

1971 Sunroof Dodge Charger / Super Bee

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Total 1971 Dodge B-Bodies shipped to the USA market: Approximately 210.

- Base Charger (WH23) – **1 Known.**
- Super Bee (WM23) - **9.**
- Charger 500 (WP23) – **21.**
- Charger SE (WP29) - **150.**
- Charger R/T (WS23) – **30.**

Total 1971 Dodge B-Body sunroof cars shipped to Canada: 2 Known.

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- Charger 500 (WP23) – **Unknown.**
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American Sunroof Corporation (ASC) established a facility in the Detroit area in the late 60's to install Golde style power sunroofs in Chrysler, Dodge, and Plymouth vehicles.

Cars that were ordered or designated to have an ASC power sunroof were initially started down the assembly line, then pulled off the line at a certain point to be shipped off to ASC's facility. After ASC installed the power sunroof, the cars were shipped back to the factory where final assembly was completed in a separate area away from the main assembly line.

Vinyl tops were required on all 1969-1972 power sunroof cars. This was a time saving measure for ASC, and a cost saving measure for Chrysler. ASC didn't have to be super careful with the metal and paint around the sunroof area during the installation. Once the sunroof assembly was installed, they just touched up any scratches and dings, and then installed the vinyl roof.

With all the extra logistics involved in offering a sunroof, you might think that this option was an expensive one. You would be correct! The price tag for this factory option was a whopping \$484.00! To put this in perspective, a base 318 Charger sold for around \$3000.00. The only option more expensive than the power sunroof was checking off the box for the 426 Hemi.

The option code for the power sunroof is M51, but this code does not appear on the fender tag of Lynch Road cars. What usually appears on the fender tag of "factory" power sunroof 1971 Chargers is a special six digit vehicle order number (VON) that starts with G00.

On the following pages are all the 1971 Dodge Charger sunroof cars that I have run across.

1971 Dodge Charger R/Ts

Around 30 R/Ts shipped to US dealerships.

Known: 12 US, 1 Canadian, 2 Export, 2 unspec'd.



Hemi / 4-speed in EV2 Hemi Orange

V1W White vinyl top - D6XW White bucket seats
(Export car)



440-6 / 4-speed in FY1 Top Banana

V1X Black vinyl top - D5X9 Black bucket seats
(Mecum Kissimmee 2022)



Hemi / Auto in EV2 Hemi Orange

V1W White vinyl top - D6XW White bucket seats
(Mecum Kissimmee 2020 - Former Wellborn car)



440-4 / Auto in TX9 Tuxedo Black

V1X Black vinyl top - D6X9 Black bucket seats
(Wellborn collection)



Hemi / Auto in FE5 Rallye Red

V1X Black vinyl top - D5X9 Black bucket seats
(Export car)



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V1X Black vinyl top - D6X9 Black bucket seats
(New owner in 2020)

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440-4 / Auto in TX9 Tuxedo Black

V1X Black vinyl top - D5XV Black/Orange buckets
(Previously owned by Lara from R/T Garage)



440-4 / Auto in GW3 Alpine White

V1W White vinyl top - D6XW White bucket seats
(Dave Dudek Restorations in 2019)



440-4 / Auto in GW3 Alpine White

V1X Black vinyl top - D6X9 Black bucket seats
(1971 Charlotte World 600 Pace Car 1 of 2)



440-4 / Auto in EV2 Hemi Orange

V1W White vinyl top - D6XW White bucket seats



440-4 / Auto in GW3 Alpine White

V1X Black vinyl top - D6X9 Black bucket seats
(Charlotte Pace Car 2 of 2 - Totaled early in life)



440-4 / Auto in GW3 Alpine White

V1X Black vinyl top - D5X9 Black bucket seats
(Mecum Indy 2026)

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440-4 / Auto in GY9 Tawny Gold

V1X Black vinyl top - D5X9 Black bucket seats
(Now in Black - Picture by Kori Alexander)



440-4 / Auto in FJ6 Green Go

V1W White vinyl top - D6XW White bucket seats
(At Restorations by Julius back in 2013)



440-4 / Auto in GF3 Medium Green

V1F Green vinyl top - D5F7 Green bucket seats
(Owner purchased in 2008 - resto status unknown)



440-4 / Auto in EV2 Hemi Orange

V1W White vinyl top - D6XW White bucket seats



440-4 / Auto in GY9 Tawny Gold

V1Y Gold vinyl top - D6Y3 Gold bucket seats
(Dave Dudek build - now GA4 - Mecum Indy 2026)

1971 Dodge Charger SE

Around 150 SE's shipped to US dealerships

Known: 11 US, 1 Canadian, 2 unspec'd cars.



