

# SUBURBAN



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# SUBURBAN 1987

No ordinary wagon can do as much as America's Superwagon. Equip it to haul the boat. Seat up to nine with optional seating. Take off on vacation. Take on more cargo than any full-size wagon. And Suburban is truck-tough, with rugged full-frame construction.

**SUBURBAN IS VERSATILE.** Select the model that makes Suburban your personal Superwagon:

- The 10 Series ½-ton with two-wheel drive.
- The 20 Series ¾-ton with two-wheel drive.
- The 10 Series ½-ton with four-wheel drive.
- The 20 Series ¾-ton with four-wheel drive.

See page 8 for detailed specifications.

**STANDARD V8 POWER.** Choose from a lineup of powerful V8s, gasoline and diesel. All gasoline engines feature Electronic Fuel Injection:

- 5.0 Liter (305) V8, standard 10 Series 2WD models.
- 5.7 Liter (350) V8, standard 20 Series 2WD models and 10 and 20 Series 4WD models. Optional other models.
- 7.4 Liter (454) V8, optional 20 Series 2WD models.
- Optional 6.2 Liter (379) Diesel V8.

**A VARIETY OF TRANSMISSIONS.**

- A 4-speed overdrive automatic transmission is standard on ½-ton gasoline and diesel Suburbans.
- The ¾-ton 2WD Suburban and the ½- and ¾-ton 4x4 feature a 4-speed manual.
- The ¾-ton 4x4 diesel Suburban features a 3-speed automatic.

**INSIDE SUPERWAGON.** Suburban offers passenger room for up to nine with the



optional second and third seats in place. The third seat is easily removable; the second seat folds forward to make way for loads of cargo.

**TOWING POWER.** Suburban has more towing power than any full-size wagon. For example, a properly equipped 20 Series 2WD model can haul up to 15,500 lbs., including Suburban, trailer, passengers, cargo and equipment. Optional equipment is required. See the trailering chart, page 8.

**TOUGH-TRUCK CONSTRUCTION.** Bring on the work. And the play. Suburban is built to take it.

- The full-frame construction is Chevrolet-truck-based.
- Double-wall construction is

used on doors, front fenders and rear quarter panels.

■ Comprehensive anti-corrosion protection includes extensive use of precoated and galvanized steels.

**TWO TAILGATE DESIGNS.**

- Dual rear panel-type doors are standard equipment.
- A wagon-type rear tailgate with optional power-operated rear window is also available.

Power to tow. Power to go. That's what Chevy Suburban is all about.

*Shown on front cover:  
10 Series Suburban  
Scottsdale 4x4 with  
optional Special Two-  
Tone paint in Light Blue  
Metallic/Midnight Blue.*



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*20 Series Suburban Silverado 2WD with optional Exterior Decor Package in Steel Gray Metallic/Apple Red.*

*Suburban 4x4 is ready for rough-road action. Proven manual locking hubs are standard. If you prefer, optional automatic hubs let you shift at speeds up to 25 MPH. Whether you're negotiating up-country mud or city snow, Suburban 4x4 helps keep you going. 20 Series Suburban Scottsdale 4x4 shown in Dueskie Tan.*





## SUBURBAN INTERIORS

A luxurious estate wagon. A practical hauling vehicle. A spacious people-mover. Suburban is the one wagon that does it all.

Three trim levels are available.

### SUBURBAN SEAT TRIM AVAILABILITY

Seat Type (See Note Below)	Trim Levels		
	Custom Deluxe	Scottsdale	Silverado
Vinyl Bench	■	■	■
Custom Vinyl Bench	■	■	■
Custom Cloth Bench	■	■	■
Custom Vinyl Reclining Buckets	■	■	■
Custom Cloth Reclining Buckets	■	■	■

Note: All rear bucket seats will match the front seat trim. ■ Standard ■ Optional ■ Not Available

**CUSTOM DELUXE.** This is the standard Suburban interior. Features include:

- Embossed all-vinyl upholstery in a choice of two colors.
- An embossed black rubber floor mat covers the entire floor area. Sweep it out, scrub it down or hose it out.
- Tinted glass is standard all around. The upper windshield features a shaded band to reduce glare.

