







# HERE'S NOTHING QUITE LIKE THE RICH FEEL OF LEATHER.

- GLX Interior featuring low-back reclining bucket seats in Blue with optional leather (not available in convertibles) seating surfaces.
- Graphic warning display module. Electronic Digital Clock (available with the console option, standard in GT). In addition to accurate time-keeping qualities, it also provides elapsed time, month/day and stopwatch functions at the push of a button.











DATE E/T TIME

ORE MUSTANG CHOICES... MORE MUSTANG EXCITEMENT THAN EVER. The 1983 Mustang model lineup — L. GL. GLX and GT offers you high excitement in a full selection of fun-to-drive, personal sporty cars. And this year, we've blown the lid off by adding a 4-passenger convertible complete with power retractable top and roll down quarter windows. (After all, being best in your class means you can't rest on past laurels.)

Mustang L (2-Door)

This sporty 2-door is where Mustang fun begins. You'll know it the first time you crank up the improved 2.3 liter OHC 4-cylinder engine and move out on the highway. You'll be

Mustang's as practical as it is fun to drive: you can't say that for every personal sporty car.

Mustang GL (2-Door and 3-Door)

Mustang CL exterior distinguishes itself from the L Series with sporty blackout trim on the window frames and rocker panels. Dual color-coordinated accent stripes add a touch of richness to the protection molding system and the upper bodysides. And, of course, GL is available in the versatile 3-door model as well.

Mustang GLX (2-Door and 3-Door)

This luxury model of the Mustang stable takes the flair of GL and adds its own gracious good looks with bright rocker panel moldings and dual bright remote-controlled styled mirrors.



There was an expression floating around the local racing circles during the early seventies when the hottest car on the road was called the "Boss

Mustang GT (3-Door and Convertible\*)

302." It went something like, "Don't mess with the Boss." Well, you can shake the moths out of your driving gloves because the Boss is back.

Just so it's not mistaken for any . other car, we've taken certain measures to distinguish it from the crowd. First, we've restricted it to six exterior colors: Black, Polar White, Medium Charcoal Metallic, Silver Metallic, Red, and Bright Red. Then we added a unique GT blackout treatment to the moldings and ornamental hardware. The hood scoop (nonfunctional) and hood we also treated similarly.

> We gave the GT cast aluminum wheels, high-performance radial ply tires and a special handling

suspension system (detailed in the Options Selector), plus powerassisted front disc brakes, powerassisted rack and pinion steering and Traction-Lok rear axle, All that to go along with the 5.0 liter (4V)

High Output V-8 and 5-speed manual overdrive transmission for choose the 4-speed manual overdrive transmission and receive a credit.) And now you can get all this excitement in a convertible

"See your dealer for Mustang Convertible availability."

Mustang L's interior ing wheel and passenger side visor vanity mirror. The 2-door model GL is equipped with a carpeted luggage compartment, and the 3-door has trim panels; color-keyed a carpeted load floor plus carpeted fold-down rear woodtone instrument seat back and colorcluster applique. Full inkeyed cargo area cover.

features high-back vinyl,

fully reclining bucket

seats. Also included: De-

luxe cut-pile carpeting:

full, soft wrapover door

instrument panel with

strumentation with tach-

ometer, resettable trip

odometer, oil pressure,

ammeter, and tempera-

ture gauges. AM monau-

ral radio with dual front

speakers, \*\* steering-col-

umn mounted controls

for fingertip conve-

nience-the list goes on

Mustang GL interiors

feature low-back reclin-

ing bucket seats in

upgraded vinyl. Door

trim panels have car-

peted lower sections.

There's also a sport steer

and on.

Mustang GLX interiors include luxury level features with low-back reclining bucket seats in supple vinyl and plush cut-pile carpeting. Door trim panels include a map pocket on the driver's side. Additional features include a luxury 4-spoke steering wheel and the Light Group (see Options Selector for conMustang GT's special interior, available in Black or Red only, features a unique blackout treatment that accents everything from ignition switch to door lock buttons. The bucket seats are low-back and fully reclining. Door trim panels have a carpeted lower section with colorkeyed trim moldings. The standard console houses an electronic digital clock with day/date/elapsed time / stopwatch functions, plus the graphic warning display module that alerts you to low level conditions in the fuel tank and washer system, and signals when a headlamp low beam or taillamp/brake lamp

needs replacing.

