'73 Ford Mustang HARDTOP/SPORTSROOF/CONVERTIBLE/GRANDE/MACHI

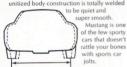


1973 Ford Mustang A Beautiful Experience

The 1973 Ford Mustang is an experience in control and balance. That great satisfaction comes from Mustang's roadability. Roadability is how a car moves, stops, turns, rides and communicates with the pavement and with you. Mustang does it. In five luxurious sporty models: Hardtop, SportsRoof, Convertible, Grandé and Mach 1-the largest model choice in the sports/ specialty field. There's a selection of four engines and three transmissions. Whichever Mustang model you choose, you'll enjoy many basic and luxury characteristics plus a wide range of better idea options. Mustang has impressed millions of people. We think we know why. What it takes to make driving a beautiful experience is what Ford puts into Mustang.

Good Control. Independent front suspension and antisway bar give you good, positive control and unusual stability. The engineering integrity is unmistakably Mustang.

Built-in Quiet and Comfort. Mustang's unitized body construction is totally welded



Responsive Performance, Mustang roadability power is responsive and comes from precision-cast engines designed to operate on regular gas.* The 250-cu. in. 1V six-cylinder engine is standard on all models except the Mach 1 which carries the 302-cu. in. 2V V-8 as standard. Then, there are the optional and spirited 351-cu. in. 2V V-8 and 351-cu, in, 4V. Optional transmissions like the SelectShift Cruise-O-Matic that lets you shift manually or automatically as you wish, or the 4-speed manual transmission with Hurst Shifter® for sports shifting.

* All 1973 Mustang engines are designed to operate on regular gasoline with an octane rating of at least 91 (Research Method) when adjusted to factory recommended specifications.

Personal Sporty Styling, Mustang for 1973 highlights a new front appearance and a new grille, color-keyed urethane front bumper,



color-keyed hood

and fender moldings plus new exterior and interior colors. Mustang offers more styling than any other car of its kind. Five models. And the lowest priced U.S.-built convertible in the personal sporty car field.

Safety. To help protect you and your passengers, Ford Motor Company Lifeguard Design Safety Features are standard. There



are Steel Guard Rails in all side doors. One-snap Uni-Lock shoulder/lap helts with Reminder

System is also standard. Your 1973 Mustang is also equipped with the new Energy-Absorbing Bumper System.

Designed to be designed by you. Almost a decade ago. Mustang was a car designed to be designed by you. It still is, Much is standard on the 1973 Mustang. Bucket seats. DirectAire Ventilation and belted bias-ply tires. Floor-mounted stick

shift, sporty instrument panel, and lots more. Even the standard interior is pretty opulent.

An extensive list of better idea options is included in this catalog. Begin anywhere. From the ground up with Steel-Belted

Radial Ply Tires. From the sky down with a full vinyl roof. Or inside with SelectAire Conditioner, Power Steering, AM/FM Stereo Radio with Tape Player, Or underneath with forged aluminum wheels and competition suspension. Look them over on pages 10 through 13. Then invest a little in a classic. The 1973 Mustang.

Listening better . . . Building better. That's Ford.



Traditional Mustang wide-stance

stability delivers excellent control and

roadability. Bright rocker panel and

synchronized, floor-mounted manual

road excitement.

transmission to provide plenty of peppy

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and interior trim materials.

Ford Mustang Hardtop, Convertible and **SportsRoof**

Liberate yourself today with a 1973 Mustang Hardton, SportsRoof or There's a rugged, economical engine, design and luxurious instrument panel. Add a new grille, new color-keyed hood transmission, bonded door Everything is get-up-and-go sporty. Mustang is a lot of car. A lot of you. grip a 1973 Mustang. At your Ford Dealer's now.

