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Car overall

Standard

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**Max Ded
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Bolts and screws Most bolts used on the body had DPCD or Dodge DB logo. Some had other markings or none. Hardness markings were not available during Airflow production. No Phillips heads.

Easily visible period inappropriate bolts and screws or with hardness markings= -1 ea

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Modifications 6v electrical, no AC, no PS, no sealed beam headlights, no undercoating

Ex: Deduct for 12v conversion (-8), AC (-8), PS (-8), sealed beam headlights (-4), undercoating (-5)

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Chassis	Standard	Judging Comments	Max Ded		
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Axles	Painted black	Check paint. Excessive grease/dirt= -1 ea. Leaks= -1 ea leak.	4	4	4
Brakes	Backing plates painted black; steel brake lines. Rubber hoses at front wheels and rear axle; no brake booster.	Ex: missing booster= -2; leaks= -2; deteriorated hoses= -1 ea,	4	5	6
Exhaust system	Mufflers and pipes were natural metal or painted black; chrome extension available. No stainless steel, aluminized or aluminum-painted components were used.	Check for general condition and correct finish. Accessory exhaust extension was available for DeSotos. Ex: wrong finish=-1; wrong hangers= -1 ea.	4	4	4
Frame and floor	Painted black. Factory repaints may have body color.	Check for rot, excessive rust, damage	4	4	4
Fuel tank and straps	Painted black; insulating strip separating straps from tank	Check condition, paint, strap insulation, leaks etc. Ex: Missing insulation= -1; wrong paint= -2, no paint= -2	4	4	4
Hub caps	Chrome; black painted DeSoto script in block letters; hubcap on external spare.	Ex: damaged= -1 ea; incorrect= -2 ea; missing=-2 ea. Total is for 4 wheels.	6	6	6
Leaf springs and covers	Visible ends painted black. Some leafs are divided into two half-leafs and are not necessarily broken. Covers black.	Total is 4 springs. Ex: sagging or broken leaf= -2 ea; missing cover= -1 ea;	6	6	6
Lubrication fittings	Unpainted Alemite-type zerk fittings were provided on all lube points.	Deduct 1 for each missing or incorrect fitting. Check for excess lube. Generally check easily visible lube points only.	2	2	2
Muffler	Surviving NOS mufflers are 23" long and 5" by 8" oval.	NOS are scarce. Check condition and type. Ex: wrong shape= -2	2	2	4
Oil pan	Painted black	Minor dents= -1; severe damage= -2, severe leakage= -2; wrong color= -1	2	2	2

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Shock absorbers Four, lever-action type; Painted black

Ex: obvious leaks=-1 each, bad link joints= -1 each link; missing shock or link= -2 each.

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Steering assembly Painted black

Check paint, inspect condition of linkage, box

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Tires Standard original tires were Goodyear Airwheel 6.50-16 blackwall diamond tread, whitewalls optional. Valve stem caps were metal.

Traditional appearance (deduct for wide tread, snow tires, obvious squat or under inflation); poor condition, or mismatched -1 each

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Tools Domestic model tools included wheel wrench, auto jack, jack handle and tool roll, which contained pliers, screwdriver, spark plug wrench, hammer, auto wrench, wrench No. 2. See Tools section of Appendix C.

Check for original style jack, handle, lug wrench. Ex: missing lug wrench= -2; no jack= -2

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Transmission / Overdrive / Driveline Three speed, some with overdrive. All components painted black. Most have no cooling fins on overdrive case. Driveshaft safety loop installed.

Check for disconnected/inoperable P-brake and OD controls; excessive leaks. Ex: paint= -1; nonAirflow= -4.

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Wheels 12-spoke artillery type. 1/4" pinstripe to match outer body stripe color, bisecting valve stem hole. Accent color sunburst strip on a few late cars.

Ex: wrong wheel= -2; incorrect stripe= -1; damaged/poor condition= up to -2; all each wheel.

