



FEEL FREE 2006









FEEL FREE

CLEAR YOUR SCHEDULE. On the one hand, there's the world as you've always known it, full of deadlines, budgets, obligations, commitments and responsibilities.

And on the other, there's the all-new Pontiac Solstice.

Solstice is what you might call a freedom machine. It's all about you. Your style. Your destination. Your route. Your pace.

And, of course, your unalloyed pleasure behind the wheel. A lightweight two-seat roadster, Solstice is the purest kind of driver's car there is. Just drop the top, fire up the high-tech 177-horsepower ECOTEC engine, ease the close-ratio transmission into gear — and discover for yourself just how much fun driving can be.

Solstice. Experience what it means to feel free.

For more information about Solstice, visit our Web site at solstice.gmcanada.com



SOLSTICE

WHAT A CONCEPT. When Pontiac's designers created the Solstice concept car, production wasn't part of the plan. The unrestrained admiration the car generated on the auto show circuit changed all that. A subtle refinement of that original concept, the 2006 Solstice is, if anything, even more striking. With its voluptuous curves and bold details, it's sculpture you can drive.



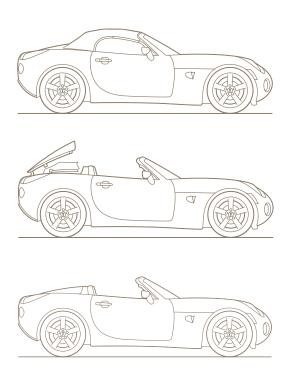


FOLDING ROOF

THE CHOICE IS YOURS. Imagine being free to tailor your driving experience to suit the weather, the road conditions or, simply, your mood. Solstice's weatherproofed, sound-baffled convertible top lets you do precisely that.

Leave the top in place and you enjoy virtually all the privacy and weather protection of a hardtop coupe. Drop the top and the entire driving experience instantly becomes more immediate, more sensuous — and more sheer fun.

Best of all, the transition from top-up to top-down is quick and virtually effortless. And Solstice includes a standard rear-hinged deck-lid that conceals the roof when it's down to preserve the car's stunning good looks.



Solstice's convertible top provides excellent rearward visibility in all four seasons, thanks to a standard glass rear window complete with electric defogger. When it's down, the top tucks neatly away under the rear-hinged deck-lid.





DRIVER COCKPIT

LIBERATE YOUR INNER DRIVER. The instant you slip into Solstice's surprisingly roomy cockpit, one thing is clear. This is one amazing driver's car. In front of you, there are motorcycle-style analogue gauges positioned perfectly for quick viewing. The steering wheel in your hands requires just 2.7 turns lock-to-lock, which translates into extraordinary responsiveness. The throttle and brake pedals are ideally placed for heel-and-toe shifting, and the short-throw shifter for the standard Aisin five-speed manual transmission feels so smooth and intuitive, everyone will find themselves shifting like experienced racers. Of course, there's also an available electronically controlled five-speed automatic gearbox* for those who prefer to let technology do their shifting for them. Get in. And unleash your passion for driving.

*Interim availability

Take your right hand off the steering wheel and it naturally comes to rest on Solstice's short-throw manual transmission shifter



Great sound is an essential part of the Solstice experience, from the snarl of the engine to the excellent quality of the available CD changer stereo with 7-speaker Monsoon sound system.





COMFORT FOR TWO

UPDATING THE ROADSTER TRADITION. Roadsters are loved for many reasons. One of them is the way they let you share the fun by taking a companion along for the ride.

Solstice updates that time-honoured tradition with an interior that offers real comfort for driver and passenger alike. Its well-bolstered bucket seats don't just help keep you in place when you're playing in the twisty bits. They've also been engineered to help you enjoy longer journeys, with all the support you crave. The standard seats are covered in Ebony cloth. Leather-appointed seating is also available, in a choice of Ebony or a stylish Granite and Sand two-tone treatment.

Solstice's seats have your protection in mind, too. Anticipating upcoming safety regulations, Pontiac's engineers designed the seats with taller-than-normal head restraints to help guard against whiplash.

