the laminated windscreen, duplicated front disc brake hydraulics, forward mounted fuel tank and interlocking door/sill design, combined with crisp, accurate handling and superb visibility ensure that the car lives up to the famous MG 'Safety Fast' motto.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

MG fresh air enthusiasts can choose glass or steel tilting and removable sun roofs; a radio/stereo cassette player may be specified in preference to the standard radio. The optional black and clearcoat metallic finishes look particularly attractive in conjunction with the MG livery.

Max. towing limit (2-up):18.7cwt (950kg). Max. roof rack load:105lb (48kg). Fuel: 4 Star (97 octane). Dimensions: Length 134.0in (3.4m) Width 61.2in (1.55m) Height 53.5in (1.36m) Wheelbase 88.6in (2.25m) Turning circle 33.5ift (10.2m). Fuel tank capacity: 6.5gals (29.5 litres). Servicing intervals (miles): 12.000. Insurance Group (as recommended by the Accident Offices Association): 3.

		Ecor	nomy			
	Imperial mpg			Metric L/100km		
	Urban	56mph	75mph	Urban	90km/h	120km/h
Manual	31.5	51.2	39.1	9.0	5.5	7.2







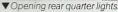




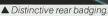




▲ 93bhp turbocharged power unit.







MG METRO TURBO

Following the success of the MG Metro 1300, the MG Metro Turbo was a natural step up the performance ladder. A meticulously-engineered turbocharger installation (developed in conjunction with Lotus) has resulted in a 93bhp engine with a superbly progressive power delivery – a joy to drive under all road conditions, and the fastest ever MG saloon.

With more than double the power of a Metro City, the Turbo is a particularly potent performer, and it draws heavily on Metro racetrack success for features such as ventilated front disc brakes, uprated suspension and low profile 165/60 tyres on 13in cast alloy wheels. A special moulded front spoiler incorporates brake cooling ducts, there are wheelarch spats, and black-finished lower body sides set off the red 'Turbo' decals.

Inside the Turbo, there is the same MG-sports theme that is so popular in the MG1300. Features unique to the Turbo include a light-emitting diode boost gauge within the tachometer face (where the digital clock would normally be found – and the latter is therefore housed in the centre of the fascia), and a neat 'Turbo' badge in the centre of the steering wheel

It would be easy to forget that this exhilarating sports saloon has lost none of the ingenious practicality of the Metro concept. It's still a roomy four seater, with asymmetrical-split folding rear seats for total adaptability – just as happy doing the shopping as storming the autobahn at 112mph. No other car offers so much all-round appeal in such a compact package.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

As for MG 1300 – glass or steel sun roofs, radio/stereo cassette player and black or clearcoat metallic paint choices.

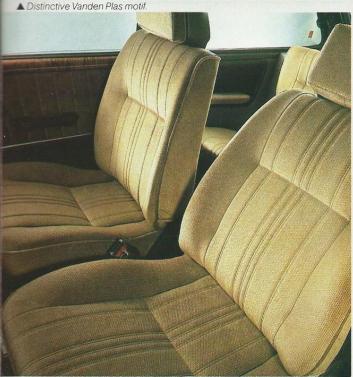
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		Ecor	nomy				
		Imperial mpg			Metric L/100km		
	Urban	56mph	75mph	Urban	90km/h	120km/h	
Manual	34.4	34.4 50.3	35.1	8.2	5.6	8.0	













AUSTIN METRO VANDEN PLAS

For those who like their cars small and beautiful, the Metro Vanden Plas is the ultimate choice. Here is the spacious, versatile and compact Metro in yet another guise – the high grade luxury small car. Distinguished externally by bright finishes on the radiator grille, front and rear screen surrounds, side rubbing strip and on the wheel rims, plus special coachlines with 'VP' motifs, the Vanden Plas has a tastefully 'classy' aura.

But it is inside that the special richness of Vanden Plas motoring is most apparent. Plushly upholstered with Raschelle fabric and beautifully colour-keyed throughout, the Vanden Plas has such traditional delights as burr walnut veneered door cappings and a leather-bound steering wheel rim. You can also take for granted a glass tilting/removable sun roof, head restraint pads, cut pile carpeting, brushed fabric headlining, rear armrests, cigar lighter and push-button radio, and many other luxury touches.

All the normal Metro benefits are found in the Vanden Plas – from 88% all-round visibility to the totally adaptable folding rear seat design.

