A CAR THAT DELIVERS

Taurus GL Sedan shown in
Moonlight Blue Clearcoat Metallic.
The design is an automotive tour de force. A symphony of ovals. On the road, it's a true eye catcher. But Taurus is more than just a pretty face. It has established itself as a car that delivers safety, room, comfort, performance and driver reward. A car praised by critics and owners alike.
The power is there, no doubt about it. But it isn't the raw, brash power of the muscle-car variety. This is refined performance. Smooth, exhilarating acceleration. Tight, responsive handling. It's a
spirited, technologically advanced automobile, one that combines the bound-
ness enthusiasm of a traditional V8 sports car with the civility and comfort of a fine luxury sedan.
The heart of Taurus SHO is sophisticated performance. The 3.4-liter 235-hp V8 engine has four valves per cylinder for free breathing. A responsive four-speed automatic overdrive transaxle, a special ride-adaptive suspension and a 4-wheel disc anti-lock braking system are all standard.

The dynamic Taurus SHO shown in Black Satin Clearcoat Metallic.
With SHO, your first-time passengers will likely be impressed by the optional leather seating surfaces and beautifully appointed interior. A most luxurious sport sedan, they’ll think. They’ll be even more impressed when you start taking the curves.
Dramatic by Design

Taurus GL Wagon shown in Light Saddle Clearcoat Metallic.
Designing a great-looking sedan is one thing. Molding that same sophisticated shape into a wagon is quite another. The demands for functionality are greater, making the aesthetic challenges more formidable. For Taurus Wagon, this transformation is most gratifying.
Taurus Wagon combines performance, comfort and sophisticated styling with traditional wagon versatility. When the optional rear-facing third seat is added, Taurus Wagon can seat up to eight. The optional wagon group includes a rear wiper/washer, cargo area cover and handy cargo net.
In Taurus Wagon, open the liftgate window by itself to load small items...

...or open the entire liftgate for easy loading or unloading of bulky cargo.

Under the smooth, sculpted skin of Taurus Wagon lies 142.5 cubic feet of people and cargo capacity.
Passenger comfort was a high priority in the development of this Taurus. A longer wheelbase, more height and more width mean more rear seat knee and leg room. Easy entry and exit for passengers,
It's also the quietest Taurus ever, thanks to its aerodynamic shape and sound insulation. Metal, glass and trim panels are designed to fit precisely to minimize wind noise.
Harmony of design extends to Taurus instrumentation with its modern feel. The integrated control panel, an industry first, combines climate and audio controls into one user-friendly unit.
The Taurus LX interior is shown here in Medium Graphite. Passenger seating is standard; passenger seating with center seating console is available.
(A) Speed-sensitive power steering delivers the appropriate amount of assistance at high and low speeds.

(B) The standard 3.0L V6 is mated to a precise, smooth-shifting, electronically controlled 4-speed automatic overdrive transaxle.

(C) The 24-valve Duratec V6, standard with LX, features dual intake runners for improved low-end response. It's also remarkably quiet.

(D) Taurus' rigid chassis promotes a smooth ride with responsive handling capability.

On the road, Taurus is a delight. Its advanced quadralink rear (sedan) and MacPherson front suspensions combine for a smooth ride with responsive handling and control. In addition, all Taurus engines
benefit from the latest-generation EEC-V control system and are designed to go 100,000 miles without a scheduled tune-up (under normal driving conditions with routine fluid and filter changes).
ENGINEERED FOR SAFETY

Taurus seats are designed to prevent occupants from sliding forward under their safety belts.

When activated, the standard "child-proof" rear door locks can't be opened from inside the vehicle.

Passive anti-theft, standard with LX and SHO, prevents ignition unless the special coded key is used.
Available anti-lock brakes, standard with SHO, help you come to a surer, more controlled stop under most adverse conditions.

The available remote keyless entry system lets you unlock your car from a distance.

Dual air bags are standard equipment. Remember, always wear your safety belts.

