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METRIC(U.S. Customary)

Passenger Car

1987

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| Manufacturer FORD MOTOR COMPANY | Car Line THUNDERBIRD | |
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Car Models

| Model Description & Drive (FWD/RWD) | Introduction Date | Make, Car Line, Series, Body Type (Mfr's Model Code) | No. of Designated Seating Positions (Front/Rear) | Max. Trunk/Cargo Load—Kilograms (Pounds) |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| REAR WHEEL DRIVE (RWD) | | | | |
| (e) THUNDERBIRD | 11/86 | | | |
| 2-Door | | 63D/HVS | 2/3 | 45.0 (100) |
| (e) SPORT | 11/86 | | | |
| 2-Door | | 63D/HVS | 2/3 | 45.0 (100) |
| (e) LX | 11/86 | | | |
| 2-Door | | 63D/HVB | 2/3 | 45.0 (100) |
| (e) TURBO COUPE | 11/86 | | | |
| 2-Door | | 63D/HVC | 2/3 | 45.0 (100) |

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Power Teams (Indicate whether standard or optional)

SAE J1349 Net bhp (brake horsepower) and net torque corrected to 77°F/25°C and 29.61 in. Hg/100 kPa atmospheric pressure.

| SERIES AVAILABILITY | ENGINE | | | | | E x h a u s t S/D | TRANSMISSION/ TRANSAXLE | AXLE RATIO (std. first) |
|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Displ. Liters (in ³) | Carb. (Barrels, FI, etc.) | Compr. Ratio | SAE Net at RPM | | | | |
| | | | | Power kW (bhp) | Torque N-m (lb.ft.) | | | |
| 50 STATES/ALTITUDE/CANADA | | | | | | | | |
| (e) All (Excl. Turbo Coupe) | 3.8 (232) | CFI | 8.7 | 90 (120) 3600 | 278 (205) 1800 | S | AOD | 3.27*, 3.45# |
| (e) All (Excl. Turbo Coupe) | 5.0 (302) | EFI | 8.9 | 112 (150) 3200 | 366 (270) 2000 | S | AOD | 2.73\$ |
| (e) Turbo Coupe | 2.3 (140) Turbo | EFI | 8.0 | 142 (190) 4600 | 325 (240) 3400 | D | M5OD | 3.55% |
| | | | | 112 (150) 4400 | 271 (200) 3000 | S | A4LD | 3.73% |
| (e) | AOD — 4-Speed Automatic Overdrive A4LD — 4-Speed Automatic Overdrive M5OD — 5-Speed Manual Overdrive \$ — Traction-Lok Available % — Traction-Lok Standard # — Altitude Only * — Not Available Altitude | | | | | | | |

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Engine Description/Carb.
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3.8L

ENGINE — GENERAL

| | | |
|---|--|---------|
| Type & description (inline, V, angle, flat, location, front, mid, rear, transverse, longitudinal, sohc, dohc, ohv, hemi, wedge, pre-camber, etc.) | 90°V, Front, Longitudinal Overhead Valve Engine with Modified Wedge Combustion Chamber | |
| Manufacturer | Ford Motor Company | |
| No. of cylinders | Six | |
| Bore | 96.8 (3.8) | |
| Stroke | 88.0 (3.4) | |
| Bore spacing (C/L to C/L) | 106.5 | |
| Cylinder block material & mass kg (lbs.) (machined) | Cast Iron, 48.9 (107.5) | |
| Cylinder block deck height | 234.5 (9.2) | |
| Cylinder block length | | |
| Deck clearance (minimum) (above or below block) | 0.255 (0.010) Above | |
| Cylinder head material & mass kg (lbs.) | Aluminum | |
| Cylinder head volume (cm ³) | 61.5-64.5 | |
| Cylinder liner material | N/A | |
| Head gasket thickness (compressed) | 1.04-1.19 (0.041-0.047) | |
| Minimum combustion chamber total volume (cm ³) | 76.8 | |
| Cyl. no. system (front to rear)* | L. Bank | 4, 5, 6 |
| | R. Bank | 1, 2, 3 |
| Firing order | 1, 4, 2, 5, 3, 6 | |
| Intake manifold material & mass [kg (lbs.)]** | Aluminum, 5.0 (11.0) | |
| Exhaust manifold material & mass [kg (lbs.)]** | Cast Iron, 7.1 (15.6) | |
| Recommended fuel (leaded, unleaded, diesel) | Unleaded | |
| Fuel antiknock index (R + M) 2 | 87 Minimum Octane | |
| Total dressed engine mass (wt) dry*** | 188.4 (415.3) | |

Engine — Pistons

| | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Material & mass, g (weight, oz.)-piston only | Aluminum Alloy, 521 (18.4) |
|--|----------------------------|

Engine — Camshaft

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Location | In Block | |
| Material & mass kg (weight, lbs.) | Special Alloy Iron, Green Sand Molded, Induction Hardened, Phosphate Coated, 4.04 (8.9) | |
| Drive type | Chain/belt | Chain (Silent) |
| | Width/pitch | 19.99-18.72 (0.79-0.74)/9.53 (0.37) |

*Rear of engine — drive takeoff. View from drive takeoff end to determine left & right side of engine.

**Finished state.

***Dressed engine mass (weight) includes the following: Front End Dress, All Engine Mounted Components and Flex Plate; Excludes Starter and Alternator

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5.0L

ENGINE — GENERAL

| | | |
|---|--|------------|
| Type & description (Inline, V, angle, flat, location, front, mid, rear, transverse, longitudinal, sohc, dohc, ohv, hemi, wedge, pre-camber, etc.) | 90°V, Front, Longitudinal Overhead Valve Engine with Modified Wedge Combustion Chamber | |
| Manufacturer | Ford Motor Company | |
| No. of cylinders | Eight | |
| Bore | 101.6 (4.00) | |
| Stroke | 76.2 (3.00) | |
| Bore spacing (C/L to C/L) | 111.3 (4.38) | |
| Cylinder block material & mass kg (lbs.) (machined) | Cast Iron, 56.7 (125) | |
| Cylinder block deck height | 208.4 (8.20) | |
| Cylinder block length | | |
| Deck clearance (minimum) (above or below block) | 0.343 (0.0135) Above | |
| Cylinder head material & mass kg (lbs.) | Cast Iron, 20.9 (46.0) | |
| Cylinder head volume (cm ³) | 62.0-65.0 | |
| Cylinder liner material | | |
| Head gasket thickness (compressed) | 1.04-1.19 (0.041-0.047) | |
| Minimum combustion chamber total volume (cm ³) | 73.4 | |
| Cyl. no. system (front to rear)* | L. Bank | 5, 6, 7, 8 |
| | R. Bank | 1, 2, 3, 4 |
| Firing order | 1, 5, 4, 2, 6, 3, 7, 8 | |
| Intake manifold material & mass [kg (lbs.)]** | Aluminum, 16.8 (37.0) | |
| Exhaust manifold material & mass [kg (lbs.)]** | Cast Iron, 14.3 (31.6) | |
| Recommended fuel (leaded, unleaded, diesel) | Unleaded | |
| Fuel antiknock index (R + M) 2 | 87 Minimum Octane | |
| Total dressed engine mass (wt) dry*** | 252.8 (557.3) | |

Engine — Pistons

| | |
|--|---------------------------|
| Material & mass, g (weight, oz.)-piston only | Aluminum Alloy 583 (20.6) |
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Engine — Camshaft

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Location | In Block | |
| Material & mass kg (weight, lbs.) | Special Alloy Iron, Green Sand Molded, Induction Hardened, Phosphate Coated, 4.08 (9.0) | |
| Drive type | Chain/belt | Chain (Silent) |
| | Width/pitch | 18.8 (0.74)/9.5 (0.37) |

*Rear of engine — drive takeoff. View from drive takeoff end to determine left & right side of engine.

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2.3L

ENGINE — GENERAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Type & description (inline, V, angle, flat, location, front, mid, rear, transverse, longitudinal, sohc, dohc, ohv, hemi, wedge, pre-camber, etc.) | Inline, Front, Longitudinal, Single Overhead Camshaft Engine with Modified Wedge Combustion Chamber | |
| Manufacturer | Ford Motor Company | |
| No. of cylinders | Four | |
| Bore | 98.04 (3.78) | |
| Stroke | 79.40 (3.12) | |
| Bore spacing (C/L to C/L) | 105.99 (4.17) | |
| Cylinder block material & mass kg (lbs.) (machined) | Cast Iron, 39.5 (87.0) | |
| Cylinder block deck height | 212.55 (8.36) | |
| Cylinder block length | | |
| Deck clearance (minimum) (above or below block) | 0.178 (0.007) Above | |
| Cylinder head material & mass kg (lbs.) | Cast Iron, 24.5 (54.0) | |
| Cylinder head volume (cm ³) | 61.3 | |
| Cylinder liner material | | |
| Head gasket thickness (compressed) | 1.09 (0.043) | |
| Minimum combustion chamber total volume (cm ³) | 74.6 | |
| Cyl. no. system (front to rear)* | L. Bank | — |
| | R. Bank | — |
| Firing order | 1, 3, 4, 2 | |
| Intake manifold material & mass [kg (lbs.)]** | Aluminum (Cast), 5.5 (12.1) | |
| Exhaust manifold material & mass [kg (lbs.)]** | Nodular Iron, 5.4 (11.9) | |
| Recommended fuel (leaded, unleaded, diesel) | Unleaded | |
| Fuel antiknock index (R + M) 2 | 87 Minimum Octane | |
| Total dressed engine mass (wt) dry*** | 192.8 (425.1) | |

Engine — Pistons

| | |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Material & mass, g (weight, oz.)-piston only | 480 (16.9) Forged Aluminum Alloy |
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Engine — Camshaft

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Location | Cylinder Head | |
| Material & mass kg (weight, lbs.) | Hardenable Cast Iron, 2.93 (6.45) | |
| Drive type | Chain/belt | Belt |
| | Width/pitch | 21.8-22.7 (0.86-0.90)/9.52 (0.37) |

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Engine — Valve System

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Hydraulic lifters (std., opt., NA) | Standard |
| Valves | Number intake/exhaust |
| | Head O.D. intake/exhaust |

6/6

45/37

Engine — Connecting Rods

| | |
|--|---|
| Material & mass [kg., (weight, lbs.)]* | Forged Steel (SAE-1151-M) .665-.867 (1.46-1.47) |
|--|---|

Engine — Crankshaft

| | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Material & mass [kg., (weight, lbs.)]* | Nodular Cast Iron Alloy 14.06 (31) |
| End thrust taken by bearing (no.) | #3 |
| Number of main bearings | 4 |
| Seal (material, one, two piece design, etc.) | Front |
| | Rear |

One Piece, Poly Acrylic or Flourocarbon

One Piece, Flourocarbon

Engine — Lubrication System

| | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Normal oil pressure [kPa (psi) at engine rpm] | 276-414 (40-60) @ 2000 RPM |
| Type oil intake (floating, stationary) | Stationary Shrouded Screen in Sump |
| Oil filter system (full flow, part, other) | Full Flow |
| Capacity of c/case, less filter-refill-L (qt.) | 3.8 (4.0) Plus 0.9 (1.0) for Filter |

Engine — Diesel Information (NOT OFFERED)

| | |
|---|------------------------------|
| Diesel engine manufacturer | |
| Glow plug, current drain at 0°F | |
| Injector nozzle | Type |
| | Opening pressure [kPa (psi)] |
| Pre-chamber design | |
| Fuel injection pump | Manufacturer |
| | Type |
| Fuel injection pump drive (belt, chain, gear) | |
| Supplementary vacuum source (type) | |
| Fuel heater (yes/no) | |
| Water separator, description (std., opt.) | |
| Turbo manufacturer | |
| Oil cooler-type (oil to engine coolant; oil to ambient air) | |
| Oil filter | |

Engine — Intake System (NOT OFFERED)

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|------------------------------|
| Turbo charger - manufacturer |
| Super charger - manufacturer |
| Charge cooler |

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Engine — Valve System

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Hydraulic lifters (std., opt., NA) | Standard | |
| Valves | Number intake/exhaust | 8/8 |
| | Head O.D. intake/exhaust | 45.2 (1.78)/36.8 (1.45) |

Engine — Connecting Rods

| | |
|--|--------------------------|
| Material & mass [kg., (weight, lbs.)]* | Forged Steel 0.55 (1.23) |
|--|--------------------------|

Engine — Crankshaft

| | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Material & mass [kg., (weight, lbs.)]* | Nodular Cast Iron Alloy 17.3 (38.2) | |
| End thrust taken by bearing (no.) | #3 | |
| Number of main bearings | 5 | |
| Seal (material, one, two piece design, etc.) | Front | Viton, One Piece |
| | Rear | Viton, One Piece |

Engine — Lubrication System

| | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Normal oil pressure [kPa (psi) at engine rpm] | 276-414 (40-60) @ 2000 RPM |
| Type oil intake (floating, stationary) | Stationary Shrouded Screen in Sump |
| Oil filter system (full flow, part, other) | Full Flow |
| Capacity of c/case, less filter-refill-L (qt.) | 3.8 (4.0) Plus 0.9 (1.0) for Filter |

