# 1969 Dodge Charger

# **Factory Power Sunroof Cars - Option Code M51**

Total 1969 Dodge Charger sunroof cars shipped to the USA market: **391** units.

- Base Charger (XP29) **260.**
- Charger R/T (XS29) **131.**
- Charger R/T SE (XS29) Around **60** (Included in R/T total).

Total 1969 Dodge Charger sunroof cars shipped to Canada: 1 known.

American Sunroof Corporation (ASC) established a facility in the Detroit area in the late 60's to install Golde style power sunroofs in a select few cars models coming out of the Detroit assembly plants. This caught the attention of Chrysler, and a deal was struck with ASC to install their power sunroof in Dodge Chargers for the 1969 model year.

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.

Vinyl tops were required on all of these 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 covered up any scratches and dings with a little filler and primer, 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 \$461.45! To put this in perspective, a base 318 Charger sold for \$3109. Heck, the only option more expensive than the sunroof was checking off the box that said "Hemi" (\$648.20).

The option code for the power sunroof is M51, but this code does not appear on the fender tag. What does appear on the fender tag to identify "factory" power sunroof cars is a special six digit order number. The first three digits of this number will be 928 for "factory" sunroof cars.

On the following pages are all the surviving 1969 Dodge Charger sunroof cars that I have run across since I started documenting this rare option. Many thanks to all that have helped me track down these cars - esp. Chris G, Shawn B, Dan P, Jake B, Sean M, and Tan Top.

# 1969 Charger R/T SE

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans A4-Silver Black Black 440 / 4-Spd (Only known R/T SE sunroof Super Track Pak car)



# 1969 Charger R/T SE

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans Y4-Gold Black Black 440 / Auto (4.10 Dana Axle package)



# 1969 Charger R/T SE

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans T5-Copper White Tan 440 / Auto ("Ginger" - RIP Red Kilby out of Colorado)



# 1969 Charger R/T SE

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans T5-Copper White Tan 440 / Auto (dc.com member – restoration completed)



# 1969 Charger R/T SE

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans Y2-Yellow Green Green 440 / Auto (Restoration nearly completed - 2019)



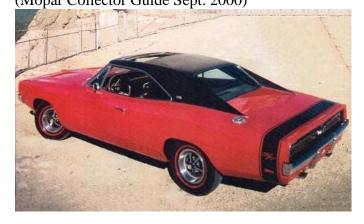
# 1969 Charger R/T SE

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans X9-Black Tan Tan 440 / Auto (Has a comfy home in Canada now)



# 1969 Charger R/T SE

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans R4-Bright Red Black Black 440 / Auto (Mopar Collector Guide Sept. 2000)



# 1969 Charger R/T SE

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans Hemi Orange Black Black 440 / Auto (Resides in Florida)



# 1969 Charger R/T SE

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans 99-Butterscotch Black Black 440 / Auto (The elusive butterscotch car)



# 1969 Charger R/T SE

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans R4-Bright Red Black Black 440 / Auto (Project in California - restoration to begin in 2020)



# 1969 Charger R/T SE

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans R6-Red ? Black 440 / Auto

(Restoration nearly complete)



# 1969 Charger R/T SE

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans F6-Rallye Green White Green 440 / Auto (Currently under restoration in the Pacific NW)



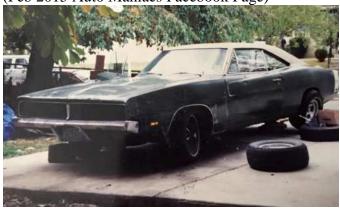
#### 1969 Charger R/T SE

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans X9-Black Black Black 440 / Auto (Suffered the wrath of Hurricane Katrina)



#### 1969 Charger R/T SE

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans
Dark Green ? Green 440 / Auto
(Feb 2015 Auto Maniacs Facebook Page)



# 1969 Charger R/T SE

(This car may or may not still exist)

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans Y2-Yellow Black Black 440 / Auto (Sold new at Rocky Mountain House, Alberta)



Photo from 1970

#### 1969 Charger R/T SE

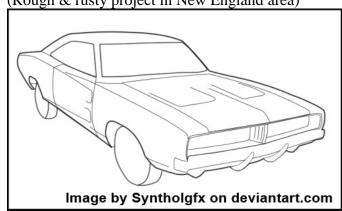
Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans T5-Copper White Tan 440 / Auto (Currently being restored on Grave Yard Carz)



