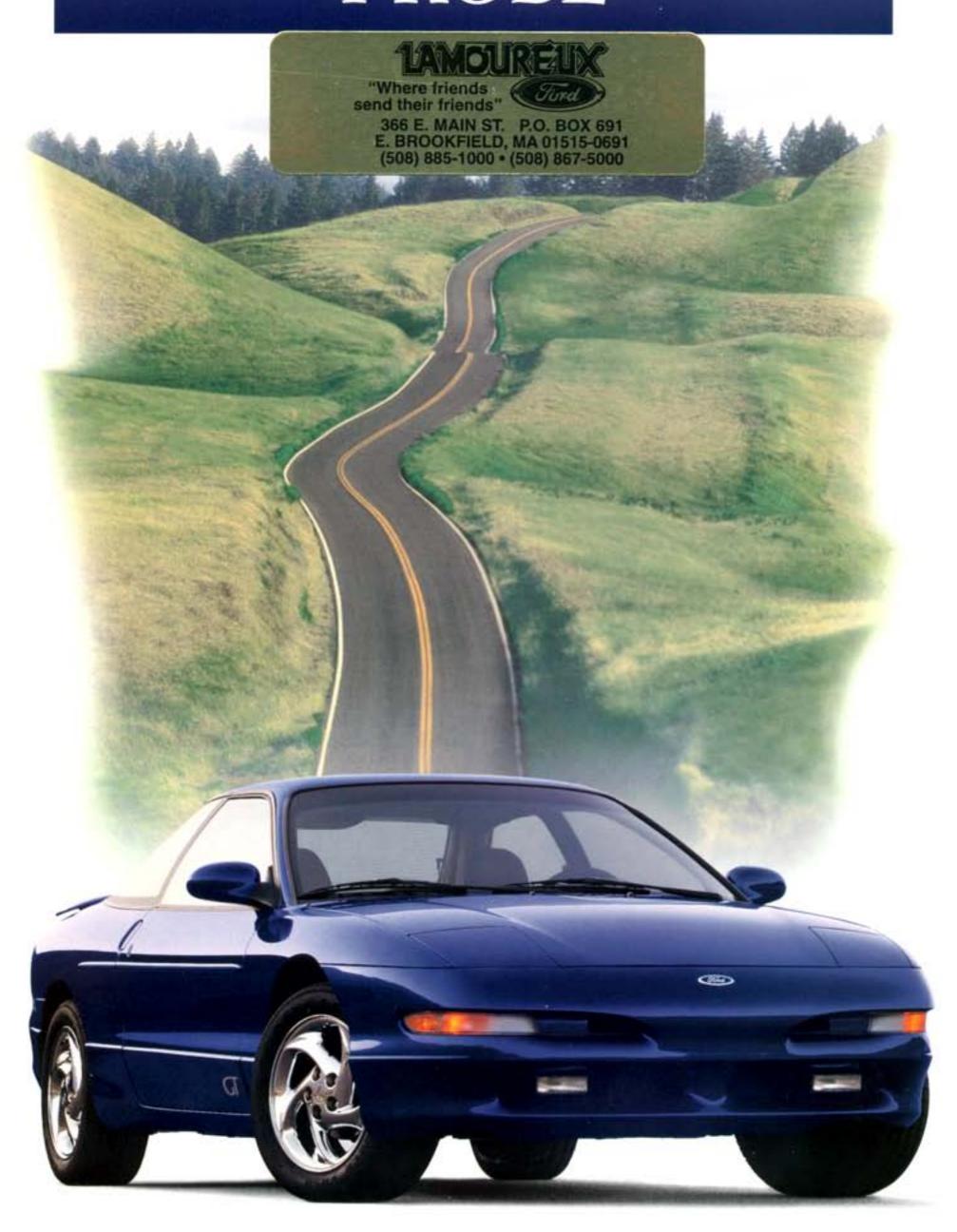


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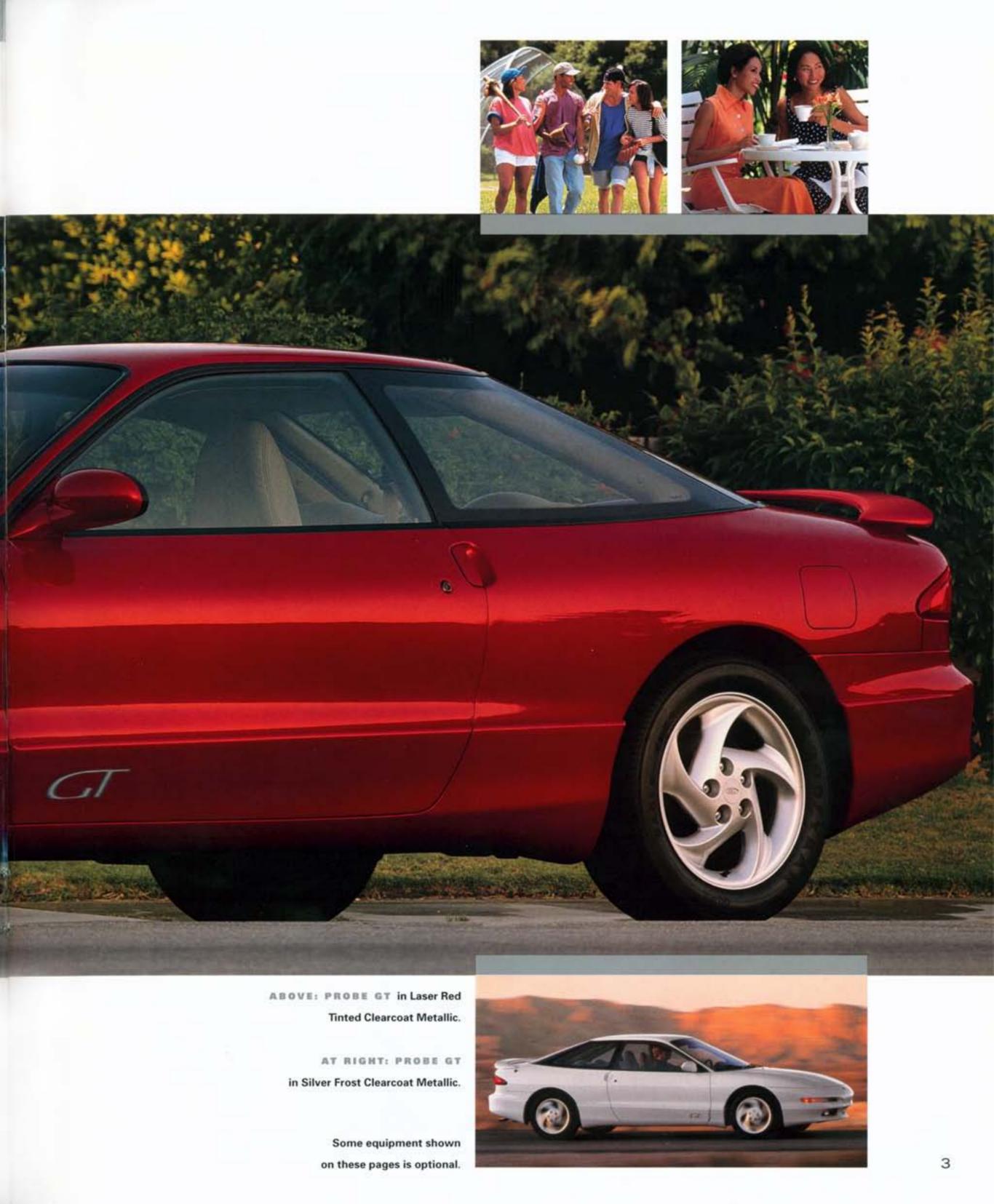




# Runs best on high-octane adrenaline



FORD PROBE GT. IT SUPPLIES THE ENERGY WITH A 24-VALVE, DUAL-OVERHEAD-CAM, 164-HORSEPOWER, 2.5-LITER V6 ENGINE WITH A MULTI-PORT FUEL-INJECTION SYSTEM. IT SUPPLIES THE EXCITEMENT WITH A SLEEK SHAPE AND AGILE SPORT SUSPENSION. YOU NEED ONLY SUPPLY YOUR ENTHUSIASM FOR THE





