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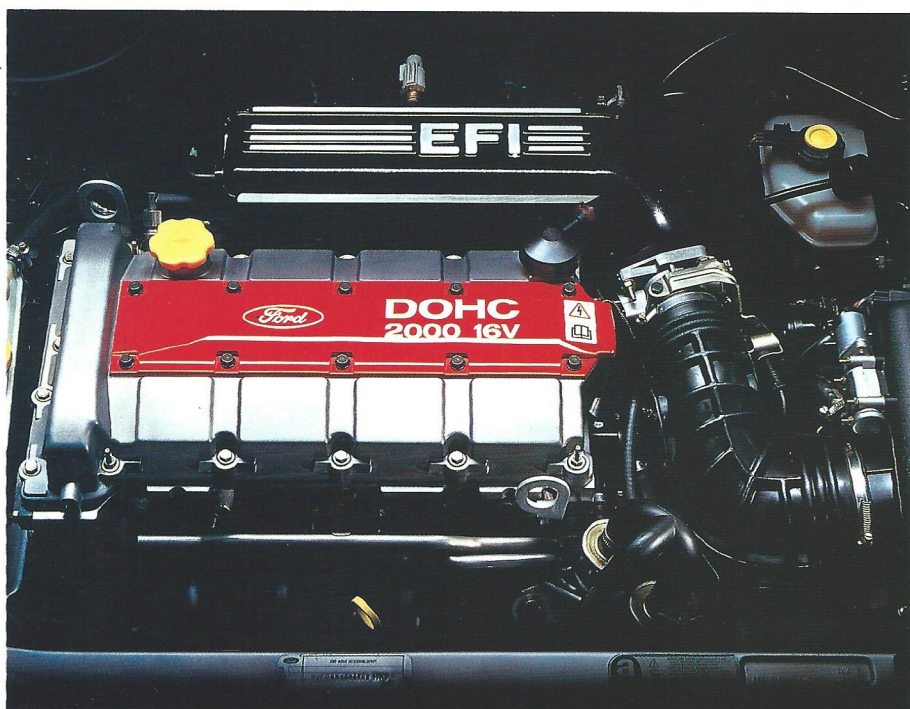


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It's here! The exhilarating new Escort RS 2000 worthily carries on a coveted model designation evocative of competition victories on track and rally stages alike. Powered by a newly-developed 2.0 Catalyst engine producing a breathtaking 150 PS, the new RS 2000 blends outstanding performance with concern for the environment. Driveability is assured by the specially-developed slick new gearbox, performance-rated suspension and standard ABS braking system, to mention just a few technical features. The RS 2000 designation has always had special appeal for motoring enthusiasts, and the latest stunning version will fulfil all expectations. The waiting is over.

The legendary RS 2000 Mk II was built from 1976 to 1980 and achieved great success in competition events.



Ford has always lavished styling on RS models and the new RS 2000 is particularly striking in appearance. The bonnet power bulges emphasise the potency of the engine, and the aerodynamic body enhancements underline the performance character of this exhilarating new model. The smart alloy wheels also establish a sports appeal, in fact everything about the RS 2000 is an expression of performance and exhilaration. Available as standard in Diamond White and Radiant Red, or in Black or metallic finishes — Moon dust Silver, Polaris Grey and Pacifica Blue — at extra cost, the RS 2000 creates a smart, stylish and, above all, performance image; an image which will command attention and respect.







The command driving position of the RS 2000 is every inch about control, driving satisfaction and creature comfort. The Recaro seats are comfortable and supportive, and the controls have been positioned for slickness of action and ease of operation. The steering is power-assisted, and the electrically-powered mirrors and front windows contribute to effortless and rewarding driving. The plush fabric trim is Panache velour, in fashionable Dark Grey, complementing the sports ambience. Once behind the wheel of an RS 2000, you'll know what performance motoring is all about.

The interior shown has the optional Radio/Cassette 2008 RDS, with a CD Player, Model 2028.