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Engine	Standard	Judging Comments	Max Ded		
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Air cleaner	Dry type with service decal standard. Optional oil-bath came with filtered oil fill cap and draft tube. Oil bath black, dry black or silver.	Check for presence, correctness, completeness (filter element or oil bath), condition (paint, decal). Ex. missing decal= -1; wrong color= -1; missing filter or oil bath= -2.	4	3	4
Belt, fan	Fan and belt were black.	Check for presence and condition. Ex: worn or frayed belt= up to -3; bent blades= -2.	1	1	3
Carburetor	Original was E6F1; official replacements were E6F2, E6P5. Sisson choke	Check for model and condition. Ex: manual choke= -2; wrong carb= -3.	5	5	4
Cylinder block	Block and timing cover were painted black	Check for obvious damage or defect; wrong color= -2; wrong series= -2; excessive dirt or grease= -1; core plug leak= -1 ea..	4	3	6
Cylinder head	Natural aluminum. Thermostat housing and spacer painted black or silver. Head bolts and nuts natural.	Ex: wrong metal= -2; wrong color= -1; top water outlet= -3; leaks= -2.	3	2	6
Distributor	Auto-Lite IGS-4001A with vacuum advance, painted black; cap black; ID tag generally red.	Ex: Missing tag= -1; wrong dist= -4; missing or disconnected vac advance= -2	5	3	4
Engine bay	Painted body color; firewall DeSoto tag black; hood molding bolts and cup washers natural or painted black. Wheelhouse cover panels body color.	Ex: wrong paint= -2 to -3; excessive dirt or rust= -3; wrong or unreadable firewall tag= -1; missing cup washers= -1; missing panel= -2	6	6	6
Engine dust pans	Painted black	Check for presence and correctness (-2), condition (-1), color (-1) each	3	3	4
Fuel supply	Mechanical pump mounted on cylinder block, natural metal color with heat shield painted black; rubber flex hose from frame to fuel pump with crimped hose ends (no hose clamps).	Check type, connections, shield, condition, leaks. Ex: clamps=-2; missing heat shield= -2; electric pump is acceptable if concealed.	4	4	5
Generator	Auto-Lite GAR=4608-5, Painted black; tag red.	Check for correct generator and tag. Ex: alternator= -5; missing tag= -1.	4	4	4

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Horns Klaxon - K26S 1549 (low), 1550 (high), painted black

See photo. Ex: wrong horn= -2; nonworking= -1; poor finish= -1, all each.

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Hoses / clamps Straight-style hoses only (no flex hoses); water hoses black; double-wire clamps on all radiator hoses; period-correct clamps on heater hoses.

Ex: wrong hose type= -1 ea; wrong clamps= -1 ea; rotted or leaky hoses= -2 ea.

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Ignition coil Auto-Lite - IG4614, 4614A, black. Ignition switch to coil cable was armored.

Check for proper coil. Ex: wrong coil= -3; ign cable not armored= -3.

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Manifolds Intake painted black, brass nuts; intake manifold mounted above exhaust

Ex: wrong finish= -2 per manifold; wrong nuts= -2 max; poor condition or damaged= -2 ea.

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Mfr data plate Installed on right side inner fender. Small teardrop Airflow badge on outside right cowl just above running board.

Ex: missing= -2; illegible or wrong for car= -1

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Oil filter Horizontal disposable Purolator type. Originals had inlet and outlet at front and were painted black with a decal.

Check for presence and leaks. Ex: wrong inlet/outlet placement= -0; wrong mounting location= -1; wrong type filter= -2.

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Radiator Correct cathedral tank over honey-comb core, painted black; the factory applied an ID tag to the firewall side of the upper tank.

Wrong radiator= -4; active leaks= -3, wrong type core= -2.

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Radiator cap R-2, four-cornered, natural metal, no thermostatic valve -- radiator was internally vented and not pressurized. Originals marked Water, Stant, or Evrseal.

Ex: wrong cap= -1; pressurized radiator= -3;

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Spark plugs / wires Original AC with black base; wires black, cloth-covered or lacquer-coated; no rubber coated wires, rubber boots, or covers were used.

Ex: wrong plug make= -2; boots= -2; rubber coated wires= -2; silver base plugs= -1(all total)

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Starting motor MAX 400 Autolite

Ex: wrong starter= -4; wrong solenoid= -3; greasy or rusty= -2; imperfect operation= -3

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Steering tube Painted brown

Check portion under hood for color and condition.

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Tubing Steel fuel, distributor, vacuum, and oil filter lines; steel oil line from engine to short flexible hose connecting to oil pressure gauge line. Wiper vacuum tube rubber or rubberized fabric connects to copper tube.

Ex: incorrect copper lines= -1 ea, cracked flex hose= -1; severely rusted lines= -1 ea.

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Voltage cutout / regulator Two-staged, fused cut-out, Autolite TC 4301A, mounted on generator, red tag.

Check for type and location. Location should be consistent with generator type. Ex: wrong type= -2; wrong location= -1.

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Water pump Painted black

Ex: wrong pump= -2, unpainted or wrong color= -1; leaking= -2

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Wiring Original was cloth-covered only

Ex: visible plastic insulation= -1 each wire; wiring frayed or bare= -1 ea.

