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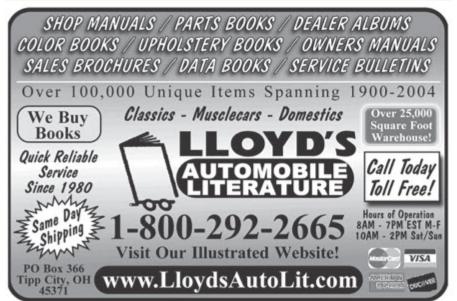
- 1. In 1957, Ford out-produced Chevy for the first time in decades.
- 2. The standard 283-230 hp engine in '58 Vettes had hydraulic lifters.
- 3. Sabre wheels were standard on '53 Cadillac Eldorado convertibles.
- 4. All series Buicks had the "V" on the trunk badge in 1953.
- 5. Hudson introduced its new "Super Wasp" line in 1952.
- 6. The new bullet-nosed front end Studebakers featured vertical tail lights.
- 7. Pontiacs featured a new one-piece windshield in 1953.
- 8. Packard had a 374 CID V-8 in 1956, compared to Cadillac's 365 CID.
- 9. Oldsmobiles used Dynaflow automatics in 1952.
- 10. Nash used GM's Hydra Matic automatics in their 1950 models.

(Answers on Page 1)



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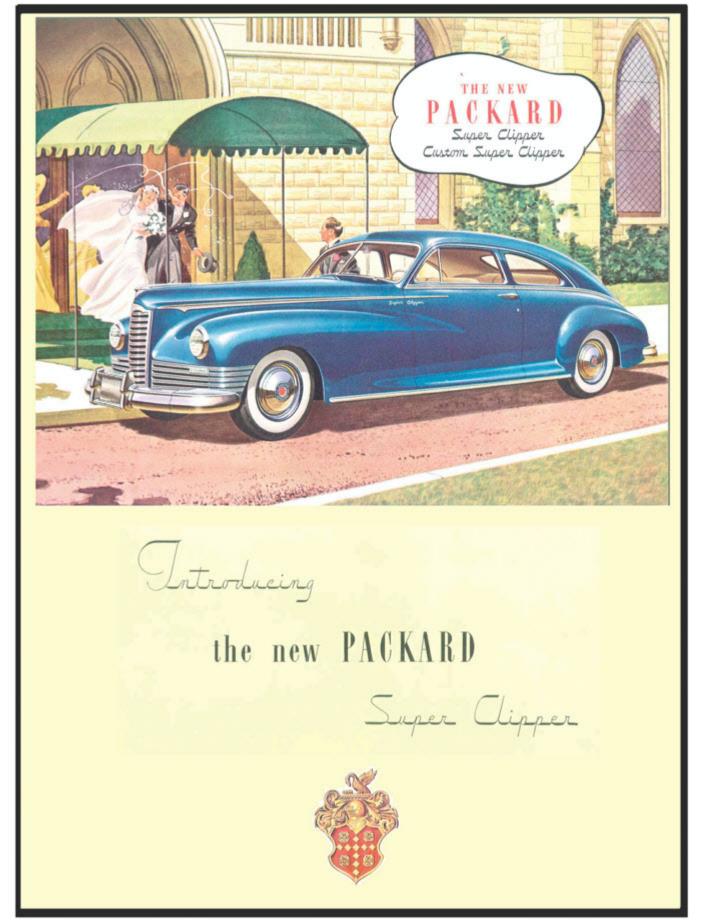
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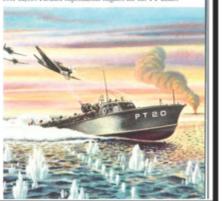
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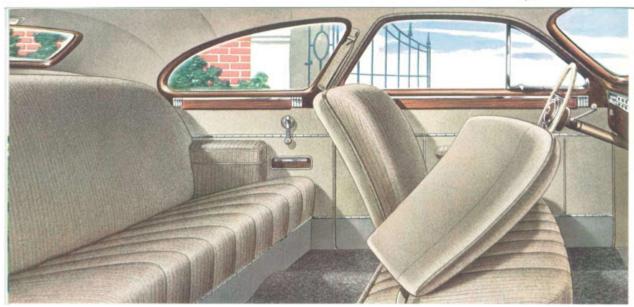




