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Corvette, Mustang and Challenger lead list of vehicles that collectors would miss the most

What models would be missed the most if Chrysler fails to emerge from bankruptcy protection? And how about General Motors models, since GM is warning it may file for re-organisation as well?

Hagerty Insurance, the USA's premier classic and collector car specialist, whose UK subsidiary is based at Silverstone, Northants, investigated.

Clients of Hagerty Insurance picked GM or Chrysler products in eight out of 10 cases when asked to list the Detroit vehicles that would most sadden their car-loving hearts if they were to disappear forever. The only Fords making the list were the Mustang, in second place, and the F-150 in fifth place.

Hagerty's "Top 10 Cars Americans Can't Live Without," resulting from a survey with its 300,000 customers, produced the following:

1. Chevrolet Corvette
2. Ford Mustang
3. Dodge Challenger
4. Chevrolet Camaro
5. Ford F-150
6. Cadillac CTS
7. Saturn Sky
8. Hummer
9. Dodge Ram

10. Chrysler 300C

The Saturn Sky sports car and Hummer are guaranteed 'goners'. GM is eliminating both divisions along with Pontiac, which produces the Sky's twin, the Solstice. Chrysler is yet to show a replacement for the ageing 300C.

"As car enthusiasts, many of us would hate to see these cars become extinct," says McKeel Hagerty, CEO of Hagerty Insurance. "We appreciate the place in American society that a great car can occupy, how its appeal spreads worldwide, and the value of that car to future motorists down the road. It would be sad to see them go."

For further information on Hagerty and its range of classic and collector car policies for UK owners, and to arrange a free quotation, contact Hagerty International, on 08700 420220, enquiries@hagertyinsurance.co.uk or visit www.hagertyinsurance.co.uk.

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About Hagerty:

- Founded in the USA in 1983, initially to provide speciality insurance to classic boat enthusiasts, parent company, Hagerty Insurance, launched its service for car collectors in 1991, and is now the largest classic and collector car insurance specialist in the USA and beyond.
- UK-based subsidiary, Hagerty International, was established in 2006 to cater for the parallel market sector in the UK and Europe, and now offers a bespoke portfolio of insurance products, underwritten by Allianz.

- Hagerty has built a robust and buoyant reputation for matching its clients' passion for classic vehicles, underlined in their belief that classic and collector cars are *'fun cars that you own because you desire them, not because you need them'*.
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