FORD MUSTANG

THE NEW BREED

Here appear to be the cause of the specialty car kingdom founded by its Battista's a scant fifteen years ago. Mustang is a whole new breed to 1979. One that is engineered to help put pure excitement back into driving.

Available in a wide variety of all-new sporty 2-Door and versatile 3-Door styles, the 4-Place Mustang for '79 has new aerodynamic styling. Styling which is important for both road performance and fuel economy.

A new suspension system for Mustang combines components of the strut-type front/4-bar link rear suspension with MacPherson struts and torsion bars, front stabilizer bar and rear disc brakes, all of which are important to your driving enjoyment.

For 1979 Mustang has a wide range of performance choices, too. Starting with the standard 3.3-liter overhead cam four and 4-speed manual floor-mounted transmission. Or an optional 2.8-liter (176-cubic inch) V6 with 3-speed Torquashift Automatic with 4-speed manual standard on Cobra. Or of course, SelectShift automatic transmission is available with most engines if you prefer. See page 17 for details.

The 1979 Mustang has a very efficient design (see pages 14-15). Compared to last year, it's wider, longer overall and has a longer wheelbase. And has more 4-passenger room than last year, up to 5-in. more rear shoulder room, 2-in. more front hip room, 5-in. more rear leg room, 4-in. more rear shoulder room, and 8-in. more rear hip room, yet through greater use of high-strength steel and other lightweight materials, this year's Mustang weighs up to 190 lbs. less than last year.

There are new decorative touches, too, including full door trim with bright molding, polished upper panels and exposed lower panels. And deep-dish front concealed front buckets and rear bench seats, in your choice of the fabrics and colors shown on pages 12 and 13. And great new options, including tint matching columns and highway speed control, shown on pages 16 through 19.

Whatever your special driving or passenger needs, once you feel the ride, we think you'll agree that the New Breed of Mustang is your breed of car.

Front Cover: Mustang 2-Door with Sport Option, in Silver Metallic (HS)

Note: See Notable Standard Features, Measurements and color code reference on the back cover.

*See page 18 for details. SelectShift automatic: standard on Cobra, optional on other models.

*All 3.3-liter V6 models available with 4-speed Manual or 3-speed Torquashift Automatic.

*Not available with High Altitude Emission System.

*Optional equipment included with other options.

*For high altitude performance, contact your dealer.

*Not available with automatic transmission or with High Altitude Emission System.
The fun starts here. It may come as a surprise to you, but the Ford Mustang has more features shown here than any other non-Mustang ever made. And, incidentally, these features cost less than $100. Hard to believe when you consider all the design features (pages 14 and 15) and equipment (black cover) you get.

This fun starts with a $3,295 overhead cam Four and 4-speed manual floor-mounted transmission. Rack and pinion steering. Front disc brakes. Blue-tinted windows and rear window defroster. Four bucket seats. Full instrumentation: tach, pyrometer/coolant temperature, oil pressure, alternator. For offers, the all-new 3-door combines all the '79 Mustang features with the versatility of a fastback that opens easily to expose a cargo area 30.4 cu. ft. big, with the rear seat folded down.

To enhance its dramatic aerodynamic styling, the 3-door comes standard with the protective front-end style of the Sport Option. Black window frame, side and rocker panel moldings. Black body-side moldings and bumper ribbed vinyl, with dual accent strip inserts. 13-in. sport wheels (shown here), are optional forged metric aluminum wheels which come with special Michelin TRX tires and special suspension system. And, inside, a sport steering wheel.

On the other hand, if you're the type of driver who prefers the classic charm of a sport coupe, then the Mustang 2-door, shown in Polar White (NO) at right, may be more your style. And, as an example of the many ways you can accent by naturally sporty looks, we've added the bright bod-side moldings, pin striping, black ribbed trim extensions with dual accent strip inserts, and Black noor moldings of the optional Exterior Accent Group.

After all this, you might still wonder—if the standard Mustang loses this good—where can you go from here? Well, it depends on whether you like your driving a bit adventurous (pages 6 and 7) or very pith and elegant (pages 9 and 10) or from the sporty side (pages 9 and 11). Then, for the options you like, turn to page 18 through 20.