Engine — Diesel Information (NOT OFFERED)

| | | |
|---|------------------------------|--|
| Diesel engine manufacturer | | |
| Glow plug, current drain at 0°F | | |
| Injector nozzle | Type | |
| | Opening pressure [kPa (psi)] | |
| Pre-chamber design | | |
| Fuel injection pump | Manufacturer | |
| | Type | |
| Fuel injection pump drive (belt, chain, gear) | | |
| Supplementary vacuum source (type) | | |
| Fuel heater (yes/no) | | |
| Water separator, description (std., opt.) | | |
| Turbo manufacturer | | |
| Oil cooler-type (oil to engine coolant; oil to ambient air) | | |
| Oil filter | | |

Engine — Intake System (NOT OFFERED)

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| Turbo charger - manufacturer | |
| Super charger - manufacturer | |
| Charge cooler | |

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Engine — Valve System

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| Hydraulic lifters (std., opt., NA) | Standard | |
| Valves | Number intake/exhaust | 4/4 |
| | Head O.D. intake/exhaust | 44/38 |

Engine — Connecting Rods

| | |
|--|---|
| Material & mass [kg., (weight, lbs.)]* | Forged Steel (SAE-1041-H or SAE-1541-H) 0.626-0.642 (1.38-1.41) |
|--|---|

Engine — Crankshaft

| | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Material & mass [kg., (weight, lbs.)]* | Nodular Cast Iron Alloy 15.48 (34.13) | |
| End thrust taken by bearing (no.) | #3 | |
| Number of main bearings | 5 | |
| Seal (material, one, two piece design, etc.) | Front | Polyacrylic, One Piece Design |
| | Rear | Silicon, One Piece Design |

Engine — Lubrication System

| | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Normal oil pressure [kPa (psi) at engine rpm] | 379 (55) @ 2000 RPM |
| Type oil intake (floating, stationary) | Stationary |
| Oil filter system (full flow, part, other) | Full Flow |
| Capacity of c/case, less filter-refill-L (qt.) | 4.3 (4.5) Plus 0.45 (0.5) for Filter |

Engine — Diesel Information (NOT OFFERED)

| | | |
|---|------------------------------|--|
| Diesel engine manufacturer | | |
| Glow plug, current drain at 0°F | | |
| Injector nozzle | Type | |
| | Opening pressure [kPa (psi)] | |
| Pre-chamber design | | |
| Fuel injection pump | Manufacturer | |
| | Type | |
| Fuel injection pump drive (belt, chain, gear) | | |
| Supplementary vacuum source (type) | | |
| Fuel heater (yes/no) | | |
| Water separator, description (std., opt.) | | |
| Turbo manufacturer | | |
| Oil cooler-type (oil to engine coolant; oil to ambient air) | | |
| Oil filter | | |

Engine — Intake System

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Turbo charger - manufacturer | Warner-ISHI |
| Super charger - manufacturer | N/A |
| Charge cooler | N/A |

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Engine — Cooling System

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| Coolant recovery system (std., opt., n.a.) | | Standard |
| Coolant fill location (rad., bottle) | | Radiator Coolant Fill; Bottle Coolant Add |
| Radiator cap relief valve pressure [kPa (psi)] | | 97-127. (14-18) |
| Circulation thermostat | Type (choke, bypass) | Reverse Poppet |
| | Starts to open at °C(°F) | 89.5-127 (193-200) |
| Water Pump | Type (centrifugal, other) | Centrifugal |
| | GPM 1000 pump rpm | 9 |
| | Number of pumps | One |
| | Drive (V-belt, other) | Six Rib Poly-V |
| | Bearing type | Double Row, Sealed, Ball and Roller |
| | Impeller material | Steel |
| Housing material | | Aluminum |
| By-pass recirculation [type (inter., ext.)] | | External |
| Cooling system capacity | With heater-L.(qt.) | 10.1 (10.7) Plus 1.5 Quart in Overflow Bottle |
| | With air cond.-L.(qt.) | 10.2 (10.8) Plus 1.5 Quart in Overflow Bottle |
| | Opt. equipment [specify-L.(qt.)] | N/A |
| Water jackets full length of cyl. (yes, no) | | No |
| Water all around cylinder (yes, no) | | Yes |
| Water jackets open at head face (yes, no) | | No |
| Radiator core | Std., A/C, HD | Standard A/C |
| | Type (cross-flow, etc.) | Crossflow |
| | Construction (fin & tube mechanical, braze, etc.) | Tube and Slit Fin, Copper and Brass, 2 Rows |
| | Material, mass [kg (wgt. lbs.)] | Copper Core, 4.9 (10.9) |
| | Width | 622.3 (24.5) |
| | Height | 452.1 (17.8) |
| | Thickness | 16.5 (0.7) 29.0 (1.1) |
| | Fins per inch | 11 9 |
| Radiator end tank material | | Brass |
| Fan | Std., elec., opt. | Standard |
| | Number of blades & type (flex, solid, material) | 5 Blade Solid, Steel |
| | Diameter & projected width | 457 (18.0); 68.5 (2.7) |
| | Ratio (fan to crankshaft rev.) | 1.25:1 |
| | Fan cutout type | Clutch |
| | Drive type (direct, remote) | Direct |
| | RPM at idle (elec.) | N/A |
| | Motor rating (wattage) (elec.) | N/A |
| | Motor switch (type & location) (elec.) | N/A |
| | Switch point (temp., pressure) (elec.) | N/A |
| Fan shroud (material) | | Plastic |

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Engine — Cooling System

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| Coolant recovery system (std., opt., n.a.) | | Standard |
| Coolant fill location (rad., bottle) | | Radiator Coolant Fill; Bottle Coolant Add |
| Radiator cap relief valve pressure [kPa (psi)] | | 97-127 (14-18) |
| Circulation thermostat | Type (choke, bypass) | Choke |
| | Starts to open at °C(°F) | 90-93 (193-200) |
| Water Pump | Type (centrifugal, other) | Centrifugal |
| | GPM 1000 pump rpm | 12 |
| | Number of pumps | One |
| | Drive (V-belt, other) | Poly-V-Belt |
| | Bearing type | Ball |
| | Impeller material | Stamped Steel |
| Housing material | | Aluminum |
| By-pass recirculation [type (inter., ext.)] | | External |
| Cooling system capacity | With heater-L(qt.) | 12.6 (13.3) |
| | With air cond.-L(qt.) | 12.7 (13.4) |
| | Opt. equipment [specify-L(qt.)] | N/A |
| Water jackets full length of cyl. (yes, no) | | Yes |
| Water all around cylinder (yes, no) | | Yes |
| Water jackets open at head face (yes, no) | | No |
| Radiator core | Std., A/C, HD | Standard A/C |
| | Type (cross-flow, etc.) | Crossflow |
| | Construction (fin & tube mechanical, braze, etc.) | Tube and Slit Fin, Copper and Brass, 2 Rows |
| | Material, mass [kg (wtg, lbs.)] | Copper & Brass (Optimized) |
| | Width | 622.3 (24.5) |
| | Height | 452.1 (17.8) |
| | Thickness | 28.8 (1.14) |
| Fins per inch | 9 11 | |
| Radiator end tank material | | Plastic |
| Fan | Std., elec., opt. | Standard |
| | Number of blades & type (flex, solid, material) | 7, Uneven, Plastic |
| | Diameter & projected width | 19.0 x 2.0 |
| | Ratio (fan to crankshaft rev.) | 1.30:1 |
| | Fan cutout type | Clutch |
| | Drive type (direct, remote) | Belt, Direct |
| | RPM at idle (elec.) | N/A |
| | Motor rating (wattage) (elec.) | N/A |
| | Motor switch (type & location) (elec.) | N/A |
| | Switch point (temp., pressure) (elec.) | N/A |
| Fan shroud (material) | Filled Polymer | |

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Engine — Cooling System

| | | | |
|--|---|---|------------|
| Coolant recovery system (std., opt., n.a.) | Standard | | |
| Coolant fill location (rad., bottle) | Radiator Coolant Fill; Bottle Coolant Add | | |
| Radiator cap relief valve pressure [kPa (psi)] | 82.7-110.3 (12-16) Non A.C.; 96.5-124.1 (14-18) w/A/C | | |
| Circulation thermostat | Type (choke, bypass) | By Pass | |
| | Starts to open at °C(°F) | 87.9 (188-195) | |
| Water Pump | Type (centrifugal, other) | Centrifugal | |
| | GPM 1000 pump rpm | 13.1 | |
| | Number of pumps | One | |
| | Drive (V-belt, other) | Poly-V-Belt | |
| | Bearing type | Double Row, Sealed, Ball and Roller | |
| | Housing material | Cast Iron | |
| By-pass recirculation [type (inter., ext.)] | Internal | | |
| Cooling system capacity | With heater-L(qt.) | 8.4 (8.9) | |
| | With air cond.-L(qt.) | 8.4 (8.9) | |
| | Opt. equipment [specify-L(qt.)] | N/A | |
| Water jackets full length of cyl. (yes, no) | Yes | | |
| Water all around cylinder (yes, no) | Yes | | |
| Water jackets open at head face (yes, no) | Yes | | |
| Radiator core | Std., A/C, HD | Standard | A/C |
| | Type (cross-flow, etc.) | Crossflow | |
| | Construction (fin & tube mechanical, braze, etc.) | Tube and Slit Fin, Copper and Brass, 2 Rows | |
| | Material, mass [kg (wt., lbs.)] | Copper/Brass, 5.9 (12.9) | |
| | Width | 623.3 (24.5) | |
| | Height | 453.1 (17.8) | |
| | Thickness | 16.5 (0.65) | 35.6 (1.1) |
| Fins per inch | 14 (10 w/Auto Trans) | 13 (14 w/Auto Trans) | |
| Radiator end tank material | Brass | | |
| Fan | Std., elec., opt. | Electric — Two | |
| | Number of blades & type (flex, solid, material) | Seven, Solid, Plastic (Two Fans) | |
| | Diameter & projected width | 312.4/36.0 & 279.4/48.0 | |
| | Ratio (fan to crankshaft rev.) | Electrodrive — Dual | |
| | Fan cutout type | N/A | |
| | Drive type (direct, remote) | Direct | |
| | RPM at Idle (elec.) | 1900 RPM & 2000 RPM Respectively | |
| | Motor rating (wattage) (elec.) | 180 Watts | |
| | Motor switch (type & location) (elec.) | Two Terminal, Bi-Metallic Snap Disc LWR Intake Manif. | |
| | Switch point (temp., pressure) (elec.) | Approx. 221° | |
| Fan shroud (material) | Plastic | | |

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Engine — Fuel System (See supplemental page for details of Fuel Injection, Supercharger, Turbocharger, etc. if used)

| | | | |
|---|--|-------------------------------|---|
| Induction type: carburetor, fuel injection system, etc. | | Central Fuel Injection | |
| Manufacturer | | N/A | |
| Carburetor | Choke (type) | N/A | |
| | Idle spd. rpm (spec. neutral or drive and propane if used) | Manual | N/A |
| | | Automatic | 550-625-DR (A/C on A/C Clutch De-Energized) |
| Idle A/F mix. | | 13.9:1 Open Loop | |
| Fuel injection | Point of injection (no.) | Throttle Body (Two Injectors) | |
| | Constant, pulse, flow | Pulse | |
| | Control (electronic, mech.) | Electronic | |
| | System pressure [kPa (psi)] | 300 (39.5) | |
| Intake manifold heat control (exhaust or water thermostatic or fixed) | | Exhaust | |
| Air cleaner type | Standard | Dry, Remote Paper Element | |
| | Optional | N/A | |
| Fuel pump | Type (elec. or mech.) | Electric | |
| | Location (eng., tank) | In Tank | |
| | Pressure range [kPa (psi)] | 275-310 (40-45) | |

Fuel Tank

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|
| Capacity [refill L (gallons)] | | 83.7 (22.1 Gal.) | |
| Location (describe) | | Behind Rear Axle | |
| Attachment | | Two Straps with Pin and Loop at Rear, Bolt at Front | |
| Material & Mass [kg (weight lbs.)] | | Steel (Nickel Flash/Tempered Roll) | |
| Filler pipe | Location & material | Right Hand Quarter Panel | |
| | Connection to tank | Rubber Seal | |
| Fuel line (material) | | Nylon | |
| Fuel hose (material) | | Nylon | |
| Return line (material) | | Nylon | |
| Vapor line (material) | | Nylon | |
| Extended range tank | Opt., n.a. | N/A | |
| | Capacity [L (gallons)] | N/A | |
| | Location & material | N/A | |
| | Attachment | N/A | |
| Auxiliary tank | Opt., n.a. | N/A | |
| | Capacity [L (gallons)] | N/A | |
| | Location & material | N/A | |
| | Attachment | N/A | |
| | Selector switch or valve | N/A | |
| Separate fill | | N/A | |

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Engine Description/Carb.
Engine Code

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| 5.0L |
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Engine — Fuel System (See supplemental page for details of Fuel Injection, Supercharger, Turbocharger, etc. if used)

| | | | |
|---|--|------------------------------|-----|
| Induction type: carburetor, fuel injection system, etc. | | Fuel Injection System | |
| Manufacturer | | N/A | |
| Carburetor | Choke (type) | N/A | |
| | Idle spd.-rpm (spec. neutral or drive and propane if used) | Manual | N/A |
| | | Automatic | N/A |
| Idle A/F mix. | | 14.6:1 | |
| Fuel injection | Point of injection (no.) | Intake Ports, Eight (8) | |
| | Constant, pulse, flow | Timed | |
| | Control (electronic, mech.) | Electronic | |
| | System pressure [kPa (psi)] | 270.3 (39.2) | |
| Intake manifold heat control (exhaust or water thermostatic or fixed) | | N/A | |
| Air cleaner type | Standard | Dry, Remote Paper Element | |
| | Optional | N/A | |
| Fuel pump | Type (elec. or mech.) | Electric | |
| | Location (eng., tank) | One Pump System in Fuel Tank | |
| | Pressure range [kPa (psi)] | N/A | |

