

# Neon



Loaded  
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When we redesigned Dodge Neon, we gave it a 132-horsepower 16-valve overhead cam engine and available 15-inch wheels and tires to heavy up your performance. We gave it a longer wheel-base and increased suspension travel to smooth out your road. We gave it available four-wheel antilock disc brakes, Low-Speed Traction Control, and Electronic Variable Brake Proportioning to help keep you firmly in control. We redesigned Neon's interior with increased overall space, more hip room front and rear, generous rear-seat and head room, and a larger trunk. We put in extra-comfortable seats. And we added tons of creature comforts.



# on of fun.

Check out the theater-style lighting and fingertip lighting for available power door locks and exterior rearview mirror-adjusting buttons. Then check out the sporty off-white faces for the instrument panel gauges available on some models. You also have extra places for just about anything. The center console has integrated tissue, CD, and cassette spaces, and four cup holders (one for rear-seat service). We even quieted the cabin by triple-sealing and full-framing the doors, and designing special body welds and engine mounts. All to help you appreciate the superb six-speaker stereo — or your own undisturbed thoughts. Then we loaded it with safety and security features like Next Generation driver and front-passenger air bags,\* and height-adjustable front shoulder belts.



Plus an available Sentry Key™ Engine Immobilizer that makes sure no one operates your Neon but you. Automobile Magazine has said,



“...Neon is a real, substantial car, and one of the better deals on the market.” We loaded Dodge Neon with a ton of fun. You can throw in anything else you need.

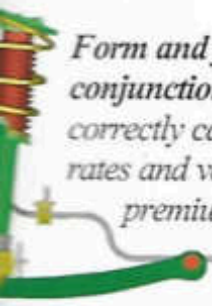
\* Certified to the Federal Regulations that allow less forceful air bags. Always use seat belts. Remember a backseat is the safest place for children.





# Cool, calm and connected

*A solid stance. Available 15-inch aluminum wheels, and tires that have a low-profile sidewall provide a composed ride and responsive handling, especially in combination with Neon's wheels-to-the-corners, Next Generation cab-forward design.*



**Form and function conjunction.** Neon's engineers correctly calibrated spring rates and valve rates in the premium strut dampers to allow proper suspension travel.

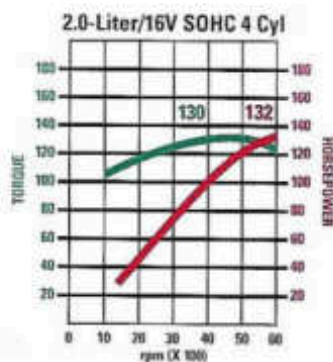
Rack-and-pinion steering gives Neon disciplined cornering. Front and rear stabilizer bars provide roll control, for a smooth, solid ride.



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**Authority figure: 132 horsepower.** Neon's 2.0-liter SOHC, 16-valve, four-cylinder engine uses sequential multipoint fuel injection to blend fuel and air in the combustion chambers. Expect efficient operation whether the engine is hot or cold. We modified the engine mounts to reduce engine vibration. And you'll enjoy Neon's enhanced acceleration, responsiveness, and top-end passing capability.

### **Clean and green.**

Neon's available three-speed automatic transaxle and related components, help Neon meet California's strict criteria as an Ultra Low Emission Vehicle (ULEV). With standard five-speed manual transaxle, Neon qualifies as a Low Emission Vehicle (LEV).

