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Perhaps it's the refined Sable engineering, or its sleek and distinctive shape. Whatever it is, Sable has that special something, a charismatic style that makes every day and every drive a rewarding driving experience. You sense it the instant you enter Sable's spacious cabin where you and your passengers are surrounded by comfort and security.

You marvel at its thoughtful amenities. And you definitely feel it when you press the accelerator. On Sable GS and GS Plus, the 3.0-liter Vulcan V6 delivers torque-rich power to move you with quiet authority. On the Sable LS Premium, the 3.0-liter DOHC Duratec V6 responds with an impressive 200 horsepower. Either way, it's a commanding feeling.



Mercury Sable LS Premium Wagon in Arizona Beige Clearcoat Metallic. Shown with available equipment.



If your routine includes a variety of passengers—kids, colleagues, clients—then Sable can make things quite comfortable, indeed. Choose from either 5- or 6-passenger seating configurations; the functionality and high level of Sable standard features offer you exceptional value. On Sable LS Premium, for example, leather seating surfaces are

a "no charge" option. And a 6-way power driver's seat is standard on GS Plus and LS Premium models. Another comforting fact: In the past four years, from 1999-2002, Sable earned the highest rating of the U.S. government—**five stars**—in tests designed to determine the crash test rating of passenger cars involved in certain frontal collisions.

Mercury Sable LS Premium with Medium Graphite interior. Shown with available equipment.



INTERIOR

AUTO-DIMMING REARVIEW MIRROR



An available large rearview mirror automatically dims glaring headlight reflections, and a built-in compass indicates the direction in which you are traveling.



The standard* 60/40 split-fold rear seatback feature transforms the utility of Sable in seconds. Whether it's a Sable Wagon or Sedan, folding down the seatback makes it even more versatile, with plenty of added space perfect for long objects.

* Except GS Sedan.

Sable offers plenty of useful storage within easy reach. With the 6-passenger sedan or the 8-passenger wagon, the available flip-fold center console feature opens to reveal dual cupholders, a tray for sunglasses and a bin for music accessories. And you've got a padded armrest to enhance your comfort while driving.

FLIP-FOLD CENTER CONSOLE





SAFETY

Sable protects you with standard safety features such as the Personal Safety System™, a comprehensive restraint strategy designed to enhance occupant protection. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety ranked Sable a Best Pick in 40mph frontal offset crash tests, further confirming our commitment and approach to safety engineering.

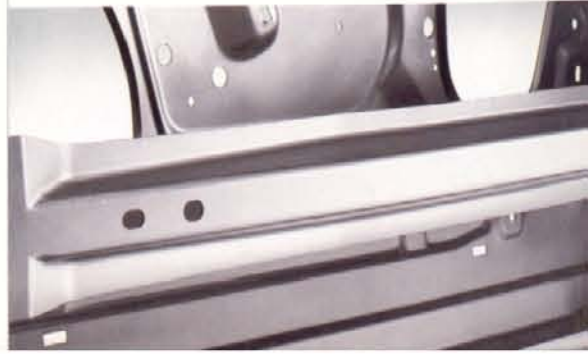


ALL-SPEED TRACTION CONTROL
Part of the available Secure Package, the All-Speed Traction Control¹ on Sable monitors wheel spin at all speeds, then uses the engine and brakes to help a spinning drive wheel regain available traction—and the driver maintain control.
¹ Requires ABS.



SIDE-IMPACT AIRBAGS
Designed to help protect the driver and front passenger in certain side-impact collisions, side-impact head/chest airbags¹ are available on all models as part of the Secure Package. A cross-car beam, located behind the instrument panel, adds an extra degree of safety to Sable during certain side-impact collisions.
¹ Always wear your safety belt and secure children in the rear seat.

STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY
The one-piece bodyside construction and steel beam-reinforced doors on Sable are part of the engineering structure that helped it earn the maximum five stars in U.S. government frontal crash performance testing four years in a row.¹
¹ For 1999-2002 model years. Instrument readings are used by NHTSA to estimate the chance a real occupant would have sustained a serious injury in the test crash.