Fuel Tank

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Capacity [refill L (gallons)] | | 83.7 (22.1 Gal.) |
| Location (describe) | | Behind Rear Axle |
| Attachment | | Two Straps with Pin and Loop at Rear, Bolt at Front |
| Material & Mass [kg (weight lbs.)] | | Steel (Nickel Flash/Tempered Roll) |
| Filler pipe | Location & material | Right Rear Quarter Panel; Steel |
| | Connection to tank | Rubber Seal |
| Fuel line (material) | | Nylon and Steel |
| Fuel hose (material) | | Nylon |
| Return line (material) | | Nylon and Steel |
| Vapor line (material) | | Nylon |
| Extended range tank | Opt., n.a. | N/A |
| | Capacity [L (gallons)] | N/A |
| | Location & material | N/A |
| | Attachment | N/A |
| Auxiliary tank | Opt., n.a. | N/A |
| | Capacity [L (gallons)] | N/A |
| | Location & material | N/A |
| | Attachment | N/A |
| | Selector switch or valve | N/A |
| Separate fill | | N/A |

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Engine Code

2.3L

Engine — Fuel System (See supplemental page for details of Fuel Injection, Supercharger, Turbocharger, etc. if used)

| | | | |
|---|--|---|-----|
| Induction type: carburetor, fuel injection system, etc. | | Electronic Fuel Injection | |
| Manufacturer | | N/A | |
| Carburetor | Choke (type) | N/A | |
| | Idle spd.-rpm (spec. neutral or drive and propane if used) | Manual | N/A |
| | | Automatic | N/A |
| Idle A/F mix. | | N/A | |
| Fuel injection | Point of injection (no.) | Port Injection (Four) | |
| | Constant, pulse, flow | Simultaneous Double Fire | |
| | Control (electronic, mech.) | Electronic | |
| | System pressure [kPa (psi)] | 268.9 (39.0 psi) Above Intake Manifold Pressure | |
| Intake manifold heat control (exhaust or water thermostatic or fixed) | | N/A | |
| Air cleaner type | Standard | Dry, Remote Paper Element | |
| | Optional | N/A | |
| Fuel pump | Type (elec. or mech.) | Electric (1) | |
| | Location (eng., tank) | In Tank (High Pressure) | |
| | Pressure range [kPa (psi)] | 37.9-44.8 (5.5-6.5) | |

Fuel Tank

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Capacity [refill L (gallons)] | | 68.9 (18.2 Gal.) |
| Location (describe) | | Behind Rear Axle |
| Attachment | | Two Straps Pin and Loop at Rear, Bolt at Front |
| Material & Mass [kg (weight lbs.)] | | Steel (Nickel Flash/Tempered Roll) |
| Filler pipe | Location & material | Right Hand Quarter Panel |
| | Connection to tank | Rubber Seal |
| Fuel line (material) | | Nylon |
| Fuel hose (material) | | N/A |
| Return line (material) | | Nylon |
| Vapor line (material) | | Nylon |
| Extended range tank | Opt., n.a. | N/A |
| | Capacity [L (gallons)] | N/A |
| | Location & material | N/A |
| | Attachment | N/A |
| Auxiliary tank | Opt., n.a. | N/A |
| | Capacity [L (gallons)] | N/A |
| | Location & material | N/A |
| | Attachment | N/A |
| | Select or switch or valve | N/A |
| Separate fill | | N/A |

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Vehicle Emission Control

| | | | |
|------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Exhaust Emission Control | Type (air injection engine modifications, other) | | Vehicle and Engine Modifications Plus Exhaust Gas Recirculation and Air Injection (a) |
| | Air Injection | Pump or Pulse | Pump |
| | | Driven by | Poly-V-Belt |
| | | Air distribution (head, manifold, etc.) | Cylinder Head and Catalyst |
| | | Point of entry | Cylinder Head Exhaust Ports, Catalyst Mid-Bed |
| | Exhaust Gas Recirculation | Type (controlled flow, open orifice, other) | Controlled Flow |
| | | Exhaust source | Internal From Exhaust X-Over (Intake Manifold) |
| | | Point of exhaust injection (spacer, carburetor, manifold, other) | Spacer |
| | Catalytic Converter | Type | TWC Toeboard + COC Single Brick In-Line |
| | | Number of | Two |
| | | Location(s) | Underbody & Toeboard (L.O.) |
| | | Volume [L (in ³)] | Toeboard (2) x .62 (38); Underbody 1.3 (78) |
| Substrate type | | Coated Ceramic Monolith | |
| Crankcase Emission Control | Type (ventilates to atmosphere, induction system, other) | | Closed Induction System |
| | Energy source (manifold vacuum, carburetor, other) | | Manifold Vacuum |
| | Discharges (to intake manifold, other) | | Carburetor |
| | Air inlet (breather cap, other) | | Carburetor Air Cleaner |
| Evaporative Emission Control | Vapor vented to (crankcase, canister, other) | Fuel tank | Externally Vented to Carbon Canister |
| | | Carburetor | Internally Vented to Air Cleaner |
| | Vapor storage provision | | Carbon Canister |
| Electronic system | Closed loop (yes/no) | | Yes |
| | Open loop (yes/no) | | Yes |

Engine — Exhaust System

| | | |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Type (single, single with cross-over, dual, other) | | Single with "Y" Catalyst System |
| Muffler no. & type (reverse flow, straight thru, separate resonator) Material & Mass [kg (weight lbs.)] | | One, Reverse Flow (b) |
| Resonator no. & type | | — |
| Exhaust pipe | Branch o.d., wall thickness | — |
| | Main o.d., wall thickness | — |
| | Material & Mass [kg (weight lbs.)] | — |
| Intermediate pipe | o.d. & wall thickness | 50.8 x 1.75 (2.00 x .069) |
| | Material & Mass [kg (weight lbs.)] | Aluminized Steel (b) |
| Tail pipe | o.d. & wall thickness | 50.8 x 1.37 (2.00 x .054) |
| | Material & Mass [kg (weight lbs.)] | Aluminized Steel (b) |

(a) Components May Vary According to Engine Calibration

(b) Purchased in Assembly (PIA) Muffler and Pipe Assembly 11.0 (24.5)

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Engine Description/Carb.
Engine Code

5.0L

Vehicle Emission Control

| | | | |
|------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Exhaust Emission Control | Type (air injection engine modifications, other) | | Vehicle and Engine Modifications Plus Exhaust Gas Recirculation and Air Injection (a) |
| | Air Injection | Pump or Pulse | Pump |
| | | Driven by | Belt |
| | | Air distribution (head, manifold, etc.) | Cylinder Heads and Catalyst |
| | | Point of entry | Multiple |
| | Exhaust Gas Recirculation | Type (controlled flow, open orifice, other) | Electronic |
| | | Exhaust source | Intake Manifold |
| | | Point of exhaust injection (spacer, carburetor, manifold, other) | Spacer |
| | Catalytic Converter | Type | TWC Toeboard + COC Single Brick In-Line |
| | | Number of | Two |
| | | Location(s) | Underbody & Toeboard (L.O.) |
| | | Volume [L (in ³)] | Toeboard (2) x .69 (42); Underbody 1.3 (78) |
| Substrate type | | Coated Ceramic Monolith | |
| Crankcase Emission Control | Type (ventilates to atmosphere, induction system, other) | | Closed System |
| | Energy source (manifold vacuum, carburetor, other) | | Manifold Vacuum |
| | Discharges (to intake manifold, other) | | Intake Manifold |
| | Air inlet (breather cap, other) | | Throttle Body |
| Evaporative Emission Control | Vapor vented to (crankcase, canister, other) | Fuel tank | Carbon Canister |
| | | Carburetor | N/A |
| | Vapor storage provision | | Carbon Canister |
| Electronic system | Closed loop (yes/no) | | Yes |
| | Open loop (yes/no) | | Yes |

Engine — Exhaust System

| | | |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Type (single, single with cross-over, dual, other) | | Single with "Y" Catalyst System |
| Muffler no. & type (reverse flow, straight thru, separate resonator) Material & Mass [kg (weight lbs.)] | | One, Reverse Flow (b) |
| Resonator no. & type | | None |
| Exhaust pipe | Branch o.d., wall thickness | — |
| | Main o.d., wall thickness | — |
| | Material & Mass [kg (weight lbs.)] | — |
| Inter-mediate pipe | o.d. & wall thickness | 50.8 x 1.75 (2.00 x .089) |
| | Material & Mass [kg (weight lbs.)] | Aluminized Steel (b) |
| Tail pipe | o.d. & wall thickness | 50.8 x 1.37 (2.00 x .054) |
| | Material & Mass [kg (weight lbs.)] | Aluminized Steel |

(a) Components May Vary According to Engine Calibration

(b) Purchased in Assembly (PIA) Muffler and Pipe Assembly 10.8 (23.7)

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2.3L

Vehicle Emission Control

| | | | |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Exhaust Emission Control | Type (air injection engine modifications, other) | | Electronic Fuel and Spark Control Plus Exhaust Gas Recirculation |
| | Air Injection | Pump or Pulse | N/A |
| | | Driven by | N/A |
| | | Air distribution (head, manifold, etc.) | N/A |
| | | Point of entry | N/A |
| | Exhaust Gas Recirculation | Type (controlled flow, open orifice, other) | Controlled Flow Tapered Stem |
| | | Exhaust source | Exhaust Manifold |
| | | Point of exhaust injection (spacer, carburetor, manifold, other) | Intake Manifold |
| | Catalytic Converter | Type | TWC + TWC Dual Brick In-Line |
| | | Number of | One |
| | | Location(s) | Underbody |
| | | Volume [L (in ³)] | 1.1 (66) + 1.1 (66) |
| Substrate type | | Coated Ceramic Monolith | |
| Crankcase Emission Control | Type (ventilates to atmosphere, induction system, other) | | Closed Induction System |
| | Energy source (manifold vacuum, carburetor, other) | | Manifold Vacuum |
| | Discharges (to intake manifold, other) | | Intake Manifold |
| | Air inlet (breather cap, other) | | Compressor Inlet Adaptor |
| Evaporative Emission Control | Vapor vented to (crankcase, canister, other) | Fuel tank | Carbon Canister |
| | | Carburetor | — |
| | Vapor storage provision | | Carbon Canister |
| Electronic system | Closed loop (yes/no) | | Yes |
| | Open loop (yes/no) | | Yes |

Engine — Exhaust System

A4LD

M50D

| | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Type (single, single with cross-over, dual, other) | Single | Dual (Reverse "Y") | |
| Muffler no. & type (reverse flow, straight thru, separate resonator) Material & Mass [kg (weight lbs.)] | One, Reverse Flow (a) | Two, Reverse Flow (b) | |
| Resonator no. & type | N/A | | |
| Exhaust pipe | Branch o.d., wall thickness | — | 57.2 x 1.75 (2.25 x .069) |
| | Main o.d., wall thickness | — | 63.5 x 1.75 (2.50 x .069) |
| | Material & Mass [kg (weight lbs.)] | — | Aluminized Steel 2.5 (5.5) |
| Intermediate pipe | o.d. & wall thickness | 57.2 x 1.75 (2.25 x .069) | — |
| | Material & Mass [kg (weight lbs.)] | Aluminized Steel (a) | — |
| Tail pipe | o.d. & wall thickness | 50.8 x 1.37 (2.00 x .054) | Two, 50.8 x 1.37 (2.00 x .054) |
| | Material & Mass [kg (weight lbs.)] | Aluminized Steel (a) | Aluminized Steel (b) |

- (a) Purchased in Assembly (PIA) Muffler and Pipe Assembly 11.8 (26.0)
 (b) Purchased in Assembly (PIA): Muffler and Pipe Assy LH 8.4 (18.5)
 Muffler and Pipe Assy RH 7.5 (16.5)

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 Engine Code

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|------|------|------|
| 2.3L | 3.8L | 5.0L |
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Transmissions/Transaxle

| | | |
|---|------------------|---------------|
| Manual 3-speed (std., opt., n.a.) (mfr.) | N/A | |
| Manual 4-speed (std., opt., n.a.) (mfr.) | N/A | |
| Manual 5-speed (std., opt., n.a.) (mfr.) | Std.-Borg Warner | N/A |
| Manual overdrive (std., opt., n.a.) (mfr.) | N/A | |
| (e) Automatic (std., opt., n.a.) (mfr.) | N/A | |
| (e) Automatic overdrive (std., opt., n.a.) (mfr.) | Optional-Ford | Standard-Ford |

Manual Transmission/Transaxle (a) (NOT OFFERED)

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---|--|
| Number of forward speeds | | Five | | |
| Transmission ratios | In first | 3.97:1 | | |
| | In second | 2.34:1 | | |
| | In third | 1.46:1 | | |
| | In fourth | 1.00:1 | | |
| | In fifth | 0.79:1 | | |
| | In overdrive | — | | |
| In reverse | | 3.71:1 | | |
| Synchronous meshing (specify gears) | | All Forward Gears | | |
| Shift lever location | | Floor | | |
| Lubricant | Capacity [L (pt.)] | 2.6 (5.6) | | |
| | Type recommended | Dexron II | | |
| | SAE viscosity number | Summer | — | |
| | | Winter | — | |
| Extreme cold | | — | | |