A) Mustang 3-door in Tangerine (88) for the driver who enjoys the versatility and extra carrying capacity of a 4-passenger convertible.

B) Mustang 2-door in Polar White (NO). For the driver who prefers the classic charm of a 4-passenger sporty coupe.

C) Graphic Warning Module, included with optional console (also shown on page 14), provides LCD readout warning of low fuel and washer fluid level, low oil pressure, dual running lamps and brake lamp failure. Plus electronic trip meter with clock and elapsed-time numeric display.

Note: See Rocker Standard Features. Measures taken with door open, windows up, and hood closed. Fuel economy and torque are actual. See options list on page 14/15.
When a sporty coupe is more your style.

If, as we mentioned earlier, you're the breed of driver who prefers the classic charm of a sporty coupe, then the 2-Door with high-back buckets, 2.3 litre OHC Four, 4-speed manual transmission—Mustang standards—may be more your style. And, continuing what we started on the previous page, we would like to show you two more of the many ways in which you might make your Mustang 2-Door just as sporty and/or stylish as you wish it to be.

You can wrap your prize 2-Door as shown below in Yellow (64), in the stylish extras of the Sport Option: Black window frames, belt and rocker panel moldings. Black bodyside moldings (including rub strip extensions) and bumper rub strips, with dual accent stripe inserts. 13-in. sport wheels (optional 14-in. styled steel wheels and trim rings are shown here). And inside a Sport steering wheel.

Or, you can punctuate the sporty performance of your special 2-Door with the new optional Turbocharged 2.3 litre overhead cam Four* and its standard 4-speed manual transmission.
Opt for this beauty and, as shown above in lower Tu-Tone Light Chamois (83) over Black (1C), your special 2-Door with Sport Option not only wears a front opening hood scoop (ornamental) with bright TURBO letters. It also features sport tuned exhaust with bright dual tailpipe extension. And Turbo instruments, including: 8,000 rpm tach, audible overboost and engine oil temperature warning signals. All this, in addition to the full instrumentation standard on all Mustangs: tach, trip odometer and fuel/temperature/ oil pressure/ alternator gauges.

To look further into building your own kind of Mustang 2-Door, check out the full list of standards on the back cover, your interior choices (pages 12 and 13) and your optional equipment choices (pages 16-19). Then see your Ford Dealer for a test drive.

(A) Mustang 2-Door with Sport Option (details on page 6), in vibrant Yellow (64), shows off its style, highlighted here by the new wraparound taillamps.

(B) Turbo hood scoop (ornamental) is a telltale sign of the Turbocharged 2.3 litre Four that turbo within for all Mustangs. Standard on Cobra.

(C) Steering column-mounted stalk system, standard on all Mustangs, includes controls for wiper/washer and turn signal/horn/headlamp dimmer. Puts vital driving aids at your fingertips.

(D) Mustang 2-Door with Sport Option and Turbocharged engine, in Tu-Tone Light Chamois (83)/Black (1C). Shown with standard wheel covers.

Note: See Notable Standard Features, Measurements and color code reference on the back cover. Some items shown are optional. See options list on pages 18-19.

*Not available with automatic transmission or with High Altitude Emission System.
A sporty luxury car?  
Or a luxurious sporty car?

No matter how you look at it, the new breed of Ghia for 1979 is a skilful blend of both traditional Mustang handling features and luxurious refinements. And, for the very first time, it comes in both the distinctive 2-Door and the versatile 3-Door styles.

When it comes to interior appointments, Mustang Ghia is very luxurious. You enjoy comfort-contoured, low-back bucket seats with distinctive European-style headrests and rear bench seats, trimmed in all-vinyl. Soft velour-cloth and vinyl or genuine leather and vinyl trim, shown on pages 12 and 13, are optional choices. Other Ghia interior refinements, from the full list on the back cover, include: luxury door trim with map pockets, passenger side visor vanity mirror, roof-mounted passenger grab handle and luxurious cut-pile carpeting.

