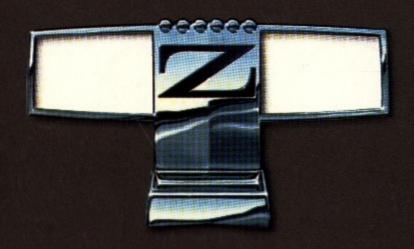
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ROOM, RIDE AND COMFORT FOR EVERYONE...

You can sum up the '81 Mercury Zephyr in one phrase: just right. It's just big enough, just small enough, to be . . . just right. You see it in the sleek exterior design. You feel it inside — with interiors that are not just roomy and comfortable, but have a tasteful elegance all their own. You experience it in the ride — not too hard, not too soft. And in the surprisingly tight handling of sports-type rack-and-pinion steering. You enjoy it in Zephyr's just-right power-to-weight ratio that imparts a feeling of nimble and satisfying performance.

Zephyr seats five comfortably (or six with optional bench seat) and comes in a variety of styles—two- and four-door sedans; the sporty, personal-size Zephyr Z-7 coupe; and station wagons that sport the largest cargo volume of any North-American-made wagon in their class. Choose also from four-, six-, and

eight-cylinder engines.

Fun to drive. Eminently satisfying to own. A car whose many values belie its price. That's Zephyr for '81. Just right.

NOTE: Some items pictured in this catalog are optional. Please see pages 12-15 for specific information regarding standard and optional equipment

WAGON WHEELS

Zephyr wagons beautifully combine today's needs with classic values of the past. They're weight-efficient, yet space-efficient as well.

Zephyr Wagon, for example,

Zephyr Wagon, for example, features the largest cargo area of any North-American-made wagon in its class – 2251 litres (79.5 cu. ft.), with the second seat down. The load floor is six and a half feet in length and

With the second seat up, there's ample room for five people when you choose standard bucket seats trimmed in pleated vinyl. Optional six-passenger seating is available with a bench seat or the upgraded Flight Bench seat, either trimmed in your choice of vinyl or cloth. (See page 15 for more information on your choice of seats.) Standard features in the Zephyr Wagon include a cargo area light, tinted glass in the liftgate, and carpeting on the load floor and the second seatback. An ideal choice to increase your wagon's cargo capacity is Zephyr's optional luggage rack

To dress up your wagon, consider the elegant Villager option which features simulated medium cherry woodtone paneling on the sides. (See page 13.) It's one of the smartest wagons on the road today.



Optional Flight Bench seat, in Caramel; trimmed in vinyl, with fold-down centre armrest.



Easy-to-raise liftgate opens onto the largest A handy wagon option is the rear window cargo area of any North-American-made wagon wiper/washer.



Mercury Zephyr Wagon in Dark Brown Metallic.



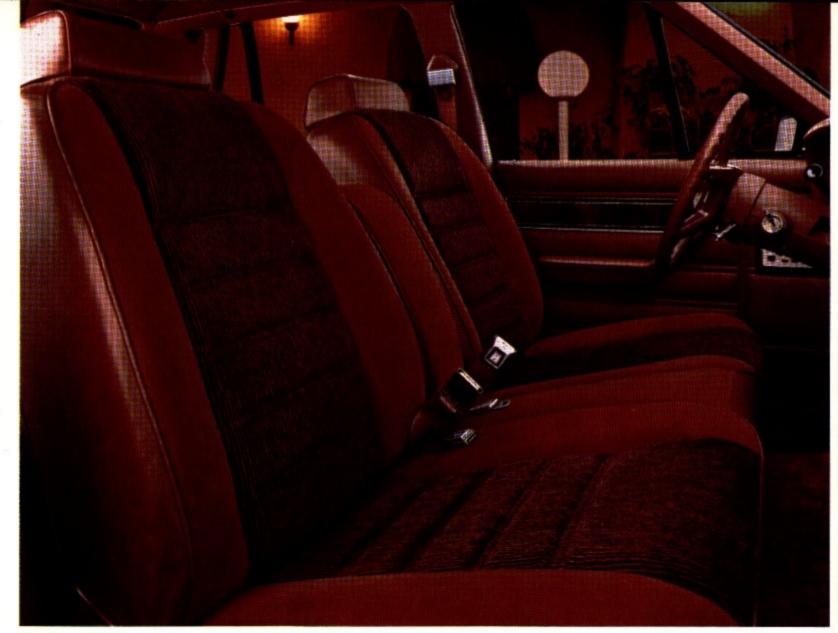
SEDAN WHEELS

Zephyr's efficient use of space is nowhere more evident than in its four-door sedans. There's ample room up front and in back, and a generoussize trunk offers you 476 litres (16.8 cu. ft.) capacity.