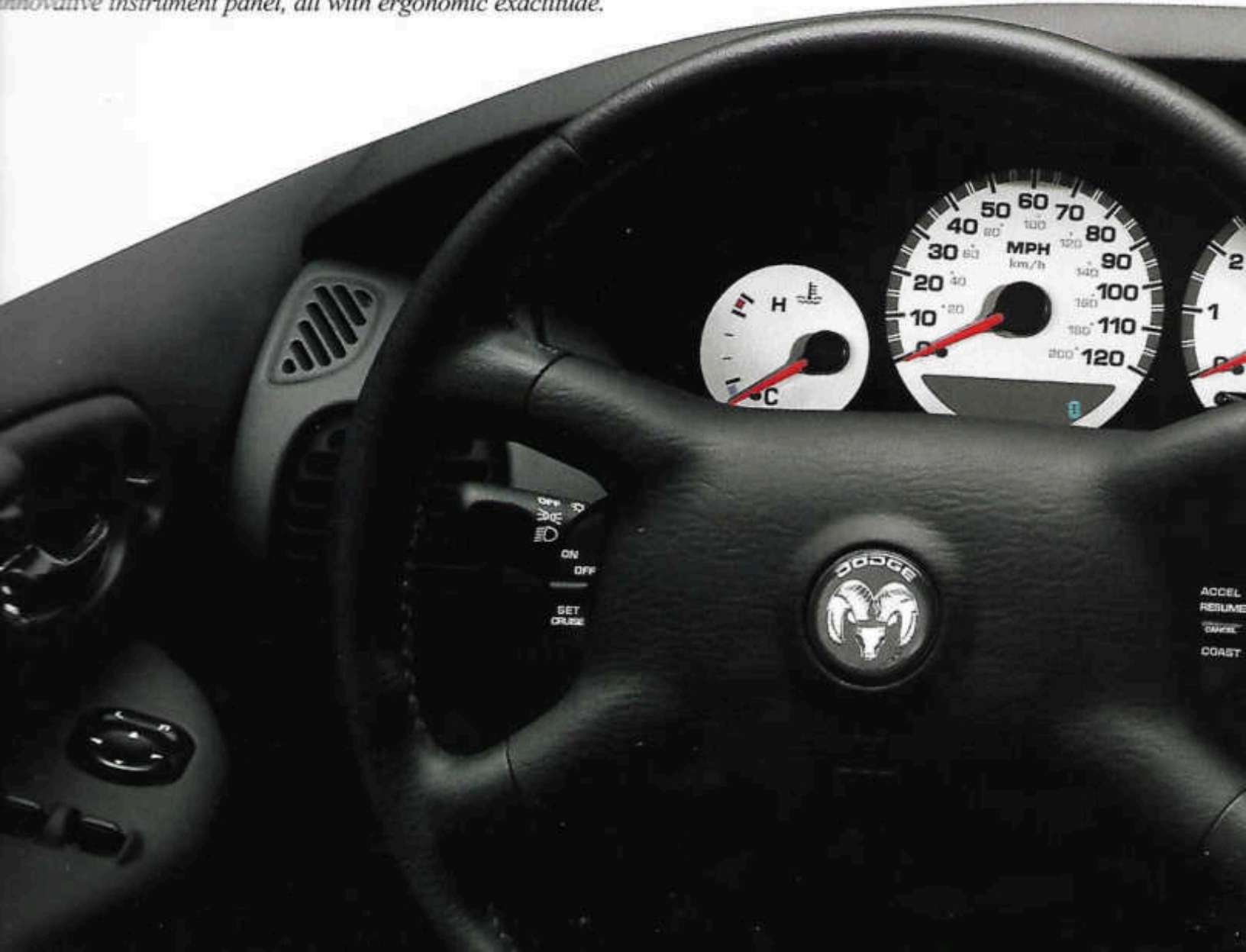




Wise engineering, super-smart design.  
Neon's interior layout was the first from  
Dodge to be designed using Virtual

# A truly intelligent

*First seen on-screen. Through the use of Virtual Reality technology, your experience as a driver inside Neon was previsualized by creating one electronic prototype after another. By accurately duplicating real-world movements, Dodge was able to position switches, seats, console, and an innovative instrument panel, all with ergonomic exactitude.*



ity. Dodge used leading-edge computer-  
d design technology (CATIA®) to make  
n the next big thing in small cars.

*Sophisticated, off-white  
gauge faces — including the  
tachometer shown here — are  
backlit by cool, blue-green  
illumination when headlamps  
are turned on at night. The  
effect is the perfect combination  
of form and function: beautiful  
to look at and easy to see.*



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*There are plenty of sweet spots in Neon's interior. For example, a large glove box, with designed-in features like pencil and tire gauge holders. This is also an interior that looks as good as it feels, with a handsome array of standard and available fabrics.*



*Find true happiness, as well as your tapes and CDs. Neon's center console is outfitted with smart moldings that let it hold anything from tissues to tapes, beverages to a litter bag. You can even see how the world sees you, with dual, illuminated vanity mirrors on the sun visors, included with the optional Light Group.*

# Hip



*Neon's remote keyless entry system has a new degree of programmability. A power trunk release is included with the Sentry Key™ Security Group, which is a part of the new Value/Fun Group. The Value/Fun Group is optional on Neon\* and Neon ES, and includes features such as factory power sunroof, power front windows, power locks, and more.*

*\*Late availability.*

*Space is the place. Neon has a knack for versatility. A standard 60/40 split-folding rear seatback — plus trunk space of 13.1 cubic feet, and a total interior volume of 103.4 cubic feet — lets you slide in your preferred gear for work or pleasure.*



*Super sonics.* Neon's standard AM/FM stereo radio with cassette player and changer controls includes six speakers — including high-range dome tweeters. There's also an optional four-disc CD changer that mounts in the instrument panel, and is controlled by buttons located in the face of the radio.