And Ghia, like all '79 Mustangs, has a roomier interior than last year. Especially in rear seat shoulder, hip and leg room (see pages 14 and 15).
Outside, a unique rear deck medallion distinguishes your Mustang as a luxurious Ghia. So do the color-keyed louvers and window frames. Dual remote control styled mirrors. Rocker panel moldings. And turbine wheel covers.

Underneath it all, Ghia spoils all the standard Mustang features, like 2.3 litre overhead cam Four with 4-speed floor-mounted manual transmission, rack and pinion steering, front disc brakes and front stabilizer bar. They team with a suspension system, new for Mustang, to help put pure excitement back into driving.

However you look at it, and whatever additional luxuries you may find on pages 16 through 19, the new breed of Mustang Ghia may very well be the sporty, luxurious car you've been hoping to find. Test-drive one today and find out for sure.

(A) Mustang 2-Door Ghia exhibits your exquisite taste with classic understated elegance. Shown here in Black (1C), with Chamois vinyl roof.

(B) Fold-down rear seat, standard on 3-door Mustangs, folds flat to provide 32.4 cu. ft. of cargo area for everything from golf bags for your foursome, to camping gear for your family.

(C) Ghia door map pockets keep maps and other driving paraphernalia neatly at your fingertips.

(D) Mustang 3-Door Ghia, shown in Medium Grey Metallic (1P), brings you Ghia luxury plus the versatility of a third door liftgate that opens wide for easy access to the cargo area.

Note: See Notable Standard Features, Measurements and color code reference on the back cover. Some items shown are optional. See options list on pages 16-19.
Sporty appearance is only half of its good news.

For some cars that can stake themselves "sporty," appearance is everything. Luckily, the '79 Cobra is here and better days are ahead. Day's of driving fun that maybe you thought were beyond your dreams.

The new breed of Cobra rolls out sporting the new 3.3 L (201 cu. in.) Turbocharged overhead cam Four." Teamed with a stick-shift 4-speed manual transmission and 2.91:1 rear axle ratio to keep you cabled and ready to brake put for parts unknown or unknowable at all sighted provocation, we think the new breed of Cobra will demonstrate a degree of capability that should make a believer out of you.

(A) Mustang 3-Door Cobra in Silver Metallic (10) features an optional Flip-Up Open Air Roof. The color-matched fenders and black accents tell you this is no ordinary breed of car.

(B) Cobra with hood graphics in colors that best coordinate with your Cobra's body color, like the Black with Orange and Yellow accents, shown on this Bright Red beauty (DP).

(C) Cobra instrument panel. The clock is ominously sporty. And, as all Mustangs, it's instrumentation is comprehensive, fuel/temperature, oil pressure, tachometer, and speedometer with automatic transmission or manual shift system.

Note: See Notional Standard Features. Measure-
ments and color code references on back cover or in Numerals for the actual. See surface idle shut-off and automatic transmission, and speedometer. See surface idle shut-off and automatic transmission, and speedometer.
FORD MUSTANG
INTERIORS
Match your personality.

Now that you’ve pretty much settled on the style of Mustang that best suits the kind of driver you are, it’s time to choose the style of interior that best reflects the kind of individual you are. And what a choice: fabulous new fabrics, captivating new colors, striking new styles . . . positive proof that Mustang’s beauty is—indeed—more than skin deep.

This optional accent group, offered on all Mustangs except Ghia, also adds: passenger side visor vanity mirror, inertia seat back release, color-keyed deluxe belts with tension eliminator, Deluxe Sound Package and carpeted luggage compartment (2-door).

Interior Accent Group here with low-back buckets trimmed in standard crinkle-grain vinyl. Or you can opt for the check-pattern cloth/vinyl trim (C). Shown in Chamois (CT), this good-looking trim is also yours in White, Black, Red, Medium console), is far from plain. With trimmings you don’t have to pay extra for, like: full door trim with bright hardware and moldings, padded upper panel, carpeted lower portion and deluxe steering wheel (Sport steering wheel shown).

Standard all-vinyl for the high-back buckets of Cobra (shown) and standard 2-Door or 3-Door. This good-looking pebble-grain pattern and all its easy-care advantages can be yours in Black (AA), as shown, or White, Chamois, Red, Vaquero and Medium Wedgewood Blue.