Clutch (Manual Transmission)

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| Make, type, engagement (describe) — (hydraulic, cable, rod) | | Single Disc, Dry Plate, Hydraulic |
| Assist (yes, no/percent) | | No |
| Type pressure plate springs | | Belleville Spring |
| Total spring load [N (lb.)] | | 6250 (1405) |
| No. of clutch driven discs | | One |
| Clutch facing | Material | Woven Non-Asbestos, Valeo F-204 |
| | Manufacturer | Valeo |
| | Part number | E7SR-7550-BA |
| | Rivets/plate | 16 |
| | Rivet size | 4.1 x 5.4 |
| | Outside & inside dia. | 235 x 165 (9.25 x 6.50) |
| | Total eff. area [cm ² (in. ²)] | 439.8 (68.04) |
| | Thickness | 3.35 (0.132) |
| Engagement cushion method | | Torbend Disc |
| Release bearing | Type & method of lubrication | Self-Centering, Angular Contact, Constant Running, Prepacked |
| Torsional damping | Method: springs, friction material | Multi-Stage, Spring and Friction Material |

(a) 3.55 Axle Ratio Only

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(e) Automatic Transmission/Transaxle

| | | |
|--|-------------------------------|---|
| Trade name | | Automatic Overdrive (AOD) |
| Type and special features (describe) | | Torque Converter, Planetary Gear Set |
| Selector | Location | Column |
| | Ltr./No. designation | P R N (D) D 1 |
| Gear ratios | 1st | 2.40:1 |
| | 2nd | 1.47:1 |
| | 3rd | 1.00:1 |
| | 4th | 0.67:1 |
| | Reverse | 2.00:1 |
| Max. upshift speed - drive range [km/h (mph)] | | 102.3-(63.6) (a) 97.0 (60.3) (b) |
| Max. kickdown speed - drive range [km/h (mph)] | | 86.6 (53.7) (a) 82.0 (50.9) (b) |
| Min. overdrive speed [km/h (mph)] | | 68.5 (42.6) (a) 65.0 (40.4) (b) |
| Torque converter | Number of elements | Three |
| | Max. ratio at stall | 2.53 |
| | Type of cooling (air, liquid) | Liquid |
| | Nominal diameter | 305 (12) |
| Lubricant | Capacity [refill L (pt.)] | 11.7 (24.6) |
| | Type Recommended | ESP-M2C138CJ (Dexron II for Service) |
| Oil cooler (std., opt., NA, internal, external, air, liquid) | | Standard, External, Air |

Axle or Front Wheel Drive Unit

| | | | |
|--|----------------------|---|-----------|
| Type (front, rear) | | Rear | |
| Description | | Semi-Floating Type with Cast Center and Overhung Pinion | |
| Limited slip differential (type) | | Friction Plate | |
| Drive pinion offset | | 25.4 (1.0) | |
| Drive pinion (type) | | Hypoid | |
| No. of differential pinions | | 2 Pinion | |
| Pinion/differential adjustment (shim, other) | | Shim | |
| Pinion/differential bearing adjustment (shim, other) | | Collapsible Spacer | |
| Driving wheel bearing (type) | | Straight Roller | |
| Lubricant | Capacity [L (pt.)] | 1.5 (3.25) to 1.6 (3.50) | |
| | Type recommended | ESP-M2C154-A | |
| | SAE viscosity number | Summer | SAE 85W90 |
| | | Winter | SAE 85W90 |
| Extreme cold | | SAE 85W90 | |

Axle or Transaxle Ratio and Tooth Combinations (See 'Power Teams' for axle ratio usage.)

| | | | |
|--|---------------------|------------|------------|
| (e) Axle ratio (or overall top gear ratio) | | 2.73:1(b) | 3.27:1(a) |
| (e) No. of teeth | Pinion | 15 | 11 |
| | Ring gear or gear | 41 | 36 |
| Ring gear o.d. | | 190.5(7.5) | 198.1(7.8) |
| Transaxle | Transfer gear ratio | — | — |
| | Final drive ratio | — | — |

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| 5.0L | 2.3L |
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Automatic Transmission/Transaxle

| Trade name | | Automatic Overdrive (AOD) | Automatic Overdrive (A4LD) |
|--|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Type and special features (describe) | | Torque Converter, Planetary Gear Set | Lock-Up Torque Converter (*) See Below |
| Selector | Location | Column | Floor Shift — Cable |
| | Ltr./No. designation | P R N (D) D 1 | P R N (D) D 2 1 |
| Gear ratios | 1st | 2.40:1 | 2.47:1 |
| | 2nd | 1.47:1 | |
| | 3rd | 1.00:1 | |
| | 4th | 0.67 | 0.75:1 |
| | Reverse | 2.00 | 2.11:1 |
| Max. upshift speed - drive range [km/h (mph)] | | 114.9 (71.4) (c) 101.8 (63.3) (c) | |
| Max. kickdown speed - drive range [km/h (mph)] | | 97.2 (60.4) (c) 86.2 (53.6) (c) | |
| Min. overdrive speed [km/h (mph)] | | 65.5 (40.7) (c) 58.0 (36.1) (c) | |
| Torque converter | Number of elements | Three | |
| | Max. ratio at stall | 2.30 | 2.60 |
| | Type of cooling (air, liquid) | Liquid Passed Through a Heat Exchanger in Radiator | |
| | Nominal diameter | 305 (12) | 260.4 (10.3) |
| Lubricant | Capacity [refill L (pt.)] | 11.7 (24.6) | 9.0 (19.0) |
| | Type Recommended | ESP-M2C166-H | ESP-M2C138-CJ (Dexron II For Svc.) |
| Oil cooler (std., opt., NA, internal, external, air, liquid) | | Standard, External, Air | |

Axle or Front Wheel Drive Unit

| Type (front, rear) | | Rear | |
|--|----------------------|---|-----------|
| Description | | Semi-Floating Type with Cast Center and Overhung Pinion | |
| Limited slip differential (type) | | Friction Plate | |
| Drive pinion offset | | 25.4 (1.0) | |
| Drive pinion (type) | | Hypoid | |
| No. of differential pinions | | 2 Pinion | |
| Pinion/differential adjustment (shim, other) | | Shim | |
| Pinion/differential bearing adjustment (shim, other) | | Collapsible Spacer | |
| Driving wheel bearing (type) | | Straight Roller | |
| Lubricant | Capacity [L (pt.)] | 1.5 (3.25) to 1.6 (3.50) | |
| | Type recommended | ESP-M2C154-A | |
| | SAE viscosity number | Summer | SAE 85W90 |
| | | Winter | SAE 85W90 |
| | | Extreme cold | SAE 85W90 |

Axle or Transaxle Ratio and Tooth Combinations (See 'Power Teams' for axle ratio usage.)

| | | | |
|--|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Axle ratio (or overall top gear ratio) | | 2.73:1 (c) | 3.73:1 |
| No. of teeth | Pinion | 15 | 11 |
| | Ring gear or gear | 41 | |
| Ring gear o.d. | | 190.5 (7.5) | 198.1 (7.8) |
| Transaxle | Transfer gear ratio | N/A | |
| | Final drive ratio | N/A | |

(*) Lock-Up Override and 3-4 Shift Solenoids, Planetary Gear Set

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Engine Description/Carb.
Engine Code

3.8L

5.0L

Propeller Shaft — Rear Wheel Drive

| | | | | |
|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Manufacturer Type (straight tube, tube-in-tube, internal-external damper, etc.) | | Straight Tube with Internal Tuned Damper | | |
| (e) | Outer diam. x length* x wall thickness | Manual 3-speed trans. | N/A | |
| | | Manual 4-speed trans. | N/A | |
| | | Manual 5-speed trans. | N/A | |
| | | Overdrive (AOD) | 76.20x1272x1.65 (3.0x50.10x.065) | 76.20x1247.1x1.65 (3.0x49.1x0.065) |
| | | Automatic transmission | N/A | |
| (e) | Inter-mediate bearing | Type (plain, anti-friction) | N/A | |
| | | Lubrication (fitting, prepack) | N/A | |
| (e) | Slip yoke | Type | Tuned Damper | |
| | | Number of teeth | 28 | |
| | | Spline o.d. | 30.99 (1.22) | |
| (e) | Universal joints | Make and mfg. no. | Front Rear | Ford 1310 Ford 1310 |
| | | Number used | Two | |
| | | Type (ball and trunnion, cross) | Cross | |
| | | Rear attach (u-bolt, clamp, etc.) | Circular Flange | |
| | Bearing | Type (plain, anti-friction) | Needle Roller | |
| | | Lubrication (fitting, prepack) | Prepack | |
| Drive taken through (torque tube, arms or springs) | | Control Arms | | |
| Torque taken through (torque tube, arms or springs) | | Control Arms | | |

*Centerline to centerline of universal joints, or to centerline of rear attachment.

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Engine Description/Carb.
 Engine Code

2.3L

Propeller Shaft — Rear Wheel Drive

| | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Manufacturer Type (straight tube, tube-in-tube, internal-external damper, etc.) | | Straight Tube With Internal Tuned Damper | |
| Outer diam. x length* x wall thickness | Manual 3-speed trans. | N/A | |
| | Manual 4-speed trans. | N/A | |
| | Manual 5-speed trans. (M5OD) | 88.9x1224x1.65 (3.5x48.20x.065) | |
| | Overdrive (A4LD) | 90.1x1163x1.93 (3.15x45.80x.076) | |
| | Automatic transmission (AT3) | N/A | |
| Inter- mediate bearing | Type (plain, anti-friction) | N/A | |
| | Lubrication (fitting, prepack) | N/A | |
| Slip yoke | Type | Tuned Damper | |
| | Number of teeth | 25 — Automatic 28 — Manual | |
| | Spline o.d. | 28.32 (1.12) Automatic 30.99 (1.22) Manual | |
| Universal joints | Make and mfg. no. | Front | Ford 1310 Automatic, 1330 Manual |
| | | Rear | Ford 1310 Automatic, 1330 Manual |
| | Number used | Two | |
| | Type (ball and trunnion, cross) | Cross | |
| | Rear attach (u-bolt, clamp, etc.) | Circular Flange | |
| | Bearing | Type (plain, anti-friction) | Needle Roller |
| Lubrication (fitting, prepack) | | Prepack | |
| Drive taken through (torque tube, arms or springs) | | Control Arms | |
| Torque taken through (torque tube, arms or springs) | | Control Arms | |

*Centerline to centerline of universal joints, or to centerline of rear attachment.

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Body Type And/Or
Engine Displacement

ALL MODELS (EXCL.
TURBO COUPE)

Suspension — General

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Car leveling | Std./opt./n.a. | N/A |
| | Type (air, hyd., etc.) | — |
| | Manual/auto. controlled | — |
| Provision for brake dip control | | Front Springs Mounted on Lower Control Arms |
| Provision for accl. squat control | | Rear Suspension Control Arm Geometry |
| Provisions for car jacking | | Notched Rocker Panel Positions, Front and Rear |
| Shock absorber (front & rear) | Type | (a) See Page 11B |
| | Make | Motorcraft |
| | Piston diameter | 34.8 (1.37) Front; 25.4 (1.0) Rear |
| | Rod diameter | 22 (0.90) Front; 12.5 (0.50) Rear |

Suspension — Front

| | | |
|----------------------|---|--|
| Type and description | | Hybrid MacPherson Strut with Spring Mounted on Lower Control Arm |
| Travel | Full jounce | 94.6 (3.72) |
| | Full rebound | 103.5 (4.07) |
| Spring | Type (coil, leaf, other) & material | Coil, SAE-5160-H Steel (Variable Rate) |
| | Insulators (type & material) | Top-Steel Bonded in Rubber; Bottom Rubber |
| | Size (coil design height & i.d., bar length x dia.) | Check Height; 254 (10.00), ID: 89 (3.50) Bar Length; 3.8L, 3468 (136.53); 5.0L, 3475 (136.81) Bar Dia; 3.8L, 15.7 (0.59)-14.9 (0.58) 5.0L, 15.9 (0.62)-15.3 (0.60) |
| | Spring rate [N/mm (lb./in.)] | 3.8L, 56.0 (320.0)-64.4 (367.7); 5.0L, 59.5 (339.7)-68.5 (391.1) |
| | Rate at wheel [N/mm (lb./in.)] | 3.8L, 13.8 (78.8); 5.0L, 14.5 (82.8) |
| Stabilizer | Type (link, linkless, frameless) | Link, Teflon Lined Rubber Side Rail Insulator |
| | Material & bar diameter | SAE 1090 28.5 (1.12) & 33.0 (1.30) |

Suspension — Rear

| | | |
|----------------------|---|--|
| Type and description | | Four Bar Link with Coil Spring on Lower Arm |
| Travel | Full jounce | 112.3 (4.41) |
| | Full rebound | 104.4 (4.12) |
| Spring | Type (coil, leaf, other) & material | Coil, SAE-5160-H (Variable Rate) |
| | Size (length x width, coil design height & i.d., bar length & dia.) | Check Height 241.3 (9.50), ID 102 (4.02) Length 3081 (121.29) Bar Diameter 14.2 (0.56)-12.2 (0.48) |
| | Spring rate [N/mm (lb./in.)] | 33.1 (189.0)-38.1 (217.6) |
| | Rate at wheel [N/mm (lb./in.)] | 17.9 (102.2) |
| | Insulators (type & material) | Rubber |
| | If leaf | No. of leaves Shackle (comp. or tens.) |
| Stabilizer | Type (link, linkless, frameless) | Linkless |
| | Material & bar diameter | (b) See Page 11B |
| Track bar (type) | | None |