Effortless performance comes from the 1275cc 62bhp power unit, with additional refinement through an extended transverse exhaust tail pipe and extra soundproofing treatment. Luxury doesn't mean extravagance, however, for the Metro Vanden Plas has excellent fuel economy – 51.2mpg at 56mph.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

With such a comprehensive specification, there are few optional extras for the Metro Vanden Plas. Black or clearcoat metallic paint finishes can be chosen to enhance the appearance to taste; a radio/stereo cassette player can be substituted for the normal radio.

To complete the luxury car ambience to perfection, the 4-speed automatic transmission from the 1.3 Automatic model is a unique Vanden Plas option. Offering fully-automatic gear changing or full manual-control according to choice, this smooth and responsive transmission makes the Metro Vanden Plas an unrivalled smart car about-town.

Max. towing limit (2-up):18.7cwt (950kg). Max. roof rack load:105lb (48kg). Fuel: 4 Star (97 octane). Dimensions: Length 134.0in (3.4m). Width 61.2in (1.55m). Height 53.5in (1.36m). Wheelbase 88.6in (2.25m). Turning circle 33.5ft (10.2m). Fuel tank capacity:6.5gals (29.5 litres). Servicing intervals (miles); Major 12,000; Intermediate 6,000 (oil change auto model only). Insurance Group (as recommended by the Accident Offices Association): 2.

		Ecor	nomy			
		Imperial mp	g	Metric L/100km		
	Urban	56mph	75mph	Urban	90km/h	120km/h
Manual	33.7	51.2	37.9	8.4	5.5	7.4
Automatic	33.5	47.0	34.9	8.4	6.0	8.1

METRO CITY AND STANDARD

ENGINE

4 cylinder, transverse. 4 star (97 octane) fuel. OHV, 998cc. City: 44bhp. Standard: 46bhp. Economy tune. (Alternative for Standard only – 2 star, 41bhp unit.)

TRANSMISSION

4 speed all synchromesh, remote control. Diaphragm spring clutch, hydraulically operated. Integral final drive.

SUSPENSION

Front: independent, Hydragas® springs, telescopic dampers, anti-roll bar. Rear independent, trailing arms, Hydragas® springs with internal damping plus coil pre-load springs.

STEERING

Rack and pinion.

BRAKES

Dual circuit system with duplicated front brake lines. Front 21.3 cm discs, 17.8 cm rear drums.

WHEELS AND TYRES

Pressed steel ventilated disc wheels, 135 x 12 steel braced radial ply tyres. Moulded hub covers.

ELECTRICAL

Metro City: 12 volt negative earth system. Alternator. Twin column stalks for indicators, horn, dip and 2 speed wipers with electric screen washers and flick wipe. Thermostatic electric cooling fan. Rear fog guard lamp. Hazard warning lamps.

Metro Standard: As Metro City plus reversing lamps. Heated rear window.

INSTRUMENTATION

Metro City: Printed circuit connections, speedometer with trip recorder. Fuel level and water temperature gauges. Warning lights for brake circuit failure/low fluid, brake pad wear, handbrake, oil pressure, ignition, main beam, indicators, hazard lamps and rear fog lamp.

Metro Standard: As Metro City plus warning lamps for heated rear window and choke.

INTERIOR FEATURES

Metro City: Houndstooth fabric centre seat facings. New-style tilt/slide front seats. Jack-knife folding rear seat. Fitted carpet. Driver's sun visor. 2 spoke steering wheel. Colour-keyed fascia top and front parcel shelf. Fresh air heater/demister with 2 speed fan, face level air vents and side window demisters. Interior bonnet release. Concealed inertia reel front seat belts. Load space mat.

Metro Standard: As Metro City plus hinged/ detachable rear parcel shelf. New Marle fabric seat

Passenger's sun visor. Ticket pocket on driver's sun visor. Front door bins.

BODY FEATURES

Metro City: 2 door hatchback all steel unitary construction. Black rolled-section bumpers with moulded wrap around cappings. Driver's door mirror. Tailgate controlled by twin gas struts. 'City' decale ach side of car. Fuel filler concealed behind flap. Extensive corrosion protection including Cathodic electrocoat primer on body and subframes, underbody seal and wax injection of box sections.

Metro Standard: As Metro City but with coachline less 'City' decal.

METRO 1.0/1.3L

As Metro Standard with following variations:

ENGINE

Metro 1.3L: 1275cc. 62bhp.

BRAKES

1.3L plus servo assisted brakes.

WHEELS AND TYRES

 $1.3L: 155/70 \times 12$ steel braced radial ply low profile tyres.

ELECTRICAL

Twin rear fog guard lamps. Rear screen wash/wipe. Illuminated switchgear and heater controls. Cigar lighter. Push button LW/MW radio.

