Handles

Named one of AUTOMOBILE MAGAZINE'S All Stars for 1995 and 1996. Powering the with care.

Mystique is a standard 2.0L 16-valve, 4-cylinder, DOHC ZETEC engine which produces 125 horsepower or choose.

The available 24-valve V-6 Duratec engine which is designed for pulse-quickening performance. And it can run for 100,000 miles without a scheduled tune-up.* But Mystique's engines tell only part of the story. There is much more here than meets the eye.
Mystique's standard powerplant is a 2.0-liter, 16-valve, dual-overhead-cam 4-cylinder engine producing 125 horsepower. It shares with Durater such advanced technology as EEC-V Electronic Engine Control and sequential electronic fuel injection for an optimal blend of power, efficiency, and low emissions.

Mystique's carefully calculated suspension geometry, coupled with its advanced Quadralink rear suspension, provides ride stability, comfort and handling responsiveness.

Put your Mystique into gear, and you'll feel a charge flow through your nervous system. It has an uncanny ability to bring out the driver in you. You'll take corners a little differently. Passing will take on new meaning. Who knows? You might even smile more than usual when you're behind the wheel. What makes Mystique so enticing? For starters, its standard 5-speed manual transaxle has been designed to let you practically dash through the gears. A sophisticated 4-speed automatic is also available, which includes a patented shift-logic strategy that tailors shifting to weather, altitude and driving conditions. An overdrive lock-out switch is also included.

Other elements contributing to Mystique's outstanding ride and handling characteristics are an advanced Quadralink rear suspension and an innovative front subframe. In all, Mystique has a tight, solid feel while being agile enough to handle sharp curves quite deftly, roughly translated, fun to drive.
WELL INCLUDED ARE NUMEROUS CONVENIENT AND COMFORTING MERCURY FEATURES. FROM THE NUMEROUS ILLUMINATED SWITCHES, SEATED.

AND THE RETRACTABLE CUP HOLDERS TO REAR SEAT HEAT DUCTS AND A REAR CENTER ARMREST. OF COURSE, YOU'LL ALSO FIND MYSTIQUE'S SEATING QUITE GRATIFYING, AND ITS 60/40 SPLIT-FOLD REAR SEAT IS VERY ACCOMMODATING AS WELL.

The warm, jewel-green glow of Mystique's interior lighting makes it easier to locate and operate controls at night. Heater and headlamp controls, and switches for the available power door locks and power windows are all illuminated.
For your security an available Remote Keyless Entry includes two remote transmitters that allow you to unlock or lock all doors and open the trunk from up to 33 feet away. A panic button will sound the horn and flash exterior lights when engaged.

Brake shift interlock prevents shifting the transmission out of park unless the brake pedal is depressed.

Front safety belts move with the seat, providing proper belt placement regardless of seat position.

All five seating positions in Mystique incorporate a specially designed seat to help prevent occupants from sliding forward under safety belts in a frontal collision.

Uniquely designed cowl-top grille and "A"-pillar water channel moldings improve visibility by helping keep water displaced by the wipers from spreading over the windshield and side glass.

When activated, child-proof safety locks keep children in the rear seat from opening doors from inside the car while parents can still open doors from the outside.

Mystique’s rigid body structure
An electronic AM/FM stereo radio with cassette player (not shown) is standard on LS and available on GS models. This system can be upgraded to a Premium Sound system with 80 watts of power and premium speakers. Also available is an electronic AM/FM radio with CD player and Premium Sound that includes a scan feature (top). For cassette and CD capability, a dealer installed CD player (bottom) can be added to the electronic AM/FM stereo cassette radio with Premium Sound.

Invite the sun, the moon and fresh air along for the ride. The power moonroof opens and closes at the touch of an overhead tactile switch.

Controls for the 10-way power driver's seat are conveniently located on the side of the seat and adjust forfore/aft, recline, tilt/height. They also provide lumbar support, making it easy to find your desired level of comfort. (Standard on LS)

This optional air conditioning system helps you keep your cool and operates free of ozone-depleting CFCs.

An optional power antenna automatically retracts when the sound system is not in use. (Standard on LS)

With its aerodynamic design, a rear spoiler gives Mystique a sleek, sporty look. It's available as a stand-alone option or as part of the Sport Appearance Package.