440-4 / Auto in GA4 Gunmetal Gray
V4W White vinyl top - CRXA Charcoal buckets



440-4 / Auto in GA4 Gunmetal Gray
V4W White vinyl top - CRXA Charcoal buckets
(On eBay in 2014 - Since: car suffered a dash fire)



440-4 / Auto in FE5 Rallye Red
V4X Black vinyl top - CRX9 Black leather buckets
(Hockey star Ken Dryden car - Canadian car)



440-4 / Auto in EL5 Butterscotch
V4W White vinyl top - CRT7 Tan leather buckets



440-4 / Auto in GB2 Glacial Blue
V4X Black vinyl top - E5B5 Blue bucket seats



440-4 / Auto in TX9 Tuxedo Black
V4W White vinyl top - E5X9 Black bucket seats

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440-4 / Auto in EL5 Butterscotch

Unknown color top - CRT7 Tan leather buckets
(FB Marketplace August 2020 in Michigan)



383-4 / 4-speed in GA4 Gunmetal Gray

V4X Black vinyl top - CRXA Charcoal buckets
(Perennial Carlisle Chrysler Nationals go-er)



383-4 / 4-speed in GA4 Gunmetal Gray

V4X Black vinyl top - D3X9 Black bench seat



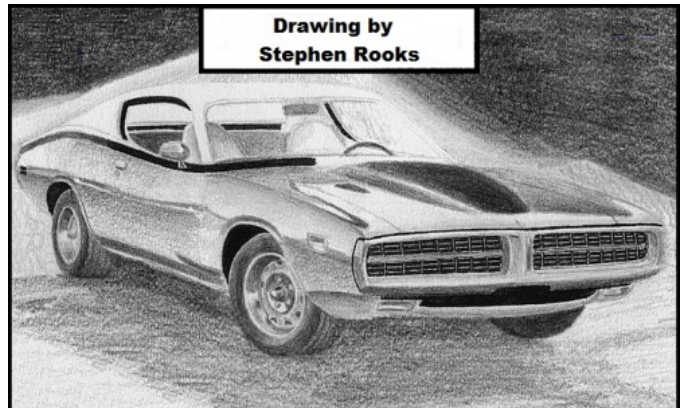
383-4 / Auto in GF7 Dark Green

V4X Black vinyl top - D3F7 Green bench seats
(Executive Lease car)



383-4 / Auto in GY8 Gold Metallic

V4X Black vinyl top - D3X9 Black bench seat



383-4 / Auto in Unknown body color

(Car description & VIN mentioned in a forum post)

1971 Dodge Charger SE

Around 150 SE's shipped to US dealerships

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318-2 / Auto in GA4 Winchester Gray

V4X Black vinyl top - CRXA Charcoal buckets

(Only 318 sunroof Charger SE registered)



Unknown engine size and color

(1971 Chrysler Press Photo Car)

1971 Dodge Charger 500

Around 21 500's shipped to US dealerships.

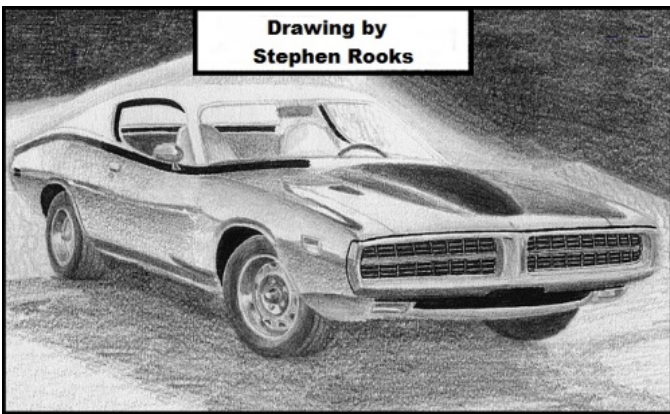
Known: 1 US, 2 unspec'd cars.



