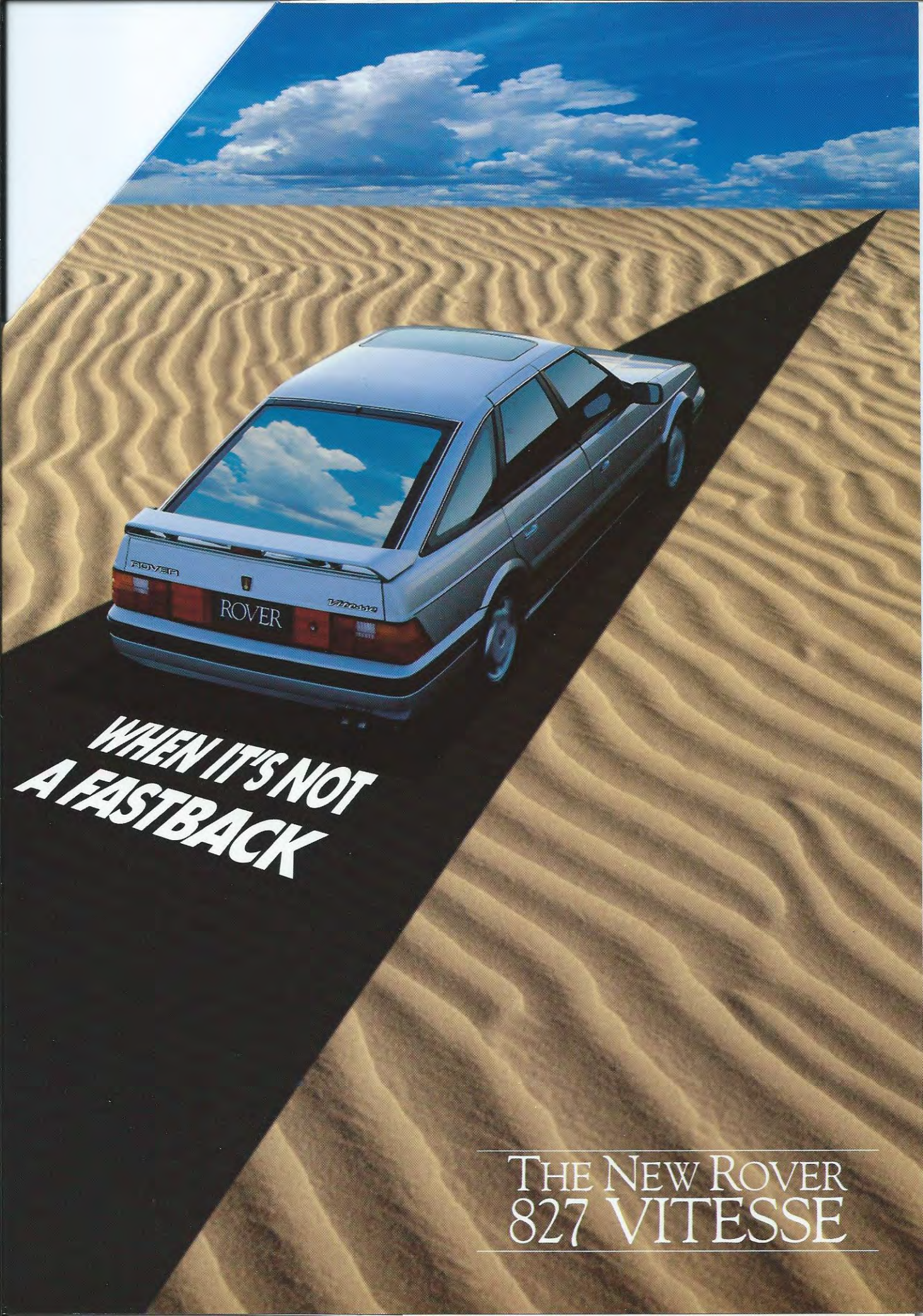
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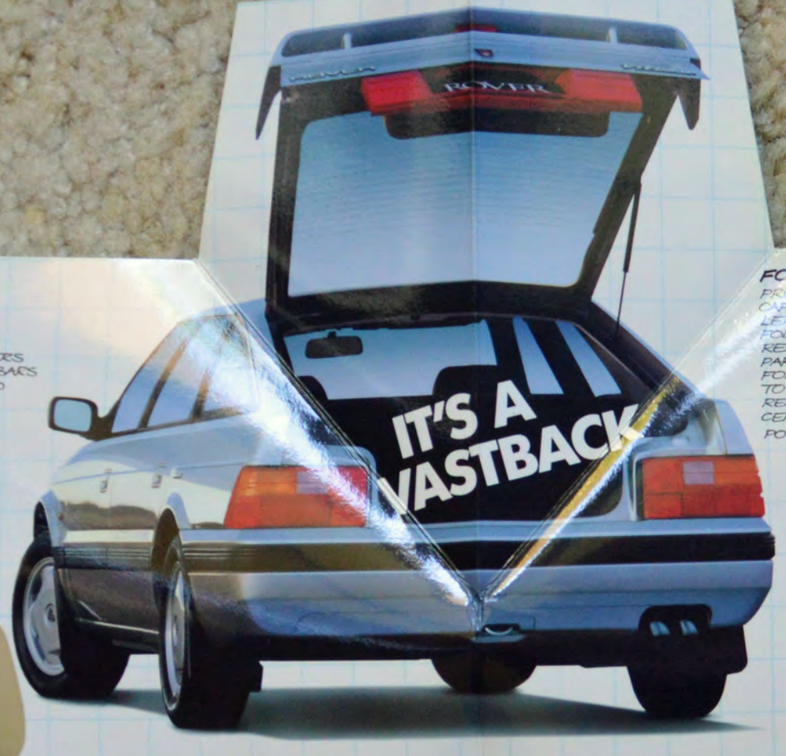
SUSPENSION