# 1969 Charger R/T SE

(Car below is a near identical twin)

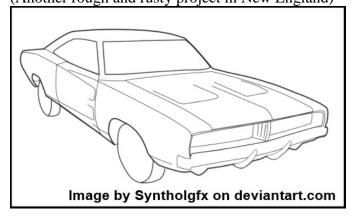
Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans X9-Black Black Black 440 / Auto (Rough & rusty project in New England area)



#### 1969 Charger R/T SE

(Car above is a near identical twin)

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans X9-Black Black Black 440 / Auto (Another rough and rusty project in New England)

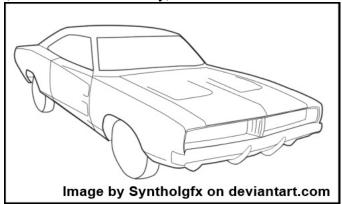


#### 1969 Charger R/T SE

# (This car may or may not still exist)

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans B3-Light Blue Black ? 440 / Auto

(Dealer Invoice info only)



# 1969 Charger R/T SE

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans X9-Black ? ? 440 / Auto (Destroyed in Arson fire sometime around 2010)

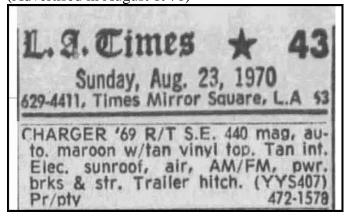


#### 1969 Charger R/T SE

# (This car may or may not still exist)

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans R6-Red Tan Tan 440 / Auto

(Advertised in August 1970)



# 1969 Charger R/T

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans V2-Hemi Orange Black Black 440 / Auto (Lives in Canada - under restoration)



# 1969 Charger R/T

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans Y2-Yellow Black Black 440 / Auto (dc.com 1969 registry-hiding in the Mountain West)



#### 1969 Charger R/T

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans B5-Bright Blue White White 440 / Auto (Made into a blue Daytona clone in the early 1990s)



# 1969 Charger R/T

# Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans W1-White ? Black 440-4 / Auto (dc.com 1969 registry) (Now painted black)



# 1969 Charger R/T

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans Y4-Gold ? Tan 440-4 / Auto (dc.com 1969 registry)



# 1969 Charger R/T

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans Y3-Cream Black Black 440-4 / Auto (dc.com 1969 registry)



# 1969 Charger R/T

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans Copper Black ? 440 / Auto (Facebook Page: Mopars - Monsters of the Street)



Photo by: Jake Burnard

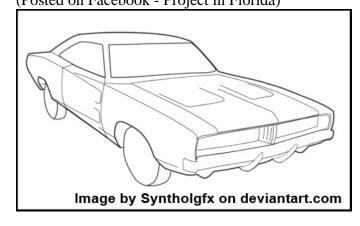
# 1969 Charger R/T

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans Unknown ? ? 440 / ? (Period Magazine Ad with Bob McCurry)



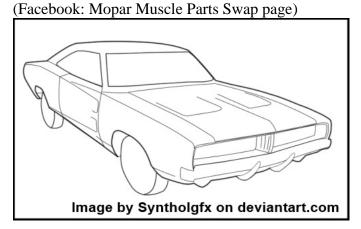
# 1969 Charger R/T

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans
Black ? ? 440 / Auto
(Posted on Facebook - Project in Florida)



#### 1969 Charger R/T

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans
B7-Medium Blue????/?