TAKE THE V6 POWER AND HANDLING OF THE FORD PROBE GT AND ADD THE NEW GTS

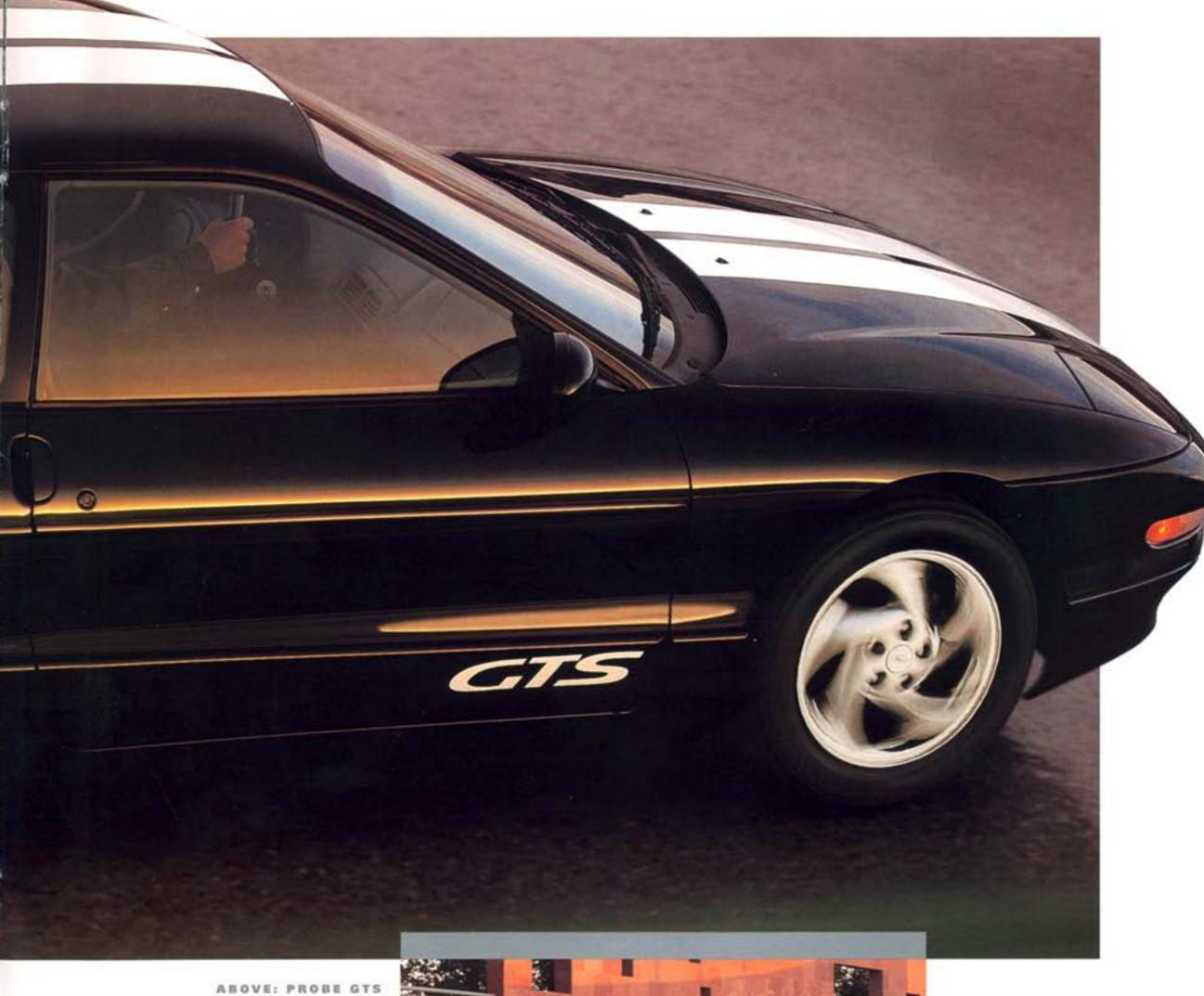
SPORT APPEARANCE OPTION (ABOVE). IT FEATURES 16" CHROME WHEELS, TAPE STRIPES,

SPECIAL GTS NOMENCLATURE DECALS AND A REAR SPOILER. OR TRY THE PROBE (AT RIGHT)

WITH ITS RESPONSIVE 16-VALVE, 114-HORSEPOWER, 2.0-LITER, I4 ENGINE.



# Performs as superbly as it looks



in Black Clearcoat.

PROBE in Vibrant White.

It sports a responsive 16-valve,

2.0-liter I4 engine.

Some equipment shown on these pages is optional.



## The Probe interior.



TO BE IN COMMAND OF THE ROAD, YOU FIRST MUST BE COMFORTABLE AT THE WHEEL.

THAT WAS THE PRINCIPLE USED TO DESIGN THE INTERIOR OF THE FORD PROBE. FIRM,

SUPPORTIVE SEATING AND ERGONOMIC INSTRUMENTS AND CONTROLS ALL HELP MAKE

# Where you're comfortably in command





DUAL ELECTRIC

REMOTE-CONTROL mirrors,

power windows and door locks

are available in the Luxury Group.