New for 83-Sport Performance Bucket Seats. These special bucket seats are optional equipment in GL, GLX and GT.



For both driver and passenger, they add the look and feel of true performance seating. Both are fully reclining. (Available in cloth only.)

""May be deleted for credit.

surprised at the precision of the rack and pinion steering, the smoothness of the strut-type front suspension and the stopping ability of the front disc brakes.

But there's more to Mustang L than just fun: there's a practical side. too. Like a full wraparound bodyside protection molding system that helps keep Mustang's shiny skin intact. There's dual rectangular halogen headlamps for brighter, whiter light than conventional sealed beam lamps. The 14-in, wheels and P-metric steel-belted radial tires are another aspect of Mustang's practical side.

Mustang GLX Convertible\* (Four Passengers) The grand opening. Reintroduces the wind in your hair and puts a road full of fun in front of you. Just pop the retainers, flick the switch and watch the top go down. There's no need to zip out the rear glass window, either, because typical of Ford's engineering thoroughness, it folds with the top. And Mustang convertibles feature rear quarter windows that are fully functional.

Under the hood there's even more excitement with the sassy new



**ACTS, FORMS AND FUNCTIONS** ... FORD MUSTANG ENGINEERING FEATURES. Ford Mustang is annually one of America's best-selling personal sporty cars. We like to think it's because Mustang has so much to offer. Whatever the reasons, Mustang sales statistics speak for themselves (over 4,502,822 sold since introduction).\*



Mustang's sleek shape catches your eye as easily as it slices through the wind. And the corrosion prevention measures utilized in the construction of Mustang are designed to help maintain the integrity of that sleek shape. Mustang has a complete wraparound bodyside molding protection system. And it's designed into Mustang's shape so that it's an integral part of the overall design — not to bringing you better ideas that something added on as an afterthought. For brighter, whiter light than sealed beam headlamps, Mustang is equipped with dual rectangular halogen headlamps, Mustang's driver command seating position puts all controls within easy reach. To let you monitor Mustang's vital statistics there is a complete set of instruments, including tachometer, resettable trip odometer, oil pressure, ammeter and temperature gauges—not lights. P-metric steel-belted radials offer the benefit of better fuel economy \*\* than standard radials because of special tread compounds and higher inflation pressures. Both contribute to less rolling resistance which, in turn, boosts economy.

5.0 Liter High Output Engine.

This optional engine (standard in GT along with the 5-speed manual overdrive transmission, optional on other models) is designed and built to be a performer. The performance modifications include the addition of a high performance marine cam, high RPM valve train with improved air flow, reduced restriction air filtration and

exhaust systems. And for 1983, a larger 4-barrel carburetor (4V/700 CFM as opposed to last vear's 2V/310 CFM). The engine also has improved technology com-

ponents like premium exhaust valves and valve springs. a roller timing chain and special sealing head gaskets. While all this may not mean much to you now, a quick test drive should make a definite impression. Like they say, action speaks louder than words.

Ford engineering -it's a high technology enterprise- dedicated mean better cars for today and tomorrow.

Note: Some features shown are chromed or painted for display purposes.

\*Based on P.L. Polk & Co. registrations from April 17, 1964, to April 10, 1982.

""See "Gas Mileage," page 21.

**Rear Suspension** 

The rear suspension is the Ford 4-bar link coil spring design engineered for low-friction operation.



**Electronic Ignition** 

DuraSpark Electronic Ignition eliminates the brakes are the pin slider breaker points and condenser providing longer intervals between spark plug changes.

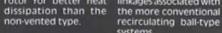
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Disc Brakes

Mustang front disc type designed to help reduce brake drag. In addition, the rotor and hub are a one-piece casting with vents in the





**Rack and Pinion** Steering

Mustang's precise handesign provides a more strut design. direct link to the front wheels, eliminating much of the control

rotor for better neat linkages associated with recirculating ball-type systems.

Front Suspension

Mustang's front suspendling characteristics are sion system features a due in part to its rack refinement of the and pinion steering. This famous MacPherson





ITAL STATISTICS FOR EASY COMPARISON...FORD MUSTANG DATA CENTER. Look over the information on these pages. Compare Mustang with other cars in its class. We're sure you'll agree it's a very well equipped car.