# 1969 Charger SE

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans
Dark Green White Green 383-4 / Auto
(Perennial Chrysler at Carlisle attendee - Loaded)



#### 1969 Charger SE

(R/T tribute)

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans Y2-Yellow Black Black 383-4 / Auto (For sale on Kijiji in Sudbury, Ontario in Jun 2019)



# 1969 Charger SE

(This car and the two below could be the same cars)

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans
F3-Light Green White Green ? / ?
(Vintage Charger White Hat Special Commercial)



# 1969 Charger SE

(Cars above and below could be this same car)

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans F3-Light Green White Green 383-4 / Auto (Posted on dodgecharger.com)



# 1969 Charger

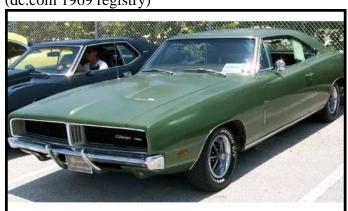
(Car above sold to person in the Buffalo, NY area)

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans Yellow Black??/? (Spotted in Buffalo, NY in 2012 - B-bodies only)



# 1969 Charger SE

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans F5-Medium Green Green Green 383-4 / Auto (dc.com 1969 registry)



# 1969 Charger SE

(R/T stripe added)

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans T5-Copper White White 383-4 / Auto (Posted on Facebook)



# 1969 Charger SE

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans T5-Copper White Tan ?/? (Facebook Page: 1969-1975 Sunroof Mopars)



# 1969 Charger SE

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans B3-Light Blue White White 383-2 / Auto

(Team Witt Customs Facebook page)



# 1969 Charger SE

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans F6-Bright Green Green Green 383-2 / Auto

(Being restored in the Midwest)



# 1969 Charger SE

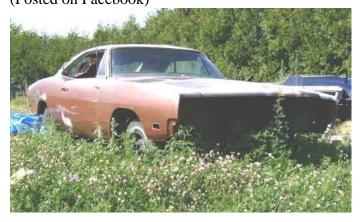
Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans T7-Dark Bronze ? Tan 383 / Auto

(Posted on Facebook)



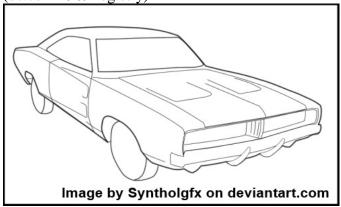
#### 1969 Charger SE

**Paint** Inter. Engine/Trans Top T7-Dark Bronze ? Tan 383-4 / Auto (Posted on Facebook)



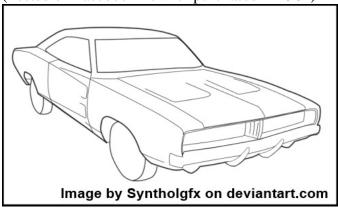
# 1969 Charger SE

Inter. Engine/Trans **Paint** Top V2-Hemi Orange Black Black 383-4 / Auto (dc.com 1969 registry)



# 1969 Charger SE

**Paint** Top Inter. Engine/Trans 9 ? 383 / Auto T5-Copper (Posted on Facebook - owner purchased in 1984)



# 1969 Charger SE

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans T7-Dark Bronze Tan Tan 318 / Auto (June '14 Brown Car Appreciation Society FB page)

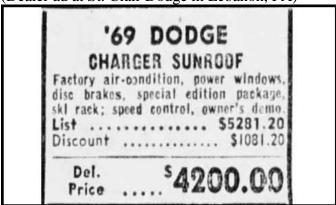


# 1969 Charger SE

(Unknown if this car still exists)

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans

(Dealer ad at St. Clair Dodge in Lebanon, PA)



#### 1969 Charger

**Paint** Inter. Engine/Trans Top **B5-Bright Blue** White White 383-4 / 4-Spd (dc.com member sold to Canada)



Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans B5-Bright Blue???/4-speed (Posted on Ratty Mopar Muscle Facebook page)



# 1969 Charger

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans T5-Copper White Tan 383-4 / Auto (dc.com member)



# 1969 Charger

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans B5-Bright Blue White White 383-4 / Auto (dc.com 1969 registry)



# 1969 Charger

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans T5-Copper Tan Tan 383-4 / Auto (Restoration to be completed in 2019)



# 1969 Charger

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans T5-Copper ? Tan 383-4 / Auto (R/T tribute in black - dc.com forum post)



# 1969 Charger

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans F3-Light Green ? Green 383-4 / Auto (Restoration nearly completed in Florida)



Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans F8-Dark Green Black Black 383-4 / Auto (Genuine barn find in 2018)



#### 1969 Charger

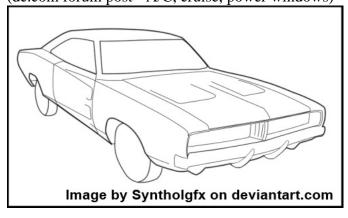
Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans Red ? Black 383-4 / Auto (Restoration to be completed in 2019)



