



### **Last of a Legend: 6.4L HEMI-powered 2023 Chrysler 300C Celebrates Iconic Chrysler 300 Model**

- 2023 Chrysler 300C, powered by the 6.4L HEMI engine, commemorates the nearly 70-year legacy of the Chrysler 300
- Only 200 2023 Chrysler 300C units will be produced for Canada
- Chrysler 300 production will end following the 2023 model year
- From introduction in 1955, return in 2005 and beyond, Chrysler 300 has represented North American ingenuity and forward-looking design for decades
- 2023 Chrysler 300C sends out the Chrysler 300 on a powerful note, featuring a 6.4L 392 cu-in HEMI engine with 485 horsepower and 475 lb-ft of torque
- Chrysler 300C reaches 97 km/h (60 mph) in just 4.3 seconds and covers the quarter-mile in 12.4 seconds
- Additional performance features include red four-piston Brembo brakes, a

3.09 limited slip differential, active damping suspension, active exhaust system and black rounded exhaust tips

- New version of tri-colour 300C badge on grille and rear decklid announces unique personality of the limited-production 300C
- Black Laguna leather front seats sport embossed 300C logo and silver stitching accents
- 300C interior includes carbon fibre accents
- Equipped with premium features including 19-speaker Harman Kardon audio system, Advanced Brake Assist, Lane Departure Warning Plus, Full Speed Collision Warning Plus and more
- For more information on the Chrysler brand, visit [www.chrysler.ca](http://www.chrysler.ca)

**Sept. 13, 2022, Windsor, ON.** – Chrysler brand is commemorating the nearly 70-year legacy of the Chrysler 300 with the 2023 Chrysler 300C, powered by a 6.4L HEMI engine with 485 horsepower. The 2023 Chrysler 300C was revealed this evening near the “Spirit of Detroit” statue in downtown Detroit, on the eve of media day for the 2022 North American International Auto Show.

The 6.4L HEMI-powered 2023 Chrysler 300C pays tribute to the Chrysler 300 and the end of an era — Chrysler 300 production will end following the 2023 model year. First introduced in 1955 and reborn in 2005, the Chrysler 300 has represented North American performance and forward-looking design for decades.

Earlier this year, Chrysler unveiled the Chrysler Airflow Concept, representing the future direction of the brand and highlighting the dynamic design, advanced technologies and seamless connectivity that will characterize the brand’s all-electric transformation. Chrysler also announced the brand will launch its first battery-electric vehicle (BEV) by 2025 and offer an all-electric Chrysler vehicle lineup by 2028.

“We’re celebrating the Chrysler 300 and its iconic legacy in the automotive world as Chrysler continues the brand’s journey to an electrified future,” said Chrysler Brand Chief Executive Officer Chris Feuell. “The Chrysler 300 changed the automotive world in so many ways, and we will carry that spirit of ingenuity forward as we pursue a fully electrified future for the Chrysler brand.”

### **6.4L HEMI-powered 2023 Chrysler 300C**

The 2023 Chrysler 300C honours the 300 model with a special limited-production run — only 2,000 units will be offered in the U.S., with 200 available in Canada.

The 6.4L HEMI V8 engine makes the final version of North America's big, bold sedan even bigger and bolder, generating 485 horsepower and 475 lb-ft of torque and driving the 300C from 0 to 97 km/h (60 mph) in just 4.3 seconds. The 2023 Chrysler 300 can cover the quarter-mile in 12.4 seconds and can reach a top speed of

258 km/h (160 mph).

The 392 cu-in, naturally aspirated engine is paired with a TorqueFlite eight-speed transmission that optimizes fuel economy while offering maximum performance with 160-millisecond shifts. Additional performance features include red four-piston Brembo brakes, a 3.09 limited slip differential, active damping suspension and black, rounded exhaust tips that accent an active exhaust system that delivers a muscular, throaty sound.

A new iteration of the tri-colour 300C badge dresses up the exterior on the grille and rear decklid, and the 300C rides on 20-by-9-inch forged wheels with all-season performance tires. The exterior carries black chrome accents on the grille and lower fascia, and black headlamp and taillamp bezels. Three exterior colours are available for the 300C: Gloss Black, Velvet Red and Bright White.

