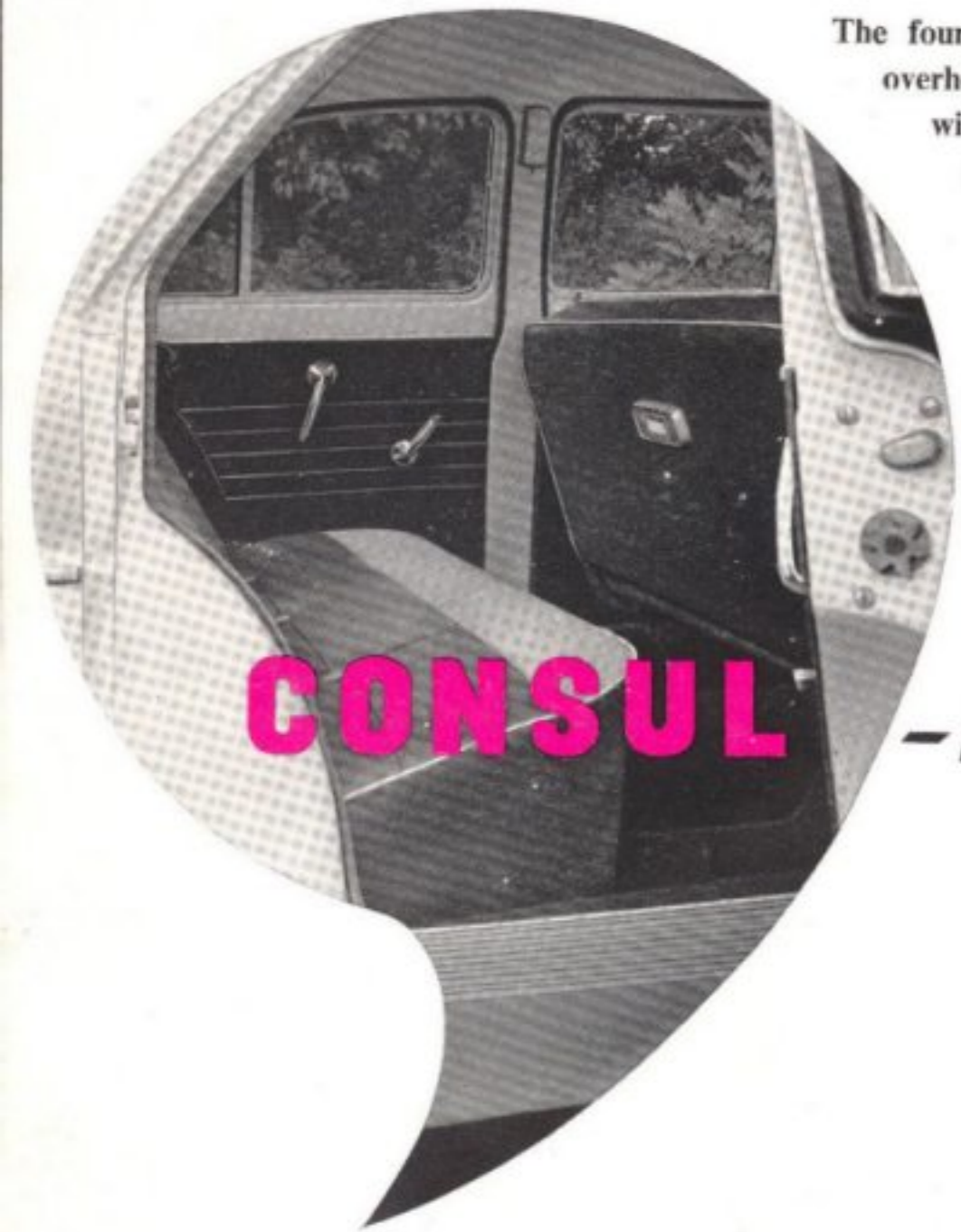




CONSUL



The four-door Consul with its 61 b.h.p. 1703 cc. overhead valve engine, offers high performance without extravagance. Stronger body construction, large all-round expanse of safety glass, slender roof and refined door pillars and skilfully balanced weight distribution are the fruits of intensive research into building still safer and more beautiful cars at costs you can afford. All in all, the Consul offers a combination of virtues which make it undisputed leader in its class for value, running economy, comfort and safety.