A quiet ride is enhanced by extra sound-deadening insulation beneath floor mats, under

front seats and in the firewall. **SCOTTSDALE.** Enjoy family comfort with this popular interior trim option.

- Color-keyed rubber floor covering.
- Color-keyed insulated headliner.
- Dome lamps, front and rear.
- Additional interior sound-deadening insulation.
- Exterior body side and rear moldings and special Scottsdale identification.

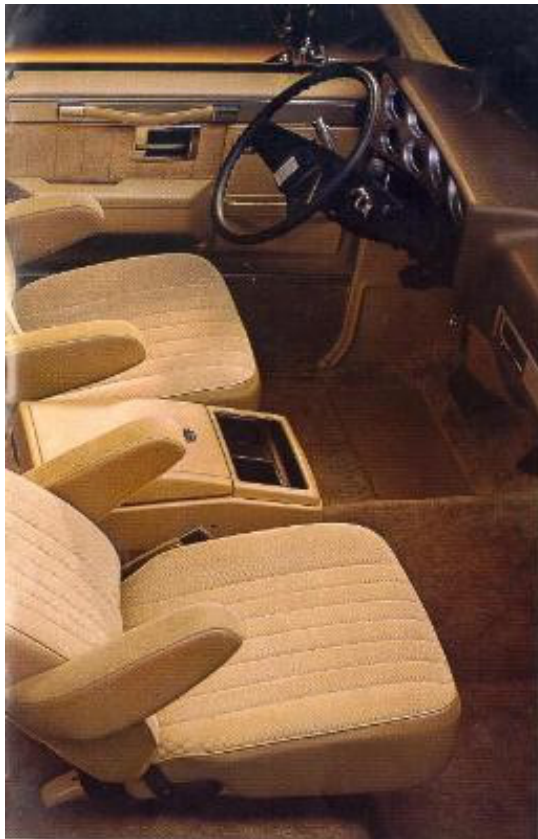
**SILVERADO.** For the ultimate in Suburban luxury, choose the optional Silverado Package. It includes all Scottsdale features, with additions or substitutions as follows:

- A choice of Custom Vinyl or Custom Cloth upholstery in

four available colors.

- Door-to-door color-keyed carpeting.
- Luxury door panels with cloth inserts and pull straps.
- Full instrumentation, including voltmeter, engine temperature and oil pressure gauges.
- Mirror on right-hand visor.
- Specific Silverado exterior trim with body side moldings, bright grille with color-keyed center bar and quad headlamps.

High-back reclining front bucket seats in your choice of Custom Cloth or Custom Vinyl are optional on Silverado. These buckets feature captain's-chair-type armrests and a large center console with storage area.



The optional Silverado interior, shown at far left, in Saddle Tan Custom Cloth with optional front bucket seats, optional second and third seats.

Optional Scottsdale trim, shown at left, in Saddle Tan Custom Cloth.

Standard Custom Deluxe interior, shown below left, in Saddle Tan Vinyl.

**AVAILABLE SEATING FOR UP TO NINE.**

With the optional second and third seats in place, Suburban seats up to nine adults in spacious comfort—yet still packs in 40 cu. ft. of cargo. The right-hand side of the second seat folds forward to allow easy access to the rear.

Removing the third seat and folding the second seat flat opens up 167 cu. ft. of room.

**SOLID SUPPORT.** Thanks to a suspension system ideally suited to its dual personality, Suburban carries people or cargo with equal ease.

When the load is light, the two-stage rear springs give a responsive, carlike ride, made even smoother on 2WD mod-

els by an independent front suspension that helps absorb road shock before it reaches occupants.

As the load gets heavier, two-stage springs provide progressively firmer support.

For even greater stability, heavy-duty front springs are optional on 4x4 models.

Components like high-capacity axles and brake systems computer-matched to your Suburban's GVWR add to Suburban's ability to transport almost anything you want to carry around.

SEATING FOR  
2 + 40.8\* cu. ft.



SEATING FOR  
6 + 104.4\* cu. ft.



SEATING FOR  
3 + 167.6\* cu. ft.



Suburban convenience includes optional second and third bench seats. The second seat folds flat and third seat is easily removable for additional cargo room.

\*Deluxe model only. Cargo volumes in the panel-door Suburban are slightly less.