A sporty Spree Edition Mystique is available. It includes 15-inch tires with alloy wheels, unique interior trim, leather-wrapped steering wheel and shifter, fog lamps and special floor mats. A spoiler can also be added to your Spree.
**Functional Features**

- **Engine**:
  - 2.0L DOHC 16-valve i-4 engine
- **Transmission**: 5-speed manual transaxle
- **Suspension**: 4-wheel independent suspension
- **Brakes**: Power-assisted front disc, rear drum brakes
- **Ignition**: Overdrive lockout switch (automatic only)
- **Steering**: Power-assisted rack and pinion steering
- **Plumbing**: Platinum tipped spark plugs
- **Diagnosis**: Diagnosis data link connector

- **System**:
  - MacPherson struts, front suspension
  - Quadrant strut, rear suspension
  - Multiport sequential fuel injection
  - Front and rear stabilizer bars

- **Engine**: Duratec V6 System
  - Includes: 2.5L DOHC 24-valve V-6 engine
  - Larger tires (P195/65SR16 with GS Series, P205/60SR16 with LS Series)
  - Performance-tuned steering and suspension
  - 100,000-mile scheduled maintenance

- **Transmission**: 4-speed electronic automatic transaxle

**Exterior Features**

- Cab-forward design
- Flush halogen headlamps with side markers
- Semi-flush side glass
- Solar tint glass
- Body-color door handles, mirrors, and moldings
- Low-profile aerodynamic package
- Bright chrome grille with amber headlight
- Weathershield weatherstrips with integrated defroster
- Dual intermittent wipers
- Tinted fuel flap
- Dripless roof construction
- Extensive corrosion protection
- Door power outlet
- Fog lamp
- Power antenna

**Import and Convenience Features**

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**Safety and Security Features**

- Dual airbag supplemental restraint system
- Height-adjustable front outboard shoulder safety belts
- Seat-mounted front safety belt tethers
- Safety cell body structure
- Driver's safety belt grabber
- Windshield washer and wiper system
- Rear door child safety locks
- Rear door child safety locks
- Brake/steer lock (automatic only)
- 5-mph bumper (front/rear)
- Remote keyless entry system with panic button
- 4-wheel Anti-lock braking system (ABS)

**Measurements**

- **Headroom**: (front/rear) 39.0″/36.7″
- **Legroom**: (front/rear) 42.4″/34.4″
- **Shoulder Room**: (front/rear) 33.9″/33.3″
### Sound Systems
- Electronic AM/FM stereo radio
- Electronic AM/FM stereo radio with cassette player
- Electronic AM/FM stereo radio with cassette player and Premium Sound System
- High level audio system with AM/FM stereo compact disc radio

### Wheels and Tires
- P195/70R14 BW tires with 24-in. alloy wheel covers
- P205/60R15 BW tires with 15-in. machined alloy wheels
- P205/65R15 tires with 15-in. cast aluminum wheels

**Note:** Included with the Duratec V6 System: P195/70R14 tires on GS. P205/60R15 tires on LS

### Preferred Equipment Packages
To make ordering easier, we’ve grouped certain options together into the Preferred Equipment Packages listed below, and priced them to offer sticker price savings over ordering these items individually.

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#### GS Sport Appearance Package
- Rear spoiler: 15-in. cast aluminum wheels
- P205/60R15 tires

#### GS Spree Package
- 15-in. alloy wheels
- P205/60R15 tires
- Unique interior trim
- Fog lamps
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel
- Leather-wrapped shifter
- "Spree" styling
- Roof rack

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*Under normal driving conditions with routine fluid/filer changes.
* Contains in RPI.
* MT: Emission Federal EPA Statement: 1997 EPA mileage estimates were unavailable when this brochure was printed. The 1997 Mercury Mystique, however, should meet government mileage figures. Ask your Lincoln-Mercury dealer for the latest information.
* Option Availability: Options shown or described in this brochure are available at extra cost and may be offered only in combination with other options or subject to additional ordering requirements or limitations.

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### Exterior Colors
- Black Clearcoat
- Vibrant White Clearcoat
- Dark Toreador Red
- Moonlight Blue Clearcoat Metallic
- Champagne Clearcoat Metallic
- Teal Clearcoat Metallic
- Willow Green Frost Clearcoat
- Pacific Green Clearcoat Metallic
- Alpine Green (Spree and LS)
- Portofino Blue Clearcoat Metallic

### Interior Colors
- Medium Gallant
- Opal Grey
- Atlantic Blue
- Pumice
- Dark Amber (Spree only)

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**Front Track** 59.2"  
**Rear Track** 58.5"