SPECIFICATIONS

		GS AND GS PLUS	LS PREMIUM
ENGINE	Type	OHV 12-valve Vulcan V6	DOHC 24-valve Duratec V6
	Displacement	3.0 liter	3.0 liter
	Horsepower (SAE net)	155 @ 4900 rpm	200 @ 5650 rpm
	Torque (SAE net)	186 lb.-ft. @ 3900 rpm	200 lb.-ft. @ 4400 rpm
	Fuel delivery	Sequential multi-port electronic fuel injection	Sequential multi-port electronic fuel injection
	Compression ratio	9.7:1	10.0:1
	Engine control	EEC-V Electronic Engine Control	EEC-V Electronic Engine Control
	Scheduled tune-up interval	100,000 miles ¹	100,000 miles ¹
EMISSIONS	Classifies as a Low Emissions Vehicle (LEV)		
TRANSAXLE		SABLE SEDANS	SABLE WAGONS
		4-speed electronic automatic with overdrive and adaptive shift control	
BRAKES	Front:	11.6-inch vented disc	Front: 11.6-inch vented disc
	Rear:	8.9-inch drum	Rear: 10.1-inch disc
STEERING		Power rack-and-pinion, engine speed-sensitive, variable-assist (Duratec engine)	
SUSPENSION	Front	Fully independent, MacPherson with gas-pressurized hydraulic struts and stabilizer bar	
	Rear	Fully independent, parallel control arms with gas-pressurized hydraulic struts and stabilizer bar	Independent Short- and Long-Arm with gas-pressurized hydraulic shock absorbers and stabilizer bar
CAPACITIES	Fuel tank	18.0 gal.	18.0 gal.
	Seating capacity	5 passengers (with center console)	7 passengers (with center console)
		6 passengers (with flip-fold center console)	8 passengers (with flip-fold center console)
	Cargo volume	16.0 cu. ft.	38.8 cu. ft./81.3 cu. ft. (rear seat up/down)
	Curb weight	3338 lb. Vulcan/3313 lb. Duratec	3501 lb. Vulcan/3484 lb. Duratec
DIMENSIONS (INCHES)	Headroom (without moonroof)	Front: 39.8 Rear: 36.7	Front: 39.4 Rear: 38.9
	Legroom	Front: 42.2 Rear: 38.9	Front: 42.2 Rear: 38.5
	Shoulder room	Front: 57.3 Rear: 56.6	Front: 57.3 Rear: 56.6
	Hiproom	Front: 54.5 Rear: 55.7	Front: 54.5 Rear: 55.4
	Track	Front: 61.6 Rear: 62.1	Front: 61.6 Rear: 62.1
	Length	199.8	197.8
	Width (including mirrors)	79.7	79.7
	Height	55.5	57.8
	Wheelbase	108.5	108.5



STANDARD EQUIPMENT

GS SEDAN—The GS Sedan and all Sable models are equipped with the following standard equipment:

AIR CONDITIONING—manual temperature control
 AIR EXTRACTORS—quarter panel for improved ventilation and door closing
 ANTENNA—fixed mast
 BATTERY SAVER—turns off interior lights after 30 minutes
 BRAKES—power-assisted front disc/rear drum
 BUMPERS—color-keyed front/rear 5 mph impact
 CLOCK—digital with dimming feature
 CONSOLE, FRONT—includes coin holder, cassette storage and 2 front and 2 rear cupholders
 DEFROSTER—rear window
 DUCTS—rear seat floor outlets
 EMERGENCY TRUNK RELEASE—phosphorescent handle located in trunk interior²
 ENGINE—3.0-liter OHV 12-valve Vulcan V6
 GLASS—solar tinted
 GLOVE BOX—illuminated
 GRAB HANDLES—retractable front passenger² and 2 fixed rear, with integral rear coat hooks
 HEADLAMPS—complex reflector clear lens with integrated outboard turn signals
 HOOD RELEASE—remote with gas assist hood struts
 INSTRUMENT PANEL—with color-keyed cluster, positive shutoff climate control registers, side window demisters and full width windshield defroster
 INSTRUMENTATION—coolant temperature and fuel gauges, analog speedometer, tachometer, odometer and trip odometer
 INTEGRATED CONTROL PANEL—with radio, rear window defroster, clock and climate controls
 LIGHTS—dual beam map/dome lamp, courtesy dome lamp with on/off/automatic settings and delay off
 LOCKS—child-safety locks on rear doors and power door locks with illuminated front switches
 LOWER ANCHORS AND TETHER ANCHORS FOR CHILDREN (LATCH)—rear, 2 outboard lower anchors and 3 upper tether anchors
 MAP POCKETS—located on all doors
 MIRRORS—dual power exterior mirrors with security approach lamps and interior day/night rearview
 MOLDINGS—color-keyed bodyside protection
 PARTICULATE AIR FILTER
 PERSONAL SAFETY SYSTEM™—dual-stage driver and right front passenger airbags³, crash severity sensor, front outboard safety belt usage sensors, driver's seat position sensor, front outboard safety belt pretensioners and energy management belt retractors
 POWER POINT—auxiliary front 12-volt
 RADIO—AM/FM stereo/cassette with 4 speakers
 REMOTE KEYLESS ENTRY SYSTEM—2 key fobs with panic alarm button