Impressive also are the features standard on all Zephyrs: power front disc brakes, radial tires, protective body mouldings, deluxe sound insulation, even a deluxe steering wheel and a woodtone-trimmed instrument panel (shown at right).

That's the basic Zephyr. From there, it's up to you. There's a wide range of interior choices — starting with standard bucket seats trimmed in vinyl, and including regular bench seats, all the way up to the luxurious Zephyr GS Flight Bench seat trimmed in Vaquero cloth, at right. (See page 15 for more information on seats.) An option you might want to consider is Zephyr's stylish centre console (pictured on page 12) which incorporates an electronic digital clock and a graphic display of warning lights.

Whatever you choose, Zephyr offers you a lot of sedan for the money.



Zephyr GS Flight Bench seat, with fold-down centre armrest, in Vaquero cloth.



Zephyr's standard instrument panel with optional speed control and luxury steering wheel.



Mercury Zephyr four-door in Pastel Chamois.



SPORTY WHEELS

Zephyr Z-7. The look is as unique as the name... with its distinct crossover roof and bold wraparound taillights.

You'll be surprised by all the room inside this sporty, personal-size car.

Bucket seats are standard, trimmed in pleated vinyl. And your choices only begin there. You may want to add the Sports Instrumentation Group option (shown right), featuring a tach, odometer, ammeter, and oil/temperature gauge. Also ideal for sports enthusiasts is the Sports Handling Suspension option—a beefed-up suspension system that puts more glued-to-the-road action in your driving. Worth noting: TRX tires and wheels are available for the first

other thoughtful touches in Z-7, both standard, are the tinted rear window glass and deluxe seat belts with tension reliever.

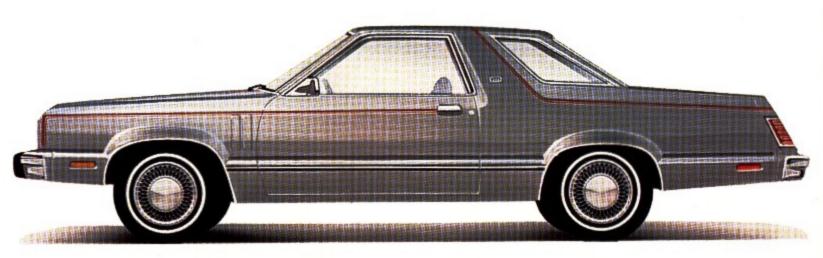
For sporty good looks—for the sheer fun of driving—make your mark with a Z-7.



Z-7's sporty bucket seats, trimmed in pleated vinyl.



A distinctive option is the Sports Group instrument panel.



Mercury Zephyr Z-7 in Silver Metallic.



FUN WHEELS

The Zephyr two-door sedan, like all Zephyrs, comes in two versions: the base Zephyr and an upgraded version
—in this case, the Zephyr GS. Fun and fancy.

Like all Zephyrs, both versions are roomy and comfortable . . . in front and in back - and the trunk's big enough to pack your gear, and then

Your choice of interiors is beautiful. Standard are vinyl bucket seats, or you can choose optional bench-type seats, or the luxurious Zephyr GS Flight Bench seat with fold-down centre armrest. (See page 15 for more details.) And you'll find many thoughtful features are standard, including a day/night rearview mirror, a passenger-door courtesy light switch, a cigar lighter, a rear-seat ashtray, and a right-hand visor vanity mirror.

Standard engine is the 2.3 litre four-cylinder, whose pep and power to-weight ratio will please you. Your choices range up to a 4.2 litre V-8 that really puts the Zap in Zephyr. A Traction-Lok rear axle is optional; you'll appreciate it on ice, mud, sand, or snow.

Zephyr two-door - a beautiful way to have fun, without breaking your budget.



Cloth and vinyl bucket seats, in Dark Red, standard on GS.



Zephyr's trunk is the largest in its class.



Mercury Zephyr GS two-door in Medium Red with full vinyl roof.

Mercury Zephyr two-door sedan in Antique Cream.





CASSETTE TAPE is one of five superb radio choices. (For a full listing of available radios, see page 14.) Add the optional Premium Sound System to any of the Zephyr stereo-radios, and you get vastly improved sound from upgraded rear speakers and power amplifier.



AIR CONDITIONING with manual temperature control adds comfort to your warm weather driving.



FLIP-UP, REMOVABLE MOONROOF. Let the sunshine, fresh air, and the moonlight in with this easy-to-handle, easy-to-like option.



SPEED CONTROL with "resume" feature maintains the speed

RESUME SET ACCEL COAST

you select.