#### 1969 Charger

(Roller for sale at Carlisle in 1989 or 1990)

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans T5-Copper White White 383-4 / Auto (dc.com forum post - A/C, cruise, power windows)



# 1969 Charger

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans B5-Bright Blue ? White 383-4 / Auto (dc.com member)



# 1969 Charger

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans T5-Copper ? Tan 383-4 / Auto (At Loughmiller Motors, Kansas around 2007)



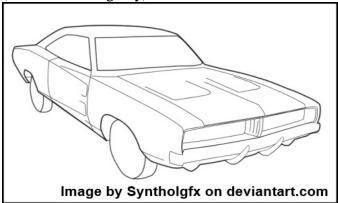
# 1969 Charger

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans Copper ? Tan 383-4 / Auto



Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans T5-Copper ? Tan 383-4 / Auto

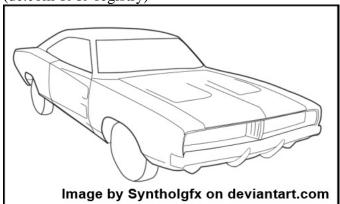
(dc.com 1969 registry)



# 1969 Charger

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans Y2-Yellow ? Black 383-4 / Auto

(dc.com 1969 registry)



# 1969 Charger

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans Q5-Bright Turquoise White White 383-2 / Auto (dc.com member - currently undergoing restoration)



# 1969 Charger

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans F5-Medium Green ? Green 383-2 / Auto (2017 Mopars at the Fort, Missoula, MT)



# 1969 Charger

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans R6-Red White Red 383-2 / Auto

(Recent find in Canada)



# 1969 Charger

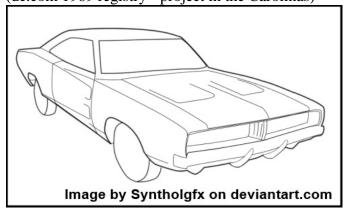
Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans R4-Bright Red Black Black 383-2 / Auto

(New owner in 2017)



#### 1969 Charger

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans R4-Bright Red White White 383-2 / Auto (dc.com 1969 registry - project in the Carolinas)



# 1969 Charger

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans T3-Light Bronze ? White 383-2 / Auto (dc.com 1969 registry)



#### 1969 Charger

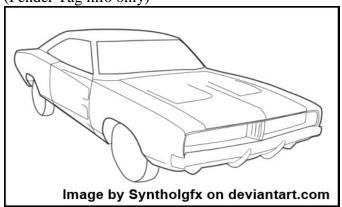
Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans F8-Green Black Black 383-2 / Auto (Facebook post on B-Body Mopars page)



#### 1969 Charger

#### (Unknown if this car still exists)

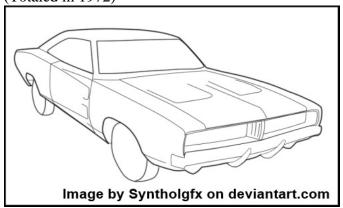
Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans Y3-Cream ? Tan 383-2 / Auto (Fender Tag info only)



#### 1969 Charger

#### (Car does not exist anymore)

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans F5-Medium Green Green ? 383-2 / Auto (Totaled in 1972)



# 1969 Charger

# (Unknown if this car still exists)

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans Red White White 383 / Auto (Dealer ad July 1969 in Rapid City Journal, SD)



# (Unknown if this car still exists)

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans Yellow White White ?/? (Dealer ad Aug 1969 in St. Louis, Missouri)



# 1969 Charger

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans
Primer Black ? ? ? ? / ?

(eBay Sale April 2010 - dc.com forum post)



# 1969 Charger

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans Red Black ? ?/? (July 2015 Colorado Charger Club Facebook page)



#### 1969 Charger

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans
Unknown ? ? ? ?/?
(Posted on dodgecharger.com website forum)



# 1969 Charger

# (Unknown if this car still exists)

Paint Top Inter. Engine/Trans Unknown Unk Unk 383-4 / Auto (University Dodge ad Sep 1969 in Santa Cruz, CA)