# SUBURBAN

## FEATURES AND OPTIONS

### STANDARD FEATURES

#### SUBURBAN INTERIOR

- Armrests: RH and LH padded.
- Ashtray: Instrument panel and rear door trim panels.
- Coat Hooks: RH and LH.
- Floor Covering: Black rubber mats.
- Heater and Defogger: Outside air type.
- Hood Lock Release: Inside operated.
- Instruments:

Gages: Speedometer, odometer and fuel.

Switches: Main, for interior, exterior and instrument panel. On steering column for direction signals, headlamp high-low beam and windshield washer wipers. Hazard warning, heater fan and ignition with key-in warning buzzer.

Warning Lights: Generator, oil pressure, engine temperature, seat belt, service-parking brake, direction-hazard signal and high beam.

- Insulation and Sound-Deadening Material: On firewall and under floor mats.

- Lights: Instrument cluster and cab interior.

- Mirror, Rearview: 10" prismatic.
- Seats: Full-width, full-depth foam front bench, with vinyl trim.

- Safety belts: All seating positions.
- Spare Tire Carrier: LH rear side.
- Steering Column and Wheel: 16" soft black plastic 2-spoke wheel with energy-absorbing column.

- Storage Box: RH side of instrument panel with key lock.
- Sunshades: RH and LH padded, color-keyed.
- Trim Panels: Color-keyed molded plastic on side doors.

#### EXTERIOR

- Bumpers: Front and rear, chromed.
- Doors: Two LH and two RH, plus two rear panel-type.
- Glass: Tinted, all windows.
- Grille: Molded plastic, painted argent.
- Horn: Single, electric, low-note.
- Hubcaps: Bright metal with black trim.

- Lights: Backup lamps integral with tail lamps, two rectangular headlamps, plus front and rear direction and marker lamps.

- Mirrors: RH and LH chromed, adjustable.

- Tools: Mechanical jack and wheel wrench.

- Wheels: Painted white.

- Windshield Wipers and Washers:

Electric, two-speed.

### OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT APPEARANCE AND CONVENIENCE OPTIONS

- Air Conditioning, Front
- Air Conditioning, Front and Rear
- Bright Metal Wheel Covers\*
- Bucket Seats
- Bumpers: Chromed Front Bumper

- Guards, Deluxe Front and Rear
- Cigarette Lighter
- Color-Keyed Floor Mats
- ComfortFit Steering Wheel
- Deluxe Front Appearance Package
- Electric Clock w/ Quartz Movement

- Glass, Deep-Tinted
- Door Edge Guards
- Operating Convenience Package: Power Door Locks; Power Windows
- GM-Delco Radios and Accessories: AM Radio; AM-FM Radio; AM-FM Stereo Radio; AM-FM Stereo w/Cassette Tape
- Hi-Beam Halogen Headlamps
- Headlamp Warning Buzzer
- Headliner, Full-Length Interior
- Heater, Rear
- Intermittent Windshield Wipers
- Mirrors: Painted—Below Eyeline; Stainless Steel—Below Eyeline; Stainless Steel—Camper
- Moldings: Body Side—Black; Body Side—Bright; Custom Molding Package—Black; Deluxe Molding Package, Bright
- Windshield Antenna
- Roof Marker Lamps
- Seat, 3-Passenger Folding Center
- Seat, 3-Passenger Rear
- Tailgate Electric Window
- Tailgate Electric Window w/Defogger
- Wagon Type, Tailgate
- Wheels, Aluminum\*
- Wheels, Rally\*
- Wheels, Styled†

- \*RH, V10 only. †V10 only.