50/50 SPLIT REAR
SEAT BACKS can be
lowered individually, allowing
for added cargo, with or without
a third passenger.





ABOVE LEFT: The

Probe interior in Medium

Graphite.

AT LEFT: Analog instrumentation, including a tachometer, is standard.

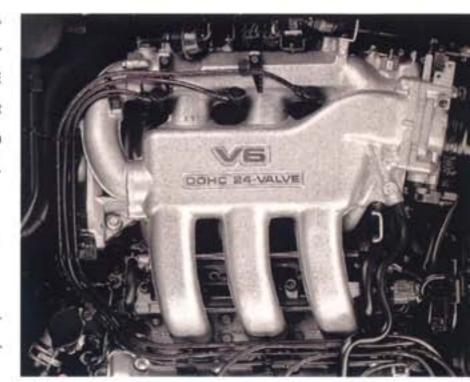
in Saddle with leather seating surfaces. Some equipment shown on these pages is optional.



# Engineered for performance and safety

PROBE GT'S 24-VALVE,

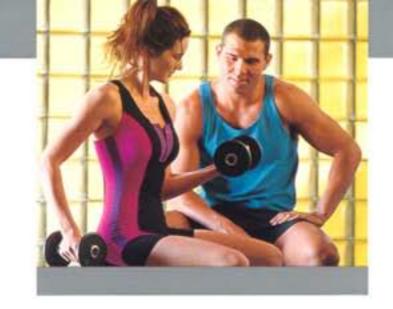
efficiency: a high ratio of power (164 SAE net horsepower) to displacement (153 cubic inches). That's more than one horsepower per cubic inch.

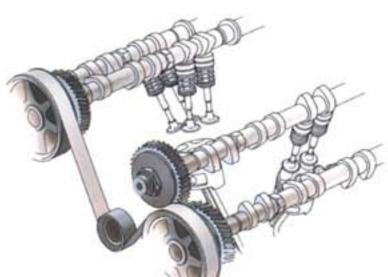


MULTI-PORT ELECTRONIC FUEL
INJECTION provides precise fuel
metering for efficiency and smooth
operation (see your Ford Dealer for 1997
EPA fuel economy estimates).

RIDES ON
16" CAST
ALUMINUM
WHEELS.
Its low-profile,
wide-stance
P225/50VR16
performance radial
tires deliver tight
handling capability.







Valves per cylinder, actuated by dual overhead camshafts. This arrangement promotes greater rapid-burn combustion and higher power output.

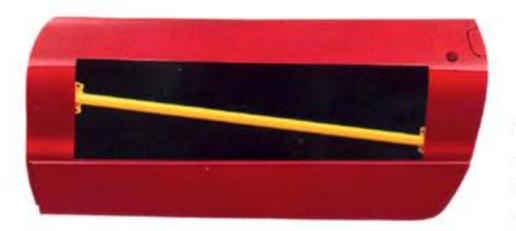


THE AVAILABLE
REMOTE KEYLESS
ENTRY SYSTEM
lets you lock or
unlock your car
from a distance
for added security.

AIR BAGS, designed to supplement the safety belts, are standard equipment for both the driver and front passenger. Always wear your safety belts.



REAR PASSENGERS are provided with full lap/shoulder belt protection.



As part of the overall safety design, Probe features side door intrusion beams.





## **Probe**

EXTERIOR FEATURES	PROBE 253A	GT 263A
Concealed halogen headlamps	S	S
Lower bodyside cladding	100	S
Performance front and rear fascias	S	S
Manual-adjust outside mirrors (RH direct, LH remote)	s	s
Rear decklid spoiler	О	0
Color-keyed bodyside moldings	0	0
Full-width rear taillamp with center reflector		s
Wheel covers and P195/65R14 BSW all-season tires	s	_
15" aluminum wheels (includes handling suspension)	0	-
16" 5-spoke directional aluminum wheels and P225/50VR16 BSW performance tires		s
16" 5-spoke directional chrome wheels and P225/50VR16 BSW performance tires	-	o
GTS package: 16" chrome wheels, rear spoiler, and tape stripes/GTS decals	_	О
Fog lamps	-	S

#### COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE

Convenience group: full console with storage armrest and cup holders (standard with GT), interval windshield wipers, rear washer/wiper, tilt steering column and speed control	0	0
Luxury group: power side windows (includes driver-side "express down" feature and door map pockets), power door locks, dual electric remote-control mirrors and remote keyless entry/ illuminated entry	0	0
Power sliding roof (includes dome lamp/map lights)	o	0
Cargo compartment cover and light	S	S
Performance instrument cluster with tachometer, fuel gauge, water temperature gauge, oil pressure gauge, voltmeter and trip odometer	s	s
Leather-wrapped steering wheel	_	s
Leather shift knob (manual transaxle)		S
Center console	S	-
Full console with armrest and cup holders	_	s
Door trim panels with integral arm rests		S
Side window demisters	s	s
Inside liftgate/fuel door releases	S	S

Rear window defroster	0	0
Low fuel and key-in-ignition warning	S	S
Front color-keyed floor mats	0	0
Engine block heater	0	0
AUDIO SYSTEMS		
Electronic AM/FM stereo radio, digital clock	S	S
Premium sound audio system with electronic AM/FM stereo/compact disc player/digital clock and subwoofer	0	0
Premium sound audio system with electronic AM/FM stereo/cassette player/digital clock and subwoofer	0	0
SEATING		
Velour cloth bucket seats with integral head restraints; recliners with "memory" feature	s	-
GT velour cloth bucket seats with driver-side power lumbar support and seat back bolsters	-	s
50/50 fold-down rear seat backs	S	S
Leather seating surfaces on front bucket seats (requires 6-way power driver's seat and Luxury Group)	0	0
6-way power driver's seat	0	0
Driver and front passenger supplemental air bags	s	s
Front/rear 3-point lap/shoulder safety belts; child rear seat tether anchor	s	s
Anti-lock braking system (includes 4-wheel disc brakes on Probe)	0	0
PERFORMANCE		
2.0L DOHC 16-valve I4 (114 SAE net hp)	S	-
2.5L DOHC 24-valve V6 (164 SAE net hp)	-	S
Power front disc/rear drum brakes	S	-
Power 4-wheel disc brakes	-	S
Power rack-and-pinion steering	S	S
Performance suspension	87	S
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5-speed manual transaxle

S = Standard O = Optional

Electronic 4-speed automatic transaxle

Left to right: standard wheel cover; 15" aluminum wheel; 16" 5-spoke aluminum wheel; 16" 5-spoke chrome wheel.



#### Colors

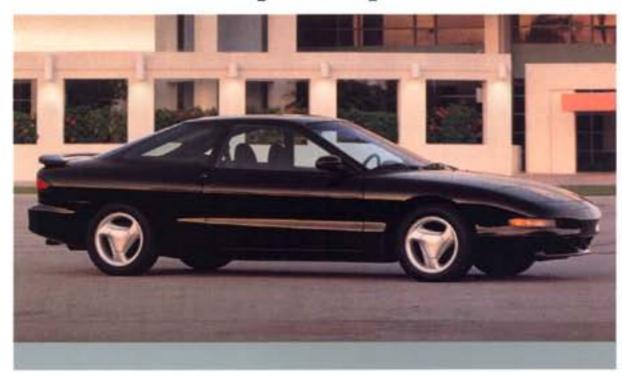


#### PAINT AND TRIM COLORS

	INTERIOR TRIM COLORS			
EXTERIOR PAINT COLORS	Willow Green	Medium Graphite	Black	Saddle
Sahara Gold Clearcoat Metallic			10	10
Grey Green Clearcoat Metallic			11	
Rio Red Tinted Clearcoat		10		
Laser Red Tinted Clearcoat Metallic				
Boysenberry Blue Clearcoat Metallic				
Medium Alpine Green Clearcoat Met	. =		ш	н
Teal Mist Clearcoat Metallic				
Silver Frost Clearcoat Metallic		=	H	
Black Clearcoat			-	H
Vibrant White			100	ш

GTS decals available in either black or white. See your dealer for color compatibility.

### Ownership experience



ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. Every new Ford includes the assurance of a 24-hour emergency Roadside Assistance Program provided during the 3-year/36,000-mile bumper-to-bumper warranty. Ask your dealer for complete details on this program which includes such services as fuel delivery, tire change, jump start, or even help when you're locked out of your car.



FORD CREDIT offers a wide variety of financing and leasing programs to qualified buyers which can be arranged right at the dealership. Ask your Ford

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OPTIONAL FORD EXTENDED SERVICE
PLANS go beyond the basic 3-year/36,000mile warranty. Ask your dealer for complete

details on the optional plans and for a copy of the limited warranty.



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