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Comprehensive Guide for Your 1968 Dodge Vehicle

INTRODUCTION

This manual is a high-quality licensed reproduction of the original operating instructions issued with the 1968 Dodge Polara and Monaco vehicles. It is designed to provide owners with essential information regarding the operation, maintenance, and specifications of their vehicle. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure safe and efficient use of your Dodge Polara or Monaco.

This guide covers all 1968 Polara and Monaco models, including the Polara, convertible, Monaco, Monaco 500, and station wagon variants.



Image: Front cover of the 1968 Dodge Polara & Monaco Owner's Instruction and Operating Manual. The cover features the Dodge logo and the title of the manual, indicating its purpose as a guide for vehicle owners.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This section details the proper operation of your vehicle's instruments, controls, and standard equipment.

Instruments and Controls

Familiarize yourself with the dashboard layout and the function of each gauge, indicator light, and control switch. Proper understanding of these components is crucial for safe driving.

- **Speedometer and Odometer:** Displays vehicle speed and total distance traveled.
- **Fuel Gauge:** Indicates the fuel level in the tank.
- **Temperature Gauge:** Monitors engine coolant temperature.

- **Oil Pressure Indicator:** Warns of low engine oil pressure.
- **Alternator Indicator:** Shows the charging system status.
- **Headlight Switch:** Controls exterior lighting.
- **Wiper/Washer Controls:** Operates windshield wipers and washer fluid.

Standard Equipment Operation

Instructions for using various standard features of your Polara or Monaco.

- **Seats:** Adjusting seat position for comfort and safety.
- **Door Locks:** Manual and power lock operation (if equipped).
- **Hood Release:** Locating and operating the hood release mechanism.
- **Heater and Ventilation:** Controls for cabin temperature and airflow.
- **Brakes:** Understanding the braking system and proper usage.
- **Radio:** Basic operation of the factory-installed radio.
- **Window Controls:** Manual or power window operation.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance is vital for the longevity and performance of your vehicle. This section provides key information for routine checks and service.

Fluid Capacities

Refer to the following table for recommended fluid types and capacities. Always use fluids that meet Dodge specifications.

- **Engine Oil:** Check level regularly and change according to service schedule.
- **Coolant:** Maintain proper level in the radiator and overflow reservoir.
- **Brake Fluid:** Ensure fluid level is between MIN and MAX marks.
- **Transmission Fluid:** Check level with the engine running and warm.
- **Power Steering Fluid:** Verify level in the reservoir.

Fuse Chart

The fuse chart, typically located on the fuse box cover, identifies the amperage and function of each fuse. Always replace a blown fuse with one of the same amperage rating.

Bulb Chart

This chart lists the correct bulb types for all exterior and interior lighting. Using the correct bulb ensures proper illumination and avoids electrical issues.

Towing Information

Guidelines for safely towing your vehicle or using your vehicle for towing. Adhere to weight limits and proper towing procedures to prevent damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section offers basic guidance for common issues you might encounter with your vehicle. For complex problems, consult a qualified service technician.

- **Engine Fails to Start:** Check battery terminals, fuel level, and starter motor.
- **Overheating Engine:** Verify coolant level, radiator condition, and fan operation.

- **Brake Issues:** Inspect brake fluid level and listen for unusual noises.
- **Electrical Malfunctions:** Check relevant fuses in the fuse box.
- **Unusual Noises:** Investigate source of noise; could indicate worn components.

SPECIFICATIONS

Key specifications for the 1968 Dodge Polara and Monaco models, as well as details about this manual.

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SUPPORT

For additional assistance or inquiries regarding your 1968 Dodge Polara or Monaco, it is recommended to consult a certified Dodge service center or a reputable automotive restoration specialist. They can provide expert advice and service tailored to classic vehicles.

This manual is a reproduction of the original and serves as a primary reference. For parts or specific repair procedures, refer to a dedicated service manual for your vehicle model.