### SUBURBAN PERFORMANCE AND HEAVY-DUTY EQUIPMENT OPTIONS

	R10†	R20†	V10†	V20†
Air Cleaner, Pre-cleaner	■	■	■	■
Auxiliary Battery*	■	■	■	■
Cold Climate Package	■	■	■	■
Coilovers: Engine Oil Transmission Oil	■	■	■	■
Deadweight Trailer Hitch	■	■	■	■
Electronic Speed Control w/Resume and Accelerate Features	■	■	■	■
Front Quad Shocks	■	■	■	■
Front Stabilizer Bar*	■	■	■	■
Front Stabilizer, Heavy Duty	■	■	■	■
Front Tow Hooks	■	■	■	■
Fuel Tank, 31-Gal. (G) 32-Gal. (D)	■	■	■	■
Fuel Tank, 40-Gal. (G) 41-Gal. (D)	■	■	■	■
Fuel Tank Stone Shield Plate	■	■	■	■
Gages: Volt, Temp, and Oil	■	■	■	■
Heavy-Duty Battery*	■	■	■	■
Heavy-Duty Front and Rear Shocks	■	■	■	■
Heavy-Duty Front Springs	■	■	■	■
Heavy-Duty Radiator	■	■	■	■
Limited Slip Rear Axle Differential	■	■	■	■
Power Steering*	■	■	■	■
Trailer Wiring Harness, 7-Wire	■	■	■	■
Trailer Special Equipment	■	■	■	■
Wt.-Distributing Hitch Platform	■	■	■	■

■ Exc. ■ Bulk Gas & Diesel ■ Standard \*† Included with diesel engine.  
 †R10, V10 only. †V10 only.



Wheel covers.

Rally Wheels.

Forged aluminum wheels.

All equipment pictured is optional.



Delco AM-FM stereo radio with cassette deck.



Stainless steel outside camper mirror.

10 Series Suburban 2WD with optional Exterior Decor Package in Light Blue Metallic and Midnight Blue. Shows with optional deep-tinted glass and dealer-installed luggage rack and hitch platform.



## INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR COLOR AVAILABILITY CHART

Trim Level—Seat Type	INTERIOR COLORS			
	Blue	Burgundy	Saddle Tan	Stone Gray
CUSTOM DELUXE—Vinyl Bench Seat				
SCOTTSMILE—Vinyl Bench Seat				
Custom Vinyl Bench Seat				
Custom Cloth Bench Seat				
STYLEROAD—Custom Vinyl Bench Seat				
Custom Cloth Bench Seat				
Custom Vinyl Bench Seat				
CUSTOM CLOTH—Cloth Bench Seat				
CUSTOM CLOTH—Cloth Bench Seat				
EXTERIOR COLORS	Color Code 1	Color Code 2	RECOMMENDED INTERIOR TRIM COLOR	
BLACK, MIRROR				
Gray, Steel (Metallic)				
Tan, Dozer				
White, Frost				
BLUE, LIGHT (Metallic)				
Blue, Mirror				
Gray, Steel (Metallic)				
White, Frost				
BLUE, MIRROR				
Blue, Light (Metallic)				
Gray, Steel (Metallic)				
White, Frost				
BRONZE, INDIAN (Metallic)				
Tan, Dozer				
White, Frost				
COPPER, CANYON (Metallic)				
Black, Mirror				
Tan, Dozer				
White, Frost				
RED, NEVADA (Metallic)				
Black, Mirror				
Tan, Dozer				
White, Frost				
GRAY, STEEL (Metallic)				
Black, Mirror				
Blue, Light (Metallic)				
Blue, Mirror				
Red, Apple				
White, Frost				
RED, APPLE				
Gray, Steel (Metallic)				
Tan, Dozer				
White, Frost				
TAN, DOZER				
Black, Mirror				
White, Frost				
WHITE, FROST				
Black, Mirror				
Blue, Light (Metallic)				
Blue, Mirror				
Red, Apple				
Gray, Steel (Metallic)				
Tan, Dozer				
EXTERIOR DECOR PACKAGES				
Black, Midnight/Red, Apple				
Black, Midnight/Gray, Steel (Metallic)				
Black, Midnight/Tan, Dozer				
Black, Midnight/White, Frost				
Blue, Light (Metallic)/Blue, Mirror				
Blue, Light (Metallic)/Gray, Steel (Metallic)				
Blue, Light (Metallic)/White, Frost				
Blue, Midnight/Blue, Light (Metallic)				
Blue, Midnight/Blue, Mirror				
Blue, Midnight/Blue, Steel (Metallic)				
Blue, Indian (Metallic)/Tan, Dozer				
Blue, Indian (Metallic)/White, Frost				
Canyon Canyon (Metallic)/Tan, Dozer				
Canyon Canyon (Metallic)/White, Frost				
Red, Apple/Blue, Mirror				
Red, Apple/Gray, Steel (Metallic)				
Red, Apple/Tan, Dozer				
Red, Apple/White, Frost				
Gray, Steel (Metallic)/Black, Mirror				
Gray, Steel (Metallic)/Blue, Light (Metallic)				
Gray, Steel (Metallic)/Blue, Mirror				
Gray, Steel (Metallic)/Red, Apple				
Tan, Dozer/Black, Mirror				
Tan, Dozer/Red, Apple				