A high level of safety has been achieved by means of a safety cell structural design.
**Taurus SHO**

- Remote keyless entry system with perimeter anti-theft
- Electronic temperature control
- Ford MACH Audio System
- Power moonroof
- Power heated mirrors

**211A**

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**Taurus LX**

- Speed control
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel
- 4-wheel disc anti-lock braking system
- Remote keyless entry system with perimeter anti-theft
- Front and rear floor mats
- Particulate air filtration system
- Passenger-side secondary power point

**209A**

- All items included in Package 209A
- Electronic temperature control
- Ford MACH Audio System
- Power heated mirrors
- Chromed aluminum wheels and P205/65R15 tires

**210A**

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**Taurus GL**

**Value Package 204A**

- Speed control
- Power door locks
- Electronic AM/FM stereo radio with cassette
- Particulate air filtration system
- Front/rear floor mats
- Passenger-side secondary power point

**205A**

- All items included in Package 204A
- Power driver’s seat
- Aluminum wheels
- Light group

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**Taurus G**

**200A**

- Notable Taurus G standard features include:
  - Dual electric remote-control mirrors
  - Dual air bags
  - Integrated control panel
  - Tilt steering column
  - Electronic AM/FM stereo radio
  - Rear window defroster
  - CFC-free air conditioning
  - Solar tinted glass
  - Power windows
SEATING

Six-passenger cloth seating with dual recliners, front armrest, front seat map pockets (GL only), two-way head restraints and 3-way flip-fold center console
- G - GL - LX - SHO -

Five-passenger cloth seating with dual recliners, front and rear armrests, front seat map pockets, two-way head restraints and floor console
- S -

Cloth sport bucket seats, front seat map pockets, two-way head restraints and floor console
- S - -

6-way power driver's seat with power lumbar (included with GL package 205A)
- G - GL - SX - SHO -

60/40 split fold-down rear seat back
- G - GL - SX - SHO -

Leather seating surfaces - five-passenger with front buckets
- G - GL - SX - SHO -

Six-passenger premium cloth seating with dual recliners, driver power lumbar, front/rear armrests (sedan only), front map pockets, two-way head restraints and 3-way flip-fold center console
- G - GL - SX - SHO -

Rear-facing third seat (wagon)
- G - GL - SX - SHO -

WHEELS AND TIRES

Deluxe wheel covers with P205/65R15 92T BSW tires
- G - GL - SX - SHO -

Bright aluminum wheels with P205/65R15 92T BSW tires
- G - GL - SX - SHO -

Aluminum wheels with 225/55R16 BSW tires
- G - GL - SX - SHO -

Aluminum wheels with P205/65R15 92T BSW tires (included in GL package 205A)
- G - GL - SX - SHO -

Chromed aluminum wheels with P205/65R15 92T BSW tires (included with LX package 210A)
- G - GL - SX - SHO -

Chromed aluminum wheels with 225/55R16 BSW tires
- G - GL - SX - SHO -

S = Standard  O = Optional  P = Preferred Equipment Package feature

SOUND SYSTEMS

Electronic AM/FM stereo radio
- G - GL - SX - SHO -

Electronic AM/FM stereo radio/cassette with 6 speakers
- G - GL - SX - SHO -

Ford MACH Audio System (included in LX package 210A)
- G - GL - SX - SHO -

6-disc CD changer
- G - GL - SX - SHO -

PRODUCT CHANGES AND OPTIONS AVAILABILITY

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Options shown or described are available at extra cost and may be offered only in combination with other options or subject to additional ordering requirements or limitations.
**G/GL Powertrain**
- Type: 12-valve, single overhead cam V6
- Displacement: 3.0 liters
- Engine control: EEC-V
- Scheduled tune-up interval: 100,000 miles
- Horsepower (SAE net): 145 @ 5,250 rpm
- Torque (SAE net lb.-ft.): 170 @ 3,250 rpm
- Fuel system: Sequential electronic fuel injection
- Transmission: Electronic 4-speed automatic overdrive

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**LX Powertrain**
- Type: 24-valve, dual overhead cam V6
- Displacement: 3.0 liters
- Engine control: EEC-V
- Scheduled tune-up interval: 100,000 miles
- Horsepower (SAE net): 200 @ 5,750 rpm
- Torque (SAE net lb.-ft.): 230 @ 4,800 rpm
- Fuel system: Sequential electronic fuel injection
- Transmission: Electronic 4-speed automatic overdrive with overdrive lockout