(A) Genuine leather and vinyl trim option, shown on top-of-the-line Ghia buckets, is also available for Cobra. Also as an optional part of the Interior Accent Group. Shown in new Vaquero (EZ) also yours in White, Black, Chamois, Red and Medium Wedgewood Blue. Also shown is optional console which features: built-in cigarette lighter, ashtray and map/glove box; graphic warning module that alerts you to fluid and lamp outages;

(B) Driver’s-eye view of Ghia’s fully instrumented control panel graphically illustrates the fact that it was designed with the driver in mind. Tach, trip odometer and fuel/temperature/oil pressure/alternator gauges tell you precisely what your Ghia is up to. All controls are easy to read and reach. And the full-width woodtone applique adds a handcrafted look that rivals the more expensive makes. Shown here, in place of the standard

Sport steering wheel, is the deluxe 4-spoke steering wheel that comes with optional fingertip speed control.

(C) Interior Accent Group features low-back buckets with optional check-pattern cloth and vinyl upholstery. Here in Black (DA). Also in Red, Medium Wedgewood Blue, Chamois and Vaquero, all with White background. Or, you can choose the handsome crinkle-grain vinyl trim that’s standard (D). Or, you can opt for genuine leather and vinyl trim (A).

(E) Houndstooth cloth/vinyl trim for Mustang’s standard high-back buckets. The sporty looking bold pattern of this optional trim is available for all Mustangs, except Ghia. Distinctive in new Medium Wedgewood Blue (BB), also available in Vaquero, Red, Black or Chamois. Pebble-grain vinyl (see “F”) is standard. And, as you can plainly see, Mustang’s standard interior (shown with optional

(G) Ghia Interior, featuring low-back buckets with European-style headrests trimmed in optional velour-cloth and vinyl upholstery. An elegant exclusive with top-of-the-line Ghia, this choice is yours as shown in Red (FD), Chamois, Black, Vaquero or Medium Wedgewood Blue. Crinkle-grain vinyl is standard.

Note: Some items shown are optional. See options list on pages 16-19. Color code reference is on the back cover.
Aerodynamic lines not only please the eye. They also are important to Mustang’s road performance.

4-passenger comfort should be good news for everyone who goes along for the ride. Compared to last year’s models, the new breed of Mustang has up to 2 in. more front headroom, 3 in. more front hip room, 5 in. more rear leg room, 4 in. more rear shoulder room, and 6 in. more rear hip room.

Flat luggage compartment floor is one result of the efficient new design that gives the Mustang a 2-cube winner on 11 ft. more carrying capacity and the 3-cube, with rear seat folded down, 5 in. more cargo floor length and over 11 cu. ft. more carrying capacity than last year. And the olive tow is still resistant.

Fluidic windshield washer system replaces the old two nozzle straight-jet system with a single high-pressure fluid washer Nozzle. Spray actually is a single bead of water moving from side to side about 60 times a second. Results in full, concentrated windshield coverage.

4-speed manual transmission with floor-mounted shift. Fully synchronized so you can glide through the gears with the greatest of ease.

Reck and pinion steering helps keep you in confident touch with the road.

Floor door locks help put a smooth step to your Mustang’s garage—on. They incorporate audible wear indicators, too.

2.3 litre V8 engine, standard on all Mustangs except Cobra, is designed to save you money on gas and to meet new Federal performance standards. Engine size is 2.3 litres (138 cu. in.).

2.3 litre Turbocharged engine is designed to deliver added acceleration when you need it. Optional, extra cost for Cobra. 1 in. longer than the new engine and what comes with it.

New suspension system, for Mustang, combines components of the strut-type front and 4-bar rear link rear suspension for a more constant camber, less squat and pinion steering and front side skids.

Michelin TRX tires (195/65R 15) are designed to help promote steering response, riding comfort, traction and load life. And they come with their own matched set of forged magnesium aluminum wheels (15 in. dia.). And a special suspension spring, which includes heavy-duty rear stabilizer bars and special shock valving. Optional, except for Cobra.

Anti-theft hood locks feature smooth flip button design. Lock buttons are relocated to the front of the arnest as safety-theft precaution.