### ASK YOUR FORD DEALER

Following publication of this catalog certain changes in standard equipment options, prices and the like, may have occurred which would not be included in these pages. Your Ford Dealer is your best source for up-to-date information.

### PRODUCT CHANGES

Ford Division reserves the right to change product specifications at any time without incurring obligations.

### FORD LIFEGUARD DESIGN SAFETY FEATURES

# **VEHICLE OPERATION**

- Safety rim wheels and load-rated tires Dual service hydraulic brake system with warning light - Corrosion-resistant brake lines - Turn indicator lever with lane-changing signal feature - Hazard warning flasher ■ Backup lights ■ Side marker lights - Parking lights coupled with headlamps - Two-speed or variable-speed windshield wipers - Windshield washers - Outside rearview mirror, driver's side - Clare-reduced instrument panel, windshield wiper arms, and windshield pillars - Uniform transmission shift quadrant (on all cars equipped with automatic transmissioni Continuously variable control illumina-
- tion intensity instrument panel lightings ■ Safety hood latch system ■ Impactresistant front and rear bumper systems

### OCCUPANT PROTECTION

- Safety-designed front end structure ■ Safety-designed roof structure ■ Steel guard rails in side doors 

  Double voke safety door latches and safety hinges
- Integral lap and shoulder belts with automatic retractors for front outboard occupants - Positive seat belt fastening reminder warning light and buzzer or chime for the driver - Lap belts with mini-buckles for center front (where three-passenger front seat is provided) and all rear seating positions with retractors for rear outboard occupants ■ Energy-absorbing steering column
- and steering wheel 

  Energy-absorbing armrests and safety-designed door handles - Energy-absorbing instrument panel with padding for right and center (where three-passenger front seat is pro-vided) front passengers | Padded sun visors - Energy-absorbing front seat back tops with padding - Self-locking

front seat backs on two-door vehicles

Head restraints or high-back seats for

# **NOTABLE STANDARD FEATURES**

ENGINEERING	L	GL	GLX	GT	GLX	GT
2.3 liter OHC 4-cylinder engine (1)	. 5	. \$	\$	NA	. NA	NA.
transmission 5.0 liter High Output V-8 engine with 4V carburetor	NA	. 0	0	NA	. 5	NA
and sport-tuned exhaust DuraSpark Electronic spirition	.NA	. 0	9	\$	. 0	\$
Electronic voltage regulator Maintenance-free battery (36 amp-hy.)	. 5	4 2	5	2	. S	NA.
Heavy-duty maintenance free battery (54 amp-hr.)	. 0	. 0	0	0	. 5	5
5-speed manual overdrive transmission gray be deleted for credit;						5
Self-adjusting clutch linkage Traction-Lok rear axle	. 5	4.5	in kini	8	. NA	5
Struc-type front suspension 4-bar lendout spring rear suspension	5 40	5 5 .	ents \$ 2000	S ver	i Same	5000
Front stabilizer bar Handling suspension system (2)	. 3	N 300	THE REAL PROPERTY.	5 444	i Since	\$ 10
Front disc brakes Power-assisted front disc brakes	. 8	1.5	week now	NA	. NA	NA.
Rear drum brakes Rack and pinion steering	A 3000	2 8	5	NA	. 5	NA
Power-assisted rack and pinion steering	-NA	. NA	NA	NA	. 3	100
Roll-down quarter windows Tinced glass	. 0	. 0	0	0	. 5	5 11
Dual operation rear glass (zip out or fold down) PIBS/75R 14" speel-beited radial ply tires	- S	- 5	124 S. 1545	NALL	. 5	NA.
P205/70HR 14" high-performance radial ply tires						\$ 10

#### EXTERIOR

Dual rectangular halogen headlamps								
Full wraparound bodyside protection molding system								
Black rocker panel moldings								
Bright rocker panel moldings								
Black LH remote controlled mirror								
Black RH mirror								
Dual bright remote-controlled styled mirrors								
Hood scoop (non-functional)		Conn	MA.	NΑ	1.5	NA:		5
Rear spoiler								Wie
Dual accent bodyside pin stripes	744	· · · ·	5	5	N	 150	A	MIL
Full deluxe wheel covers								
Cast aluminum wheels (with anti-theft lug nuti)	0		0 .	0	5	0.		3

