Sable.

Perhaps the Most Copied Car in the World.

The 1991 Sables shown below are clockwise from upper left: Sable LS with Luxury Trim Option in Medium Titanium Clearcoat Metallic, Sable LS in Electric Red Clearcoat Metallic, Sable GS in Oxford White, Sable LS Wagon in Black Clearcoat. Some features shown may be optional. See option list on pages 26 and 27.
One glance at any Sable quickly discloses the most obvious of its virtues: styling so advanced that it’s been widely imitated. Imitated, but not equalled. Indeed, *Car and Driver* magazine called it: “One of the ten best inspired designs of all time.”

Yet, beneath that handsome exterior, and equally appealing interior, are the advanced engineering accomplishments that make Sable a rewarding car in which to be either a passenger or driver. Admittedly though, Sable is partial to drivers.

As clear evidence of that, Sable comes equipped with a sequential fuel-injected V-6 engine, 4-wheel independent suspension and precise rack-and-pinion steering.

Sable also seats six adults comfortably, in very attractive surroundings.

And there are many other reasons why Mercury Sable is an exceptional car to drive and to own, as you’ll see on the following pages.
The One Sable Pleasure
You Can’t Enjoy Behind the Wheel:
Looking at it.

Sable LS with Luxury Trim Option shown in Medium Titanium Clearcoat Metallic. Some features shown may be optional. See option list on pages 26 and 27.
It's readily apparent this car was shaped by the wind. Its flowing contours and flush-fitted glass are not only pleasing to the eye, but highly efficient when moving through the air. No doubt that's why Sable's design has received such high praise from automotive experts. And from its competitors, the highest praise of all. Imitation.

Shown here is the LS with Luxury Trim Option which further enhances the appeal of the distinctive Sable shape with a monochromatic color treatment and special wheels. After you're through staring at it, turn the page and learn more about this year's Sable.
A Very Comfortable Situation to Find Yourself In.

Sable offers a remarkably spacious interior for six adults with plenty of room for the often neglected parts of the human anatomy like hips and shoulders. Shown here is the LS with Luxury Trim Option which has its own distinctive touches. Like luxury cloth and shirred leather seating surfaces. Its twin comfort seats are both luxurious and supportive.

They reflect the thinking that drivers must assume the proper posture behind the wheel to be completely in control and comfortable. More evidence that Sable is a car designed to be especially rewarding to drivers.

Sable LS with Luxury Trim Option interior shown in Titanium luxury cloth and shirred supersoft leather (pictured above). Some features shown may be optional. See option list on pages 26 and 27.
Consider it a Performance Car That Happens to Seat Six.
If you associate the term “six-passenger sedan” with unexciting transportation, be prepared for a major attitude adjustment.

Sable is designed to be an enjoyable car to drive as well as a comfortable car in which to be driven.

Some of the reasons for that are evident your first time at the wheel. The instrument panel is driver-oriented. The 3.0-liter sequentially fuel-injected V-6 engine is smooth and responsive. The rack-and-pinion steering is precise. You can even specify bucket seats in all Sable sedans.

If all this is beginning to stir the driver in you, read on.
A Beautiful Place to Go Places.

Designing an interior to match the revolutionary design of Sable's exterior was a challenging task. But, as you can see, the challenge was met handsomely. Sable's interior is spacious enough to hold most families. And you'll be delighted with the comfort. Sable LS's seats are anatomically contoured for added support. There are four-way front headrests, reclining front seats and power lumbar supports which adjust to individual needs.

The right extra touches are also there, with power windows and dual illuminated visor mirrors standard on all LS models.

Newly available for both Sable GS and LS sedans for 1991 is an optional 5-passenger interior that includes individual bucket seats with power lumbar supports, center fold-down armrest, and center console with floor shift. This sporty configuration is also available with optional leather seating surfaces on Sable LS sedans.
Optional electronic cluster includes graph-style tachometer, digital speedometer and fuel computer and system readouts.
You Can Tell
Our Designers
are Also Serious Drivers.

Sable's instrument panel is
a clear case in point.
Everything is right where
your hands and eyes
expect it to be. No
searching for gauges. No
groping for controls. Tactile
switches are designed
to be operated by "feel"
without taking your eyes
off the road. Analog dials,
including tachometer and
trip odometer, are backlit
for easy reading at night.