Combustion chamber to windshield washer solution and content overflow often pose serious issues under the hood. Muffled heavy-duty plastic case has dual barrier to prevent intrusion of fluids.

Seal-on-body door weatherstrip system. Provides a tight, uniform seal against water, wind noise and outside temperature.

Integral door frame, with one-piece stamped inner and outer panels, results in stiffer, more corrosion-resistant shape, now and fit of doors that is possible with welded-in door frame.

Utilized body construction provides a one-piece shell with smooth-fitting seams. Front suspension strut attaching points and engine front mounting brackets are integral withheader armor.

Body insulation and soundproofing include one-piece headlining and sealing material of vinyl, plastic, butyl tape, special pads and grommets at all critical seams, joints and openings to help protect against unwanted noise, water, drafts and dust.

Steering column-mounted 2-lever system. One lever controls windshield washer/wiper. The other, lever-activated horn/headlamp dimmer. Location puts vital controls virtually at your fingertips.

Third door liftgate opens easily for quick access to your precious cargo. And, with the fold-down rear seat, you get 53 cu. ft. of headspace for most all your gear.

Full instrumentation keeps you constantly up on vital engine functions. Includes: tach, trip odometer and fuel/temperature/oil pressure/alternator gauges.

And there’s more. Much more that can be told here. However, once you see this new Breed of Mustang for yourself, we believe you’ll agree that the wise thing for you to do is to get all the Mustang ‘79 has going for it, going for you. Proof it to yourself with a fast drive today.
**Ford Mustang Interior Options**

Add your personal touch.

Now that you've chosen your kind of Mustang, it's time to personalize it with your kind of convenience, luxury, performance and styling features. And on the next four pages you'll find a selection of optional equipment to help you do precisely this. Have fun!

**(A)** AM Digital Clock Radio. Newest way to listen to your favorite programs and keep tabs of the time at the same time. Advanced design gives you daylight-bright electronic digital readout of the time or broadcast frequency at the touch of a button. Includes single instrument panel-mounted speaker.


**(C)** AM/FM Stereo Radio.* Has stereo "on" light and controls for front-back/left-right speaker balancing.

**(D)** AM/FM Stereo Radio* with 8-Track Tape Player and automatic or manual tape channel indexing.

**(E)** AM/FM Stereo Radio* with Cassette Tape Player. As does the tape player above, this unit combines great sound with advanced features like fast forward/fast reverse/automatic ejection system. But the fact that it accepts smaller, more compact tapes is a definite plus if storage space is a problem.

**(F)** Dual Rear Speakers. Offer advantages of full-car sound for all AM and AM/FM monaural radios. Speakers are mounted in the package shelf on 2-doors, or in the rear quarter trim panels on 3-doors.

**(G)** Premium Sound System. High-power amplifier produces 12 watts RMS per channel from large 5¼-in. x 7¼-in. rear speakers to complement the conventional front speakers. For all stereo radio/tape systems.

*Dual speakers front and rear included.


**Convenience**


**(E)** Console. Caters to your convenience with built-in cigarette lighter, ashtray and map/glove box. Also featured is an electronic (date/ET) digital clock with numeric display and elapsed time display feature; graphic warning module with indicators for low fuel level/low washer fluid level/headlamp low beam/rear running lamps/
(E) Electric Rear Window Defroster. Quickly clears rear window of snow, ice or fog to help maintain a clear view of the traffic behind you.

(G) Light Group. For nighttime convenience there is a pivotal map light, plus ashtray and glove box lights, engine and luggage compartment lights (on 3-doors it's a courtesy light switch). Standard on Ghia.

(H) Interval Windshield Wipers. Just rotate the ribbed knob on the washer-wiper control lever to adjust the frequency of the wiping pattern according to the weather conditions. Helps you maintain clear vision, whether in a light drizzle or heavy downpour.

(I) Fingertip Speed Control. Another great first-time Mustang convenience is yours, even if yours is a 4-speed manual transmission. Now you can set any safe speed above 30 mph and maintain it without your foot on the accelerator. System is deactivated by pressing the brake pedal. Resumption of preset speed is accomplished by pressing "resume" button.