INTERIOR FEATURES

Reclining squabs and adjustable twin-stalk head restraints. Asymmetric split, jack-knife folding rear seats. Passenger vanity mirror. Anti-dazzle rear view mirror. 4-spoke steering wheel. Moulded handbrake grip. Carpet-lined glovebox. Rear quarter trays. PVC trimmed loadspace sides. Front door armrests and door bins.

METRO 1.0HLE/1.3HLE

As Metro 1.0L/1.3L with following variations:

TRANSMISSION

4 speed, '3+E' all synchromesh.

WHEELS AND TYRES

Low Rolling Resistance steel braced radial ply tyres.

ELECTRICAL

Halogen headlamps incorporating front side/indicator lamps. Load space lamp.

INSTRUMENTATION

Analogue clock.

INTERIOR FEATURES

Tweed fabric seat facings. Carpeted rear shelf.

Opening rear quarter lights. Colour keyed front seat helts.

BODY FEATURES

Remote control driver's door mirror. Side repeater flashers. Side rubbing strips.

1.0HLE only: Rear tailgate spoiler.

1.3HLE only: Laminated windscreen, bronze-tinted glass.

METRO AUTOMATIC

As Metro 1.3HLE with following variations:

ENGINE

1275cc. 60.5bhp.

TRANSMISSION

4 speed automatic with manual override facility and illuminated colour-change selector indicator. Integral final drive.

WHEELS AND TYRES

As 1.3L.

MG METRO 1300 As 1.3HLE with following variations:

ENGINE

1275cc. 72bhp. Water/oil heat exchanger.

TRANSMISSION

As 1.3L.

WHEELS AND TYRES

Cast alloy wheels, 5in rims with 155/70 SR x 12 low profile steel braced radial ply tyres. 'MG' motif hub centres.

INSTRUMENTATION

Tachometer incorporating digital clock.

INTERIOR FEATURES

Grey herringbone tweed/grey velour seat facings with red piping and style stitching. Sports-style front seats. Head restraints with herringbone trimmed pads, Ribbed finish red carpeting. Grey upper fascia and front parcel with anti-slip liner mat. Red front seat belts. Passenger grab handles and coat hooks. Herringbone cloth inserts and red mylar trim strips in door casings. Stitched PVC gear lever gaiter. Rigid door bins with integral radio speakers.

BODY FEATURES

Twin door mirrors with remote control on driver's mirror. Rear window surround spoiler. Side and rear decal tapes. Coachlines.

MG METRO TURBO As MG 1300 with following variations:

ENGINE

Turbocharged 1275cc. 93bhp. Oil cooler.

SUSPENSION

Uprated Hydragas® springs and shock absorbers plus rear anti-roll bar.

BRAKES

Ventilated front discs 21.3cm dia., modified rear drums, 17.8cm dia., with compensator valve.

WHEELS AND TYRES

Cast alloy wheels, 5½ in rims with 165/60 HR x 13 ultra low profile steel braced radial ply tyres. Flush style hub and wheel nut covers.

ELECTRICAL

Breakerless electronic ignition with anti-knock control.

INSTRUMENTATION

Tachometer incorporating light-emitting diode boost gauge. Digital clock in central housing.

BODY FEATURES

Extra-deep moulded front spoiler with integral brakecooling ducts. Moulded wheel arch spats. Black finished lower body sides with 'Turbo' decals. Rear badge decals on black-finished portion of rear hatch.

METRO VANDEN PLAS

As Metro 1.3HLE with following variations:

TRANSMISSION

Manual as 1.3L. 4 speed automatic with manual override facility optional at extra cost.

WHEELS AND TYRES

155/70 SR x 12 steel braced low profile radial ply tyres. Moulded hub covers with 'VP' motif and trimerings

INSTRUMENTATION

Tachometer incorporating digital clock.

INTERIOR FEATURES

Raschelle honeycomb-pattern knitted luxury fabruupholstery on all seating, door casings, rear quarter cases, front head restraint pads and rear armets. Cut pile carpeting. Full colour-keying of fascia, pile trims, door furniture, seat fittings, seat belts, seat belt buckles and gear lever gaiter. Brushed nylon healining. Dipping rear view mirror. Front parcel shelf "VP" motif moulded into black anti-slip liner mad Passenger grab handles and coat hooks. Wood door cappings and carpet kick strips. Rigid door bins integral radio speakers. Load space carpeting and trimmed sides.

BODY FEATURES

Bright inserts to front and rear screen surrounds. Bright finished grille surround with grey central base. Remote control driver's door mirror plus passe gemirror. Bright finish door handles and tailgate thandle. Coachlines with 'VP' motifs. Glass surrounds fuel filler cap.