Specifications

Technical features

- **Engine:**

2.0 DOHC 16 Valve (Catalyst)
Runs on unleaded fuel only

- **Gearbox:**

MTX 75 5-speed manual transmission
Syncromesh on all gears including reverse

- **Brakes:**

Anti-lock system with servo-assisted discs all round (ventilated on front)

- **Steering, power-assisted variable ratio rack and pinion, reach adjustable column**

- **Suspension:**

Fully independent

Front: MacPherson struts with coil springs, gas-filled shock absorbers and anti-roll bar

Rear: Pressed steel swinging arms and strut-type gas-filled shock absorbers and coil springs.

Fuel consumption

All figures in mpg (L/100 km) are from officially-approved tests under the Passenger Car Fuel Consumption Order 1983.

| Constant driving speed | mpg | (L/100 km) |
|-------------------------|------|------------|
| 56 mph (90 kmh) | 45.6 | (6.2) |
| 75 mph (120 kmh) | 35.8 | (7.9) |
| Simulated urban driving | 25 | (11.3) |

The fuel consumption test figures shown in the chart do not express or imply any guarantee of a car of the class in question.

Performance†

Max. speed (mph) 129

0 - 60 mph (secs) 8.0

† Ford test figures

Standard exterior features

- **Body colour mesh grille**
- **Body colour tailgate spoiler**
- **Body colour bumpers, front and rear**

Illustrations, descriptions and specifications

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For vehicle dimensions and luggage capacity see Ford RS Brochure.

- **Body colour rocker panel mouldings**

- **Power bulges in bonnet**

- **Lights:**

Halogen flush fitting headlights

Integral front fog lights

Rear fog lights

Long range driving lights

Separate side lights

- **Locks:**

Anti-burst door locks

High security

Central door locking and torch key

- **Mirrors:**

Body colour housing

Electrically-operated and heated

- **Tinted glass**

- **Tyres, 195/50 VR 15**

- **Wheels, 6x15 alloy**

- **Windscreen, 'Quickclear' heated windscreen and washer jets**

Standard interior features

- **Anti-theft alarm. 'Alarm activated' light within facia clock housing.**

- **Console:**

Extended centre console with cassette stowage, integral coin slots and trinket tray

- **In-car entertainment:**

Electronic Self-Seek AM/FM Stereo

Radio/Cassette — Model 2007 RDS with

'Keycode' anti-theft coding and eight speakers

- **Optional (at extra cost):**

Choice of CD Player — Model 2028, or the

Premium Audio System — Model 2008 RDS

with CD Player.

- **Instruments:**

Speedometer and odometer, tachometer, trip

recorder, constant readout fuel gauge.

Warning lights for: ignition/alternator, direction

indicator, brake failure, handbrake on, high

beam, oil pressure, low fuel and washer fluid

- **Red instrument panel illumination**

- **'Lights on' audible warning.**

- **Courtesy light delay**

- **Seats:**

Front: Fully reclining Recaro sports seats with variable adjustment

Rear: Folding seat back and cushion, 60:40 split rear seat back

Front head restraints fully adjustable

Driver's seat height adjustment

- **Seat belts:**

Front: Inertia reel with seat frame mounted buckles and height adjustable mounts

Rear: Outboard inertia reel and centre lap static with stowage clips

Rear seat belt webbing stowage clips

- **Steering wheel:**

Sports three-spoke soft-feel with centre horn push

- **Sunroof, tilt-or-slide glass with louvred blind**

- **Windows:**

Electrically-operated front

Rear quarter vents

Colours and trims

Car body colours — Solid

Seat trim Panache

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Diamond White | Dark Grey |
| Radiant Red | Dark Grey |
| Black (extra cost) | Dark Grey |

Metallic (extra cost)

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| Pacifica Blue | Dark Grey |
| Polaris Grey | Dark Grey |
| Moon dust Silver | Dark Grey |

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