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Exterior	Standard	Judging Comments	Max Ded		
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Bumpers / guards / gravel deflectors	SG bumpers with black stripes, guards (wide end up), and end caps on both. Front brackets and back bar black (some early body color); retainers and rear brackets black or body color. End bolts teardrop with points facing inward rear, outward front.	Ex: missing guards= -1; wrong guards= -1; missing badge= -1 (all ea); poor chrome= up to -2 ea; wrong finish bracket or back bar=-2 F or R. Upside down: bumper= -1 ea or guards= -1 total.	8	8	8
Doors	Adjusted to hang and space evenly without binding or rubbing. Insulated for anti-rattle and firm sound. U-weatherstrip at the top; sill scuff plate with weatherstrip all doors; Upper and lower wedges and strikers on all doors.	Ex: poor alignment= -1; incorrect (missing or added) weatherstrip= -1 each instance; striker/wedge excessive wear= -2 total.	8	8	8
Fenders	Undersides painted same color as outside. Black fender lining pads under all four fenders. Welting was installed between fenders and body and painted.	Paint (see Body). Check condition and fender lining pads. Ex: for each fender, wrong underside paint= -1; missing pad= -1; black or body color welt OK; damage up to -3 each fender.	8	8	8
Fuel tank cap / grommet	Bright metal, unpainted. Locking chrome accessory cap was available. Coupe filler grommet differs from sedan to fit body contour.	Check grommet condition and fit. Ex: grommet not painted= -0; cap finish type= -1; wrong size= -1; wrong cap= -2; poor fit/wrong grommet= up to -2.	2	2	3
Handles	35 DeSoto Airflow-style door, hood, and trunk (if so equipped) handles, installed with pads under escutcheons. Door handles were adjusted to return to horizontal orientation.	Ex: excessive droop= -1; finish= -1; wrong handle= -2 each	8	8	6
Headlight doors	Painted body color except for raised chrome bead around headlight lens. Single screw attachment at bottom.	Ex: wrong doors= -2 ea; wrong paint scheme= -1 ea; Max. ded. are for the pair	3	3	3
Hood	Hood supports and springs latched in hold-up position without manual assistance. Bright metal hood guides mounted on bumper body brackets; hood lace was woven fabric with center valley for drive studs.	Check alignment, condition, operation, and trim.	4	4	4
Lights	Head: CM Hall "Depress Beam" (some early had 34 headlights). Parking: inside headlight. Tail lights, stands chrome; lenses varied with date and state of initial sale; oval or round lenses. License bracket black, body, or chrome.	Ex: inop= -2, wrong lens= -1 ea. Max. ded. is per car.	8	8	8
Paint	See Appendix A. Special order paint was documented, e.g., on build card or body data tag.	Check color and condition. Ex: wrong color for model= -5; minor chips visible at 10 feet= -1 ea(5 max); burn through= -2 ea; visible rust= -3 ea; dull, faded= up to -5.	8	8	10
Pin stripe	Body pin stripes on most cars, colors to coordinate with body paint. Most triple; some simple single stripe	Check correct for car.	6	6	4

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Radiator grille Chrome frame and accents, body color vertical blades, topped with flying lady mascot. 1935 DeSoto cloisonné ornament.

Check correctness and condition. Ex: damaged= up to -4; incorrect paint= -2; dull or pitted brightwork= -2

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Radio antenna Concealed in roof panel; no external antenna was used.

Check correctness and condition. Ex: missing chunks= -3 ea side; wrong or missing molding or trim= -2 ea side

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Running boards Molded rubber mats in distinctive DeSoto Airflow pattern. Stainless molding edge trim tucks in over end piece at both ends. Welt between board and body.

Check for correctness and condition. Ex: missing chunks= -3 ea side; wrong or missing molding or trim= -2 ea side

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Top Waterproofed fabric top tightly sealed to body

Wrong type top panel= -4; check appearance, condition, evidence of leaks.

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Trim No stainless side moldings. Some early SGs had single, simple, pin stripe. Two stainless spears each side cowl, same as C17.

Check completeness, correctness, condition. Ex: wrong molding= -3; wrong paint scheme= -2; dull or damaged= up to 4 off, each side.

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Trunk Access Interior access only through hinged rear seat back

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Wheel shields/skirts Skirts were standard with correct 35-36 ornaments. Rubberized grommets at fender mounting points; alignment brackets on fender front and rear. Welt riveted to skirt edge. Skirts painted body color.

Check condition and correctness. Ex: wrong ornament= -3; missing welt= -2; bad chrome up to 3 off each. Max ded is for the pair.

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Window frames Windshield: chrome frame; Inner and outer weatherstrip. Front vent frame black; divider and rear quarter window frame chrome. Early lack front ventilator window.

Check for correctness, poor or deteriorated finish, inside rot, bubbling, correct rubber and corner inserts.

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Windshield wipers Slim, wire arm type, bent to enhance parked position. Park at outside edges.

Check correct type and parking, condition. max ded is for the pair.