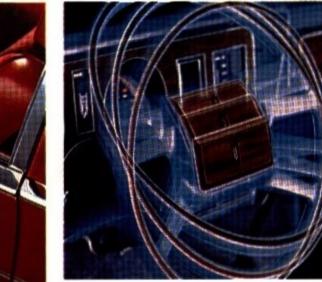
- POWER DOOR LOCKS
 POWER SEATS
 POWER STEERING
 POWER TRUNK RELEASE
 POWER WINDOWS



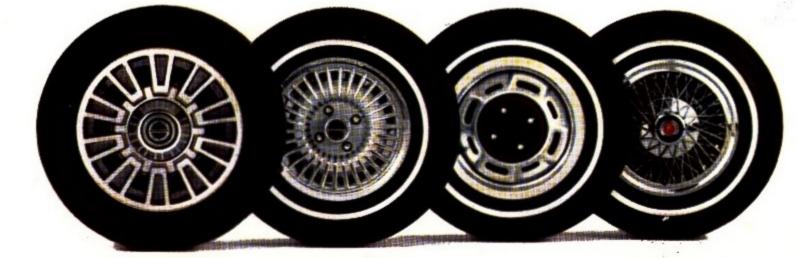
CONSOLE smartly incorporates an electronic digital clock and a graphic display of warning lights.



ILLUMINATED ENTRY SYSTEM. When you pull the door handle, a ring of light appears around the keyhole. At the same time, the interior lights go on. A great convenience feature.

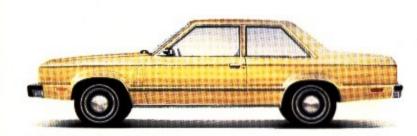


to five possible positions. It also tilts to allow easy entry and exit from the driver's seat. Includes luxury steering wheel, requires power steering



WHEELS: Aluminum wheels, styled wheel covers, styled steel wheels and trim rings, wire wheel covers.

MAKE YOUR OWN CHOICES.



☐ MERCURY ZEPHYR 2-DOOR SEDAN



☐ MERCURY ZEPHYR 4-DOOR SEDAN

Standard features on all Zephyr Sedans:

STANDARD EXTERIOR FEATURES

- Dual halogen headlamps
- Bright vertical theme grille
- · Deluxe wheel covers
- Upper bodyside dual accent stripes
- Aluminum bumpers
- Front bumper guards
- · Bright LH outside mirror
- · Narrow bodyside protection moulding · Lower bodyside road abrasion protection
- Bright drip, belt, and window frame
- mouldings Bright wheel-lip and rocker panel
- mouldings
- Large taillamps with integral backup
- Bright headlamp/parking lamp frames · Dual front fender louvres

STANDARD INTERIOR FEATURES

- Vinyl low-back bucket seats
- Inertia seatback release (2-dr. models)
- Colour-keyed steering wheel/column
- 10-oz. cut-pile carpeting
- . Two stalk-mounted controls on steering column for horn, turn signals, dim switch, and windshield washer/wiper
- · Woodtone appliqués on instrument panel
- · RH visor vanity mirror
- Front door courtesy light switches
- Dome lamp
- Day/night 10-inch rearview mirror
- Cigar lighter
- · Front and rear seat ashtrays
- Glove box lock
- Luggage compartment mat (burloom)

STANDARD FUNCTIONAL FEATURES

Load floor carpet including second

· "Liftgate open" warning light

☐ MERCURY ZEPHYR

Woodtone liftgate appliqué

"Villager" script on liftgate

VILLAGER WAGON

Includes all Zephyr Wagon standard

features plus these additions and/or

Medium cherry woodtone bodyside

appliqué with bright surround rails and

bright lower bodyside mouldings with

woodtone inserts; partial wheel-lip

Delete upper bodyside accent stripes,

Includes all standard features on Zephyr

Bucket seats with luxury level cloth trim

Luxury door trim panel with woodtone

insert and carpet on lower portion (std.

Sedan, Zephyr Z-7, or Zephyr Villager

wagon, plus these additions and/or

High-gloss woodtone appliqué on

instrument panel (std. on Z-7)

18-ounce cut-pile carpeting

Dual hood accent stripes

Deluxe seat belts (std. on Z-7)

· Cloth headlining and sun visors

· Dual bright outside remote-control

Deluxe bodyside protective mouldings

· Wheel-lip/rocker panel mouldings deleted

with partial wheel-lip mouldings

Carpeted luggage compartment

bright wheel-lip and rocker panel

Bright quarter window mouldings

seatback

differences.

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mouldings

differences.

mirrors

☐ GS OPTION

Luxury steering wheel

Cargo area light

- 2.3L 2-V 4-cyl. engine
- 4-speed manual transmission · Rack-and-pinion steering
- P175/75R14 steel-belted radial tires Power front disc/rear drum brakes
- · Maintenance-free battery
- Strut-type front suspension: 4-bar link design coil-spring rear suspension
- · Front stabilizer bar
- Fluidic windshield washers
- Inside hood release
- High/low ram air ventilation
- Electronic ignition and voltage regulator
- Anti-theft door and trunk latches Unitized body construction
- Deluxe sound insulation Electric rear window defroster
- Mini-spare tire
- 40-amp alternator
- Corrosion protection
- Coolant recovery system



☐ MERCURY ZEPHYR Z-7 SPORT COUPE

Includes all Zephyr Sedan standard features plus these additions and/or differences.