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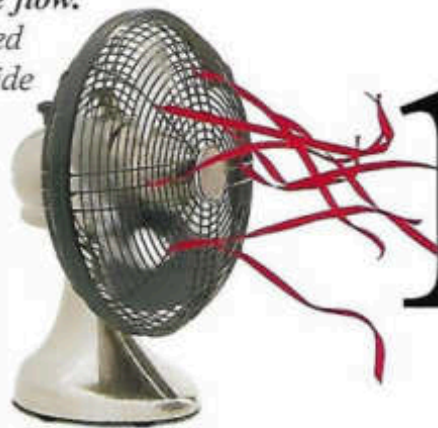




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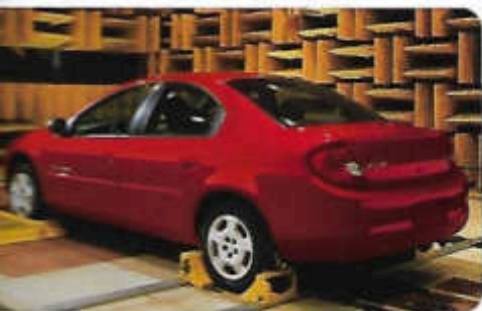
*Going with the flow.*

*Dodge perfected the airflow inside Neon's cabin by performing computer simulations. The result is everything a breeze should be: calm, comfortable, and quiet.*



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*Seen but not heard. Full-framed doors and stamped, u-section door hangers create a tighter, quieter seal, with more precise operation of the windows.*



*The strong, silent type. Neon's engineers stiffened its structure with innovations inside, outside, and beneath. Then they used an automated process to inject heated, expandable foam into recesses and body cavities, all to make Neon a quieter place to be, no matter what road you're on.*



*An ingeniously innovative instrument panel was designed for exact and accurate "self-docking" installation. Neon's instrument panel adds rigidity to the car's*

# ne right to silent.

*At the base of the windshield, a specially designed trim piece directs rainwater upward and sideways toward the windshield*



*pillars. Moldings at the pillars then guide the water up and over Neon's roof. That's why you'll still be seeing clearly when Neon slices efficiently through wind and rain.*

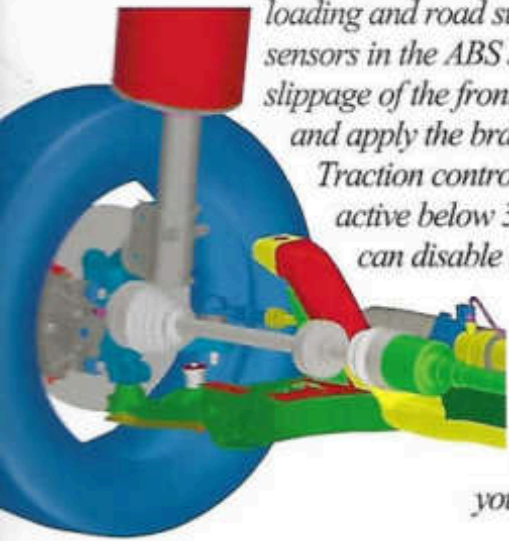


*Safety starts from the ground up. Available four-wheel disc antilock brakes (ABS) also have Low-Speed Traction Control and Electronic Variable Brake Proportioning (EVBP) to automatically adapt to variations in vehicle*

*loading and road surface. Wheel sensors in the ABS system can feel slippage of the front driving wheels and apply the brakes to stop it.*

*Traction control is automatically active below 35 mph. You can disable it with a switch*

*on the instrument panel. Indicator lamps in the instrument cluster will tell you whether it's off.*



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*Next Generation driver and front-passenger air bags\* open less forcefully than previous air bags in the event of a frontal collision. In addition, the front-passenger air bag features an environmentally friendly hybrid heated-gas inflator module. If the air bag deploys, the only perceived residual product is water vapor.*

*\*Certified to the Federal Regulations that allow less forceful air bags. Always use seat belts. Remember a backseat is the safest place for children.*



