

# Packard 55<sup>th</sup> Series Regular Production Options

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Code	Equipment	CLIPPER					PACKARD		
		5522 Deluxe sedan	5542 Super sedan	5547 Super Panama hardtop	5562 Custom sedan	5567 Custom Constellation hardtop	5582 Patrician sedan	5587 Four Hundred hardtop	5588 Caribbean convertible
GS	Twin Ultramatic Transmission	O	O	O	O	O	S	S	S
OD	Overdrive Equipment	O	O	O	O	O	-	-	-
HE	Fresh Air Heater and Defroster*	O	O	O	O	O	-	-	-
HEUH	Fresh Air Heater, Defroster and Front Underseat Heater*	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	S
RPM	Radio, Push Button with Manual Antenna*	O	O	O	O	O	-	-	-
RPE	Radio, Push Button with Electric Antenna*	O	O	O	O	O	-	-	-
RUE	Radio, Three-Way Tuning with Electric Antenna and Rear Compartment Speaker*	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	S <sup>1</sup>
RR	Rear Compartment Speaker*	O	O	O	O	O	-	-	-
BU	Power Brake	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	S
PS	Packard Power Steering	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	S
EWL	Electric Window Lifts	-	O	O	O	O	O	O	S
ST	Four-Way Power Front Seat	-	O	O	O	O	O	O	S
AIR	Air Conditioning (Including HE Group Heater and Defroster)*	O <sup>2</sup>	O <sup>2</sup>	O <sup>2</sup>	O <sup>2</sup>	O <sup>2</sup>	O <sup>2</sup>	O <sup>2</sup>	O <sup>2</sup>
UH	Underseat Heater (Specified separately with Air Conditioning)*	-	-	-	-	-	O <sup>2</sup>	O <sup>2</sup>	O <sup>2</sup>
WS	White Sidewall Tires – 4 Ply	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	S
TTO	White Sidewall Tires – 8.20 x 15, 4 ply	-	-	-	-	-	O	O	-
SF	Solex Glass – with Shaded Plastic Windshield	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
SG	Solex Glass	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
HS	Wheel Hub Shell Cover (set of 4)*	O	O	O	S	S	S	S	S
WR	Wheel Trim Rings – Stainless (set of 5)*	O	O	O	-	-	-	-	-
WRC	Wheel Trim Ring – Chrome (set of 4)*	O <sup>3</sup>	O <sup>3</sup>	O <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-	-	-
CW	Chrome Wire Wheels*	-	-	-	-	-	O	O	O
FS	Rear Fender Shroud*	O	O	O	O	-	S	S	S
VM	Rear View Mirror, Tilt-type, Non-glare*	O	O	O	O	O	S	S	S
AG	Clipper Convenience Group*: Backing Lights (BL), Trunk Light (TL) & Windshield Washer (WW)	O	O	O	S	S	S	S	S
TP	Instrument Board Trim Pad	-	-	-	O	O	S	S	S
OB	Oil Bath Air Cleaner*	O	O	O	O	O	S	S	S
OF	Oil Filter*	O	O	O	O	O	S	S	S

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TLS	Torsion Level Ride	-	O <sup>4</sup>	O <sup>4</sup>	O	O	O	O	S
DE	Dual Exhaust System	-	-	-	O <sup>5</sup>	O <sup>5</sup>	S	S	S
LS	Lustre Seal*	O <sup>6</sup>	O <sup>6</sup>	O <sup>6</sup>	O <sup>6</sup>	O <sup>6</sup>	O <sup>6</sup>	O <sup>6</sup>	O <sup>6</sup>
--	Two-Tone Paint	O	O	O	O	O	S	S	S

S = Standard O = Optional -- = Not Available

\* Also available as a dealer accessory

## Footnotes:

<sup>1</sup> Less RR (rear speaker)

<sup>2</sup> Air Conditioning (AIR) and Underseat Heater (UH) added, effective May 2, 1955 (55-1001, Dealer 1, Supp. 3)

<sup>3</sup> Chrome Wheel Trim Rings (WRC) added, effective with first shipment of 55<sup>th</sup> Series cars (55-1001, Dealer 1, Supp. 2)

<sup>4</sup> Torsion Level Ride (TLS) offered as optional equipment on the Clipper Super Line, effective June 1, 1955 (55-1001, Dealer 1, Supp. 5); previously not available on these models

<sup>5</sup> Dual Exhaust System (DE) added for Clipper Custom, effective May 12, 1955 (55-1001, Dealer 1, Supp. 4)

<sup>6</sup> Lustre Seal (LS) added, effective with first shipment of 55<sup>th</sup> Series cars (55-1001, Dealer 1, Supp. 1)

## Sources:

Packard Trade Letters: 55-1001, Dealer 1; 55-1001, Dealer 1, Supplement 1; 55-1001, Dealer 1, Supplement 2; 55-1001, Dealer 1, Supplement 3; 55-1001, Dealer 1, Supplement 4; and 55-1001, Dealer 1, Supplement 5

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