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Interior	Standard	Judging Comments	Max Ded		
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Battery box	Most had top painted brown, with box and top insert painted black; rubber seal under removable panel for corrosion protection; battery cover liner pad under cover.	Look under front of seat to see if cover is present and correct. Do not lift seat. Owner may opt to lift seat for judging but is not required to.	1	1	2
Clock	Few SGs were equipped with clocks. Dealer added clocks were a round clock in the passenger glove box door or built into the mirror.	Check presence and appearance, if so equipped.	1	1	1
Dashboard	Most woodgrained, some might have been painted. Early 1935s had only one ashtray, right side.	Check finish, components, correctness, condition	5	5	5
Door panels	Beige or tan. Cover material, stitching and relief pattern as shown with rectangular bead border	Check for condition, correct fabric and stitching pattern, armrests.	8	8	8
Door sills	Natural inscribed aluminum plates over sills painted body color. All screws slotted, chrome or stainless, no cup washers; chrome molding on interior edge holds weather strip and covers windlace at both ends.	Check for condition and correctness. Ex: missing weatherstrip= -1 ea; damaged retaining molding= -1 ea; poor plate condition= up to -1 ea.	5	5	6
Floor cover (mat)	Brown/taupe hogs hair	Deduct 5 for wrong floor covering.	5	5	5
Garnish moldings	Woodgrain; slotted screws, chrome or stainless, with cup washers	Ex: excessive wear= -1 each frame, wrong finish= -1 each. Max ded is for all frames.	6	6	6
Glass	Non-tinted safety glass; originally Duplate.	Check correctness and condition. Ex: cracked window=-1; tinted= -1 ea (max 6); crazed or clouded= -1 ea; missing bumpers= -1 per window.	6	6	8
Handles / knobs / switches	Bright chrome with plastic inserts on dash knobs but not on door handle escutcheons. Windshield cranks grained or brown.	Check correctness and condition. Ex: wrong handles= -1 ea; incorrect or damaged escutcheons= up to -1 ea; poor plating= -1 ea; wrong switch= -1;	8	8	8
Headliner	Headlining came in cloth and in leather.	Check condition and correctness.	4	4	4

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Hot water heater Optional equipment. Dealer installed heater options were Junior, Standard, and Deluxe. The latter was also available as the Duo-Airstream. See Appendix C.

If so equipped. Check condition and quality of installation. Sloppy or rough= -1.

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Instruments Speedometer and instrument cluster faces were gold/cream colored and arranged into a large speedometer and two smaller instrument pairs.

Check correctness and condition. Ex: missing heat gauge= -2; missing speedo= -3; damaged or discolored face= -1 ea. Max ded is 3 each cluster.

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Mirror Interior mirror was glass with beveled edge, secured by clamp and mounted to windshield divider molding. Exterior mirrors were added by dealers or other retailers.

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Panels, rails, straps, visors, shades Visors coordinated with headliner, fixed at both ends; ash tray back of front seat. Rear curtain and shelf taupe/brown; grab straps to suit upholstery and headliner, one end secured to door pillar. Kick panel covers grained bender board with surrounding bead near edge.

Ex: Deduct for incorrect covering or finish, sagging. Missing shade= -1

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Pedals / shift lever Original pedals and shift boot were unique DeSoto design, brown; shift lever same brown as steering column. One chrome ring on shift knob.

Ex: wrong knob= -2, excessive wear or damage= -1 ea occurrence; wrong or bad finish -1 ea. Brake and clutch pedal pads different colors= -2.

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Radio Philco, in-dash head mounted in right ash-receiver space

Ex: wrong (period inappropriate) radio= -1; head only= -2.

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Seats (cushion / back) Cloth or leather; full rear seat cushions on coupes. Business coupes had removable seat cushions and armrests; all side, lower, and rear areas carpeted. Regular coupe has fixed armrests; carpet ends under rear seat.

Ex: wrong pleats and design= -2 ea cushion; wrong fabric= up to -3 total; tears, wear-through= -2 per cushion; excessive dirt or stain= up to -4 total

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Serial tag Right front door jamb near cowl; original was stenciled with black paint on silver-colored metal with stamped numerals.

Ex: damaged, worn-off paint, or painted over= -1; unreadable= -2

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Steering wheel / post Painted brown

Check correctness and condition. Ex: wrong finish= -2; cracks or breaks= up to -3 off; wrong or damaged horn button= up to -2; wrong post finish= -2.

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Trunk interior Trunk storage in compartment behind rear seat lined with bender board covered with gloss-black oilcloth-like material, ribbed black rubber deck mat. Coupes: spare tire and tools in rear exterior compartment with trunk-style lid lined same bender board, held in place with black, upholstery buttons; rubber seal with metal ring around hinge arm.

Check condition and correctness.

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Sedans: stored in metal tire cover on rear of car;
Coupes: stored inside trunk lid on rear of car.

Ex: clamp 1, tire 1, wheel 1	2	2	2
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