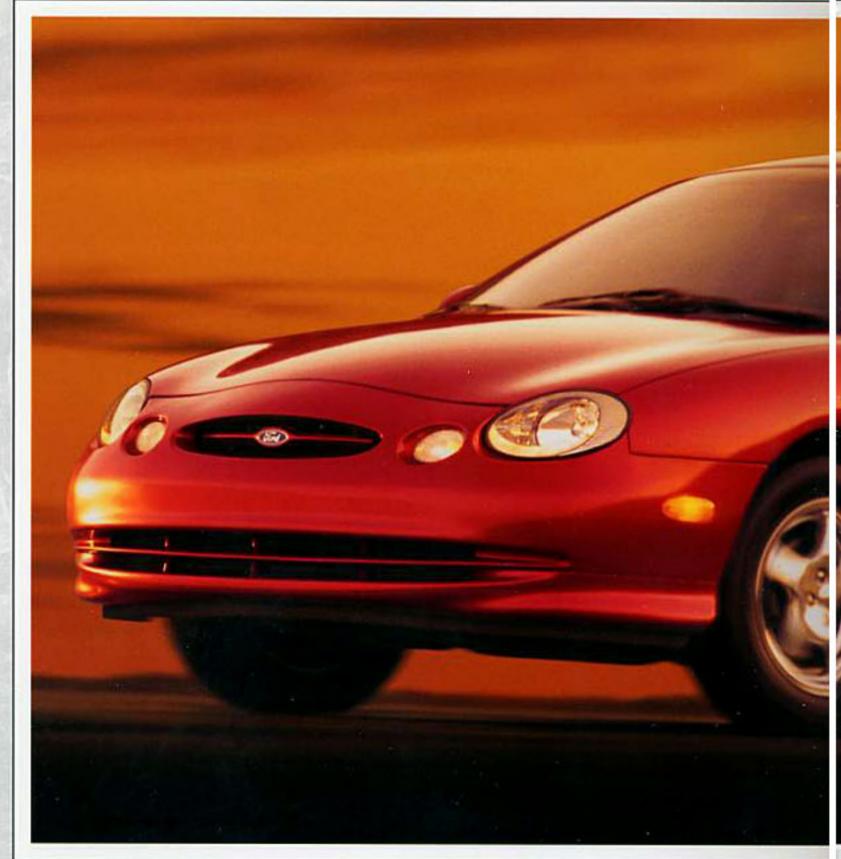


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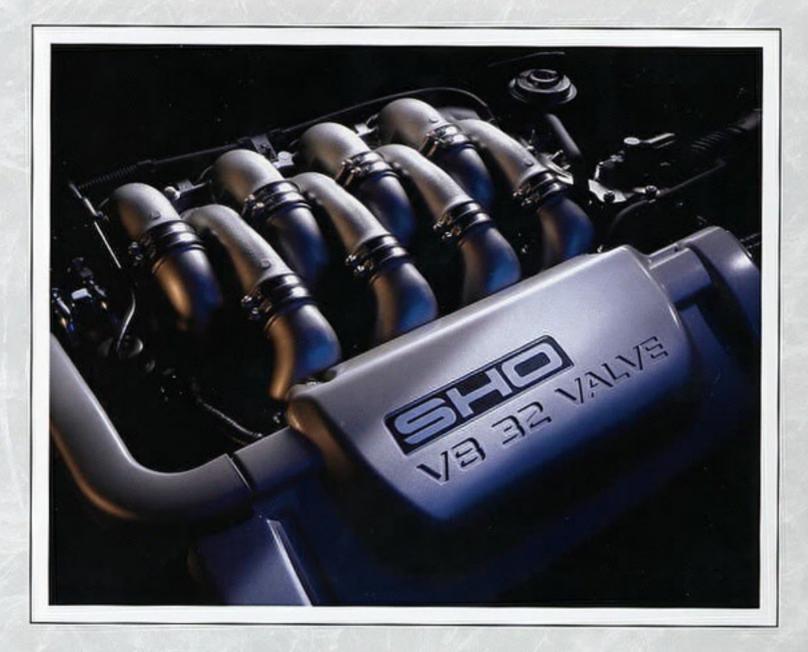
# THE NEW TAURUS SHO: POWERFULLY SOPHISTICATED.





The shape has taken a provocative new turn. The spirit is still full speed ahead.

