The New Taurus SHO: 
Powerfully Sophisticated.

The shape has taken a provocative new turn. The spirit is still full speed ahead.
The heart of Taurus SHO is its sophisticated performance. A responsive electronic four-speed automatic overdrive transaxle, a special ride-adaptive suspension and a four-wheel disc anti-lock braking system are all standard. The new 3.4-liter 60-degree V8 engine has four valves per cylinder for free breathing. It produces 235 SAE net horsepower at 6,100 rpm and 230 foot-pounds of torque at 4,800 rpm.
If the heart of the new SHO is performance, its soul is luxury. Bucket seats include large side bolsters to help keep you comfortable and rich leather upholstery is available. The deluxe steering wheel is leather wrapped. The air filtration system keeps over 90% of pollen and dust larger than 3 microns from entering the interior. And the great sound reproduction of the Ford JBL audio system is also available.
The power is there, no doubt about it. But it isn’t the raw, brutish power of the muscle-car variety. This is refined performance. Smooth, exhilarating acceleration. Tight, responsive handling. It’s a spirited, technologically advanced luxury sedan.
Your first-time passengers will likely be impressed by the optional fine leather upholstery and beautifully appointed interior. A most attractive luxury sedan, they'll think. They'll be even more impressed when you start taking the curves.
YOU'LL WANT TO GET THIS SHO ON THE ROAD.

Styling cues like the rear spoiler and the dual polished, stainless-steel-tipped exhaust pipes hint at the performance features under the skin. Distinctive 16" aluminum wheels (optional chromed aluminum shown) are matched with P225/55 ZR16 all-season, low-profile performance radials.
FEATURES, OPTIONS, SPECIFICATIONS AND COLORS.

Major Features and Options

Exterior Features
- Dual heated electric remote-control mirrors
- Solar tinted glass, complete
- Clearcoat paint; body-color decklid applique
- Aerodynamic, impact-absorbing 5-mpg bumpers (low-liftover rear); body-color decklid spoiler

Safety and Security
- Driver and front passenger air bag supplemental restraint system
- Four-wheel disc brakes with anti-lock system
- Anti-theft system (driver has the only key that will engage the ignition and start the vehicle)
- Aerodynamic high-speed windshield wipers
- Childproof rear door locks

Comfort and Convenience
- Air conditioning with rear seat outlet
- Automatic power antenna on rear quarter panel (JBL only)
- Power windows with express-down driver's, lock-out switch and accessory delay
- Power door locks with illuminated controls and lock disabling to prevent locking keys inside
- Integrated control panel with controls for clock, climate, rear window defroster and audio
- Automatic on/off/delay headlamps
- 8,000-rpm tachometer; 1-million-mile odometer;
- Trip odometer; low brake fluid alert; 150-mpg electric speedometer; temperature and fuel gauges
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel
- Tilt steering column/speed control
- SHO embroidery on floor mats
- Voice-activated cellular telephone (optional)

Seating
- Cloth bucket seats* with 2-way head restraints, power driver's seat, front seatback map pockets and floor console
- 60/40 split/fold-down rear seatbacks
- Full leather trim (optional)

Wheels and Tires
- 16"x6.5" 5-spoke aluminum wheels
- 16"x6.5" 5-spoke chromed aluminum wheels (optional)
- P225/55 ZR16 all-season, low-profile, performance tires

Sound Systems
- Electronic AM/FM full-logic stereo with cassette player and six speakers
- 6-disc CD changer (optional)

Preferred Equipment Package 211B
- Remote keyless entry with perimeter anti-theft
- Ford JBL Audio System
- Automatic temperature control
- Power moonroof

*See your dealer for availability.

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Height 55.8"

Width 73.0"
- Front Tread 61.6"
- Rear Tread 61.4"

Wheelbase 108.5"
Length 198.4"

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Rose Mist Clearcoat Metallic
Ebony Satin Clearcoat
Medium Willow Green Clearcoat Metallic
Powertrain

Engine type: 32-valve, 60; dual-overhead-cam V8
Displacement: 3.4 liters
Compression ratio: 10:1
Engine control: EEC-V, distributorless ignition
Scheduled tune-up interval: 100,000 miles
Horsepower (SAE net): 235 @ 6,100 rpm
Torque (SAE net lb-ft): 230 @ 4,800 rpm
Fuel system: Sequential electronic fuel injection
Fuel capacity: 16 gallons
Transaxle: Electronic 4-speed automatic overdrive with overdrive lockout

Body/Chassis

Body type: Unitized
Front suspension: Independent strut-type with gas-pressurized hydraulic struts and stabilizer bar; semi-active handling components
Rear suspension: Independent rear quadrailink with gas-pressurized hydraulic struts and stabilizer bar; semi-active handling components
Steering: High-precision ZF power rack-and-pinion
Brakes: Power 4-wheel disc with anti-lock system
Tires: P225/55 ZR16 all-season, low-profile performance
Wheels: 16" x 5.5" aluminum (chromed optional)

ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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Charcoal Grey Clearcoat Metallic
Toreador Red Clearcoat Metallic