(J) Rear Window Wiper/Washer. A brand-new feature that'll come in handy more often than you might think. Helps you keep the big rear window clean and clear of vision-hampering rain and road dust. For 3-door only.

(K) SelectShift Automatic Transmission. With T-bar floor shift lever which lets you shift manually whenever you wish. Shown here with optional console, it's available with all engines except 2.3 litre Turbocharged Four, or 2.3 litre with High Altitude Emission System. Required with 2.8 litre V-6 and with 5.0 litre (302 CID) V-8 in California exit/entry and up or down to make it easier for you to change driving positions on long treks. Includes deluxe 4-spoke steering wheel.

(M) Power Lock Group. Still another brand-new feature that provides welcome convenience and security in any weather, any time of the day or night. Includes: power lock controls on both doors and power deck lid release (2-door), or power liftgate release (3-door) controls in glove box.

Power Assists

- Power Front Disc Brakes. To stop your steed with less pedal effort than with conventional brakes.

- Variable Ratio Rack and Pinion Power Steering. Adds just the right amount of power assist to help you maneuver into and out of tight parking spots and through city traffic. All the while maintaining your sure "feel" of the road.

(L) Leather-Wrapped Sport Steering Wheel. Included in Sport Option, standard on 3-Door and Ghia.

Interiors

- Seats and trims are illustrated and described on pages 12 and 13.
FORD MUSTANG
EXTERIOR OPTIONS

Appearance
- Exterior Accent Group. Tasteful touches that distinguish your 2-door Mustang. See pages 4 and 5.
- Color-Keyed Deluxe Belts with tension eliminator. Standard on Ghia.
- Removable sunshade and vinyl pouch for convenient trunk storage. Also see pages 10 and 11.
- Black Liftgate Louvers. A sporty looking finishing touch for your 3-door. Ask your dealer about availability.
- Dual Remote Control Styled Mirrors. Standard on Ghia (color-keyed) and Cobra (Black). See pages 6, 8, 9, 10, 11.
- Left-Hand Remote Control Styled Mirror. Standard on Ghia (color-keyed) and Cobra (Black).
- Full Vinyl Roof. In colors to complement the appearance of your 2-door: Black, White, Silver, Bright Red, Light Blue, Light Chamois or Dark Vaquero. See page 8.
- Sport Option. Standard on 3-door. Full particulars are on pages 6 and 7.
- Pin Stripes. They span the bodyside and deck lid to accent your favorite body color. Standard on Ghia, included with Exterior Accent Group. See pages 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9.
- 2.8 litre 2V V-6.** A 60° "V" Overhead Valve engine with thin-wall, lightweight cast iron block, four main bearings and performance-type camshaft. Requires optional SelectShift automatic transmission.

Performance
- Heavy-Duty Battery. Increased power (54 amp.) for cold-weather starts, operation of accessories.
- 2.3 litre Turbocharged Engine.* Includes: Turbo instrument panel lights, audible over-boost and engine oil temperature warning system, 8,000 rpm tach and sport tuned exhaust with dual bright tailpipe extension, front opening hood scoop (ornamental) with bright Turbo letters. Requires 4-speed manual transmission. Standard on Cobra. Shown on pages 7, 10, 11, 14 and 15.
- Flip-Up Open Air Roof. Practical way to gain the open air fun of a convertible, while keeping the weatherproof advantages of a hardtop. Includes Metallic Glow Paint. Choose from: Medium Blue (3H), Medium Red (2H), Medium Vaquero (5W) Glow.

(C) 5.0 litre (302 CID) 2V V-8 Overhead Valve engine. Includes 4-speed manual overdrive transmission. Sport tuned exhaust with bright dual tailpipe.
extension. Variable venturi carburetor in California. Available only with SelectShift automatic transmission in California and with High Altitude Emission System. Has its own special fender badge, too.

- California Emission System. Requires automatic transmission with 5.0 litre (302 CID) V-8.
- High Altitude Emission System. Requires automatic transmission with 5.0 litre (302 CID) V-8. Not available with optional 2.3 litre Turbo Four, or special application. This one, for use with optional radial tires, includes: rear stabilizer bar, adjusted spring and bushing rates and shock valving.