MUSTANG HARDTOP

New 1973 Mustang, Popular, Practical, Roomy, Rugged, With sport beautiful driving experience. The 1973 Mustang Hardtop captures classic features all over again. Comfortable riding-same traditional Mustang wide Mustang fans, The 1973 Mustang Hardtop takes to the road with as much gusto as its brethren. Bright rocker panel and wheel lip moldings sparkle interior with deep-cushioned High Back | bright molding • bright outside rectangular bucket seats accentuate the interior.

MUSTANG INTERIORS The 1973 Mustang standard interior is

STANDARD FEATURES: MUSTANG HARDTOP. SPORTSROOF, CONVERTIBLE Mechanical: 250 CID 1V Six (3.68" bore x 3.91" Appearance and Comfort: rocker panel, wheel

SPECIFICATIONS:

OPTIONS SHOWN



Ford Mustang Mach I

MACH 1

SPORTS INTERIOR OPTION

STANDARD FEATURES: MACH 1

Appearance and Comforts color-layed dual racing mirrors a color-layed

SPECIFICATIONS: MUSTANC MACH I

OPTIONS SHOWN



Ford Mustang Grande'





GRANDE INTERIOR

STANDARD FEATURES: GRANDE

SPECIFICATIONS: GRANDE







PROTECTION GROUPS

Protection Package guards your Mustang against bumps and nicks with black vinyl insert bodyside molding. Also includes spare tire lock and door edge guards. Appearance Protection Group includes all of these, except bodyside moldings, and adds front floor mats.



STEEL-BELTED RADIAL PLY TIRES GR78x14 radials available in BSW and WSW.



DELUXE BUMPER GROUP
Rear bumper guards (front not available) with
vertical and horizontal rub strips. REAR BUMPER
GUARDS available as a separate option.



INSTRUMENTATION GROUP

The Instrumentation Group tells you what your V-8 is doing. Includes tachometer, trip odometer and oil pressure/ammeter/water temperature gauges. Standard with Mach 1 Sports Interior Option.

RIM-BLOW DELUXE 3-SPOKE STEERING WHEEL Regal, rich woodtoned wheel rim. Lets you use the horn without moving your hands from the wheel.

SELECTAIRE CONDITIONER

Cools, warms, ventilates, defrosts for around-thecalendar comfort.

SELECTSHIFT CRUISE-O-MATIC TRANSMISSION

Lets you shift manually or automatically as you prefer.

CONSOLE

Perfectly suited for the SelectShift with an integral electric clock and hinged armrest stowage compartment.

AM/FM STEREO RADIO

A beautiful listening experience. AM/FM Stereo Radio has two front speakers for beautiful stereo effect.

POWER SIDE WINDOWS

Simple, convenient. Raise and lower at touch of a switch.







COLOR-KEYED DUAL RACING MIRRORS
Color-keyed dual racing mirrors. Left side
mirror is remote control.

MUSTANG WHEELS AND WHEEL COVERS

Add mild or wild zip to your Mustang with wheel dress-up options: Top right, full wheel cover. Top left, forged aluminum wheels. Bottom right, wheel trim rings/hub caps. Bottom left, sports wheel covers.



LEATHER WRAPPED 2-SPOKE STEERING WHEEL

Plush black leather wrapping around the rim. Sewn together with a fine hidden stitch. Combines a soft touch with a firm grip.

4-SPEED HURST SHIFTER®

Responsive control for fully synchronized sport shifts. Optional with 351 CID 4V V-8.

AM RADIO/STEREOSONIC TAPE PLAYER Listen to AM radio or switch to tape. System

includes two front-door-mounted speakers for maximum enjoyment.

POWER FRONT DISC BRAKES

The same concept that stops the big jets. Help give you straighter, surer stops even in the rain.

REAR SEAT SPORT DECK

Rear seat folds flat to form a carpeted deck and interior access to trunk. Tucks down neatly for loads of luggage, bulky items or skis. Available for Mach 1 and SportsRoof models only.