SPORTS-TUNED, ALL-INDEPENDENT SUSPENSION. FRONT WISHBONES, REAR STRUTS. COIL SPRINGS ALL ROUND. GAS SHOCK ABSORBERS FRONT & REAR. ANTI-ROLL BARS HAVE STIFFNESS INCREASED 22% FRONT, 118% REAR.



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FOLDING REAR SEAT

PROVIDES 1.40m³ (49.6 cu.ft.) CAPACITY WITH MAX. LOAD LENGTH OF 170 cms. (5'7"). EASY-FOLD WITH REAR-MOUNTED SEAT RELEASES, HINGED AND REMOVABLE PARCEL SHELF. SEATING DIMENSIONS FOR REAR PASSENGERS IDENTICAL TO SALOON, WITH REAR HEAD-RESTRAINTS, READING LIGHTS, CENTRE ARMREST & MAP POCKETS.

TRANSMISSION

ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED, 4-SPEED AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION, DUAL-RANGE (SPORT & CRUISING MODES). PROGRESSIVE LOCK-UP ON 2nd, 3rd & 4th.

WHEELS & TYRES

LIGHTWEIGHT ALLOY, 5 SPOKE SPORTS WHEELS. WIDE, LOW-PROFILE (205/60 VR15), ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY MICHELIN MXV2 TYRES.

SOUND SYSTEM

ANTI-THEFT AM/FM AUTOSEARCH STEREO RADIO, WITH STEREO DOLBY, AUTO-REVERSE AND MUSIC SEARCH TAPE PLAYER. EIGHT SPEAKERS.

TRIP COMPUTER

10 FUNCTION, PROGRAMMABLE. READOUTS ON TIME, DATE, AVERAGE SPEED, ETA, DISTANCE TO JOURNEY END, INSTANTANEOUS FUEL CONSUMPTION, AVERAGE FUEL CONSUMPTION, ELAPSED TIME, ELAPSED DISTANCE, FUEL USED TO DATE.

VEHICLE MAP

VISUAL & AUDIBLE WARNING OF DOORS OPEN, TAILGATE OPEN, SIDE/HEADLIGHTS ON, BRAKE LIGHTS WORKING, LOW EXTERIOR TEMPERATURE (ICE WARNING), LOW ENGINE COOLANT, LOW WASHER RESERVOIR.

DRIVER'S SEAT

ELECTRIC 8-WAY ADJUSTMENT. FORE/AFT, RECLINE, FRONT OF CUSHION UP/DOWN, REAR OF CUSHION UP/DOWN. ALSO ELECTRICALLY-ADJUSTED DRIVER'S LUMBAR SUPPORT.

LEATHER

SOFT, HAND-STITCHED, RUCHED LEATHER UPHOLSTERY, BY WORLD FAMOUS CONNOLLY BROS. (ESTABLISHED 1878).