**IMPORTANT: A WORD ABOUT THIS CATALOG.** We have tried to make this catalog as comprehensive and factual as possible and we hope you find it helpful. However, since the time of printing, some of the information you will find here may have been updated. Also some of the equipment shown or described throughout this catalog is available as factory-installed options, dealer accessories and specialized equipment from various independent suppliers at extra cost. Your dealer has details and, before ordering, you should ask him to bring you up to date.

The right is reserved to make changes at any time, without notice, in prices, colors, materials, equipment, specifications and models. Check with your Chevrolet dealer for complete information.

**A WORD ABOUT ASSEMBLY, COMPONENTS AND OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT IN THESE CHEVROLET PRODUCTS.** The Chevy Suburbans described in this catalog (Series R10, R20, V10 and V20) are assembled at facilities operated by General Motors or GM of Canada. These vehicles incorporate thousands of different components produced by car and truck groups and various component divisions of GM and by various suppliers worldwide to General Motors. From time to time during the manufacturing process, it may be necessary, in order to meet public demand for particular vehicles or equipment, or to meet federally mandated emissions, safety and fuel economy requirements, or for other reasons, to produce Chevrolet products with different components or differently sourced components than initially scheduled. All such components have been approved for use in Chevrolet products and will provide the quality performance associated with the Chevrolet name.

With respect to factory-installed extra-cost optional equipment, make certain you specify the type of equipment you desire on your vehicle when ordering it from your dealer. Some options may be unavailable when your vehicle is built. Your dealer receives advice regarding current availability of options. You may

ask your dealer for this information. GM also requests the dealer to advise you if an option you ordered is unavailable. We suggest that you verify that your vehicle includes the optional equipment you ordered or, if there are changes, that they are acceptable to you.

These vehicles are also available under the GMC nameplate GMC Suburban Series C1500, C2500, K1500, K2500.

**A WORD ABOUT ENGINES.** Chevrolet trucks are equipped with engines produced at facilities operated by GM car and truck groups, subsidiaries or affiliated companies worldwide.

**A WORD ABOUT UPDATED SERVICE INFORMATION.** Chevrolet regularly sends its dealers useful service bulletins about Chevrolet products. Chevrolet monitors product performance in the field. We then prepare bulletins for servicing our products better. Now you can get these bulletins, too. Ask your dealer. To get ordering information, call toll-free 1-800-551-4123.

**AS PART OF THE 1987 CHEVROLET NEW-VEHICLE LIMITED WARRANTY,** your Chevy truck includes three-year perforation-from-corrosion coverage. Exhaust system components not included. See your Chevy dealer for details and other limitations.

**THE GM PROTECTION PLAN.** An option that offers service protection in addition to that provided by GM's new-vehicle limited warranty. Available only in the U.S. and Canada for the 1987 model year. Ask your dealer about this option.

**AT YOUR CHEVY DEALER'S, FINANCING** or leasing your new Suburban can be as easy as saying GMAC.

**FOR INFORMATION ON ANY NEW CHEVY TRUCK.** See your Chevy dealer for a complete selection of 1987 truck catalogs. They cover ■ Chevy S-10 Blazer ■ full-size 4WD Blazer ■ Chevy S-10 Pickup ■ full-size Chevy Pickup ■ El Camino ■ Chevy Van/Sportvan ■ Astra/Astro Van ■ all Medium-Duty Chevys and the ■ Chevy Recreation and Trailering Guide.

**LET'S GET IT TOGETHER... BUCKLE UP.**

# NOTHING WORKS LIKE A CHEVY TRUCK



## 1987 SUBURBAN SPECIFICATIONS—GAS

Note: R designates 2WD models, V designates 4WD models in these charts. 10 designates 10-Box, 23 designates 11-Box.