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Body Type And/Or
 Engine Displacement

TURBO COUPE

Suspension — General

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Car leveling | Std./opt./n.a. | N/A |
| | Type (air, hyd., etc.) | — |
| | Manual/auto. controlled | — |
| Provision for brake dip control | | Front Springs Mounted on Lower Control Arms |
| Provision for accel. squat control | | Rear Suspension Control Arm Geometry |
| Provisions for car jacking | | Notched Rocker Panel Positions, Front and Rear |
| Shock absorber (front & rear) | Type | (c) See Page 11B |
| | Make | Motorcraft |
| | Piston diameter | 34.8 (1.37) Front; 25.4 (1.0) Rear |
| | Rod diameter | 22 (0.90) Front; 12.5 (0.50) Rear |

Suspension — Front

| | | |
|----------------------|---|--|
| Type and description | | Hybrid MacPherson Strut with Spring Mounted on Lower Control Arm |
| Travel | Full jounce | 91.8 (3.61) |
| | Full rebound | 110.7 (4.36) |
| Spring | Type (coil, leaf, other) & material | Coil, SAE-5160-H Steel (Variable Rate) |
| | Insulators (type & material) | Top-Steel Bonded in Rubber; Bottom Rubber |
| | Size (coil design height & i.d., bar length x dia.) | Check Height; 267 (10.51), ID: 89 (3.50) Bar Length; 3336 (131.33) Bar Diameter; 16.9 (0.66)-14.9 (0.59) |
| | Spring rate [N/mm (lb./in.)] | 74.5 (425) |
| | Rate at wheel [N/mm (lb./in.)] | 17.6 (100.5) |
| Stabilizer | Type (link, linkless, frameless) | Link, Teflon Lined Rubber Side Rail Insulator |
| | Material & bar diameter | SAE 1090 28.5 (1.12) & 33.0 (1.30) |

Suspension — Rear

| | | |
|----------------------|---|--|
| Type and description | | Quadra-Shock |
| Travel | Full jounce | 102.8 (4.05) |
| | Full rebound | 112.5 (4.43) |
| Spring | Type (coil, leaf, other) & material | Coil, SAE-5160-H (Variable Rate) |
| | Size (length x width, coil design height & i.d., bar length & dia.) | Check Height 241.3 (9.50), ID 102 (4.02) |
| | Spring rate [N/mm (lb./in.)] | 35.0 (200.0)-43.8 (250.1) |
| | Rate at wheel [N/mm (lb./in.)] | 18.9 (107.5) |
| | Insulators (type & material) | Rubber |
| | If leaf | No. of leaves |
| | Shackle (comp. or tens.) | None |
| Stabilizer | Type (link, linkless, frameless) | Linkless |
| | Material & bar diameter | SAE-5160 Steel 20.0 (0.79) |
| Track bar (type) | | None |

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Suspension (Cont'd):

- (a) Direct, double acting nitrogen gas pressurized hydraulic front struts and rear shocks.
- (b) 3.8L base none; 3.8L handling SAE-5160-20 (0.79); 5.0L base SAE 1090 (0.55); 5.0L handling SAE 5160-21 (0.82).
- (c) Direct, double acting nitrogen gas pressurized hydraulic front struts and rear shocks with two additional freon cell hydraulic axle dampers mounted horizontally between the axle and body to control axle rotation and improve handling.

Automatic Ride Control (Computer Controlled Adjustable Damping Shock Absorbers) —

A mode select switch on the instrument panel will allow the driver to select between "automatic" and "sport" (firm damping rate). During automatic operation, the system control module monitors signals from speed, brake pressure and steering sensors and an acceleration signal from the EEC IV engine control module. The shock absorber damping will normally be soft, automatically switching to firm when the control module anticipates excessive vehicle roll, pitch, dive or speed. During sport operation, the shock absorber damping will always be firm.

The module changes damping rate by energizing 2 relays which control 4 feedback actuators, one on top of each shock absorber. The actuators rotate a valve inside the shock absorbers to change the damping rate, and provide a signal to the module indicating whether the shocks are in the firm or soft mode. This allows the module to detect malfunctions and notify the customer by flashing a warning light. The feedback signals also allow the module to flash an error code during diagnostics to isolate the location of the malfunction for the service technician.

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Body Type And/Or
Engine Displacement

ALL MODELS EXCEPT TURBO COUPE

Brakes — Service

GVWR'S UNDER 4313 LBS

GVWR'S OVER 4312 LBS

| | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Description | | Four Wheel Hydraulic Actuated System | | | | | |
| Manufacturer and brake type (std., opt., n.a.) | Front (disc or drum) | Disc, Vented, Standard; Kelsey Hayes, Teves | | | | | |
| | Rear (disc or drum) | Drum, Finned, Standard; Bendix | | | | | |
| Self-adjusting (std., opt., n.a.) | | Standard | | | | | |
| Special valving | Type (proportion, delay, metering, other) | Pressure Differential and Proportioning (Rear) | | | | | |
| Power brake (std., opt., n.a.) | | Standard | | | | | |
| Booster type (remote, integral, vac., hyd., etc.) | | Integral Single Diaphragm Vacuum | | | | | |
| Vacuum source (inline, pump, etc.) | | N/A | | | | | |
| Vacuum reservoir (volume in.) | | N/A | | | | | |
| Vacuum pump-type (elec, gear driven, belt driven, if other so state) | | N/A | | | | | |
| Anti-lock device type (std., opt., n.a.) (F/R) | | N/A | | | | | |
| Effective area [cm ² (in. ²)]* | | F 212 (32.0) | R 323 (50.0) | F 212 (32.0) | R 372 (57.6) | | |
| Gross lining area [cm ² (in. ²)]**(F/R) | | F 231 (35.8) | R 332 (51.4) | F 231 (35.8) | R 402 (62.3) | | |
| Swept area [cm ² (in. ²)]*** (F/R) | | F 1140 (176.6) | R 638 (99) | F 1140 (176.6) | R 709.7 (110) | | |
| Rotor | Outerworking diameter | F/R | 255.5 (10.06) | | | | |
| | Inner working diameter | F/R | 158 (6.22) | | | | |
| | Thickness | F/R | 22.1 (0.87) | | | | |
| | Material & type (vented/solid) | F/R | Cast Iron Vented | | | | |
| Drum | Diameter & width | F/R | 228.6 (9.0) | 254.0 (10.0) | | | |
| | Type and material | F/R | Cast Iron Composite | | | | |
| Wheel cylinder bore | | 19.05 (.750) | | | | | |
| Master cylinder | Bore/stroke | F/R | 21 (0.83): 30.2 (1.19)/40 (1.57) BIHAS (a) | | | | |
| Pedal arc ratio | | 3.5:1 | | | | | |
| Line pressure at 445 N(100 lb.) pedal load [kPa (psi)] | | | | | | | |
| Lining clearance | | F/R | F 0.25 (0.010) R 0.38 (0.15) | | | | |
| Brake lining | Front wheel | Bonded or riveted (rivets/seg.) | | Riveted | | | |
| | | Rivet size | | OB 4.6 x 7.5 (0.18 x 0.295) | IB 4.6 x 10.2 (0.28 x 0.4) | | |
| | | Manufacturer | | Bendix; Friction Division Products (Thiokol) | | | |
| | | Lining code***** | | Outboard BX-XO-EE, Inboard TP1353EE or BX-XO-EE (b) | | | |
| | | Material | | Outboard Semi-metallic, Inboard Organic or Semi-metallic (b) | | | |
| | | **** | Primary or out-board | Outboard 155 x 44 x 10.2 (6.1 x 1.75 x 0.4) | | | |
| | | Size | Secondary or in-board | Inboard 119 x 44 x 11.2 (4.7 x 1.75 x 0.4) | | | |
| | Shoe thickness (no lining) | | 5.1 (0.20) | | | | |
| | Rear wheel | Bonded or riveted (rivets/seg.) | | Bonded | Riveted (pri. 8, sec 10) | | |
| | | Manufacturer | | Bendix P/ 3198, S/ 3199 | Bendix P/ 4641A, S/ H3133 | | |
| | | Lining Code***** | | P/ BX-RY-FE, S/ BX-PM-FE | P/ BX-RW-FE S/ BX-DV-GF | | |
| | | Material | | Molded Organic | | | |
| | | **** | Primary or out-board | 155 x 44 x 4.7 (6.1 x 1.8 x 0.19) | 216 x 44 x 5.1 (8.5 x 1.8 x 0.20) | | |
| | | Size | Secondary or in-board | 219 x 44 x 6.2 (8.6 x 1.8 x 0.25) | 279 x 44 x 7.6 (11.0 x 1.8 x 0.30) | | |
| Shoe thickness (no lining) | | 1.709 (0.673) | | | | | |

*Excludes rivet holes, grooves, chamfers, etc.

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***Total swept area for four brakes. (Drum brake: Widest lining contact width for each brake x its contact circumference.)
(Disc brake: Square of Outer Working Dia. minus Square of Inner Working Dia. multiplied by Pi/2 for each brake.)

****Size for drum brakes includes length x width x thickness.

*****Manufacturer I.D., catalog or formulation designation and coefficient of friction classification.

(a) Brake Integrated Hydraulic Actuation System Master Cylinder.

(b) Semi-Metallic BX-XO-EE Inboard Used with GVWR Greater than 4470 lbs.

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Body Type And/Or
Engine Displacement

TURBO COUPE

Brakes — Service

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| Description | | Four Wheel Disc Hydraulic Antilock Brake System | | | |
| Manufacturer and brake type (std., opt., n.a.) | Front (disc or drum) | Disc, Uni-Cast Hub and Vented Disc, Standard | | | |
| | Rear (disc or drum) | Disc, Stamped Composite Vented Disc, Standard | | | |
| Self-adjusting (std., opt., n.a.) | | Standard | | | |
| Special valving | Type (proportion, delay, metering, other) | Proportioning | | | |
| Power brake (std., opt., n.a.) | | Standard | | | |
| Booster type (remote, integral, vac., hyd., etc.) | | Hydraulic | | | |
| Vacuum source (inline, pump, etc.) | | N/A | | | |
| Vacuum reservoir (volume in. ³) | | N/A | | | |
| Vacuum pump-type (elec, gear driven, belt driven, if other so state) | | N/A | | | |
| Anti-lock device type (std., opt., n.a.) (F/R) | | Four Wheel Antilock Brake System Standard | | | |
| Effective area [cm ² (in. ²)]* | | Front: 241.0 (37.3) | Rear: 371.5 (57.6) | | |
| Gross lining area [cm ² (in. ²)]** (F/R) | | Front: 257.7 (39.9) | Rear: 219.0 (33.9) | | |
| Swept area [cm ² (in. ²)]*** (F/R) | | Front: 1139 (176.5) | Rear: 1039 (161.0) | | |
| Rotor | Outerworking diameter | F/R | Front: 277 (10.9) Rear: 258 (10.2) | | |
| | Inner working diameter | F/R | Front: 184.2 (7.25) Rear: 175 (6.89) | | |
| | Thickness | F/R | Front: 26 (1.02) Rear: 24 (0.94) | | |
| | Material & type (vented/solid) | F/R | Front: Cast Iron Vented Rear: Cast Iron Vented | | |
| Drum | Diameter & width | F/R | N/A | | |
| | Type and material | F/R | N/A | | |
| Wheel cylinder bore | | N/A | | | |
| Master cylinder | Bore/stroke | F/R | 21 (0.83): 30.2 (1.19)/40 (1.58) BIHAS (a) | | |
| Pedal arc ratio | | 3.5:1 | | | |
| Line pressure at 445 N(100 lb.) pedal load [kPa (psi)] | | | | | |
| Lining clearance | | F/R | 0.26 (.010) Front Rear: 0.41 (0.016) | | |
| Brake lining | Front wheel | Bonded or riveted (rivets/seg.) | | Riveted | |
| | | Rivet size | | 6.33 (0.21) | |
| | | Manufacturer | | Friction Division Products | |
| | | Lining code***** | | TP-1471-EE | |
| | | Material | | Semi-Metallic | |
| | | **** | Primary or out-board | Outer 162.1 x 43.39 x 8.1 (6.38 x 1.71 x 0.32) | |
| | | Size | Secondary or in-board | Inner 136.9 x 44.9 x 9.3 (5.39 x 1.77 x 0.37) | |
| | Shoe thickness (no lining) | | 5.1 (0.20) | | |
| | Rear wheel | Bonded or riveted (rivets/seg.) | | Riveted | |
| | | Manufacturer | | Nuturn | |
| | | Lining Code***** | | MG-64-FF | |
| | | Material | | Organic | |
| | | **** | Primary or out-board | 99.35 (3.91) | |
| | | Size | Secondary or in-board | 99.35 (3.91) | |
| Shoe thickness (no lining) | | 5.0 (0.196) | | | |

*Excludes rivet holes, grooves, chamfers, etc.