#### INTERIOR

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horn, headlamp dimmer, flash-to-pass feature.	-		- 1		-			- 11	
windshield wipers and fluidic washer system	0.30		- 3	2 × 6 × 6	(2)		2	A	5.00
AM radio with dual front speakers (may be deleted									
for credit or upgraded at extra costs	- 4		- 0				-	160	
Cigarette lighter									
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Fully reclaining low-back bucket seats in very!									
Prentia seut dack latches									
Color-keyed cut-pile carpeting (Luxury level in GLX)									
Color-keyed full wrapover soft door trim panels (4)									
Fold-down (war seat with one-hand operation and	3.5		9.5				45		
color-keyed carpeted sext back (3-door models	THE	1300	. 5		5		5	NA	NA
Color keyed carpeted load floor (3-door models)									
Color-keyed cargo area cover (3-door models)	INU	Cenn	. 5		- 5	1000	5	NA	NA
Carpeted luxysage compartment (2 door models)									
3-speed heater defroster									
Light Group*	. 0		- 0	E LAVI	5		0	8	0
Console*	. 0		. 0		0		. 5	0	5

\$ = Sandard | O = Optional | NA = Not Available | (1) Shift indicator light available on some 2.1s manual transmit audets. (2) See Options Selector for complete description. (3) Proliudes in addition to speedureter and outcomers, resentable trip occorrient, fuel gauge, temperature gauge, oil pressure gauge, attenuator changing gauge and 8,000 rpm. Each promotion [4] E. Series door trim panets in an viry! +GE Series door trim panets in all viry! with carpeted lower sector \*GLX Series, door trim panels or all verys with corpeted lower section on paramager side and a map pocket on driver's side.

\*GIT Series about trim panels in all verys with corpeted lower section and color-keyed accent moiding.

front outboard occupants - Safety buttons ion all cars equipped with glove box latch Inside yieldaway rearview mirror | Impact-absorbing laminated safety glass windshield ■ Flame-resistant interior materials

■ Safety-designed coat hooks ■ Safety-

### ANTI-THEFT

Locking steering column with key warning buzzer (or chime) - Visible vehicle identification number - Separate designed radio control knobs and push keys for ignition and door entry

### FORD-PAID REPAIR PROGRAMS AFTER THE WARRANTY PERIOD

Sometimes Ford offers adjustment programs to pay allor part of the cost of certain repairs. These programs are intended to assist owners and are in addition to the warranty or to required recalls. Ask Ford or your dealer about such programs relating to your Ford or

Lincoln-Mercury vehicle. To get copies of any adjustment program for your vehicle or the vehicle of interest to you Call Ford toll-free at 1-800-241-3673. Alaska and Hawaii call 1-800-241-3711 and in Georgia call 1-800-282-0959.

Or write Ford at: Ford Customer Information System, Post Office Box 95427, Atlanta, Georgia 30347.

We'll need your name and address; year, make, and model vehicle, as well as engine size, and whether you have a manual or automatic

### TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETINS

All vehicles need repairs during their lifetime. Sometimes Ford issues Technical Service Bulletins (TSBs) and easy-toread explanations describing unusual engine or trans-mission conditions which may lead to costly repairs, the recommended repairs, and new repair procedures. Often a repair now can prevent a more serious repair later. Ask Ford or your dealer for any such TSBs and explanations relating to your Ford or Lincoln-Mercury vehicle

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# **MEASUREMENTS**

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# SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE

Ford wants to reduce both the frequency and cost of normal scheduled manner ance on its cars to an absolute minimum. Here are some examples of scheduled maintenance intervals for the new Mustang, For complete maintenance recommendations, refer to the Mustang

Engine Oil Change
Spark Plug Change
Air Fitter Replacement
Engine Coolars Replacement



# ORD MUSTANG OPTIONS SELEC-

TOR. Mustang options give you the opportunity to equip your new Mustang to your personal specifications. Options add not only to the appearance, comfort and convenience of your new Mustang, but to its overall value as well.

### **Entertainment Systems**

■ AM/FM Monaural Radio with dual front speakers ■ AM/FM Stereo Radio with Cassette Tape Player (Radio appearance as shown will be a running change. Concerning availability, ask your dealen. ■ AM/FM Stereo Radio with 8-Track Tape Player ■ Premium Sound System: For all stereo radios/tape systems. Includes premium rear speakers and extra-power amplifier.

# Appearance

with all stereo radios.