Inside, black Laguna leather front seats are embossed with the new 300C logo and further accented with unique silver stitching. Silver stitching also reaches the doors and leather instrument panel, with carbon fibre and Piano Black touches on the interior bezels.

The 300C packs a premium 19-speaker Harman Kardon audio system, and the 8.4-inch Uconnect infotainment system featuring standard Android Auto and Apple CarPlay. Advanced Brake Assist, Lane Departure Warning Plus and Full Speed Collision Warning Plus are just a few of the standard safety features, while comfort features include a heated steering wheel and heated and ventilated front seats.

Ordering information and pricing for the 2023 Chrysler 300C will be announced later this year.

### **Chrysler 300: Celebrating an Automotive Legend**

With roots that include the breakthrough 1955 and 2005 models, the Chrysler 300 has represented style, sophistication and performance for nearly 70 years. Highlights of the Chrysler 300 include:

#### **1950s**

- In 1955, the Chrysler 300 is introduced. The hardtop contains a 300 horsepower HEMI V-8 with solid valve lifters and dual four-barrel carburetors, the most powerful full-size car in the world; the new Chrysler 300 dominates NASCAR
- 1957 Chrysler brand standard-bearer, the 300C, is equipped with a standard 392 cu-in, 375 horsepower HEMI

- Chrysler 300D sets a Bonneville land speed record in 1958 at 251.68 km/h (156.387 mph)
- Chrysler 300E arrives in 1959

### **1960s**

- Chrysler 300F, 300G and 300H debut in 1960, 1961 and 1962, respectively
- The Chrysler brand continues to produce “style and speed” with the 300J
- 300K debuts in 1964
- Chrysler issues last of its 300 letter series cars, the 300L in 1965; production of the non-letter series 300S continues

### **1990s**

- 300 nameplate returns to the Chrysler lineup in 1999 with introduction of the 300M, which is named Motor Trend’s “Car of the Year” in 1999

### **2000s**

- Introduction of 2005 Chrysler 300 series marks a return to rear-wheel drive and includes the 5.7L HEMI-powered 300C model with 345 horsepower; new 300 is named “Car of the Year” by Motor Trend
- Adding even more performance, 425 horsepower Chrysler 300C SRT8 features a 6.1L HEMI engine and is capable of 0 to 97 km/h (60 mph) times in the low 5-second range
- Additional 300 models within the 2005 to 2010 model year span include all-wheel-drive versions, the “blacked out” 300S, the 300C and 300C SRT8 Touring models (outside of North America)

### **2010s**

- 2014 Chrysler 300 SRT features a 6.4L HEMI V-8 and delivers 470 horsepower and 470 lb-ft of torque
- Chrysler debuts the new Chrysler 300 in 2015, taking the nameplate’s bold style and sophistication to new levels

### **2020s**

- 2023 Chrysler 300C, powered by the 485 horsepower 6.4L HEMI engine, pays tribute to the Chrysler 300 and the end of an era — Chrysler 300 production will end following the 2023 model year

## **Chrysler Brand**

The Chrysler brand has delighted customers with distinctive designs, craftsmanship, advanced innovation and technology since the company was founded in 1925. The Chrysler Pacifica continues to reinvent the minivan, a segment Chrysler invented nearly 40 years ago. Pacifica delivers an unprecedented level of functionality, versatility, technology and bold styling along with the most standard safety features in the industry

and most advanced available all-wheel-drive system in its class. The available innovative plug-in hybrid powertrain takes this revolutionary vehicle a step further. It's the first electrified vehicle in the minivan segment and achieves more than 80 mpg<sub>e</sub> in electric-only mode, has an all-electric range of more than 30 miles and a total range of more than 800 kilometres (500 miles). Chrysler Pacifica is also the most awarded minivan over the last six years with more than 170 honours and industry accolades since its introduction as a minivan. The Chrysler 300 lineup delivers on the brand's promise of accessible luxury, with iconic and elegant design, world-class performance, efficiency and quality. Chrysler is part of the portfolio of brands offered by leading global automaker and mobility provider Stellantis. For more information regarding Stellantis (NYSE: STLA), please visit [www.stellantis.com](http://www.stellantis.com).

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