ATC AIR CONDITIONING

AUTOMATIC INTERIOR TEMPERATURE CONTROL. DIGITAL READOUT OF SELECTED TEMPERATURE. THREE SENSORS – INTERIOR, EXTERIOR & SOLAR (TO EVALUATE RADIANT HEAT OF THE SUN). COMPLETELY AUTOMATIC CONTROL OF FAN-SPEED AND DISTRIBUTION OF HEATING, VENTILATION AND COOLING SYSTEMS. FULL MANUAL OVER-RIDE IF REQUIRED. SELF-DIAGNOSTIC WITH FAULT READOUT.

ABS BRAKING SYSTEM

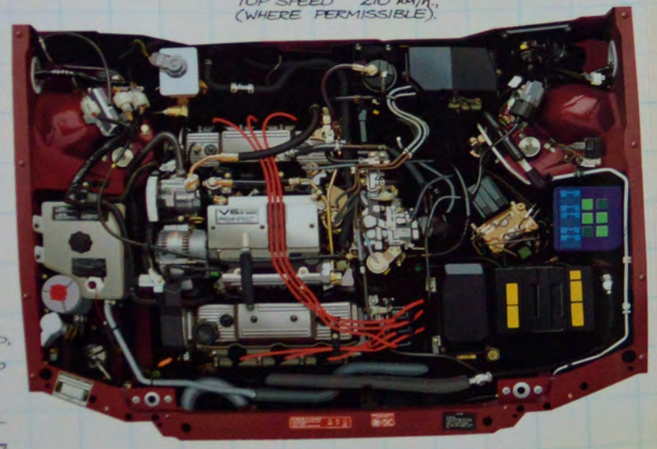
BOSCH SECOND GENERATION, ANTI-LOCKING SYSTEM. SELF-DIAGNOSING INTEGRITY SYSTEM. DISC BRAKES ALL ROUND, VENTILATED AT FRONT. DIAGONALLY SPLIT DUAL-CIRCUITS, POWER-ASSISTED.

PERFORMANCE

0-100 km/h. 9.2 secs.,
TOP SPEED 210 km/h.
(WHERE PERMISSIBLE).

POWER UNIT

TRANSVERSELY-MOUNTED, LIGHTWEIGHT-ALLOY, 2.7 LITRE V6. PROGRAMMED ELECTRONIC FUEL INJECTION & IGNITION. 4 VALVES PER CYLINDER. VARIABLE INTAKE CONTROL SYSTEM. OUTPUT 128 kW @ 6000 rpm.



WOOD TRIM

HAND-MATCHED AND CRAFTED BURLED WALNUT VENEER ON FASCIA, DOORS AND CONSOLE. EACH SIDE EXACTLY MATCHED TO THE OTHER, BUT NO TWO CARS THE SAME.

SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE	
TYPE	Light alloy V6, transversely mounted.
CAPACITY	2675 cc.
BORE/STROKE	87/75 mm.
VALVES	Single overhead camshafts, 4 valves per cylinder.
COMPRESSION RATIO	9.0:1.
MAX. POWER	128 kW @ 6000 rpm.
MAX. TORQUE	221 Nm @ 4500 rpm.
INDUCTION	Programmed fuel injection, Variable Intake Control System.
IGNITION	Programmed electronic.
TRANSMISSION	
TYPE	Front wheel drive.
GEARBOX	Dual-range (sports and cruising) electronically controlled 4 speed with progressive lock-up on 2nd, 3rd and 4th.
STEERING	
TYPE	Road-speed proportional power assisted rack and pinion.
TURNS, LOCK TO LOCK	3.45.
TURNING CIRCLE	11.1 metres.
SUSPENSION	
FRONT	Double wishbones, coil springs, gas shock absorbers, anti-roll bar.
REAR	Independent struts with lower transverse arms, trailing links, coil springs, gas shock absorbers, anti-roll bar.
BRAKES	
TYPE	Anti-lock braking system (ABS). Power assisted, diagonally-split circuits with brake proportioning valve and wear sensors.
FRONT	Ventilated discs.
REAR	Discs.
WHEELS, TYRES	
TYPE	15 x 6J lightweight alloy wheels. 205/60 VR x 15 Michelin MXV2 tyres.
CAPACITIES, WEIGHTS	
FUEL	68 litres.
KERB WEIGHT	1485 kg.
MAX. GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT	1900 kg.
MAX. TOWING WEIGHT	1600 kg (trailer with brakes, subject to local regulations).
LUGGAGE	0.47 m³ (16.6 cu.ft), rear seat up. 1.40 m³ (49.6 cu.ft), rear seat down.
DIMENSIONS	
LENGTH	4693 mm.
WIDTH	1730 mm. (1970 mm including mirrors).
HEIGHT	1393 mm.
WHEELBASE	2759 mm.
FRONT TRACK	1490 mm.
REAR TRACK	1450 mm.
GROUND CLEARANCE	145 mm (at kerb weight).