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***Total swept area for four brakes. (Drum brake: Widest lining contact width for each brake x its contact circumference.)
(Disc brake: Square of Outer Working Dia. minus Square of inner Working Dia. multiplied by Pi/2 for each brake.)

****Size for drum brakes includes length x width x thickness.

*****Manufacturer I.D., catalog or formulation designation and coefficient of friction classification.

(a) Brake Integrated Hydraulic Actuation System Master Cylinder

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Body Type And/Or
Engine Displacement

ALL MODELS (EXCL. TURBO COUPE) TURBO COUPE

Tires And Wheels (Standard)

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| Tires | Size (load range, ply) | | P215/70R14 | P225/60VR16 | |
| | Type (bias, radial, etc.) | | Steel Belted Radial | | |
| | Inflation pressure (cold) for recommended max. vehicle load | Front [kPa (psi)] | 207 (30) | | |
| | | Rear [kPa (psi)] | 207 (30) | | |
| Rev./mile — at 70 km/h (45 mph) | | 804 | | | |
| Wheels | Type & material | | Stamped Steel Disc | Cast Aluminum — Pentagon | |
| | Rim (size & flange type) | | 14 x 5.5JJ | 16 x 7.0 | |
| | Wheel offset | | 28.4 (1.12) | 31.8 (1.25) | |
| | Attachment | Type (bolt or stud) | Stud | | |
| | | Circle diameter | 107.9 (4.25) | | |
| Number & size | | Four — 1/2 — 20 | | | |
| Spare | Tire and wheel (same, if other describe) | | T125/70D16 BSW 413.7 kPa 60 PSI with 16 x 4 Wheel (Steel) High Pressure Mini-Spare | | |
| | Storage position & location (describe) | | Left Hand Quarter Panel | | |

Tires And Wheels (Optional)

| | |
|--|---|
| Size (load range, ply) | P215/70R14 |
| Type (bias, radial, etc.) | Steel Belted Radial |
| Wheel (type & material) | Polycast |
| Rim (size, flange type and offset) | 14 x 5.5, 28.4 (1.12) Offset |
| (e) Size (load range, ply) | P215/70HR14 (Available Sport Model Only) |
| Type (bias, radial, etc.) | Steel Belted Radial |
| Wheel (type & material) | Cast Aluminum |
| Rim (size, flange type and offset) | 14 x 5.5, 28.4 (1.12) Offset |
| Size (load range, ply) | |
| Type (bias, radial, etc.) | |
| Wheel (type & material) | |
| Rim (size, flange type and offset) | |
| Size (load range, ply) | |
| Type (bias, radial, etc.) | |
| Wheel (type & material) | Cast Aluminum — 8 Hole |
| Rim (size, flange type and offset) | 14 x 5.5, 28.4 (1.12) Offset |
| Spare tire and wheel (if configuration is different than road tire or wheel, describe optional spare tire and/or wheel location & storage position) | Tire Matching Other Four Tires with 14 x 5.5 Steel Wheel (Conventional Spare) 16 x 4.0 (High Pressure) Steel Spare Wheel, Turbo Coupe Only |

Brakes — Parking

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|
| Type of control | Foot Operated — Automatic Release (LX Model) | |
| Location of control | LH Side Under Inst. Panel | |
| Operates on | Rear Service Brakes | |
| If separate from service brakes | Type (internal or external) | — |
| | Drum diameter | — |
| | Lining size (length x width x thickness) | — |

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Body Type And/Or
Engine Displacement

ALL MODELS

Steering

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| Manual (std., opt., n.a.) | | N/A | | |
| Power (std., opt., n.a.) | | Standard | | |
| Adjustable steering wheel/column (tilt, telescope, other) | Type | Steering Wheel Tilt — Five Positions | | |
| | Manufacturer (Std., opt., n.a.) | Adj. Steering Wheel — Various; Column-Ford Indianapolis | | |
| | | Optional | | |
| Wheel diameter** (W9) SAE J1100 | Manual | N/A | | |
| | Power | 368 (14.5) | | |
| Turning diameter m (ft.) | Outside front | Wall to wall (l. & r.) | | |
| | | Curb to curb (l. & r.) | 12.6 (41.2) | |
| | Inside rear | Wall to wall (l. & r.) | | |
| | | Curb to curb (l. & r.) | | |
| Scrub Radius* | | 2.85 (0.11) | | |
| Manual | Gear | Type | N/A | |
| | | Manufacturer | — | |
| | | Ratios | Gear — Overall — | |
| | No. wheel turns (stop to stop) | | — | |
| Power | Type (coaxial, linkage, etc.) | | Integral Rack and Pinion | |
| | Manufacturer | | Gear and Pump, Ford; Fluid ESP-M2C138-CJ | |
| | Gear | Type | Rack and Pinion, Constant Ratio | |
| | | Ratios | (*) | 6.44° / mm |
| | | | Overall | 15.00:1 On Center, 13.00:1 At Stops |
| | Pump (drive) | | Belt Off Crankshaft Pulley | |
| No. wheel turns (stop to stop) | | 2.34 | | |
| Linkage | Type | | Rack and Pinion (Rod and Ball Joint Directly Attached to Gear) | |
| | Location (front or rear of wheels, other) | | Front of Wheels | |
| | Tie rods (one or two) | | Two (Integral with Gear) | |
| Inclination at camber (deg.) | | 15.7° | | |
| Steering axis | Bearings (type) | Upper | Prelubricated Ball Joint Spring Loaded | |
| | | Lower | Prelubricated Ball Joint | |
| | | Thrust | Teflon Coated Fabric Wash in Lower Ball Joint | |
| Steering spindle & joint type | | Internal with Wheel Spindle Ball Socket Joints | | |
| Wheel spindle/hub | Diameter | Inner bearing | 37.98 (1.50) | |
| | | Outer bearing | 22.10 (0.87) | |
| | Thread (size) | | 13/16-20 UNEF 2A R.H. Thread | |
| | Bearing (type) | | Tapered Roller | |

*The horizontal distance in the front elevation between wheel centerline and kingpin (ball joint) axis at ground.

**See page 21.

(*) Rack Speed

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Body Type And/Or
Engine Displacement

ALL MODELS EXCEPT TURBO COUPE

Wheel Alignment

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Front wheel at curb mass (wt.) | Service checking | Caster (deg.) | + 1.22 ± .075° (a) (b) |
| | | Camber (deg.) | - 0.65° ± 0.75° (a) |
| | | Toe-in [outside track-mm (in.)] | 4.8 ± 3.2 (0.19 ± 0.12) (c) |
| | Service reset* | Caster | + 1.22° ± .075° |
| | | Camber | - 0.65° ± 0.75° |
| | | Toe-in | 4.8 ± 3.2 (0.19 ± 0.12) (c) |
| | Periodic M.V. inspection | Caster | + 1.22° ± .075° |
| | | Camber | - 0.65° ± 0.75° |
| | | Toe-in | 4.8 ± 3.2 (0.19 ± 0.12) (c) |
| Rear wheel at curb mass (wt.) | Service checking | Camber (deg.) | N/A |
| | | Toe-in [outside track-mm (in.)] | N/A |
| | Service reset* | Camber | N/A |
| | | Toe-in | N/A |
| | Periodic M.V. inspection | Camber | N/A |
| | | Toe-in | N/A |

*Indicates pre-set, adjustable, trend set or other.

Electrical — Instruments and Equipment

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| Speed-odometer | Type (analog, digital, std., opt.) | Electronic Digital Std. |
| | Trip odometer (std., opt., n.a.) | Standard |
| EGR maintenance indicator | | N/A |
| Charge indicator | Type | 45° Pointer Type Ammeter Std. |
| | Warning device (light, audible) | N/A |
| Temperature indicator | Type | 45° Pointer Type Std.; Electronic Analog Optional |
| | Warning device (light, audible) | N/A |
| Oil pressure indicator | Type | 45° Pointer Type Std. |
| | Warning device (light, audible) | N/A |
| Fuel indicator | Type | 45° Pointer Type Gauge Std.; Electronic Analog Opt. |
| | Warning device (light, audible) | N/A |
| Windshield wiper | Type (standard) | Two Speed Electric Wipe (Column Mounted) |
| | Type (optional) | Interval Wipe (Column Mounted) |
| | Blade length | 457.2 (18.0) |
| | Swept area [cm ² (in. ²)] | 5314.3 (823.7) |
| Windshield washer | Type (standard) | Electric Pump (Impeller Type) Dual Fluidic Spray |
| | Type (optional) | None |
| | Fluid level indicator (light, audible) | Warning Light Optional |
| Rear window wiper, wiper/washer (std., opt., n.a.) | | N/A |
| Horn | Type | Air Electric |
| | Number used | Two — 1 Lo-Pitch, 1 Hi-Pitch |
| Other | SEE PAGE 15B | |

(a) Maximum side-to-side difference between wheels (left minus right) to be within ± 0.75 with caster and camber set to specification

(b) Caster is factory-set and cannot be adjusted

(c) Steering wheel must be within ± 5° of straight ahead position after toe setting

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Body Type And/Or
Engine Displacement

TURBO COUPE

Wheel Alignment

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Front wheel at curb mass (wt.) | Service checking | Caster (deg.) | + 1.15 ± .075° (a) (b) |
| | | Camber (deg.) | - 0.20° ± 0.75° (a) |
| | | Toe-in [outside track-mm (in.)] | 4.8 ± 3.2 (0.19 ± 0.12) (c) |
| | Service reset* | Caster | + 1.15° ± .075° |
| | | Camber | - 0.20° ± 0.75° |
| | | Toe-in | 4.8 ± 3.2 (0.19 ± 0.12) (c) |
| | Periodic M.V. inspection | Caster | + 1.15° ± .075° |
| | | Camber | - 0.20° ± 0.75° |
| | | Toe-in | 4.8 ± 3.2 (0.19 ± 0.12) (c) |
| Rear wheel at curb mass (wt.) | Service checking | Camber (deg.) | N/A |
| | | Toe-in [outside track-mm (in.)] | N/A |
| | Service reset* | Camber | N/A |
| | | Toe-in | N/A |
| | Periodic M.V. inspection | Camber | N/A |
| | | Toe-in | N/A |

*Indicates pre-set, adjustable, trend set or other.

Electrical — Instruments and Equipment

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| Speed-odometer | Type (analog, digital, std., opt.) | Pointer Type Standard |
| | Trip odometer (std., opt., n.a.) | Standard |
| EGR maintenance indicator | | N/A |
| Charge indicator | Type | 45° Pointer Type Ammeter Standard |
| | Warning device (light, audible) | N/A |
| Temperature indicator | Type | 45° Pointer Type Std.; Electronic Analog Optional |
| | Warning device (light, audible) | N/A |
| Oil pressure indicator | Type | 45° Pointer Type Standard |
| | Warning device (light, audible) | N/A |
| Fuel indicator | Type | 45° Pointer Type Gauge Std.; Electronic Analog Opt. |
| | Warning device (light, audible) | N/A |
| Windshield wiper | Type (standard) | Two Speed Electric Wipe (Column Mounted) |
| | Type (optional) | Interval Wipe (Column Mounted) |
| | Blade length | 457.2 (18.0) |
| | Swept area [cm ² (in. ²)] | 5314.3 (823.7) |
| Windshield washer | Type (standard) | Electric Pump (Impeller Type) Dual Fluidic Spray |
| | Type (optional) | None |
| | Fluid level indicator (light, audible) | Warning Light Optional |
| Rear window wiper, wiper/washer (std., opt., n.a.) | | N/A |
| Horn | Type | Air Electric |
| | Number used | Two — 1 Lo-Pitch, 1 Hi-Pitch |

Other SEE PAGE 15B

- (a) Maximum side-to-side difference between wheels (left minus right) to be within ± 0.75 with caster and camber set to specification
 (b) Caster is factory-set and cannot be adjusted
 (c) Steering wheel must be within ± 5° of straight ahead position after toe setting

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Electrical — Instruments and Equipment: (Cont'd)

- Brake System Warning Light
- Emergency Flashers
- Directional Turn Signal Lights
- Hi-Beam Indicator Light
- Fasten Seat Belts Warning Light
- Low Oil Level Indicator Light
- Automatic Lamp System
- Illuminated Entry System
- Cornering Lamps
- Lamp Outage Module
- Turbo Boost Gauge w/2.3L TC Engine
- Overboost Light w/2.3L TC Engine

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Engine Description/Carb.
Engine Code

| | |
|------|------|
| 3.8L | 5.0L |
|------|------|

Electrical — Supply System

| | | | |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Battery | Manufacturer | Motorcraft | |
| | Model, std., (opt.) | Standard | |
| | Voltage | 12 Volt | |
| | Amps at 0°F cold crank | 380 | 540 |
| | Minutes-reserve capacity | 75 | 100 |
| | Amp/hrs. - 20 hr. rate | 45 | 58 |
| | Location | Right Front Engine Compartment | Left Front Engine Compartment |
| Alternator | Manufacturer | | |
| | Rating | 10300 | E7SF-DA (65 Amp.) E7SF-CA (65 Amp.) |
| | Ratio (alt. crank/rev.) | 3.36:1 | 3.35:1 |
| | Optional (type & rating) | N/A | |
| Regulator | Type | 10316 | Electronic-Integral w/Alternator |

