



1973 Super Beetle

While everyone has been adding more on to their cars. We've been putting more into ours. Every year we try to improve our original idea. So, the 1973 Super Beetle has a larger, curved windshield. The taillights are bigger. So, you're more visible. The seats can be adjusted to 18 positions. And they have more contour. For more comfort. We could continue listing the changes. There are 25 of them. But we think, you'll get more out of a test drive, than we can get into here.

SPECIFICATIONS		"SUPER BEETLE"
ENGINE:	Type	4 cycle, air-cooled, rear mount
	No. cylinders	4 cyl., opposed
	Bore	3.37 inches
	Stroke	2.72 inches
	Displacement	96.66 cubic inches
	SAE Net H.P.	46/4000 rpm
	Max. Torque, SAE Net	72 lbs. ft/2800 rpm
	Compression ratio	7.3 :1
	Carburetion	Single downdraft, automatic choke
TRANSMISSION & DIFFERENTIAL:	Type	Fully synchronized, transaxle rear
	No. speeds	4 forward, 1 reverse
	Gear ratios 1-4	3.78/2.06/1.26/0.93/R-3.78
	Final drive	3.875 :1
	Clutch	Single disc, dry. Diaphragm type
CHASSIS & SUSPENSION:	Frame	Semi-unitized. Platform, center tube.
	Independent suspension — Front:	Coil, shock absorber struts.
	Independent suspension — Rear:	Torsion bars, trailing and diagonal arms.
	Service brake	Hydraulic brake, drums front & rear.
	Parking brake	Cable operated, rear.
	Rim size	4-1/2 J x 15
ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:	Tire size	6.00 x 15L
	Steering	Roller type
	Rated voltage	12 Volt 30 Amp. max. Generator
	Battery	12 V/45 A/h.
	Ignition	Battery
DIMENSIONS:	Wheelbase	95.3 inches
	Track, front	54.6 inches
	Track, rear	53.6 inches
	Length	163.0 inches
	Width	62.4 inches
	Height (unloaded)	59.1 inches
	Ground clearance (loaded)	5.9 inches
	Turning circle (approx.)	31.5 inches
WEIGHTS:	Gross vehicle weight	2844 pounds
	Payload	735 pounds
PERFORMANCE:	Top speed	81 mph
	Fuel consumption (DIN 70030)	25 mpg
	Acceleration 0-60 mph	19.5 sec.