Your attention is
focused right where it
should be: on the road.

*Sable LS instrument panel with
optional console and floor
shifter. Some other features
shown may also be optional.
See option list on pages 26
and 27.*
Sable LS wagon shown in Black Clearcoat with optional cast aluminum wheels. Some features shown may be optional. See option list on pages 26 and 27.
Sable works beautifully. It holds more than 81 cubic feet of cargo. Its specially designed suspension carries the load and still delivers the same ride and handling qualities found in Sable sedans.

Yet, for all its work capability, this is a wagon that hardly looks like a wagon. The lines are sleek and inviting. And they clearly dismiss the notion that wagons are supposed to be boxy. That's an idea whose time has gone.
Welcome to the Great Indoors.

What makes it great are all the things Sable has to offer.

Like a 60/40 split rear seat that makes room for the really big stuff and a flip-up liftgate window so you don’t have to flip up the whole liftgate.

There are also some great options available: a cargo cover to keep things hidden from view; a handy picnic tray and a rear win-

Standard cargo net keeps loose items in place.
dow wiper/washer to give you perfect hindsight. 
Plus, a rear-facing third seat boosts the passenger count to eight, meaning that a few more of you can enjoy the great indoors.

*Sable LS wagon interior features an optional picnic tray that adds to the fun. Shown in Titanium cloth. Other features shown may be optional. See option list on pages 26 and 27.*
Sable GS shown in Oxford White with PEP 451A. Some features shown may be optional. See option list on pages 26 and 27.

The Price of Leadership.
In This Case, It’s Reasonable.
One of Sable GS’s nicer qualities is that it is priced well within reach. And that’s for a very well-equipped Sable too.

In fact, every Sable GS has an abundance of standard equipment that you might expect to see on an “option” list. Features such as air conditioning and dual power mirrors, for example.

Of course, if there are specific items you’d like to add to your Sable, there’s an easy and affordable way to do that too. Simply order one of the Preferred Equipment Packages available. These PEP packages consist of the most frequently ordered options at considerable savings over ordering the items separately.
An Interior
That Doesn’t Take a Back Seat
to the Exterior.

Sable’s shape delights the eye, but Sable’s interior has to delight all your senses. After all, you spend your time in the car, not outside it.

To that end, Sable is roomy and comfortable. But beyond that, it features an extensive number of standard items that make driving, or riding, a pleasure. Items like air conditioning, tilt steering wheel, power steering and brakes, and an electronic AM/FM stereo radio with four well-placed speakers.

Also standard is the driver-side air bag Supplemental Restraint System, detailed on page 23. (See pages 26 and 27 for a list of standard features.)

Sable GS interior shown in Crystal Blue cloth. Some features shown may be optional. See option list on pages 26 and 27.

The cool comfort of air conditioning is standard on all Sables.

Dual power mirrors are a convenient standard item.

Standard tilt steering wheel allows for individual adjustment.
Stable's unibody construction (below) combines body and frame to form a high-strength passenger capsule welded from end to end.

This graphic demonstration displays the optional four-wheel disc/Anti-lock Brake System. The system helps prevent wheel lockup for enhanced steering and stopping control while braking, particularly in bad weather and on slick surfaces.
It has available four-wheel disc anti-lock brakes for enhanced steering and control while braking on slick surfaces.

It features a suspension that allows it to tenaciously grip the road.

It is built with unibody construction that minimizes body twisting and torquing and provides front and rear crumple zones to protect the passenger compartment in the event of impact.

And it has a driver-side air bag Supplemental Restraint System, standard, that when combined with properly used safety belts can help provide added protection from head and chest injuries that might occur in moderate to severe frontal impacts.
Sound system choices include the standard electronic AM/FM stereo with four speakers (top), an optional electronic AM/FM stereo with cassette (center), and a High-Level AM/FM stereo with cassette (below), also optional.
The Way to Make a Distinctive Car Distinctively Yours.

This is where you can put your personal stamp on Sable. You have lots of choices. Options that can enhance every aspect of your Sable: from appearance to convenience to security and even entertainment.

Some of the options are shown here, but there are many more. For a complete list, please turn to pages 26 and 27. You'll find that in more ways than one, deciding to buy a Sable is just the start of a good time.