FEATURES

- Integrated instrument panel, centre stack and console
- Dual map lights
- Locking glovebox
- Available Power Package with power windows, power door locks, power mirrors and remote keyless entry
- Available leather-appointed seating
- PASS-Key III+ theft-deterrent system
- Available OnStar.

*Always use safety belts and proper child restraints, even in vehicles equipped with air bags. Even with the Passenger Sensing System, never place a rear-facing infant restraint in the front seat of any vehicle equipped with an active frontal air bag. See your vehicle's Owner's Manual and child safety seat instructions for more information.



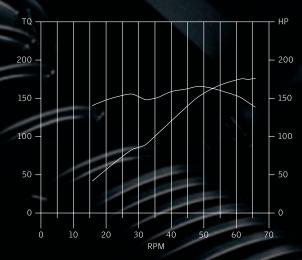
Integrated into Solstice's passenger bucket seat is a special sensing system that helps adjust the deployment of the frontal air bag in a collision, to ensure the best possible protection.*



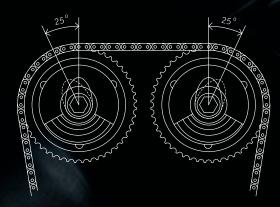


POWER

TURNS GASOLINE INTO ADRENALINE. To create just the right engine for Solstice, Pontiac's engineers started with the proven ECOTEC 4-cylinder powerplant. They bumped its displacement up to 2.4 litres. Then, for good measure, they added variable valve timing (VVT), a high-tech feature that increases power and efficiency across a wide range of operating speeds. In the process they liberated a lot of power – 177 hp and 166 lb.-ft. of torque, to be exact. In a car that weighs just 1297 kg (2860 lb.), the result is a drive you simply have to experience to appreciate.



Solstice's 2.4L ECOTEC L4 VVT engine is a high-revving powerplant that produces its peak power at 6600 rpm. It also generates at least 90% of its peak torque from 2200 to 6200 rpm, for excellent real-world performance.



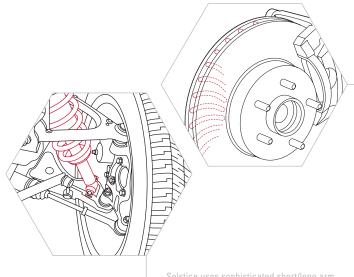
Depending on operating speed, the Solstice engine's valve timing adjusts automatically through a range of 25°. The result is improved engine breathing at all speeds, which pays off in added efficiency and power.

VEHICLE DYNAMICS

THE MOST ENJOYABLE DISTANCE BETWEEN TWO POINTS IS NOT A

STRAIGHT LINE. Solstice revels in curves. And the trickier they are, the more Solstice relishes them. The fast-ratio power rack-and-pinion steering elicits instant response. Standard low-profile P245/45R18 performance tires grip the road tenaciously, aided and abetted by the car's broad stance and low centre of gravity. And should the road surface

be less than ideal, Solstice's rigid body structure and fully independent suspension help to keep irregularities from disturbing your progress — or compromising your control. Solstice excels when it's time to stop, too. Its powerful braking system, with vented discs at the front and solid discs at the rear, can bring the car to a halt from 96 km/h (60 mph) in just 35.5 m (116.5 ft.).



Every Solstice wheel is stopped by a disc brake. Rotors measure 297 mm (11.7 in.) in front and 277 mm (10.9 in.) at the rear. ABS with Dynamic Rear Proportioning is available.

Solstice uses sophisticated short/long arm suspension geometry for independent wheel control at all four corners. Premium Bilstein monotube shock absorbers help to control body motions.