Electrical — Starting System

| | | | |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Start, motor | Current drain at 0°F | 270-300 Amps. | 290-315 Amps. |
| Motor drive | Engagement type | 11001 | Positive (E4DF-BA) Positive (E4AF-AA) |
| | Pinion engages from (front, rear) | Front | |

Electrical — Ignition System

| | | | | |
|-------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----|
| Type | Electronic (std., opt., n.a.) | Standard | | |
| | Other (specify) | N/A | | |
| Coil | Make | Motorcraft | | |
| | Model | 12029 | E3EF-AA E-Core | |
| | Current | Engine stopped — A | 6.5 | |
| | | Engine idling — A | 3.2 | 2.5 |
| Spark plug | Make | Motorcraft | | |
| | Model | AWSF-54C | AWSF-44 | |
| | Thread (mm) | 14 | | |
| | Tightening torque [N-m (lb. ft)] | 7-15 (5-11) | 14-20 (10-15) | |
| | Gap | 1.3-1.4 (0.05-0.06) | 1.3 (0.05) | |
| Distributor | Number per cylinder | One | | |
| | Make | Motorcraft | | |
| | Model | Universal | | |

Electrical — Suppression

| | |
|------------------|--|
| Locations & type | Capacitor in Alternator, Resistor Spark Plugs, Resistance Ignition Wire, Ground Cable — Engine to Dash, Ground Strap on EEC Equipped Vehicles. Hood Bond |
|------------------|--|

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Engine Description/Carb.
 Engine Code

2.3L

Electrical — Supply System

| | | |
|------------|--------------------------|--|
| Battery | Manufacturer | Motorcraft |
| | Model, std., (opt.) | Standard |
| | Voltage | 12 Volt |
| | Amps at 0°F cold crank | 540 M/T, 650 A/T |
| | Minutes-reserve capacity | 100 M/T, 130 A/T |
| | Amp/hrs. - 20 hr. rate | 58 M/T, 72 A/T |
| | Location | Left Front Engine Compartment |
| Alternator | Manufacturer | Ford (EED Rawsonville) |
| | Rating | 10300 E7SF-BA (75 Amp.) |
| | Ratio (alt. crank/rev.) | 2.68:1 |
| | Optional (type & rating) | N/A |
| Regulator | Type | 10316 Electronic-Integral w/Alternator |

Electrical — Starting System

| | | |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Start, motor | Current drain at 0°F | 260-285 Amps |
| Motor drive | Engagement type | 11001 Positive (E4SF-AA) |
| | Pinion engages from (front, rear) | Front |

Electrical — Ignition System

| | | | |
|-------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----|
| Type | Electronic (std., opt., n.a.) | Standard | |
| | Other (specify) | N/A | |
| Coil | Make | Motorcraft | |
| | Model | 12029 E3EF-AA | |
| | Current | Engine stopped — A | 6.5 |
| | | Engine idling — A | 3.2 |
| Spark plug | Make | Motorcraft | |
| | Model | AWSF-32C | |
| | Thread (mm) | 14 | |
| | Tightening torque [N-m (lb, ft)] | 7-14 (5-10) | |
| | Gap | 0.86 (0.034) | |
| Distributor | Number per cylinder | One | |
| | Make | Motorcraft | |
| | Model | TFI (Thick Film Ignition) | |

Electrical — Suppression

| | |
|------------------|--|
| Locations & type | Capacitor in Alternator, Resistor Spark Plugs, Resistance Ignition Wire, Ground Cable — Engine to Dash, Ground Strap on EEC Equipped Vehicles. Hood Bond |
|------------------|--|

M/T — Manual Transmission
 A/T — Automatic Transmission

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Body Type

ALL MODELS

Body

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Structure | Unitized Body Construction and Energy-Absorbing Front and Rear Structures with Anchors for Engine, Suspension, Steering and Driveline Components |
| Bumper system front-rear | Rim Urethane Fascia Over Glass Filled Polypropylene Reinforcing Beam. PGM Energy Absorbers (Five (5) Mile Per Hour Bumper Front/Rear — Ford Requirements) |
| Anti-corrosion treatment | Selected critical body parts are protected by the use of galvanized steel or through application of zinc-rich primer. During body assembly, vinyl sealers and aluminized wax are used, each for selected body parts. |

Body — Miscellaneous Information

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Type of finish (lacquer, enamel, other) | Acrylic Enamel for Non-Metallic Colors (a) | |
| Hood | Hinge location (front, rear) | Rear |
| | Type (counterbalance, prop) | Counterbalance — Integral Spring |
| | Release control (internal, external) | Primary-Internal Remote Cable; Secondary-External |
| Trunk lid | Type (counterbalance, other) | Counterbalance |
| | Internal release control (elec., mech., n.a.) | Electric, Optional |
| Hatch-back lid | Type (counterbalance, other) | N/A |
| | Internal release control (elec., mech., n.a.) | N/A |
| Station Wagon | | N/A |
| | | N/A |
| Vent window control (crank, friction, pivot, power) | Front | N/A |
| | Rear | N/A |
| Seat cushion type (e.g., 60/40, bucket, bench, wire, foam etc.) | Front (b) | Deep Polyurethane Foam on Flat Wire Grid Susp. by Coil Sprgs. |
| | Rear | Integral Frame & Polyurethane Foam Pad |
| | 3rd seat | N/A |
| Seat back type (e.g., 60/40, bucket, bench, wire, foam etc.) | Front (b) | Full Polyurethane Foam Pad & Steel Stamped Frame |
| | Rear | Integral Steel Frame & Polyurethane Foam Pad |
| | 3rd seat | N/A |

(a) Acrylic Base Coat/Acrylic Clear Coat for Metallic Colors
(b) 60/40 Standard, 40/40 with Floor Console

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Body Type

ALL MODELS

Restraint System

| | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--|----------|
| Active restraint system | Standard/optional | Deluxe Color-Keyed Seat Belts are Provided at Five (5) Seating Positions, Standard | |
| | Type and description | (a) | |
| | Location | 2 Seat Belts — Front | 3 — Rear |
| Passive seat belts | Standard/optional | N/A | |
| | Power/manual | N/A | |
| | 2 or 3 point | N/A | |
| | Knee bar/lap belt | N/A | |

Frame

| | |
|---|--|
| Type and description (separate frame, unitized frame, partially-unitized frame) | Unitized Construction (Bolt on #2 Crossmember) |
|---|--|

| Glass | SAE Ref. No. | |
|---|--------------|--------------------|
| Windshield glass exposed surface area [cm ² (in. ²)] | S1 | 7398 (1147) |
| Side glass exposed surface area [cm ² (in. ²)]-total 2-sides | S2 | 8290 (1285) |
| Backlight glass exposed surface area [cm ² (in. ²)] | S3 | 8577 (1329) |
| Total glass exposed surface area [cm ² (in. ²)] | S4 | 24265 (3761) |
| Windshield glass (type) | | Laminated — Safety |
| Side glass (type) | | Tempered |
| Backlight glass (type) | | Tempered |

(a) Front outboard restraints feature a 3-point continuous loop design with a tension reliever, finished edge webbing and buckle assemblies that move fore and aft with seat travel. Rear outboard restraints consist of a lap belt with a retractor. A lap belt is provided at the center rear position.

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Convenience Equipment (standard, optional, n.a.)

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| (e) Air conditioning (manual, auto. temp control) | Standard, Manual or Optional Automatic Temperature Control | |
| (e) Clock (digital, analog) | Std. Electric Analog; Opt. Electronic Digital; Std. on Turbo Coupe | |
| Compass/thermometer | N/A | |
| Console (floor, overhead) | Optional, Floor (Standard on Turbo Coupe) | |
| Defroster, elec. backlight | Optional, (Mandatory in New York State) | |
| (e) Electronic | Diagnostic monitor (integrated, individual) | Optional, Integrated |
| | Instrument cluster (list instruments) | Std: LCD Speedo., Trip Odometer, Fuel & Temp. Gauges |
| | Keyless entry | Optional |
| | Tripminder (avg. spd., fuel) | N/A |
| | Voice alert (list items) | N/A |
| | Other | Optional, Interval Windshield Wipers |
| Fuel door lock (remote, key, electric) | Optional, Electric | |
| Lamps | Auto head on/off delay, dimming | Optional |
| | Cornering | Optional |
| | Courtesy (map, reading) | Optional |
| | Door lock, ignition | Optional, Illuminated Door Locks |
| | Engine compartment | Optional |
| | Fog | Standard, Available Turbo Coupe Only |
| | Glove compartment | Standard |
| | Trunk | Standard |
| Mirrors | Day/night (auto. man.) | Standard Day/Night Manual |
| | L.H. (remote, power, heated) | Std., Manual Remote; Optional, Power Remote Control |
| | R.H. (convex, remote, power, heated) | Optional, Power Remote Control, Convex |
| | Visor vanity (RH/LH, illuminated) | Optional, L.H. and R.H. Illuminated |
| Parking brake-auto release (warning light) | Optional Base, N/A Turbo Coupe | |
| (e) Power equipment | Door locks/deck lid - specify | Optional, Electric Door Locks and Decklid Release |
| | Seat (2-4-6 way) heated (driver, pass, other) lumbar, hip, thigh support (power, manual) reclining (driver, pass) memory (1-2 preset, recline) | Optional, 6-Way Bucket Seat, 6W/6W Power Seat, Power Lumbar and Power Recliners — Driver & Passenger |
| | Side windows | Opt. Base, Standard on Turbo Coupe |
| | Vent windows | N/A |
| | Rear window | N/A |
| Radio systems | Antenna (location, whip, w/shield, power) | Optional, Power Antenna |
| | AM, FM, stereo, tape, CB | (a) SEE PAGE 19A |
| | Speaker (number, location) Premium sound | Opt. Door Speakers & Upgraded Frt. & Rear Speakers |
| Roof open air/fixd (flip-up, sliding, "T") | Optional, Power Sliding | |
| Speed control device | Optional | |
| Speed warning device (light, buzzer, etc.) | N/A | |
| Tachometer (rpm) | N/A | |
| Telephone system - mobile | | |
| (e) Theft protection-type | N/A | |

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Convenience Equipment (standard, optional, n.a.) (Cont'd):

- (a) Standard: Electronic AM/FM Stereo Search
- Optional: Electronic AM/FM Stereo Search w/Cassette, Electronic AM/FM Stereo Search w/Cassette Graphic Equalizer

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Car and Body Dimensions See Key Sheets for definitions

All dimensions to ground are for comparative purposes only. Dimensions are to be shown for all base body models of each car line. SAE Ref. no. refers to the definition published in SAE Recommended Practice J1100 "Motor Vehicle Dimensions," unless otherwise specified.

| | | |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Body Type | SAE Ref. No. | 2-DOOR SEDAN |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|

Width

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------|--------------|
| Tread (front) | W101 | 1477 (58.1) |
| Tread (rear) | W102 | 1487 (58.5) |
| Vehicle width | W103 | 1807 (71.1) |
| Body width at Sg RP (front) | W117 | 1782 (70.2) |
| Vehicle width (front doors open) | W120 | 4038 (159.0) |
| Vehicle width (rear doors open) | W121 | — |
| Front fender overall width | W106 | 1726 (68.0) |
| Rear fender overall width | W107 | 1807 (71.1) |
| Tumble-home (deg.) | W122 | 24.8° |

Length

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------|--------------|
| Wheelbase | L101 | 2646 (104.2) |
| Vehicle length | L103 | 5134 (202.1) |
| Overhang (front) | L104 | 1186 (46.7) |
| Overhang (rear) | L105 | 1302 (51.3) |
| Upper structure length | L123 | 2630 (103.6) |
| Rear wheel C/L "X" coordinate | L127 | 4284 (89.9) |
| Cowl point "X" coordinate | L125 | 2192 (7.6) |
| Front end length at centerline | L128 | 1620 (63.8) |
| Rear end length at centerline | L129 | 596 (23.5) |

Height*

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Passenger distribution (front/rear) | PD1,2,3 | 2/2 |
| Trunk/cargo load | | 0 |
| Vehicle height | H101 | 1357 (53.4) |
| Cowl point to ground | H114 | 987 (38.9) |
| Deck point to ground | H138 | 978 (38.5) |
| Rocker panel-front to ground | H112 | 203 (8.0) |
| Bottom of door closed-front to grd. | H133 | 264 (10.4) |
| Rocker panel-rear to ground | H111 | 191 (7.5) |
| Bottom of door closed-rear to grd. | H135 | — |
| Windshield slope angle | H122 | 59.8° |
| Backlight slope angle | H121 | 64.2° |

Ground Clearance*

| | | |
|---|------|------------------------|
| Front bumper to ground | H102 | 375.7 (14.8) |
| Rear bumper to ground | H104 | 347.2 (13.7) |
| Bumper to ground [front at curb mass (wt.)] | H103 | 391.7 (15.4) |
| Bumper to ground [rear at curb mass (wt.)] | H105 | 397.2 (15.6) |
| Angle of approach (degrees) | H106 | 18.9° |
| Angle of departure (degrees) | H107 | 14.7° |
| Ramp breakover angle (degrees) | H147 | 11.8° |
| Axle differential to grd. (front/rear) | H153 | 144 (5.7) |
| Min. running ground clearance | H156 | 126 (5.0) |
| Location of min. run. grd. clearance | | Converter Grass Shield |

*All vehicle height and ground clearances are made at the Manufacturer's Design Load Weight, unless otherwise specified. Manufacturer's Design Load Weight is defined with indicated passenger distribution and truck/cargo load.