OTHER OPTIONS

ENGINES—all spritted V-8's, using regular gas. Select the eager 302 or 351 CID 2V's or 351 CID 4V. TINTED CLASS. COLOR-KEYED FRONT FLOOR MATS. POWER STEERING gives you precise, immediate response for whatever the situation. It includes Vari-Ratio Steering on Mach 1 and models with optional competition suspension. POWER WINDOWS with individual and master door-mounted controls give you fingertip command of all side windows.

CONVENIENCE GROUP includes automatic seat back release, glove box lock, parking brake reminder light, headlamp reminder buzzer, courtery lights under instrument panel, (standard on Convertible) plus trunk, map, glove box, underhood lights. INTERVAL INTERVAL INTERVAL WINDSHIELD WIPERS - REAK DECK SPOLIER (SpORTSGOE), AMEN 1 - ADJUSTACH TELTS - ADJUSTACH PROPERTY -

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Ford has been a pioneer in safety design in the automotive industry. Our Safety Research Center has developed stronger, safer, more dependable automotive products for you.

You'll find this reflected in each new 1973 Ford Mustang model which includes these FORD MOTOR COMPANY LIFEGUARD DESIGN SAFETY FEATURES, standard: Improved front and rear bumpers . Improved impact-absorbing laminated safety glass windshield . Dual hydraulic brake system with warning light . Glare-reduced instrument panel padding, windshield wiper arms, steering wheel hub, rearview mirror/mirror mounting and windshield pillars . Energy-absorbing steering column and steering wheel . Energy-absorbing armrests and safety-designed door handles . Front and rear lap belts with mini buckles for all seating positions and retractors for front and rear outboard occupants . Shoulder belts for front outboard occupants . Positive reminder warning light and buzzer for front outboard seat belts . Turn indicators with lane-changing signal feature . Inside yieldaway rearview mirror . Energy-absorbing instrument panel with padding for center and outboard passengers . Padded sun visors . Locking steering column with warning buzzer . Two-speed windshield wipers . Windshield washers . Double-yoke safety door latches and safety hinges . Steel guard rails in side doors . Hazard warning flasher . Backup lights . Side marker lights . Energy-absorbing front seat back tops with padding . Self-locking front seat backs on two-door vehicles Safety-designed coat hooks (except convertibles)
 Safety-designed radio control knobs and push buttons (on all cars equipped with radios) . Outside rearview mirror, driver's side . Safety rim wheels and loadrated tires . Corrosion-resistant brake lines . Uniform transmission shift quadrant (on all cars equipped with automatic transmission) · Parking lamps coupled with headlamps · Non-reversing odometer . Safety design front end structure . Head restraints or high back seats for front outboard occupants . Safety glove-box latch (on all cars equipped with glove boxes).

Built-in safety is something you have going for you in every Mustang. Take full advantage of this protection as you drive. Obey all traffic laws, think ahead and always buckle up for safety.

Economy of Operation: All 1973 Mustangs call for 36,000 miles, or 3 years (whichever comes first) between major chassis lubrications, 4,000 miles, or 4 months, between oil changes. Oil filter change initially at 4,000 miles or 4 months, and at 8,000-mile or 8-month intervals thereafter. Other economy features include: self-adjusting brakes, 2-year engine coolant-antifreeze, long-life Motorcraft Sta-Ful battery, corrosion-resistant aluminized muffler, zinc-coated underbody parts, use of regular gas, and more than the self-adjusting brakes.

NOTES

Color Codes. For your convenience, each Mustang illustration is color coded, example: (Color: 1A). Your Ford Dealer will be pleased to show you a color chip and actual swatches of vinyl roof and interior trim materials.

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Replacement Parts. Your: 1973. Mustang comes with factory-engineered Motorcraft battery, oil filter, shock shornbers; Autolile Powertip Spark Plugs and other Ford approved precision parts. For continued top performance, be sure to specify Motorcraft Parts and Autolite Powertip Spark Plugs whenever replacement is necessary.

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