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FEATURES

EXTERIOR
Full wrap-around body coloured bumpers. Front spoiler. Side protection mouldings. Mudflaps front and rear. Coachline. Tinted band laminated windscreen. Tinted side and rear glass. Semi-flush glazing all round. Electrically-operated glass sliding/tilt sunroof with internal louvred shade. Electrically-demisting, body-coloured door mirrors. Remote control central door locking. High-security, 11 tumbler, shielded door locks. Gas strut bonnet supports. Rear fog warning lamps. Rear spoiler incorporating high level rear stop light. Lightweight sports alloy wheels.

INTERIOR
Colour co-ordinated interior. Burled walnut door, fascia and centre console inserts. Velour/carpet door panels. Cut-pile carpeting. Cloth headlining. Illuminated, lockable glovebox. Coin storage tray. Front map pockets. Polished door sill tread plates. Front and rear courtesy lights and front footwell illumination with timed entry delay. Front directional map reading lights. Rear directional reading lights. Rear window sunblinds. Rear recessed grab handles and coat hooks. Cloth trimmed rear parcel shelf.

SEATING
Connolly soft leather upholstery. Eight-way driver's seat electric adjustment for reach, rake, height and tilt. Driver's seat electric lumbar support adjustment. Adjustable head restraints front and rear. Height-adjustable front seat belts. Rear centre armrest. Rear seat belt storage recesses. Rear seat map pockets. Folding rear seats.

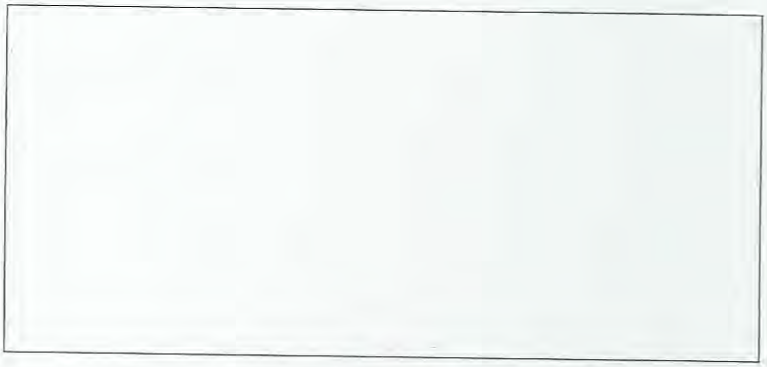
CONTROLS, INSTRUMENTATION
Adjustable steering wheel. Two-speed wipers with programmed wash/wipe, flick wipe and variable intermittent wipe. 4 jet windscreen wash. Rear wiper with programmed wash/wipe, intermittent wipe and automatic operation in reverse gear. Electrically-operated windows with one-touch driver's control and rear window safety override. 10-function programmable trip computer (time, date, elapsed time, ETA, trip distance, instant/average fuel consumption, fuel used, average speed, distance to journey's end). Vehicle map warning/information system (doors/tailgate open, parking/headlamps on, brake lights failure, low exterior temperature, low washer fluid, low engine coolant). Electrically-adjustable mirrors. Heated rear window with timed switch-off. Interior electric tailgate release with overriding security key lock. Interior fuel filler release. Leather-rimmed steering wheel. High front centre console/armrest. Front and rear cigarette lighters.

LOAD AREA
Gas strut tailgate supports. Cut-away rear sill. Fully carpeted and trimmed load area. Twin load area lamps. Hinged, two piece removable parcel shelf. Rear-mounted seat back releases.

CLIMATE CONTROL, IN-CAR ENTERTAINMENT
Automatic temperature control air conditioning. Digital display of set and exterior temperatures. Internal, external and solar temperature sensors with microprocessor control and self-diagnosis functions. Push-button function and manual override controls of air distribution and fan speed. Ducted side window demisters. Rear compartment air ducts. AM/FM stereo radio with auto-store, station seeking and radio monitor (during tape winding). Stereo cassette player with Dolby, music search and autoreverse. Anti-theft radio/cassette protection. Eight speakers. Integral rear screen aerial. Cassette storage compartment.

WARRANTY
2 year unlimited mileage. 3 year paint and body corrosion.

OPTIONS
Micametallic pearlescent paintwork.



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