An available 10-disc compact disc player/loader lends new dimension to Sable sound systems. (Requires High-Level system shown on this page.)

Fingertip speed control is a fatigue-reducing convenience option.

Illuminated visor mirrors for driver and passenger are standard on Sable LS, available as an option on GS models.

The optional keyless entry system adds both convenience and a measure of security.
### Selected Optional and Standard Features.

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### Sound Systems
- Electronic AM/FM stereo with four speakers: S S S S
- Electronic AM/FM stereo with cassette and four speakers: O O O O
- Premium Sound—power amplifier, 80 total watts RMS and two additional speakers (six total): O O O O
- High-Level electronic AM/FM stereo cassette audio system with power amplifier, 80 watts RMS and total of six speakers: O O O O
- Ford JBL Audio System—four-channel premium amplifier with 145 total watts RMS and upgraded speakers (total of eight): O O O O
- Digital compact disc player with music search, scan and repeat features (requires High-Level audio system): O O O O
- Power antenna: O O O O
- Trunk-mounted 10-CD compact disc changer with remote control (requires High-Level audio system): A A A A

### Instrumentation
- Analog instrumentation with speedometer, tachometer, engine coolant temperature gauge, fuel gauge and trip odometer: S S S S
- Electronic instrument cluster with speedometer, tachometer, engine coolant temperature gauge, fuel gauge, trip odometer, fuel/distance computer and Diagnostic Systems Scanner (includes extended range fuel tank): O O O O

### Wheels and Tires
- P205/70R14 black sidewall with 14-inch deluxe wheel covers: S S S S
- P205/70R14 white sidewall: O O O O
- P205/65R15 black sidewall: O O O O
- P205/65R15 white sidewall: O O O O
- 14-inch polycast wheels: O O O O
- 15-inch cast-aluminum wheels: O O O O
- 15-inch deluxe wheel covers: O O O O
- 15-inch unique aluminum wheels: — — O** —
- Conventional-size spare tire: O O O O

### Standard Exterior Colors
- Currant Red
- Oxford White
- Light Titanium

### Optional Clearcoat Colors
- Medium Titanium Clearcoat Metallic
- Electric Red Clearcoat Metallic
- Crystal Blue Frost Clearcoat
- Medium Mocha Clearcoat Metallic
- Garnet Red Clearcoat Metallic
- Twilight Blue Clearcoat Metallic
- Titanium Frost Clearcoat
- Mocha Frost Clearcoat
- Anthracite Frost Clearcoat
- Black Clearcoat

### Standard Interior Colors
- Ebony*
- Titanium
- Crystal Blue
- Mocha
- Currant Red

*Not available on Sable wagon models.
**Requires Luxury Trim Option.

### MERCURY SABLE
- SEDAN
- WAGON
- LS SEDAN
- WAGON

### PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PACKAGES
To make ordering easy 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.

#### GS SERIES
- Preferred Equipment Package 452A
  - Fingertip speed control
  - Electric rear window defroster
  - Power side windows
  - Power lock group
  - Electronic AM/FM stereo with cassette
  - Six-way power driver's seat
  - 15-inch cast-aluminum wheels
  - P205/65R15 ISW tires
  - Light group
  - Front and rear carpet floor mats

- Preferred Equipment Package 452A
  - Fingertip speed control
  - Electric rear window defroster
  - Power lock group
  - P205/65R15 ISW tires
  - Six-way power driver's seat
  - Leather-wrapped steering wheel
  - Front and rear carpet floor mats
  - 15-inch cast-aluminum wheels
  - 3.8L SEFI V-6 engine
  - Power radio antenna
  - Bodyside accent stripes
  - Electronic AM/FM stereo with cassette
  - Premium Sound system
  - High-Level electronic AM/FM stereo cassette audio system
  - Automatic air conditioner
  - Autolamp on/off delay system
  - Keyless entry
  - Electronic instrument cluster

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Participating Lincoln-Mercury dealers offer the Lifetime Service Guarantee, which guarantees their work on your Mercury Sable for as long as you own it. This means that you pay for a covered repair once and never again. If it ever has to be fixed again, the repairing dealer will fix it free. Free parts. Free labor. Ask your Lincoln-Mercury dealer for a copy of this limited warranty, and take time to read it.

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