- Michelin TRX Tires. Special low profile Michelin 190/65R 390 TRX tires included match forged metric aluminum wheels (380 mm—15.35 in.). To maximize the advantages of these tires this special suspension system includes: heavy-duty front and rear stabilizer bars and special shock absorber valving. See pages 14 and 15.

**Protection**
- Narrow Protective Bodyside Moldings with dual accent stripes. At no extra cost with Sport Option and on the 3-door.
- Bodyside Moldings. Include rub strip extensions. Included on 3-door and Sport Option, with Argent dual accent stripe inserts, pages 4, 5, 6 and 7; on Ghia and Cobra with dual color-coordinated accent stripe inserts on pages 8 through 11.
- Appearance Protection Group. Includes: front carpet floor mats, door edge guards and front and rear (if needed) license plate brackets.
- Lower Bodyside Protection (in addition to Ford Corrosion Protection Measures noted on the back cover), steel-belted radial, or metric-sized (390 mm—15.35 in.) low profile tires. Select black or white sidewall (BSW/WSW), or raised white letter (RWL). Consult your Ford Dealer for full details.

**Wheel Covers/Wheels**
- (F) Turbine Wheel Covers, 14 in. (4). Standard on Ghia. Also see page 8.
- (G) Wire Wheel Covers, 14 in. (4), also shown on page 9.
- (H) Cast Aluminum Wheels, 14 in. (4). Enhance Mustang's sporty looks.

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<td>standard 2.3 litre Four</td>
<td>with optional automatic transmission.</td>
<td>Sport Tuned Exhaust with bright dual tailpipe extension.</td>
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<td>Sport Tuned Exhaust</td>
<td>with SelectShift automatic transmission.</td>
<td>Included with 2.3 litre Turbo-charged engine, 5.0 litre engine with 4-speed manual and Cobra Option.</td>
<td>Body Side Moldings. Include rub strip extensions. Included on 3-door and Sport Option, with Argent dual accent stripe inserts, pages 4, 5, 6 and 7; on Ghia and Cobra with dual color-coordinated accent stripe inserts on pages 8 through 11.</td>
<td>(E) Extended Service Plan. Ford Motor Company offers an Extended Service Plan. Ask your dealer for details.</td>
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<td>Handling Suspension. Tuned for</td>
<td>4-speed manual and Cobra Option.</td>
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<td>Appearance Protection Group. Includes: front carpet floor mats, door edge guards and front and rear (if needed) license plate brackets.</td>
<td>(J) Forged Aluminum Wheels, 390 mm—15.35 in. (4), including Michelin TRX tires, standard on Cobra. Also shown on pages 4, 5, 10 and 11.</td>
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**Mustang Choices**

- Mustang 2-Door, Medium Vauxoer Glow (5W)
- Mustang 3-Door, Medium Blue Glow (3H)
- Mustang 2-Door with Exterior Accent Group*, Light Medium Blue (3F)
- Mustang 2-Door with Sport Option, Tangerine (65)
- Mustang Ghia 2-Door, Medium Grey Metallic (1P)
- Mustang Ghia 3-Door, Light Chamois (83)
- Mustang Cobra 3-Door, Yellow (64)

## Notable Standard Features

### MUSTANG 2-DOOR/3-DOOR

**FUNCTIONAL**
- 2.3 litre 2V overhead cam, 4-cylinder engine with DuraSpark Ignition
- 4-speed, fully synchronized, manual transmission with floor-mounted shifter
- Rack and pinion steering
- Front disc/rear drum brakes
- Brust front suspension/4-bar link rear suspension
- Front stabilizer bar
- 13-inch bias ply tires (BSW)
- Dual rectangular headlamps
- Rear wraparound taillamps
- Fluidic windshield washers
- Full instrumentation: tachometer, trip odometer, fuel/temperature/oil pressure/alternator gauges
- Steering column-mounted 2-lever system: 1. Windshield washer 2. Turn signal/horn/headlamp dimmer
- Anti-theft door lock plungers
- Hand-operated parking brake with warning light
- Roof installed radial units
- Glove box lock
- Day/night rearview mirror
- Passenger door courtesy light switch
- Cigarette lighter
- Continuous loop belts
- Utilized body construction
- Ford Motor Company LifeGuard Design Safety Features