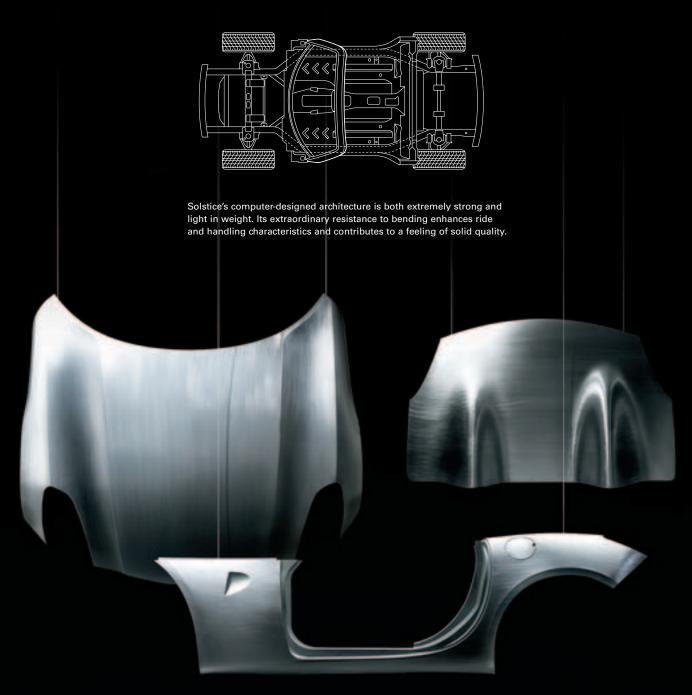
Solstice uses an entirely new computerengineered vehicle platform that's among the most advanced of its kind in the world. Highlights include strong and precise, full-length hydroformed frame rails and a reinforced centre driveshaft tunnel that adds to the body's overall structural stiffness. The engine is secured to the chassis via hydraulic mounts that help to prevent vibration and noise from reaching the interior.





TECHNOLOGY

IT'S GOOD TO THE BONE. The invigorating feeling you get driving a Solstice is no accident. That stems from the car's engineering – in particular, its all-new rear-wheel-drive architecture. Solstice was developed from the outset as a roadster, so the structure that underlies its voluptuous body panels is solid and unbending, with none of the compromises found in other convertibles. Another benefit of this purpose-built sports car platform: near-perfect front/rear balance, with the weight divided roughly 50/50 between the front and rear wheels.





Pontiac is all about vehicles that connect you to the pure joy of driving.

OnStar adds another kind of connection – one that can enhance your sense of peace of mind. All it takes is a single push on the blue OnStar button usually located on the interior rear-view mirror, in the overhead console or near the radio display, to connect you with one of our specially trained OnStar Advisors. They are standing by, ready to provide support 24 hours a day, 365 days a year*.

What can OnStar Advisors do for you? They can provide a wealth of information and perform a variety of services, including a remote diagnostic check of your vehicle's engine and electrical components. In an emergency, an Advisor will attempt to locate your vehicle, find out what assistance you need, and notify nearby emergency service providers. And if air bags are deployed in your vehicle, an Advisor will contact you to determine if you are in need of assistance.

Another convenient feature is OnStar Hands-Free Calling, a hands-free, voice-activated wireless technology integrated into your vehicle. It's there in case your hand-held phone is lost, forgotten or has a low battery. Even better, there are no additional monthly fees, or additional long distance and roaming charges. And as a new customer, you will receive 30 complimentary minutes good for two months after activation.

Now you can enjoy the peace of mind that comes with knowing you're doing all you can to help keep you, your family, and your vehicle safe. Just ask the almost 150,000 people who have become OnStar subscribers in Canada. How hard does OnStar work for you? The facts speak for themselves: every month in Canada OnStar Advisors handle an average of 9100 routing calls, 2500 emergency calls, 2600 door unlocks, and 625 Roadside Assistance dispatches.

OnStar offers two different service plans, allowing you to select the services that are most convenient for you. The Safe & Sound Plan is available on Solstice. In addition, the available Directions & Connections Plan offers all of the safety and security services included in the Safe & Sound Plan, plus you'll have access to driving directions and information and convenience services and RideAssist. See your dealer for more information on plans and services.

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A STORY ONLY GENERAL MOTORS CAN TELL.

General Motors' commitment to setting the highest standards in quality, safety, innovation, and fuel efficiency are matched by an equally strong commitment to the community.

DID YOU KNOW?