### THE PERFORMANCE & SPIRIT OF A V8 SPORTS CAR.



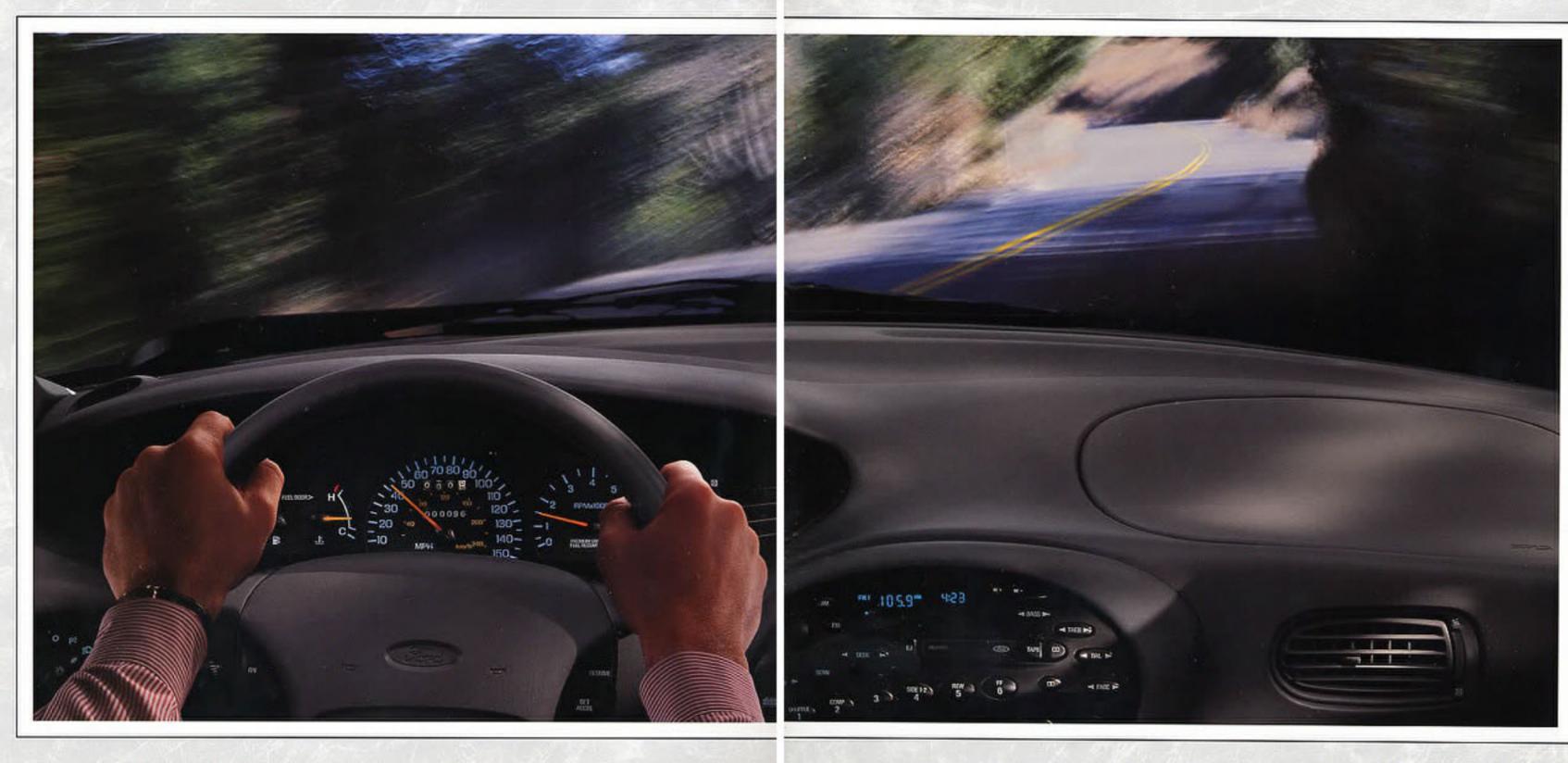
The heart of Taurus SHO is its sophisticated performance. A responsive electronic four-speed automatic overdrive transaxle, a special ride-adaptive suspension and a four-wheel disc anti-lock braking system are all standard. The new 3.4-liter 60-degree V8 engine has four valves per cylinder for free breathing. It produces 235 SAE net horsepower at 6,100 rpm and 230 foot-pounds of torque at 4,800 rpm.

## THE REFINEMENT & COMFORT OF A LUXURY SEDAN.



If the heart of the new SHO is performance, its *soul* is luxury. Bucket seats include large side bolsters to help keep you comfortable and rich leather upholstery is available. The deluxe steering wheel is leather wrapped. The air filtration system keeps over 90% of pollen and dust larger than 3 microns from entering the interior. And the great sound reproduction of the Ford JBL audio system is also available.