Series	R10		R20		V10		V20	
GVW Range (lb.)	6100-6300		6900		6100/7100		6900	
Availability	Standard	Optional	Standard	Optional	Standard	Optional	Standard	Optional
Engine—Liter (cu. in.)	5.0L (305)	5.7L (350)	5.7L (350)	7.4L (454)	5.7L (350)	—	5.7L (350)	—
Front Suspension	Type-Spring Capacity (lb.) 3200		Independent-Coil Springs Capacity (lb.) 3600		Hybrid Driving Axle—Leaf Springs Capacity (lb.) 3800		Capacity (lb.) 3800	
Rear Suspension	Auto-Type Capacity (lb.) 4000		Semi-Floating* Capacity (lb.) 6000		Semi-Floating Capacity (lb.) 4000		Capacity (lb.) 6000	
Brakes	Disc-Drum Power		Disc-Drum Power		Disc-Drum Power		Disc-Drum Power	
Steering	Type Manual		Type Manual		Type Power		Type Power	
Transmission	Manual —		Manual 4-Spd.		Manual 4-Spd.		Manual 4-Spd.	
	Automatic 4-Spd. Auto. O.D.		Automatic —		Automatic 3-Spd. Auto.		Automatic 4-Spd. Auto. O.D.	
Transfer Case—Manual Locking Front Hubs	—		—		New Process 200		New Process 200	
Tire Size, Tubeless	P225/75R-15		LT235/85R-16 (D(F) E(R))		P215/75R-15		LT235/85R-16 (D(F) E(R))	

Tire load range—D (SFR) E (HFR) —Larger size tubeless tires available. \*Full-floating design included with 7.4L 454 engine.

## TRAILERING SPECIAL PACKAGE CONTENTS AND REQUIREMENTS

	Gasoline Engine Models					Diesel Engine Models			
	R10	V10	R20	R20	V20	R10	V10	R20	V20
Engine—Liter (Cu. In.)	305 EFI V6	350 EFI V6	350 EFI V8 (Std)	454 EFI V8	350 EFI V8 (Std)	6.2L V6	6.2L V6	6.2L V6	6.2L V6
Transmission	Auto	Auto	Auto	Auto	Auto	Auto	Auto	Auto	Auto
Rear Axle Ratio (-1)	3.08/3.42	3.42/3.73	3.42/3.73/4.10	3.42/3.73/4.10	3.73/4.10	3.42/3.73	3.42/3.73	3.73/4.10	3.73/4.10
Equipment Included:									
Trailer Hitch Platform	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Trailer Wiring Harness, 7-Wire	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Engine Oil Cooler	X	X	X	X	X	Std	Std	Std	Std
Transmission Oil Cooler	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Power Steering	X	Std	X	X	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std
H.D. Stacks, Front & Rear	X	—	Std	Std	Std	—	—	Std	Std
Gross Combined Weight Rating (GCWR)	9,500/10,500	11,000/12,000	11,000/13,500	13,500/14,500	12,000/13,500	10,000/11,000	10,000/11,000	11,000/12,000	11,000/12,000

## 1987 CHEVY SUBURBAN ENGINE LINEUP

	Series 10 Models			Series 20 Models		
	5.0L (305) EFI V6	5.7L (350) EFI V6	6.2L V6 Diesel	5.7L (350) EFI V6	7.4L (454) EFI V8	6.2L V6 Diesel
Engine Ordering Code	L03*	L05	L100	L05	L15	L14
Bore & Stroke	3.74 x 3.43	4.0 x 3.48	3.98 x 3.82	4.0 x 3.48	4.25 x 4.0	3.98 x 3.62
Compression Ratio	9.3 to 1	9.3 to 1	21.3 to 1	8.6 to 1	7.9 to 1	21.3 to 1
SAE Net Horsepower @ RPM	170 @ 4000	210 @ 4000	130 @ 3500	A 195 @ 4000 B 105 @ 4000	230 @ 3100	148 @ 3000
SAE Net Torque (lb.-ft.) @ RPM	260 @ 2400	300 @ 2000	290 @ 2100	A 301 @ 2800 B 295 @ 2400	385 @ 1500	246 @ 2000

A—Federal ratings. B—California ratings. \*Produced in U.S. or Canada.