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Engine accessibility through the wide-opening counter-balanced hood is excellent. Battery, oil filler, dipstick, etc., all fall easily to hand.



The full-width curved windscreen of the Consul aids driver visibility and ensures a safe and trouble-free journey.



The easy-to-read instruments of the Consul are grouped in this neat binnacle directly in front of the driver.



The full-width front seat incorporates a retractable centre arm-rest (optional).

... the last word in comfort



The balanced silhouette reveals the long, low sweep of the Consul's styling. From the forward sweep of the hooded headlights to the sleek, slender tailfin, the graceful coachwork is a harmony of strength and beauty.



The Consul is powered by a four-cylinder overhead valve engine developing 61 brake horsepower which ensures maximum performance at all times.





SPECIFICATION

ENGINE. 4-cylinder 1,703 cc. (103.9 cu. in.) capacity. Bore 3.25 in. (82.55 mm.). Stroke 3.13 in. (79.50 mm.). Overhead valves. Compression ratio 7.8 : 1 (6.9 : 1 optional). Maximum B.H.P. 61/59 at 4,400 r.p.m. Maximum torque 93/89 at 2,300 r.p.m.

LUBRICATION. Full pressure type to main, camshaft and connecting rod bearings. Gear drive oil pump. Full flow type oil filter fitted to cylinder block. Sump capacity 6 pints (3.41 litres).

COOLING SYSTEM. Water pump and thermostat. Two-blade 11 in. diameter fan (two-blade 12.38 in. diameter optional for hot climates). Capacity of system 18 pints (10.23 litres).

FUEL SYSTEM. Down-draught carburettor. Oil bath air cleaner. Mechanical diaphragm-type fuel pump. Fuel tank capacity 10.5 gallons (48.5 litres).

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM. 12-volt 45 amp/hr. battery (57 amp/hr. optional). Belt-driven voltage regulated generator. Oil-filled coil.

TRANSMISSION. Three-speed, synchromesh, helical gears manually operated by concentric gear-change lever on steering column. Overall ratio, 1st 11.67 : 1, 2nd 6.75 : 1, 3rd 4.11 : 1. Reverse 15.86 : 1. Single dry-plate clutch, hydraulically operated and with permanently lubricated ball-bearing type throw-out bearing.

SUSPENSION. Built-in 'Glide-ride' independent front suspension. Directly operated coil springs mounted on hydraulic double-acting shock absorbers, integral with the wheel spindle. Anti-roll torsion bar embodied. Rear suspension by longitudinal asymmetric, semi-elliptic tapered end leaf springs.

BRAKES. Hydraulic internal expanding on all four wheels. 9in. (228.6 mm.) diameter drums. Total lining area 147 sq. in. (948.48 sq. cm.).

TYRES. 5.90 x 13 4-ply Black (Standard).

Optional at extra cost; 6.40 x 13 4- or 6-ply Black or White Sidewall.

Tubeless tyres are supplied unless tyres with tubes are specifically requested.

STEERING. Recirculatory ball-type steering. Two-spoke 17 in. (431.8 mm.) diameter steering wheel. Turning circle 35 ft. (10.67 m.).

INSTRUMENTS. The instruments are located in a shrouded binnacle styled into the dashboard. They are a speedometer, odometer, fuel gauge, ammeter (temperature gauge optional), ignition warning light, turn signal warning light and main beam indicator. The instruments are indirectly illuminated.

CONTROLS. The controls consist of choke control, combined ignition switch and starter, windshield wiper control, lighting control and panel illumination switch. Hood release handle is located under the dashboard.

EQUIPMENT. *Standard:* Two sun visors; door operated courtesy light with over-riding manual switch; two ashtrays; button horn-press; oil bath air cleaner.

Optional at extra cost: Door-pull type arm-rests on all four doors; fuel tank locking cap; sump shield and fuel tank protectors; over-riders; reinforced front and rear suspension; hood ornament; fire extinguisher; heater and demister; long and medium wave radio; short and medium wave radio; centre arm-rests front and/or rear.

DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHTS.

Overall length 172.15 in. (4.3 m.).

Overall width 68.62 in. (1.7 m.).

Overall height (unladen) 61.50 in. (1.5 m.).

Wheelbase 104.50 in. (2.65 m.).

Kerb Weight 2,504 lbs. (1135.8 kgs.).

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