QUALITY: GM plants swept the J.D. Power Initial Quality Study^{SM*} rankings for North and South America: Gold and Silver Plant Quality Awards for the Canadian Oshawa #2 and #1 car plants, in addition to the Bronze Plant Quality Award for the Hamtramck, Michigan plant.

SAFETY: General Motors is the only automotive manufacturer committed to offering a full range of cars, trucks, and SUVs that provide safety protection before, during and after a collision. GM vehicles are equipped with a range of features and technologies that help drivers avoid collisions, reduce the risk of injury should a collision prove unavoidable, and help you get the assistance you need after a collision.

INNOVATION: GM is at the forefront of automotive technology with breakthrough features such as OnStar and XM Satellite Radio

FUEL EFFICIENCY: GM offers more cars than any other automaker in Canada that get better than 7.0 L/100 km in highway driving. GM has also won more EnerGuide fuel-efficiency awards than any other car company.

GM IS COMMITTED TO CANADA.

INVESTMENT: GM invests more in Canada than any other car company: The \$2.5 billion Beacon Project represents the largest automotive investment in Canadian history.

EMPLOYMENT: GM directly employs over 20,000 people in Canada – more than any other car company. **DESIGN**: GM is the only car company that designs, engineers and builds cars in Canada.

GM IS BEHIND YOU AND YOUR VEHICLE

GM is equally comprehensive in the way it backs its Pontiac vehicles. All Pontiac models include:

- 3-year/60,000 km** complete vehicle repair coverage
- 6-year/160,000 km** corrosion perforation coverage
- 8-year/130,000 km** coverage on catalytic converters and powertrain control modules (PCMs)
- 3-year/60,000 km** 24-hour Roadside Assistance.
- *General Motors Corporation Oshawa #2 (Ontario Car) was the highest ranked plant, Oshawa #1 (Ontario) was the second ranked plant and Hamtramck, MI was the third ranked plant in North/South America among plants producing vehicles for the U.S. market in J.D. Power and Associates 2005 U.S. Initial Quality StudySM. Study based on a total of 62,251 U.S. consumer responses indicating owner reported problems during the first 90 days of ownership. www.jdpower.com
- **Whichever comes first.



PONTIAC SOLSTICE SPECIFICATIONS

SAFETY AND SECURITY	:	CONVERTIBLE
Air bags – dual stage, driver and front-passenger, frontal with Passenger Sensing System		S
Headlights – Daytime Running Lights with automatic light control		S
OnStar In-Vehicle Communications and Assistance Service – includes one-year Safe & Sound Plan		O ¹
Safety belts – with pre-tensioners		S
Theft-deterrent system – PASSKey III+, immobilizer		S
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1 Includes interior rear-view mirror with dual map lights and requires Power Package.

MECHANICAL	CONVERTIBLE
Axle – limited-slip differential	0
Battery – with run-down protection	S
Brakes – power, 4-wheel disc	S
Brakes – 4-wheel anti-lock braking system (ABS)	0
Drive – rear-wheel	S
Engine — 2.4L ECOTEC L4 VVT with SFI Horsepower — 177 @ 6600 rpm, Torque — 166 lbft. @ 4800 rpm	S
Exhaust system – aluminized stainless steel	S
Exhaust system – single high-polished tip	S
Steering – power, rack-and-pinion	S
Suspension – 4-wheel independent with Bilstein monotube shocks	S
Transmission – 5-speed short-throw manual (Aisin)	S

EXTERIOR	:	CONVERTIBLE
Convertible top – Ebony cloth top with glass rear window		S
Door handles - chrome		S
Glass – Solar Ray, tinted		S
Mirrors – folding, left and right remote, body-colour		S
Tires – P245/45R18 all-season performance, Goodyear Eagle RS-A		S
Tire repair – sealant and inflator kit		S
Wheels – 18" x 8" flangeless silver-painted aluminum, (A) ²		S
Wheels – 18" flangeless polished aluminum (B) ²		0
Windshield wipers – 2-speed with speed-sensitive, variable delay (intermittent)		S
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² Wheels shown on page 18.