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**SHO Powertrain**
- Type: 32-valve, 60° dual overhead cam V8
- Displacement: 3.4 liters
- Engine control: EEC-V, integrated electronic coil-on-plug ignition
- Scheduled tune-up interval: 100,000 miles
- Horsepower (SAE net): 215 @ 6,100 rpm
- Torque (SAE net lb.-ft.): 230 @ 4,800 rpm
- Fuel system: Sequential electronic fuel injection
- Transmission: Electronic 4-speed automatic overdrive with overdrive lockout

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**Body/Chassis**

**Body type**
- Unitized

**Front suspension**
- Independent strut-type with gas-pressurized hydraulic struts and stabilizer bar

**Rear suspension (sedan)**
- Independent rear quadralink with gas-pressurized hydraulic struts and stabilizer bar

**Rear suspension (wagon)**
- Independent "short/long arm" (SLA) type with gas-pressurized hydraulic shocks, progressive rate springs and stabilizer bar

**Steering**
- Speed-sensitive power rack-and-pinion
- High-precision ZF power rack-and-pinion (SHO)

**Brakes**
- Standard power front disc/rear drum (sedan)
- Standard power 4-wheel disc (wagon)
- Optional power 4-wheel disc with anti-lock system (sedan, std. with SHO)
- Optional anti-lock system (wagon)

**Tires**
- P205/65R15 92T BSW
- P225/55 ZR16 all-season, low-profile performance (SHO)

**Fuel capacity**
- 16 gallons

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**Dimensions**

**4-DOOR**
- Wheelbase: 108.5"
- Length: 197.5"
- Height: 55.1"
- Width: 73.6"
- Front tread: 61.6"
- Rear tread: 61.4"
- Trunk/cargo volume (cu. ft.): 15.8
- Passenger capacity: 6

**SHO**
- Wheelbase: 108.5"
- Length: 198.4"
- Height: 55.8"
- Width: 73.0"
- Front tread: 61.5"
- Rear tread: 61.4"
- Trunk/cargo volume (cu. ft.): 15.8
- Passenger capacity: 5

**WAGON**
- Wheelbase: 108.5"
- Length: 199.6"
- Height: 57.6"
- Width: 73.0"
- Front tread: 61.6"
- Rear tread: 61.8"
- Trunk/cargo volume (cu. ft.): 81.3"
- Passenger capacity: 6

**Rear seat back down:** 38.4 cu. ft; rear seat back up.

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**Features and Options**

The Ford MACH Audio System and a six-disc CD changer are available with LX and SHO models.

A convenient cargo net is optional with wagons, available as an accessory for sedans through your Ford Dealer.

The particulate air filtration system (SHO) keeps out over 90% of pollen and dust particles larger than three microns.

Standard solar tinted glass reduces heat build-up and helps the air conditioner cool the car faster.

A power moonroof is optional with LX, included in the SHO Preferred Equipment Package.

Available remote keyless entry includes a perimeter anti-theft system for added security (LX and SHO).

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L to R: standard G deluxe wheel cover; GL deluxe wheel cover; optional aluminum wheel (GL); standard bright aluminum wheel (LX); optional chromed aluminum wheel (LX); standard 5-spoke aluminum wheel (SHO); optional 5-spoke chromed aluminum wheel (SHO).
COLORS

Light Saddle Clearcoat Metallic
Toreador Red Clearcoat Metallic
Black Satin Clearcoat Metallic
Light Denim Blue Clearcoat Metallic
Moonlight Blue Clearcoat Metallic
Pacific Green Clearcoat Metallic
Summit White Clearcoat Metallic
Silver Frost Clearcoat Metallic
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DEALER-INSTALLED ACCESSORIES

Optional Ford Extended Service Plans go beyond the basic 3-year/36,000-mile warranty. Ask your dealer for complete details on the optional plans and for a copy of the limited warranty.

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