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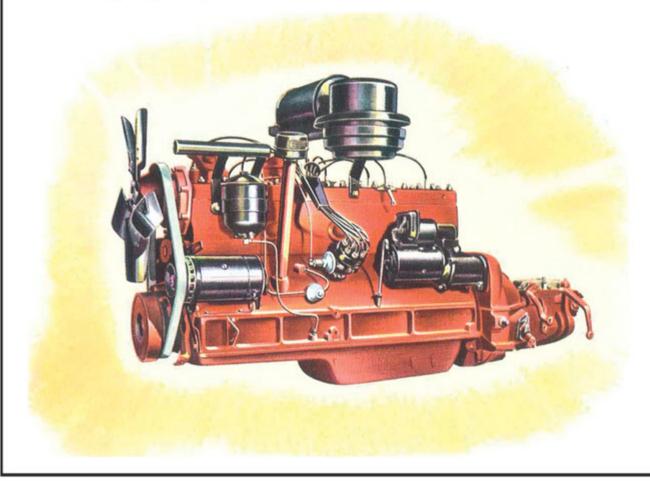
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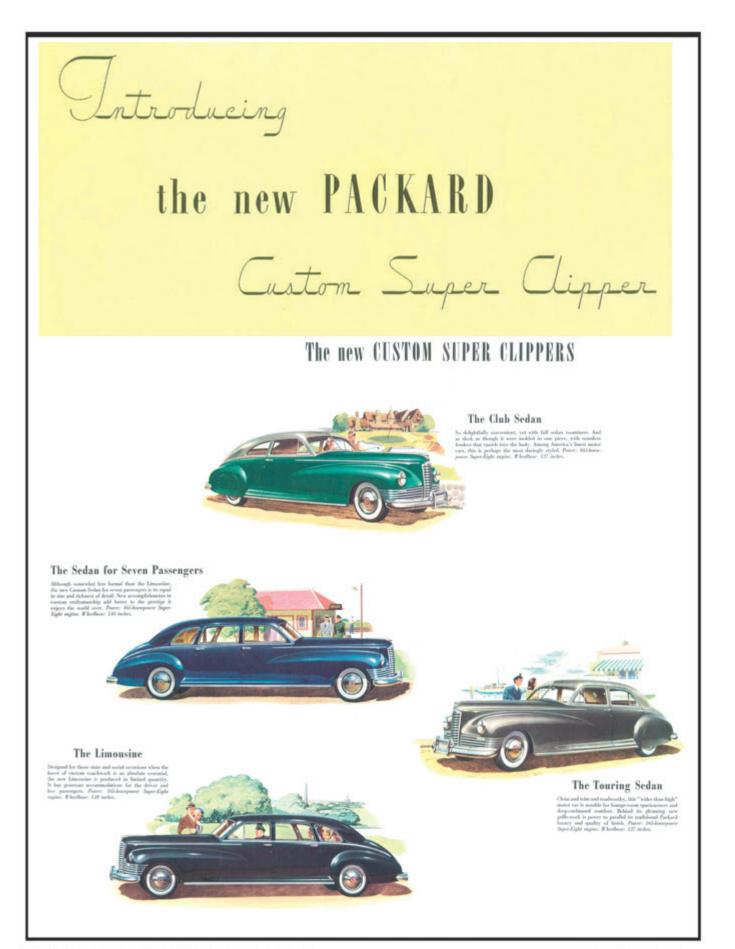
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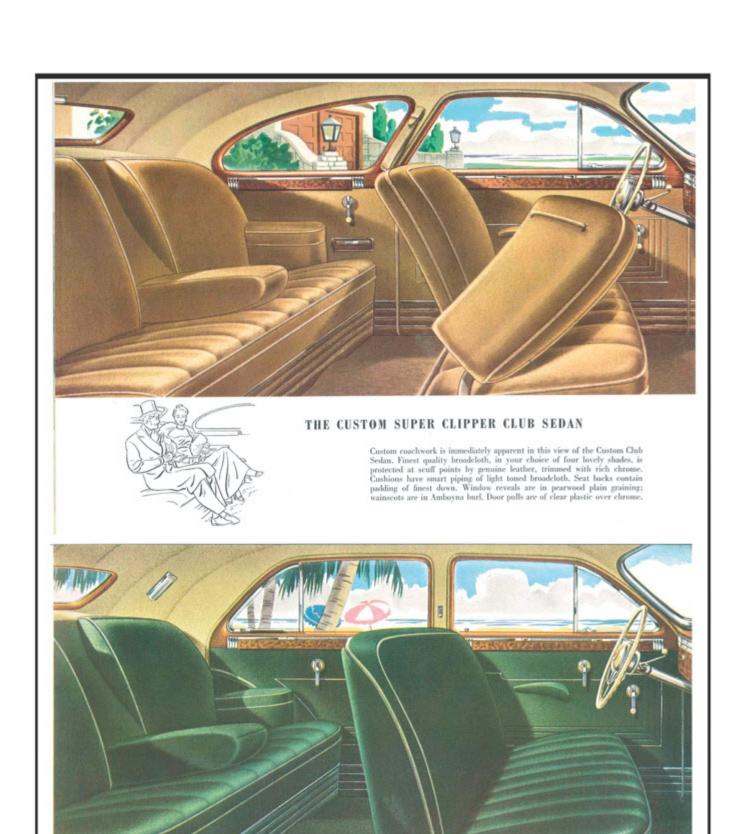
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#### THE CUSTOM SUPER CLIPPER SEDAN FOR 7 PASSENGERS