# THE POWER OF TECHNOLOGY BREATHTAKINGLY APPLIED.



The power is there, no doubt about it. But it isn't the raw, brash power of the muscle-car variety. This is refined performance. Smooth, exhilarating acceleration. Tight, responsive handling. It's a spirited, technologically advanced luxury sedan.

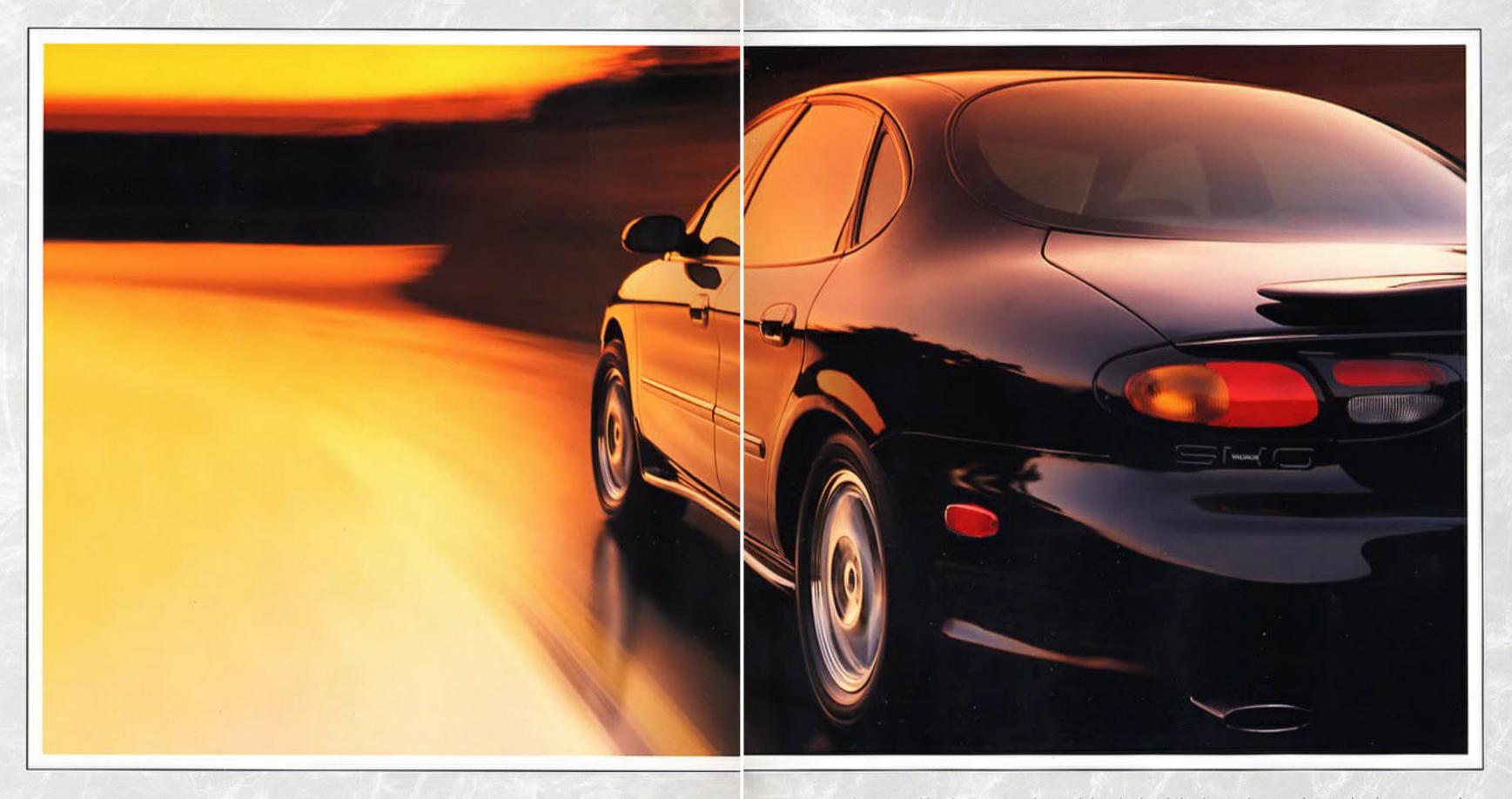


# WHAT IS PERFORMANCE WITHOUT CIVILIZATION?



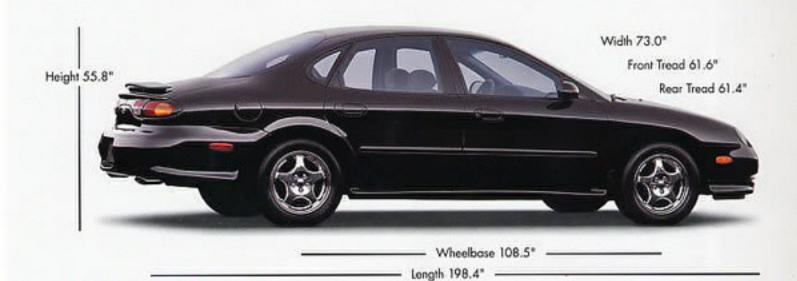
Your first-time passengers will likely be impressed by the optional fine leather upholstery and beautifully appointed interior. A most attractive luxury sedan, they'll think. They'll be even more impressed when you start taking the curves.

# YOU'LL WANT TO GET THIS SHO ON THE ROAD.



Styling cues like the rear spoiler and the dual polished, stainless-steel-tipped exhaust pipes hint at the performance features under the skin. Distinctive 16" aluminum wheels (optional chromed aluminum shown) are matched with P225/55 ZR16 all-season, low-profile performance radials.

### FEATURES, OPTIONS, SPECIFICATIONS AND COLORS.



### **Major Features and Options**

#### **Exterior Features**

Dual heated electric remote-control mirrors Solar tinted glass, complete Clearcoat paint; body-color decklid applique Aerodynamic, impact-absorbing 5-mph bumpers (low-liftover rear); body-color decklid spoiler

#### Safety and Security

Driver and front passenger air bag supplemental restraint system

Four-wheel disc brakes with anti-lock system Anti-theft system (driver has the only key that will engage the ignition and start the vehicle) Aerodynamic high-speed windshield wipers Childproof rear door locks

#### Comfort and Convenience

Air conditioning with rear seat outlet
Automatic power antenna on rear quarter panel (JBL only)
Power windows with express-down driver's, lock-out
switch and accessory delay
Power door locks with illuminated controls and lock
disabling to prevent locking keys inside
Integrated control panel with controls for clock,
climate, rear window defroster and audio
Automatic on/off/delay headlamps
8,000-rpm tachometer; 1-million-mile odometer;

trip odometer; low brake fluid alert; 150-mph electric speedometer; temperature and fuel gauges Leather-wrapped steering wheel Titt steering column/speed control SHO embroidery on floor mats