# Security secret.

***Safety first, last, always.** Neon loves children. You'll find user-ready child seat top tether anchors in the rear seats. Height-adjustable front shoulder belts. An automatic transaxle Brake-Park Interlock feature on the gear shift system, and a seat belt warning lamp on the instrument panel. Neon also has a Battery-Saver Feature to shut off the dome lamp. Available speed-sensitive power door locks (programmable by you) automatically lock the doors at 15 mph.*

***Being prepared.** Should Neon ever be involved in a serious accident, the body structure's safety cage and doors quickly help disperse crash energy. Dynamic side-impact intrusion protection is another good reason why Neon rates so highly in safety.*



***"Smart" start.** The Sentry Key™ Engine Immobilizer, part of the available Sentry Key Security Group, makes your ignition key more of an owner-recognition device. Thanks to transponder and encryption algorithm technology, your Neon will start only at the turn of your key. No other key, device or technique will start Neon successfully.*



# Standard features and options.

## All Neon models include:

**Air Bags**<sup>®</sup> — Next Generation driver and front-passenger  
**Body-side Moldings** — Body-color  
**Brakes** — Power-assisted front disc/rear drum  
**Brake-Park Interlock** — Cannot shift automatic transaxle out of "PARK" until the brake pedal is depressed  
**Console** — Floor-mounted, includes storage armrest, cup holders, coin holder, front cubby box, cassette and CD storage; and tissue pack holder and integral cup holder for rear-seat passengers  
**Seat Hooks** — Rear (2)  
**Clock** — Digital, integral to all radios  
**Clutch-Starter Interlock** — Cannot start engine until manual transaxle clutch is depressed  
**Cup Holders** — Front (3), Rear (1)  
**Defroster** — Electric rear window  
**Door Handles** — Body-color  
**Home Lamp** — With theater dimming feature  
**Door Locks** — Child-protection rear  
**Dynamic Side-Impact Intrusion Protection** — Includes steel side-guard door beams and structural body reinforcements  
**Fascias** — Body-color, painted or molded-in color, front and rear<sup>‡</sup>  
**Floor Mats** — Front and rear, carpeted  
**Fuel Tank** — 12.5-gallon  
**Glass** — Tinted, all windows  
**Glove Box** — Locking with integral pen and tire pressure gauge holder

**Instrument Cluster** — Analog, includes speedometer, odometer, trip odometer; gauges for fuel level, engine coolant temperature; warning lamps for brake system, low oil pressure, check engine, seat belts, air bags and high-beam headlamps

**Map Pockets** — Front doors

### Mirrors

Exterior — Rearview, driver-side remote, passenger-side manual

Interior — Day/night rearview

— Dual non-illuminated visor-mounted vanity mirrors

**Power Outlet** — Located in front center panel

**Seat Belts** — Color-keyed, three-point Unibelt for outboard seating positions, front outboard position includes height-adjustable shoulder belts, traveling inboard buckles, lap belt in rear center location

**Seat Belt Cluster Lamp** — Stays on after engine start until driver buckles up

**Steering** — Power-assisted rack-and-pinion

**Steering Column** — Height-adjustable

**Sound System** — AM/FM stereo radio with cassette player, CD changer controls and six speakers

**Suspension** — Four-wheel fully independent

**Tires** — Compact spare with scissors jack

**Trunk Lamp** — Illuminates trunk space

**User-Ready Child Seat Top Tether Anchors**<sup>‡</sup> — Located on rear window filler panel at each backseat position to minimize movement of after-market child seats

**Wiper System** — Two-speed with variable intermittent mode and mist

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<sup>‡</sup> Fascias are molded-in color when ordering Bright White or Flame Red.