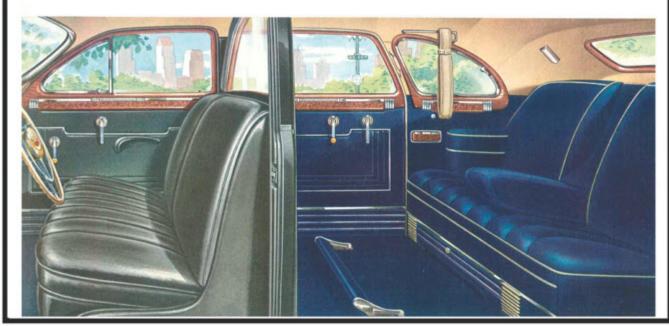
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#### THE CUSTOM SUPER CLIPPER LIMOUSINE

Brand-new in styling, and clearly the finest expression of custom coach work, the new Limousine has all the appointments of other custom Packards, and some additional touches of its own. Note, for example, the placement of heater grilles in the base of the seat. A partition, with adjustable glass window, provides complete privacy when desired by rear seat passengers. Driver's compartment is upholstered and trimmed in handsome black leather.





Engine—L-Head, eight cylinders in line. Specially treated aluminum alloy, steel strut pistons with new coil-spring-expanded oil control rings. Bore and stroke 3½ inches x 4½ inches respectively. Com-pression ratio 6.85 to 1. Brake horsepower 165 at 3600 r.p.m. Crankshaft weight 104 pounds. 9 main bearings. Removable precision type main and con-necting rod bearings. Neutropoised, five point rubber

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Brokes-Packard Servo-Hydraulic, self-energizing type service brakes. Mechanical hand-brake operating rear wheel brake shoes. Centrifuse brake drums provide 208.25 square inches braking area. The Seven Passenger Custom Super Sedan and Limousine have 200 square inches braking area.

Steering System-Worm and three tooth roller type gear mounted on double row needle bearings and two taper roller bearings, 22 foot turning radius for Super and Custom Super models, 26 foot turning radius for Seven Passenger Custom Super Sedan

Chassis Bearings-Long life assured by 49 ball and

Wheels and Tires-Disc wheels and individual ch slots. The Super and Custom Super models use 7.00 x 15, 4 ply tires. The Seven Passenger Sedan and Limousine use 7.50 x 16, 6 ply tires.

Wheelbase—Super and Custom Super models—127 inches. The Seven Passenger Custom Super Sedan and Limousine—148 inches.

Over-all Length—The over-all length, bumper to bumper, of the Super and Custom Super models is 215½ inches. The over-all length of the Seven Passenger Custom Super Sedan and Limousine is 236½ inches.

Body.—All steel body. Special comprehensive insula-tion against heat, cold and sound. Safety glass throughout. Front arm rests and folding center arm rest in rear seat back. Large trunk, 17.2 cubic feet. Ten color and combination paint schemes, and four upholstery selections are available for the Super and Custom Super models. The Seven Passenger Custom Super Sedan and Limousine offer broadcloth fabries of the finest procurable quality in tan, blue, green, and maroon for selections to harmonize with various paint schemes. In the Seven Passenger models, the rugs are sponge rubber-backed mohair, a folding foot rest is included for the convenience of rear seat

Partition—Limousines are equipped with a drop-glass partition. Front compartments, including doors, are trimmed in black leather.