INTERIOR	CONVERTIBLE
Air conditioning – manual	0
Auxiliary power outlet	S
Console – with single front and dual rear cupholders	S
Defogger – electric rear-window	S
Floor mats – colour-keyed	0
Instrumentation – chrome-accented analogue cluster, (includes speedometer, tachometer, and fuel gauge)	S
Lights – delayed entry/exit with ignition key removal, dual map lights, theatre dimming and trunk	S
Shifter – leather-wrapped	S
Steering column – tilt adjustable	S
Steering wheel - Sport, 3-spoke	S
Sunshades – LH and RH: driver vanity mirror	S
Trunk – release, power remote	S
Convenience Package – includes cruise control, Driver Information Centre and fog lights	0
Power Package – includes power windows, power door locks, remote keyless entry system and power remote control mirrors	0
Smoker's Package – includes ashtray and lighter*	0
Regular production accessory, dealer installed.	
SEATS	CONVERTIBLE
Cloth reclining front bucket seats – with seatback pockets	S
Leather Package – includes leather-appointed seating areas and leather-wrapped steering wheel, steering wheel cruise control, Driver Information Centre and sound system controls	O ³

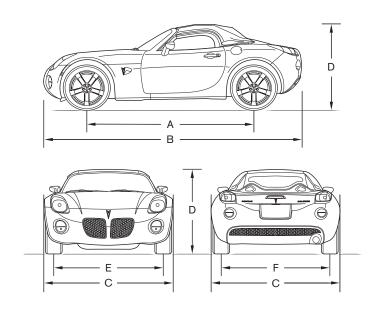
SOUND SYSTEMS	CONVERTIBLE
All Solstice sound systems include an electronically tuned AM/FM stereo with seek, scan and digital clock	
AM/FM stereo with CD player and auxiliary input jack	S
AM/FM stereo with CD player, MP3 playback, auxiliary input jack, auto tone control, speed-compensated volume control, Radio Data System (RDS) and Theftlock	0
AM/FM stereo with 6-disc in-dash CD changer, MP3 playback, auxiliary input jack, auto tone control, speed-compensated volume control, Radio Data System (RDS) and Theftlock	O ⁴
6-speaker sound system	S
Monsoon 7-speaker high-performance sound system with integrated subwoofer	0⁵

4 Requires Monsoon 7-speaker sound system. 5 Requires either up-level sound system.

3 Includes Convenience Package.

S – Standard. 0 – Optional individually or in combination with other optional equipment.

DIMENSIONS



EXTERIOR, mm (in.)

Wheelbase (A)	2415 (95.1)
Length (B)	3992 (157.2)
Width (C)	1810 (71.3)
Height (D)	1273 (50.1)
Front tread (E)	1542 (60.7)
Rear tread (F)	1560 (61.4)

INTERIOR, mm (in.)

Headroom	975 (38.5)
Legroom	1086 (42.7)
Shoulder room	1332 (52.4)
Hip room	1284 (50.6)

CAPACITIES/WEIGHT

Trunk, L (cu. ft.)	108 (3.8)
Fuel tank capacity, L (imp. gal.)	52 (11.5)
Curb weight (est.), kg (lb.)	1297 (2860)

TOWING

2.4L ECOTEC L4 VVT 3.91 final drive ratio; trailer towing not recommended

COMMITMENT



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Expect nothing less than a 100% commitment. We're committed to engineering and manufacturing Pontiac Solstice so that it is an absolute pleasure to drive. And that's just the beginning. We're also committed to making the ownership experience just as responsive to your specific needs. You'll find that our comprehensive series of support programs make it easier to purchase or lease a Pontiac. They also help to protect you

and your vehicle down the road. A powerful example of the level of protection you can expect is the GM TOTAL™ Warranty. It's so thorough it covers your vehicle from the roof right down to the tires. So when you drive off the lot of your Pontiac dealership, you can do so with total confidence. Peace of mind is knowing that your vehicle is built for the long haul, and is backed by a comprehensive warranty.