## Features, options and package groups.

• = Included P = Available within package noted in parentheses O = Optional

Engine	Transaxle	Neon	Neon ES
2.0L 50HC 16V 4-cylinder	5-speed Manual	21D	21G
	3-speed Automatic	22D	22G
<b>Air Conditioning</b> — Manually adjustable		O	•
<b>Antilock Brake Group</b> — 4-wheel disc brakes, traction control and tachometer (requires air conditioning)		O	O
<b>Assist Handles</b> — Passenger (4) (Included with Power Sunroof)		P	•
<b>Brakes</b> — 4-wheel disc antilock brakes (included in Antilock Brake Group)		P	P
<b>Door Locks</b> — Power (included in Power Convenience Group)		P	•
<b>Engine Block Heater</b>		O	O
<b>Instrument Panel Trim</b> — Includes diamond weave on center panel and shifter bezel on automatic transaxle; bezel color is coordinated with interior color			•
<b>Lighting</b>			
Exterior — Fog lamps, integral with front fascia			•
Interior — Reading lamps integral with rearview mirror (included in Light Group)		P	P
— Dual illuminated visor vanity mirrors (included in Light Group)		P	P
<b>Mirrors</b>			
Interior — Rearview day/night with integral map/reading lamps (included in Light Group)		P	P
Exterior — Dual power heated foldaway (included in Power Convenience Group)		P	•
<b>Light Group</b> — Lamps for glove box, interior rearview mirror reading day/night, dual illuminated visor-mounted vanity mirrors, underhood and console flood (requires air conditioning)		O	O
<b>Power Convenience Group</b> — Power heated foldaway mirrors, power front windows (requires Sentry Key™ Security Group and air conditioning)		O	•
<b>Remote Keyless Entry</b> — Controls for door locks, alarm, and trunk release (included in Sentry Key Security Group)		P	•
<b>Sentry Key™ Security Group</b> — Engine immobilizer, peripheral alarm, remote keyless entry, power door locks with speed-sensitive central locking, remote power trunk release and tachometer (requires air conditioning)		O	•
<b>Seats</b> — Picasso cloth, front low-back buckets with 2-way adjustable locking head restraints and rear bench with 60/40 split-folding seatback		•	•
— Shadow cloth, front low-back buckets with 2-way adjustable locking head restraints and driver and front-passenger side seatback			•
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<b>Sound Systems</b> — 4-disc Instrument Panel Mounted CD Changer		O	O
<b>Speed Control</b> — Electronic with steering wheel-mounted controls		O	O
<b>Steering Wheel</b> — Leather-wrapped			•
<b>Sunroof</b> — Power with 4 assist handles (Included with Value/Fun Group)		P	P
<b>Tachometer</b> — Includes Smart Fuel, low-fuel warning lamp and off-white instrument cluster gauges (included in Antilock Brake Group, and/or included in Sentry Key Security Group)		P	•
<b>Tires</b> — P185/65R14 BSW all-season touring		•	•
— P185/60R15 BSW all-season touring (included with 15" Aluminum wheels)		P	•
<b>Trunk Lid Release</b> — Electric remote control (included in Sentry Key Security Group)		P	•
<b>Value/Fun Group</b> — Includes Power Convenience Group, Sentry Key Security Group, and Power sunroof		O <sup>‡</sup>	O
<b>Wheels</b> — 14" steel wheel with bolt-on wheel covers		•	•
— 15" steel wheel with bolt-on wheel covers			•
— 15" aluminum wheels		O	O

# Colors, models, accessories, wheels, and trim.



*Flame Red*



*Salsa Red Pearl Coat*



*Deep Cranberry Pearl Coat*



*Deep Amethyst Pearl Coat*



*Patriot Blue Pearl Coat*



*Black*



*Bright White*



*Forest Green Pearl Coat*



*Bright Silver Metallic*



*Cinnamon Glaze Metallic*

## Models



*Neon*



*Neon ES*



**High-Quality Mopar Accessories** are specially designed by Dodge and Mopar engineers to fit your Neon exactly. For information on

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## Wheels and Wheel Covers

A 14" Bolt-on wheel cover, standard on Neon

B 15" Bolt-on wheel cover, standard on Neon ES

C 15" Aluminum wheel, available on Neon and Neon ES



## Fabric and Trim

A Shadow Cloth Included on Neon ES in Agate

B Shadow Cloth Included on Neon ES in Taupe

C Picasso Cloth Included on Neon in Agate

D Picasso Cloth Included on Neon in Taupe



cars and trucks shown clockwise from bottom left: Viper, and R.T., Stratus, Avenger, Neon, Caravan, Ram Conversion Van, Quad Cab,<sup>™</sup> Ram Pickup, and Durango R.T.



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# Dodge Different.

*You won't find the obvious at Dodge. In fact, our designers and engineers pride themselves in exploring previously uncharted territory.*

*It's a path that began over 10 years ago with the creation of the Viper RT/10 concept car. That concept became a reality. And so did a different approach to the creation of automobiles. Today, all Dodge cars and trucks are created that way. By closely knit teams of talented people from every automotive-related discipline. Their assignment: Find different ways to be better. And drive better. That means producing vehicles that work better, thanks to innovations like minivans that are easier to get into and out of. Pickups that can haul and tow more, in more ways. Sedans that are sleek, yet spacious and exciting to drive. A sport utility that stakes out its own domain. And a sports car that's unrivaled on the road. And on the track. Each one embodies a totally different approach to the tried and true. And, like Dodge, each has become a quickly moving target the competition seeks to emulate.*