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Chrysler Concorde

1999 Chrysler Concorde Owner's Manual

Your comprehensive guide to operating and maintaining your vehicle.

Image: The front cover of the owner's manual binder, featuring the Chrysler Concorde branding.

Introduction

Image: The internal title page of the manual, clearly stating 'Chrysler Concorde Owner's Manual'.

Welcome to the Chrysler Concorde ownership experience. This manual has been prepared to help you understand the operation and maintenance of your 1999 Chrysler Concorde. By familiarizing yourself with the information contained herein, you can ensure safe and enjoyable driving for many years.

Please read this manual carefully and keep it in your vehicle for future reference. It contains important safety warnings, operating instructions, and maintenance schedules designed to protect you, your passengers, and your vehicle.

Safety Information

Your safety and the safety of your passengers are paramount. Always adhere to the following safety guidelines:

- **Seat Belts:** Always wear your seat belt and ensure all passengers are properly restrained. Children should be in appropriate child restraint systems.
- **Airbags:** Airbags are supplemental restraint systems. Always sit upright and properly positioned. Do not place objects over or near airbag deployment areas.
- **Driving Safely:** Drive defensively, obey all traffic laws, and avoid distractions. Never drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- **Vehicle Condition:** Regularly check your tires, brakes, lights, and fluid levels to ensure your vehicle is in safe operating condition.

Getting Started (Setup)

Vehicle Entry and Security

- **Keys:** Your vehicle comes with primary and spare keys. The key operates the ignition, door locks, and trunk.
- **Remote Keyless Entry (RKE):** If equipped, use the RKE transmitter to lock/unlock doors and the trunk, and to activate the panic alarm.

Starting the Engine

1. Ensure the transmission is in PARK (P) or NEUTRAL (N).
2. Insert the key into the ignition switch.
3. Turn the key to the START position. Release the key once the engine starts.
4. Allow the engine to idle briefly before driving, especially in cold weather.

Dashboard Indicators

Familiarize yourself with the warning lights and gauges on your instrument panel. Consult the manual for detailed explanations of each indicator.

Operating Your Vehicle

Automatic Transmission

Your Concorde is equipped with an automatic transmission. Use the gear selector to choose between PARK (P), REVERSE (R), NEUTRAL (N), DRIVE (D), and lower gears (e.g., 3, L) for specific driving conditions.

Climate Control System

Adjust the temperature, fan speed, and air distribution using the controls on the center console. Options typically include A/C, heat, defrost, and recirculation.

Audio System

Your vehicle features an integrated audio system. Refer to the dedicated section in your owner's manual for instructions on radio operation, CD player use, and setting presets.

Vehicle Care and Maintenance



Image: A Mopar Maintenance Log book, indicating scheduled service intervals.

Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and performance of your Chrysler Concorde. Follow the recommended service schedule outlined in your owner's manual and maintenance log.

Scheduled Maintenance

- **Oil and Filter Change:** Typically every 3,000-5,000 miles or as recommended.
- **Tire Rotation:** Every 6,000-8,000 miles to ensure even wear.
- **Fluid Checks:** Regularly inspect engine oil, coolant, brake fluid, power steering fluid, and transmission fluid levels.
- **Brake Inspection:** Check brake pads, rotors, and fluid at recommended intervals.

Tire Care

Maintain proper tire pressure as specified on the tire placard (usually located on the driver's door jamb). Inspect tires for wear, damage, and proper tread depth.

Troubleshooting Common Issues

This section provides guidance for minor issues you might encounter. For serious problems, consult a qualified service technician.

- **Warning Lights:** If a warning light illuminates, consult your owner's manual immediately to understand its meaning and recommended action.
- **Engine Overheating:** If the temperature gauge indicates overheating, safely pull over, turn off the engine, and allow it to cool before checking coolant levels.
- **Flat Tire:** Refer to the manual for instructions on how to safely change a flat tire using the spare tire and tools provided.
- **Battery Issues:** If your vehicle won't start, check battery terminals for corrosion and ensure connections are secure. Jump-starting procedures are detailed in the manual.

Technical Specifications

Below are general specifications for the 1999 Chrysler Concorde. Specific details may vary based on trim level and options.

Category	Specification
Engine Options	V6 (e.g., 2.7L, 3.2L, 3.5L)
Transmission	4-speed Automatic
Fuel Tank Capacity	Approx. 17 gallons (64 liters)
Seating Capacity	5 passengers
Tire Size	Varies by model (e.g., P205/65R15, P225/60R16)

Warranty Information



Image: A booklet titled 'Owner's Choice Protection Plan', though this specific image shows a 1993 version, it represents the type of warranty documentation provided.

Your 1999 Chrysler Concorde is covered by a limited warranty provided by Chrysler. Details regarding coverage periods, terms, and conditions for the basic warranty, powertrain warranty, and corrosion perforation warranty are outlined in a separate warranty booklet provided with your vehicle.

Please review your warranty documentation carefully to understand your rights and responsibilities. Keep all service records, as they may be required for warranty claims.

Customer Support

Image: A booklet detailing the Customer Arbitration Board process.

Image: A booklet outlining the Customer Arbitration Process.

For assistance with your Chrysler Concorde, please refer to the following resources:

- **Authorized Dealership:** Your local authorized Chrysler dealership is equipped to handle all service, maintenance, and warranty needs.
- **Customer Service:** For general inquiries or further assistance, contact Chrysler Customer Service. Contact information can typically be found in your owner's manual or on the official Chrysler website.
- **Owner's Manual:** This manual is your primary resource for detailed information about your vehicle.

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