Flip-Up Open-Air Roof. Opens part way for ventilation or can be completely removed to bring in fresh air and sunshine

1-Roof. Remove one or both sections depending on how much of the great outdoors you want to bring indoors

Metallic Clow Paint. Available in Light

Note: Dual front and rear speakers included

Academy Blue Glow, Desert Tan Glow
Special Tur-fone Paint Treatment! See
your Ford Dealer for available colors
Lower Tu-Tone Paint Treatment!' Black

#### Comfor

■ (B) Sport Performance bucket seats.
■ Reclining high back bucket seats with full width cloth seating surfaces (Lonly).
■ Reclining low back bucket seats (GL) with full width cloth seating surfaces (GL) and GT. See your dealer for availability in convertible models.)

■ (C) SelectAire Conditioner. Tinted glass recommended ■ Tinted Glass—complete.

#### Convenience

■ (D) Electric Rear Window Defroster. Helps keep rear window free of frost or condensation (not available in convertibles)

■ Interval Windshield Wipers

■ (E) Fingertip Speed Control.\* Allows you to cruise the highway more relaxed with your foot off the accelerator. All controls mounted in the steering wheel spokes ■ Leather-Wrapped Steering Wheel\* Titt Steering Wheel\* Light Group, Dual beam dome/map light; ashtray and glove box lights; engine compartment light; luggage compartment light (2-door), liftgate courtesy light switch (3-door) and headlamps? on Warning buzzer: Console Includes electronic digital clock, graphic warning display module, built-in ashtray, cigarette lighter and map/glove box.

■ (F) Tot-Guard. For children 20-50 pounds ishown infant Carrier for bables up to 20 pounds. Both carriers are available at your Ford Dealer.

### Performance

■ New 3.8 Liter V-6 Engine\* standard in GLX convertible! ■ 5.0 Liter High Output V-8 Engine\* with 4V carburetor standard in GT and GT Convertible!

■ (G SelectShift Automatic Transmission in the locking torque converter when ordered with 3.8, engine/Standard in GLX convertible.\* ■ 5-Speed Manual Overdrive Transmission Q 3.4 and 5.0 Lengines ■ Higher Axle Ratios.\* Ask your Ford

Dealer for details

■ Traction-tok Axie ■ Heavy-Duty Maintenance-Free Battery istandard in convertibles ■ California Emission System

High Altitude Emission System
Handling Suspension System. Includes power steering invith unique steering gear, 15.0-1, see your dealer for availability, upsized front stabilizer bar, rear stabilizer bar, adjusted spring and bushing rates, special shock absorber valving and P205/70HR 14 BSW tires or optional TRX P220/55R 390 tires.

### Power Assists

■ Power Assisted Front Disc Brakes ■ Power Front Windows (front doors only).

■ (H) Power Lock Group ■ Variable Ratio Power Steering

# Protection

■ Rocker Panel Moldings ■ Front deluxe carpeted floor mats ■ Lower Bodyside Protection. Provides an application of vinyl under the paint along the lower bodysides. Important on gravel or heavily salted roads.

#### fires\*

■ P185/75R 14 WSW tires ■ P195/75R 14 WSW tires ■ High-performance P205/ 70HR 14 BSW tires ■ P220/55R 390 TRX fires

### (I) Wheels / Wheel Covers

Left to Right: Wire Wheel Covers; Forged Metric Aluminum Wheels: Turbine Wheel Covers: Cast Aluminum Wheels; Styled Steel Wheels with Trim Rings; (Cast Aluminum Wheels and Forged Metric Aluminum Wheels include antitheft locking lug nuts)



SERVICE PLAN

# Also Well Worth Considering...

Ford Motor Company's Extended Service Plan. This option covers major components on Ford cars and light trucks for longer than the vehicle's basic warranty. The Extended Service Plan's cost is so moderate for the protection you get that it could pay for itself the first time you need it. Your Ford Dealer will be happy to detail the plan for you. Available on all cars and most light trucks, it is honored by more than 6,300 Ford and Lincoln Mercury dealers nation wide and in Canada.

### **Options Availability**

1983 Ford Mustang options are not confined to these pages but are shown throughout the catalog. Options, whether or not they are identified, are offered at extra cost. Options designated by an asterisk (\*) are offered either in combination with other options, or are subject to additional ordering requirements or limitations. Availability of some features described here and elsewhere may be subject to delay.



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