**APPEARANCE AND COMFORT**
- High-back bucket seats with all-vinyl trim
- Deluxe cut-pile carpeting
- Fold-down rear seat/liftgate (3-door)
- Count-keyed louvered (3-door), Black (3-door)
- Locking rear door window frames with bright moldings (2-door)
- Black rear window and window frames, belt and rocker panel moldings (3-door)
- Bright windshield, rear window, side and rear window and headlamp moldings
- Black left-hand rearview mirror
- Black exterior-mounted reflector
- Black cowl molding, windshield, wipers, grille and front panel
- Soft urethane-covered front and rear ends
- Count-keyed bumpers with Black rub strips (2-door), plus dual accent stripe inserts (3-door)
- Wide Black bodyside moldings with dual accent stripe inserts (3-door)
- Full wheel covers, 2-door (4)
- 13-inch Sport wheels, 3-door (4)
- Wide Black bodyside moldings with dual color-coordinated accent stripe inserts
- Dual color-coordinated accent stripe inserts on bumpers
- Sport wheel covers (4)
- 14-inch steel-wheel (BSW) radial ply tires

**MUSTANG COBRA**

Most standard Mustang 3-Door features, plus these additions or variations:

- 2.3 litre Turbocharged engine
- TURBO instrument panel lights, audible overboost
- Engine oil temperature warning system
- 8,000 rpm tachometer
- Black engine-turn design applique on instrument panel
- Cobra insignia on instrument panel and ribbed door trim insert
- Color-keyed side window louveres
- Front opening hood scoop (ornamental), bright TURBO nameplate
- Cobra door decal (hood graphics, optional)
- Black window frames, moldings and lower body
- Wide Black bodyside moldings with dual color-coordinated accent stripe inserts
- Bright dual taillamp extension
- Michelin 190/65R 390 TRX (BSW) tires
- 390 mm-15.35-in. Forged metric aluminum wheels (4)
- Special suspension system with heavy-duty front and rear stabilizer bars, special shock valving
- Aluminum rear brake drums and semi-metallic front disc brake pads
- 3.45 axle ratio

*For content of optional packages, see pages 5, 6, 7, 10, 11. See options list on pages 16-19.

**Measurements**

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*12.5 gal, on standard 2.3 litre Four with Selectaire Conditioner, 2.3 litre Turbo, 2.8 litre V-6; 16.0 gals, with 5.3 litre V-8.

**Notes**

**CORROSION PROTECTION.** Ford takes steps to see that your new Mustang is engineered and built to high quality standards. And in order to keep your Mustang looking new we incorporate the use of precoated steels, such as galvanized steel and chrome/zinc-nickel primer-coated steel, vinyl sealers and aluminumized wax in critical areas, and enamel as a finishing coat.

**REDUCED SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE.** As part of a continuing program to lower the cost of ownership, scheduled maintenance requirements on most new Fords have been reduced dramatically in recent years. For example, with the new 1979 Ford Mustang, the recommended maintenance schedule is 10,000 miles (7,500 miles with V-8 engine), or 12 months (or 12,000 miles and most L-4 engines), between scheduled oil changes and 30,000 miles between lubrication. These are just two small parts of the comprehensive program, which, in total, can significantly lower the cost of scheduled maintenance for Mustang over 50,000 miles of driving.

**COLOR AND TRIM CODES.** Colors and trims are coded, example: Tangerine (65). Your Ford Dealer will be pleased to show you color samples of paint and trim materials.

**OPTION AVAILABILITY.** Some features presented are optional at extra cost. Some options are included in combination with other options. Availability of some models and features described may be subject to a slight delay. Ask your Ford Dealer for the latest information on options, prices and availability.

**PRODUCT CHANGES.** Ford Division reserves the right to change specifications any time without incurring obligations.

**REPLACEMENT PARTS.** Be sure to specify genuine Ford-approved parts, Motorcraft Parts and Autolite Spark plugs from your Ford Dealer.

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