Occasional Seats.—The forward-facing occasional seats come together in the center and are the full width of the body, comfortably seating three people.

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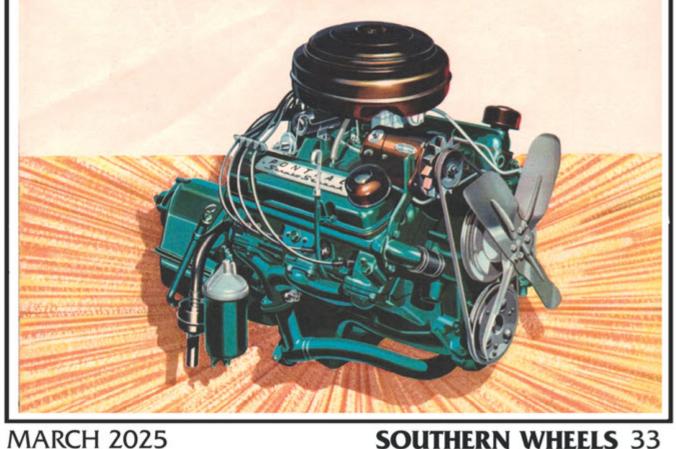


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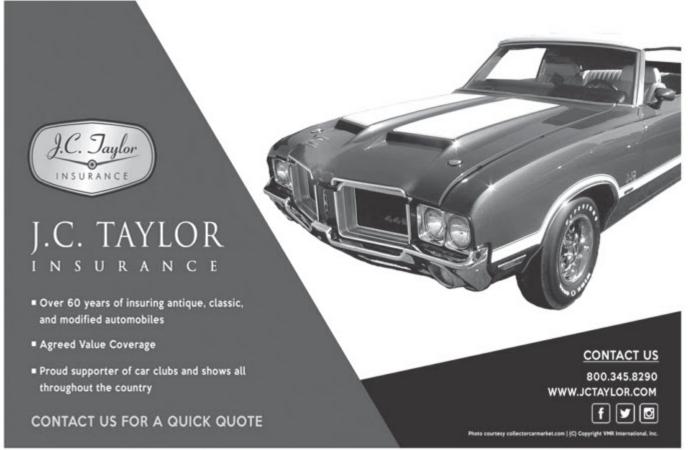
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The inside diameter of the air hose needs to be considered when calculating the cfm that you need to run your tool. You could use a 1/4" air hose on a 12 cfm shop compressor but you are restricting the air volume getting to a tool like an impact wrench.

Most impact tools and air grinders use a lot of volume (cfm). You should use a 3/8" or ½ inch air hose on these tools.

Just when you think you got a handle on what you need, you need to look at restrictions, like fittings, filters and water separators. You are hurting the air flow if you have a 1/4 inch air fitting on a 3/8 inch line.

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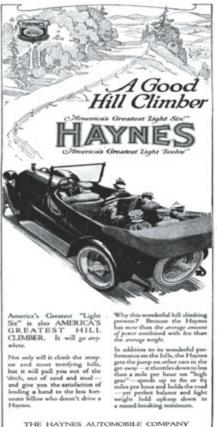
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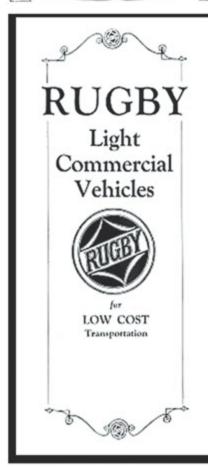
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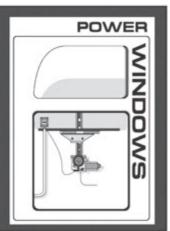
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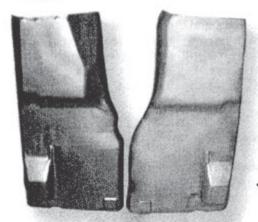
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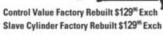
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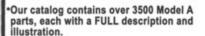
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