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#### Seating

Cloth bucket seats\* with 2-way head restraints, power driver's seat, front seatback map pockets and floor console 60/40 split/fold-down rear seatbacks Full leather trim (optional)

#### Wheels and Tires

16"x 6.5" 5-spoke aluminum wheels 16"x 6.5" 5-spoke chromed aluminum wheels (optional) P225/55 ZR16 all-season, low-profile, performance tires

#### Sound Systems

Electronic AM/FM full-logic stereo with cassette player and six speakers 6-disc CD changer (optional)

#### Preferred Equipment Package 211B

Remote keyless entry with perimeter anti-theft Ford JBL, Audio System Automatic temperature control Power moonroof "See your dester for availability.



Rose Mist Clearcoat Metallic



Ebony Satin Clearcoat



Medium Willow Green Clearcoat Metallic

#### Powertrain

Engine type: 32-valve, 60°, dual-overhead-cam V8

Displacement: 3.4 liters

Compression ratio: 10:1

Engine control: EEC-V, distributorless ignition

Scheduled tune-up interval: 100,000 miles Horsepower (SAE net): 235 @ 6,100 rpm

Torque (SAE net lb.-ft.): 230 @ 4,800 rpm

Fuel system: Sequential electronic fuel injection

Fuel capacity: 16 gallons

Transaxle: Electronic 4-speed

automatic overdrive with overdrive lockout

Standard 5-spoke aluminum wheel

### **Body/Chassis**

Body type: Unitized

Front suspension: Independent strut-type with gas-pressurized hydraulic struts and stabilizer bar; semi-active handling components

Rear suspension: Independent rear quadralink with gas-pressurized hydraulic struts and stabilizer bar;

semi-active handling components

Steering: High-precision ZF power rack-and-pinion

Brakes: Power 4-wheel disc with anti-lock system.

Tires: P225/55 ZR16 all-season, low-profile performance

> Wheels: 16"x 6.5" aluminum (chromed optional)

Optional 5-spoke chromed aluminum wheel

### ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Every new Ford includes the assurance of a no-cost, 24-hour emergency Roadside Assistance Program provided during the 3-year/36,000-mile bumper-to-bumper warranty program. Ask your dealer for complete details on this program which includes such services as fuel delivery, tire change, or even help when you're locked out of your car.





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