383-4 / Auto in GF3 Medium Green

V1F Green vinyl top - Unknown interior

(eBay September 2015)



383-4 car in GK6 Autumn Bronze

(Picture of Door VIN sticker only)



318-2 / Auto in TX9 Tuxedo Black

V1W White vinyl top - D6XW White bucket seats

(Only 318 sunroof Charger 500 registered)

1971 Dodge Charger Superbee

Around 9 Superbees shipped to US dealerships.

Known: 4 US cars.



Hemi / 4-speed in EV2 Hemi Orange
V1W White vinyl top - **C2XW** White bench seat
(Southern Cali car - only known Hemi Sunroof Bee)



383-4 / Auto in FY1 Top Banana
V1X Black vinyl top - **C6X9** Black bucket seats
(Mopar Collector Guide car - January 2014)



383-4 / 4-speed in GY3 Citron Yella
V1X Black vinyl top - **C6X9** Black bucket seats
(Real deal rubber bumper & air grabber car)



383-4 / 4-speed in EV2 Hemi Orange
V1W White vinyl top - **D6XW** White bucket seats
(Pilot/Press release/Magazine car - yet to surface)

1971 Base Charger

Only a handful produced at best.

1 US car known.



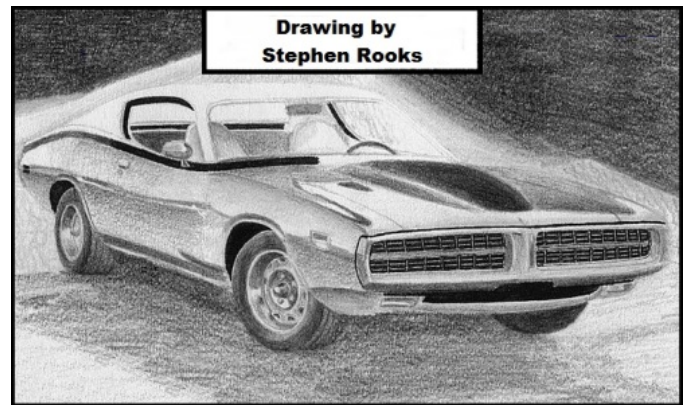
383-4 / Auto in GA4 Gunmetal Gray

V1W White vinyl top - C2B5 Blue bench seat

(Only known sunroof base Charger)

Unverified Sunroof Cars

These cars are lacking the special sunroof vehicle order number, but appear to have a factory (ASC) correct installation.



440-4 / Auto in GW3 Alpine White

V1X Black vinyl top - D5X9 Black bucket seats



383-4 / Auto in GY3 Citron Yella

V1X Black vinyl top - C6X9 Black bucket seats

(Posted to Facebook in April 2023)

Non-Factory Sunroof Cars

These cars have had a sunroof added at some point in their past.

1971 Charger - SRT-71 Serpent - Sunroof Added

Paint	Top	Inter.	Engine/Trans
Green	Green	Black	6.1 L / 6-spd

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1971 Charger - Dayclona - Sunroof Added

Paint	Top	Inter.	Engine/Trans
White	White	Black	Hemi / 5-spd

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1971 Charger R/T - Glass Sunroof Added

Paint	Top	Inter.	Engine/Trans
FE5-Rallye Red	Red	Bk/Org	440-4 / 4-spd



1971 Superbee - Hemi, 4-Spd, & Sunroof Added

Paint	Top	Inter.	Engine/Trans
GW3-Bright White	White	Black	383-4 / Auto

(Hemmings article - Beyond Rarity - Dec 2004)



1971 Charger SE - Sunroof added very early

Paint	Top	Inter.	Engine/Trans
TX9-Tuxedo Black	Black	Black	440-4 / Auto

(Mopars 5150 car)