All linear dimensions are in millimeters (inches) unless otherwise noted.

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Body Type

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| SAE Ref. No. | 2-DOOR SEDAN |
|--------------|--------------|

Front Compartment

| | | |
|--|-----|--------------|
| SgRP front, "X" coordinate | L31 | 3040 (119.7) |
| Effective head room | H81 | 958 (37.7) |
| Max. eff. leg room (accelerator) | L34 | 1066 (42.0) |
| SgRP to heel point | H30 | 221 (8.7) |
| SgRP to heel point | L53 | 868 (34.2) |
| Back angle | L40 | 25.0° |
| Hip angle | L42 | 94.6° |
| Knee angle | L44 | 125.1° |
| Foot angle | L46 | 87.0° |
| Design H-point front travel | L17 | 179 (7.0) |
| Normal driving & riding seat track trvl. | L23 | 157 (6.2) |
| Shoulder room | W3 | 1429 (56.3) |
| Hip room | W5 | 1417 (55.8) |
| Upper body opening to ground | H50 | 1231 (48.5) |
| Steering wheel maximum diameter* | W9 | 368 (14.5) |
| Steering wheel angle | H18 | 22.9° |
| Accel. heel pt. to steer. whl. center | L11 | 516 (20.3) |
| Accel. heel pt. to steer. whl. center | H17 | 600 (23.6) |
| Steering wheel to C/L of thigh | H13 | 91 (3.6) |
| Steering wheel torso clearance | L7 | 351 (13.8) |
| Headlining to roof panel (front) | H37 | 11 (0.4) |
| Undepressed floor covering thickness | H87 | 33 (1.3) |

Rear Compartment

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-------------|
| SgRP point couple distance | L50 | 788 (31.0) |
| Effective head room | H83 | 938 (36.9) |
| Min. effective leg room | L51 | 872 (34.3) |
| SgRP (second to heel) | H31 | 265 (10.4) |
| Knee clearance | L48 | 31 (1.2) |
| Compartment room | L3 | 688 (27.1) |
| Shoulder room | W4 | 1401 (55.2) |
| Hip room | W6 | 1257 (49.5) |
| Upper body opening to ground | H51 | N/A |
| Back angle | L41 | 24.0° |
| Hip angle | L43 | 80.2° |
| Knee angle | L45 | 85.0° |
| Foot angle | L47 | 118.5° |
| Headlining to roof panel (second) | L38 | 15 (0.6) |
| Depressed floor covering thickness | H73 | 20 (0.8) |

Luggage Compartment

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------------|
| Usable luggage capacity [L (cu.ft.)] | V1 | 413.5 (14.6) |
| Liftover height | H195 | 811 (31.9) |

Interior Volumes (EPA Classification)

| | |
|--|---------|
| Veh. class (subcompact, compact, etc.) | Compact |
| Interior volume index (cu.ft.) | 106.3 |
| Trunk/cargo index (cu.ft.) | 14.6 |

*See page 14.

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Passenger Car METRIC (U.S. Customary) Car and Body Dimensions

See Key Sheets for definitions

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Body Type

SAE
Ref.
No.

Station Wagon—Third Seat (NOT APPLICABLE)

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----|--|
| SgRP couple distance | L85 | |
| Shoulder room | W85 | |
| Hip room | W86 | |
| Effective leg room | L86 | |
| Effective head room | H86 | |
| SgRP to heel point | H87 | |
| Knee clearance | L87 | |
| Seat facing direction | SD1 | |
| Back angle | L88 | |
| Hip angle | L89 | |
| Knee angle | L90 | |
| Foot angle | L91 | |

Station Wagon—Cargo Space (NOT APPLICABLE)

| | | |
|--|------|--|
| Cargo length (open front) | L200 | |
| Cargo length (open second) | L201 | |
| Cargo length (closed front) | L202 | |
| Cargo length (closed second) | L203 | |
| Cargo length at belt (front) | L204 | |
| Cargo length at belt (second) | L205 | |
| Cargo width (wheelhouse) | W201 | |
| Rear opening width at floor | W203 | |
| Opening width at belt | W204 | |
| Max. rear opening width above belt | W205 | |
| Cargo height | H201 | |
| Rear opening height | H202 | |
| Tailgate to ground height | H250 | |
| Front seatback to load floor height | H197 | |
| Cargo volume index [m ³ (ft. ³)] | V2 | |
| Hidden cargo volume [m ³ (ft. ³)] | V4 | |
| Cargo volume index-rear of 2-seat | V10 | |

Hatchback—Cargo Space (NOT APPLICABLE)

| | | |
|--|------|--|
| Cargo length at front seatback height | L208 | |
| Cargo length at floor (front) | L209 | |
| Cargo length at second seatback height | L210 | |
| Cargo length at floor (second) | L211 | |
| Front seatback to load floor height | H197 | |
| Second seatback to load floor height | H198 | |
| Cargo volume index [m ³ (ft. ³)] | V3 | |
| Hidden cargo volume [m ³ (ft. ³)] | V4 | |
| Cargo volume index-rear of 2-seat | V11 | |

Aerodynamics*

2-DOOR SEDAN

| | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Wheel lip to ground, front | 690.6 (27.2) |
| Wheel lip to ground, rear | 684.8 (27.0) |
| Frontal area [m ² (ft. ²)] | 22.2 ft. ² (a) |
| (●) Drag coefficient (Cd) | 0.34 Base; 0.36 Turbo Coupe |

*EPA Loaded Vehicle Weight, Loading Conditions

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(a) Includes Two (2) Outside Mirrors

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Body Type

ALL MODELS

Vehicle Fiducial Marks

| Fiducial Mark Number* | Define Coordinate Location |
|------------------------|--|
| 1 & 2 Front | The rear vertical edge of the master control notch on the underside of the front door rocker panels located the "X" coordinate relative to body grid. X = 2495 Y = N/A Z = N/A |
| 3 & 4 Rear 5 & 6 | The intersection of the horizontal-vertical surfaces on the rocker panel door rabbet locates the "Y" and "Z" coordinates relative to body grid at particular fore-aft inch lines. The fore-aft location can be determined by the reference dimension from — Fiducial Mark 1 and 2. |
| Fiducial Mark Number | |
| Front | W21° 787 (30.9) |
| | L54° 2434 (98.2) |
| | H81° 456 (17.9) |
| | H181° — |
| | H183° — |
| Rear | W22° 796 (31.3) |
| | L55° 3300 (129.3) |
| | H82° 448 (17.6) |
| | H182° — |
| | H184° — |

*Reference—SAE Recommended Practice, J182, Motor Vehicle Fiducial Marks.
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Body Type

ALL MODELS

Lamps and Headlamp Shape*

| | | | |
|---|-----------------------|--|--------------|
| Height above ground to center of bulb or marker | Headlamp (SAE - H127) | Highest** | 690.0 (27.2) |
| | | Lowest | — |
| | Taillamp (SAE - H128) | Highest** | 760.6 (29.9) |
| | | Lowest | 695.9 (27.4) |
| | Sidemarker | Front | 690.0 (27.2) |
| | | Rear | 746.8 (29.4) |
| Distance from C/L of car to center of bulb | Headlamp | Inside | 435.5 (17.1) |
| | | Outside** | 621.0 (24.4) |
| | Taillamp | Inside | — |
| | | Outside** | 515.0 (20.3) |
| | Directional | Front | 659.3 (26.0) |
| | | Rear | 582.0 (22.9) |
| Halogen headlamp (std., opt., n.a.) | Lo beam | Standard | |
| | Hi beam | Standard | |
| | Replaceable bulb | Type 9004 | |
| | Shape | Rectangular, Aerodynamic (Flush Mounted), Standard | |
| Headlamp other than above | Lo beam | N/A | |
| | Hi beam | N/A | |
| | Replaceable | N/A | |
| | Shape | N/A | |
| | Type | N/A | |

*Measured at curb mass (weight).

**If single lamps are used enter here.

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Optional Equipment Differential Mass (weight)*

| Equipment | MASS, kg. (weight, lb.) | | | Remarks |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------|-------|---------|
| | Front | Rear | Total | |
| Powertrains: | | | | |
| 2.3L Turbo w/Auto. | 4.5 | 18.1 | 22.6 | |
| Trans. (A4LD) | (10) | (40) | (50) | |
| (●) | | | | |
| 5.0L w/Auto. Overdrive | 63.5 | -0.5 | 63.0 | |
| Trans. (AOD) | (140) | (-1) | (139) | |
| Axles: | | | | |
| 2.3L M5OD, 3.55 Locker | 0 | 6.8 | 6.8 | |
| | (0) | (15) | (15) | |
| 2.3L A4LD, 3.73 Locker | 0 | 6.8 | 6.8 | |
| | (0) | (15) | (15) | |
| 5.0L AOD, 2.73 Locker | 0 | 8.2 | 8.2 | |
| | (0) | (18) | (18) | |
| Tires: | | | | |
| Spare Tire — Conventional | -0.5 | 5.9 | 5.4 | |
| P215/70R14 | (-1) | (13) | (12) | |
| Miscellaneous Options: | | | | |
| Audio Equipment: | | | | |
| Radio — Delete | -2.3 | -1.8 | -4.1 | |
| | (-5) | (-4) | (-9) | |
| Radio — AM/FM/MPX — Cassette | 0.5 | 0 | 0.5 | |
| | (1) | (0) | (1) | |
| Premium Sound System | 1.4 | 3.6 | 5.0 | |
| | (3) | (8) | (11) | |
| Radio Antenna — Power | 1.4 | 0.5 | 1.9 | |
| | (3) | (1) | (4) | |
| Graphic Equalizer | 1.0 | 0 | 1.0 | |
| | (2) | (0) | (2) | |
| Battery 72 AMP Range | 3.6 | 0 | 3.6 | |
| | (8) | (0) | (8) | |

* Also see Engine - General Section for dressed engine mass (weight).

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| Equipment | Optional Equipment Differential Mass (weight)* | | | Remarks |
|---------------------------|--|------------|--------------|---------|
| | MASS, kg. (weight, lb.) | | | |
| | Front | Rear | Total | |
| Misc. Options (cont'd) | | | | |
| Air Conditioning: | | | | |
| Auto Temp Control | | | | |
| 3.8L | 22.2 (49) | 0 (0) | 22.2 (49) | |
| 5.0L | 22.7 (50) | 0 (0) | 22.7 (50) | |
| Manual Temp Control | | | | |
| 2.3L | 18.6 (41) | 0 (0) | 18.6 (41) | |
| 3.8L | 20.0 (44) | 0 (0) | 20.0 (44) | |
| 5.0L | 20.4 (45) | 0 (0) | 20.4 (45) | |
| Anti-Theft System | 0.5 (1) | 0 (0) | 0.5 (1) | |
| License Plate Bracket — | 0.5 | 0 | 0.5 | |
| Front | (1) | (0) | (1) | |
| Vanity Mirror — Visor — | 0.9 | 0 | 0.9 | |
| Illuminated — LH & RH | (2) | (0) | (2) | |
| Parking Brake Release — | 0.5 | 0 | 0.5 | |
| Automatic | (1) | (0) | (1) | |
| Exterior Molding — Rocker | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.0 | |
| Panel | (1) | (1) | (2) | |
| Floor Mats — Front & Rear | 1.3 (3) | 2.3 (5) | 3.6 (8) | |
| Keyless Entry System | 1.3 (3) | 0.5 (1) | 1.8 (4) | |
| Diagnostic/Warning Light | 1.3 (3) | 0.9 (2) | 2.2 (5) | |
| Vent Window — Manual | 1.3 (3) | 0.5 (1) | 1.8 (4) | |

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Optional Equipment Differential Mass (weight)*

| Equipment | MASS, kg. (weight, lb.) | | | Remarks |
|--|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| | Front | Rear | Total | |
| Misc. Options (cont'd) | | | | |
| Seats: | | | | |
| Spl. Funct. — 6W Dual Adj. Passenger/Driver | 11.8 (26) | 7.7 (17) | 19.5 (43) | |
| Special Functional — Adj D/P (Manual) | 4.5 (10) | 1.8 (4) | 6.3 (14) | |
| Individual — Manual Recl. Pass/Driver | -1.3 (-3) | -1.0 (-2) | -2.3 (-5) | |
| Individual — 6W Dual Recl. Passenger/Driver | 2.3 (5) | 1.8 (4) | 4.1 (9) | |
| Sunroof — Glass Power | 4.1 (9) | 15.4 (34) | 19.5 (43) | |
| Suspension — Heavy-Duty | | | | |
| 5.0L | 2.7 (6) | 5.0 (11) | 7.7 (17) | |
| 3.8L | 2.7 (6) | 4.5 (10) | 7.2 (16) | |
| Wheel Covers: | | | | |
| Wire — Locking | 1.8 (4) | 1.8 (4) | 3.6 (8) | |
| Illuminated Entry System | 1.3 (3) | 0.5 (1) | 1.8 (4) | |
| Steering Column — Tilt | 0.9 (2) | 0 (0) | 0.9 (2) | |
| Steering Wheel — Leather Wrapped | 0.5 (1) | 0 (0) | 0.5 (1) | |
| Speed Control | 2.2 (5) | 0.5 (1) | 2.7 (6) | |
| Tripminder | 0.5 (1) | 0 (0) | 0.5 (1) | |
| Instrumentation Group — Electronic | 0.9 (2) | 0 (0) | 0.9 (2) | |

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