SAFETY BELTS—front outboard 3-point safety belts with height-adjustable D-rings (center seat lap belt only) and rear 3-point safety belts for all seat positions
 SEATS—6-passenger seating with dual recline, front armrest, front seatback map pockets, 2-way head restraints and front center seat/flip-fold console
 SECURILOCK®—passive anti-theft system
 SPEED CONTROL—fingertip controls with tap-up/tap-down feature
 STEERING WHEEL—tilt column with 4-spoke, color-keyed, soft feel wheel
 TIE-DOWN HOOK—on decklid in latch²
 TIRES—P215/60R16 all-season with mini-spare
 TRUNK—fully trimmed with 4 cargo hooks in lower trim²
 VISORS—cloth with covered vanity mirrors
 WARNING CHIME SYSTEM—safety belt reminder, headlamps-on, door open/key-in-ignition
 WARNING LIGHT SYSTEM—airbags³, door ajar, battery, oil pressure, brake system alert, service engine soon, safety belt reminder, and low fuel indicator
 WHEELS—with deluxe locking wheel covers
 WINDOWS—power, includes lockout switch, express-down driver's window, 10-minute accessory delay and illuminated controls
 WINDSHIELD WIPERS—aerodynamic 2-speed with variable intermittent setting

GS PLUS SEDAN—In addition to or in place of the GS Sedan standard equipment, the GS Plus Sedan is equipped with the following:

MIRRORS—dual power heated exterior mirrors and electrochromic (auto-dimming) rearview with digital compass
 POWER-ADJUSTABLE FOOT PEDALS—pedals that adjust up to 3 inches at the touch of a button
 RADIO—AM/FM stereo/single CD player with 4 speakers
 SEATS—60/40 split-fold rear seatback and 6-way power driver's seat with manual lumbar
 VISORS—illuminated vanity mirrors and driver's side secondary visors

LS PREMIUM SEDAN—In addition to the GS Plus Sedan standard equipment, the LS Premium Sedan is equipped with the following:

AIR CONDITIONING—Electronic Automatic Temperature Control
 ENGINE—3.0-liter DOHC 24-valve Duratec V-6
 FOG LAMPS
 HEADLAMPS—automatic on/off delay
 KEYLESS ENTRY KEYPAD—located on driver's door
 MOLDINGS—color-keyed bodyside protection with bright insert
 PERIMETER ANTI-THEFT SYSTEM
 RADIO—AM/FM stereo/cassette with 4 speakers⁴
 SEATS—5-passenger seating with dual recline, front armrest, front seatback map pockets, 2-way head restraints and floor shift/console
 STEERING WHEEL—leather wrapped
 WHEELS—7-spoke painted aluminum

GS WAGON—In addition to or in place of GS Sedan standard equipment, the GS Wagon is equipped with the following:

ANTENNA—power
 BRAKES—4-wheel disc
 BUMPERS—with rear step pad
 CARGO COVER—retractable
 LIFTGATE—2-way, flip-up window with exterior release handle
 LIGHTS—rear cargo dome lamp that is liftgate activated with on/off/automatic settings
 LUGGAGE RACK—aerodynamic with adjustable crossbar and tie downs
 SAFETY BELTS—2nd-row 3-point safety belts for outboard seat positions (center seat lap only) and 3rd-row 3-point safety belts
 SEATS—60/40 split-fold rear seatback and rear-facing 3rd-row seat with vinyl trim
 STORAGE—in right quarter panel and locking under floor storage
 TIE DOWN HOOKS—4 in load floor
 WIPERS—rear window wiper/washer

GS PLUS WAGON—In addition to or in place of GS Wagon standard equipment, the GS Plus Wagon is equipped with the following:

MIRRORS—dual power heated exterior mirrors and electrochromic (auto-dimming) rearview with digital compass
 POWER-ADJUSTABLE FOOT PEDALS—pedals that adjust up to 3 inches at the touch of a button
 RADIO—AM/FM stereo/single CD player with 4 speakers
 SEATS—6-way power driver's seat with manual lumbar support
 VISORS—illuminated vanity mirrors and driver's side secondary visors

LS PREMIUM WAGON—In addition to or in place of the GS Plus Wagon standard equipment, the LS Premium Wagon is equipped with the following:

AIR CONDITIONING—Electronic Automatic Temperature Control
 ENGINE—3.0-liter DOHC 24-valve Duratec V-6
 FOG LAMPS
 HEADLAMPS—automatic on/off delay
 KEYLESS ENTRY KEYPAD—located on driver's door
 MOLDINGS—color-keyed bodyside protection with bright insert
 PERIMETER ANTI-THEFT SYSTEM
 RADIO—AM/FM stereo/cassette with 4 speakers⁴
 SEATS—7-passenger seating with dual recline, front armrest, front seatback map pockets, 2-way head restraints and floor shift/console
 STEERING WHEEL—leather wrapped
 WHEELS—7-spoke painted aluminum

¹ Under normal driving conditions with routine fluid and filter changes.
² Not available on Wagon models.
³ Always wear your safety belt and secure children in the rear seat.
⁴ Standard on LS Premium Sedan/Wagon. Upgraded feature on GS Plus models.
⁵ MACH is a registered trademark of the Visteon Corporation.
⁶ Requires the Secure Package.

GS SEDAN AND GS PLUS SEDAN

BRAKES—4-wheel Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)—no charge feature
 SEATS—5-passenger seating with dual recline, front armrest, front seatback map pockets, 2-way head restraints and floor shift/console
 SECURE PACKAGE—with driver and front passenger side-impact head/chest airbags³ and All-Speed Traction Control
 WHEELS—7-spoke painted aluminum



16-inch deluxe locking wheel cover

GS WAGON AND GS PLUS WAGON

BRAKES—4-wheel Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)—no charge feature
 SECURE PACKAGE—with driver and front passenger side-impact head/chest airbags³ and All-Speed Traction Control
 WHEELS—7-spoke painted aluminum



16-inch 7-spoke painted aluminum

LS PREMIUM SEDAN AND LS PREMIUM WAGON

BRAKES—4-wheel Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)—no charge feature
 MOONROOF—power with one-touch open feature and sunshade
 RADIO—MACH[®] Audio System with AM/FM stereo/cassette/6-disc CD changer and 6 premium speakers
 SEAT—6-way power front passenger seat⁴
 SEATS—leather seating surfaces – no charge feature
 SEATS—6-passenger seating with dual recline, front armrest, front seatback map pockets, 2-way head restraints and front center seat/floor console
 SECURE PACKAGE—with driver and front passenger side-impact head/chest airbags³ and All-Speed Traction Control
 WHEELS—5-spoke Chrometec



16-inch 5-spoke Chrometec wheel

SABLE PLATINUM EDITION SEDAN AND WAGON

CENTER STACK SURROUND—satin aluminum
 FENDER BADGE—unique "Platinum Edition" aluminum badge
 FLOOR CONSOLE TRIM—satin aluminum
 LEATHER SEATING SURFACES—perforated front and rear (Medium Graphite only)
 SATIN ALUMINUM FINISH—on instrument panel, grille and decklid appliqué
 WHEEL AND CENTER CAP—14-spoke, satin aluminum



16-inch 14-spoke Platinum Edition

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