THE GM TOTAL™ WARRANTY:

The GM TOTAL™ Warranty is your promise of total warranty protection. It covers every new Pontiac Solstice for 3 years or 60,000 km*. Complete vehicle repairs are covered,*** including parts and labour, with no deductible. The warranty includes:

- 3-year/60,000 km* complete vehicle repair coverage
- 6-year/160,000 km* corrosion perforation coverage
- 8-year/130,000 km* coverage on catalytic converters and powertrain control modules (PCMs).

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- **To correct any defects in material or workmanship occurring during the warranty period. Regular maintenance is not included, nor is excessive wear and tear caused by reckless or negligent driving.

OTHER OWNERSHIP PRIVILEGES AND PROGRAMS:1

- Roadside Assistance 24/7 service via toll-free number during your warranty period, anywhere in Canada or the United States
- Courtesy Transportation may be offered during the warranty period
- GM Protection Plan (GMPP) the only extended services contract backed by the resources and commitment of General Motors; GMPP may be purchased at the time of your sale or lease, or subsequently.
- GM Mobility Program you may be eligible for reimbursement of up to \$1000 (taxes included) for adaptive equipment for your GM vehicle
- GM Accessories personalize your vehicle with GM Accessories, specifically engineered for your new GM vehicle
- GM Goodwrench Service with GM-certified technicians and GM-approved parts, nobody knows your GM vehicle better.

TO HELP YOU PURCHASE OR LEASE A NEW VEHICLE:

- GMAC Financing on the spot financing at your GM dealership^{††}
- GMAC SMARTLEASE a smart alternative to traditional financing
- GM Student Bonus Program GM will cover the first two purchase finance or lease payments and the lease security deposit on eligible new GM vehicles for students and recent graduates of high school, college or university.
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- The GM Customer Communication Marketing Centre at 1-800-GM-DRIVE (1-800-463-7483 or 1-800-263-3830 for TDD users)
- for information about any GM product or service, including The GM Card and the GM Mobility Program
- For information about GMAC visit gmcanada.com or call 1-800-616-4622.

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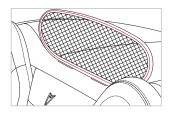
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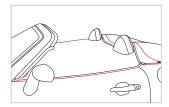
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GM Accessories available for Solstice include:

- 18" cast/chrome wheels
- Performance suspension kit
- Windblocker**
- Tonneau cover**
- Custom vinyl floor mats
- Smoker's Package
- · Front end cover.

purchase or lease your new vehicle.







WHEELS



A - 18" flangeless



B - 18" flangeless



18" flangeless



18" cast/chrome,

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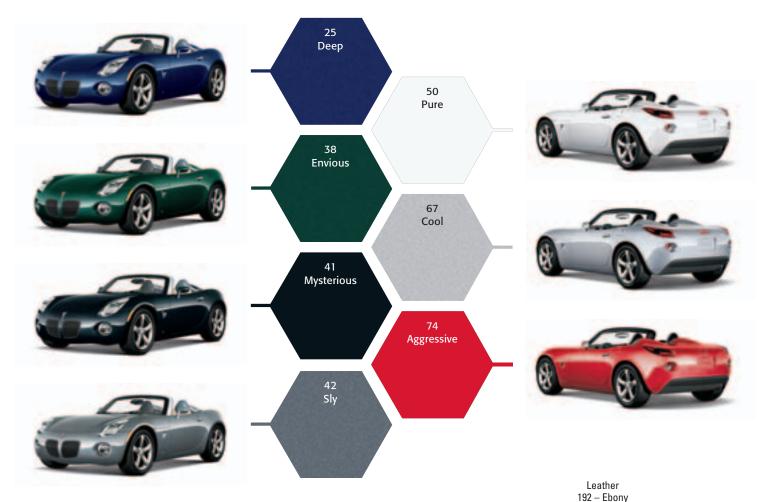
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FABRICS

EXTERIOR/INTERIOR COLOUR COMPATIBILITY

▼ Exterior	Interior >	19 – Ebony	31 - Granite/Sand
25 - Deep		•	•
38 – Envious		•	•
41 – Mysterious		•	•
42 – Sly		•	•
50 – Pure		•	•
67 – Cool		•	•
74 – Aggressive		•	•



Leather 312 – Granite/Sand