- Contemporary wrapover roof design
- Upper bodyside accent stripe treatment continues over roof
- Wraparound taillights
- Luxury door trim panel with bright accents
- Instrument panel with high-gloss woodtone appliqués
- Deluxe seat belts with tension reliever
- Z-7 medallion



☐ MERCURY ZEPHYR WAGON

Includes all Zephyr Sedan standard features plus these additions and/or differences.

- Bright liftgate window moulding
- · Flat load floor

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Air conditioning, Manual	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	RADIALTIRES				/
☐ Axle Ratio, 3.45:1	OPT	OPT	NA	OPT	RADIAL TIKES				
☐ Axle, Traction-Lok	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	☐ P175/75R14 BSW	STD	STD	STD	STD
☐ Battery, Heavy-Duty	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	☐ P175/75R14 WSW	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT
☐ Bumper Guards, Rear	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	□ P185/75R14 WSW	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT
☐ Bumper Rub Strips*	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	□ P190/65R390 TR-Type BSW*	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT
☐ Clock, Electric Analog	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	 Conventional Spare Tire BSW-Black Sidewall. WSW-White Sidewall. 	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT
☐ Defroster, Electric Rear Window	STD	STD	STD	STD	STANDARD CONTRACTOR OF TAXABLE				
☐ Extended Service Plan (see page 16)	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	WHEELS				
☐ Illuminated Entry System	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	☐ Wheel Covers, Deluxe	STD	STD	STD	STD
☐ Luggage Rack, Roof-Mounted	NA	NA	OPT	NA	☐ Wheel Covers, Styled	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT
☐ Mirror, Illuminated RH Visor Vanity	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	☐ Wheel Covers, Wire	OPT	OPT		
☐ Mirrors, Dual Remote-Control	OPT	OPT	OPT	STD	☐ Wheels, Styled Steel and Trim Rings	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT
☐ Moulding, Wide Bodyside	NA	OPT	NA	STD	☐ Aluminum Wheels*		OPT	OPT	
☐ Moonroof, Flip-Up, Removable	OPT	OPT	NA	OPT		OPT	OPI	OPI	OPT
POWER					OPTIONAL PACKAGES				
□ Power Brakes	STD	STD	STD	STD	☐ APPEARANCE PROTECTION GROUP	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT
☐ Power Door Locks	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	Includes front carpeted floor mats,				
☐ Power Seat, 4-Way	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	door-edge guards (woodtone on				
☐ Power Side Windows*	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	Villager wagon), and license plate				
□ Power Steering	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	frame(s).				
☐ Power Trunk Release	OPT	OPT	NA	OPT	CONSOLE	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT
RADIOS					Includes electronic digital clock				
□AM	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	with elasped time/day/date feature; and				
□ AM/FM Monaural	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	graphic display with warning indicators				
□ AM/FM Stereo	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	for low washer fluid level, low fuel				
AM/FM Stereo with 8-Track Tape	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	level, or failure of headlights or taillights				
☐ AM/FM Stereo with Cassette Tape	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	(running or brake).			- Marian Control	
☐ Premium Sound System	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	☐ LIGHT GROUP	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT
☐ Protection, Lower Bodyside	STD	STD	STD	STD	Includes lights for luggage				
Seat Belts, Deluxe Colour Keyed	OPT	STD	OPT	STD	compartment (Z-7, sedans); ashtray,				
☐ Speed Control	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	glove box, engine compartment, rear-				
☐ Steering Wheel, Leather-Wrapped*	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	door courtesy light switch (four-door);				
Steering Wheel, Luxury	NA	NA	NA	STD	dual beam dome map light.	200			
☐ Steering Wheel, Tilt*	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	☐ SPORTS INSTRUMENTATION GROUP	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT
☐ Stowage Compartment, Lockable	NA	NA	OPT	NA	Includes tachometer, trip odometer,				
☐ Tinted Glass, Complete	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	ammeter, oil pressure, temperature				
□ Vinyl Roof	OPT	OPT	NA	OPT	gauge				
☐ Windows, Front Vent*	OPT	NA	OPT	OPT	☐ TRX HANDLING SUSPENSION	OPT	OPT	NA	OPT
☐ Wipers, Interval Windshield	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	Includes larger front and added rear				
☐ Wiper/Washer, Rear Window	NA	NA	OPT	NA	stabilizer bar, modified front spring				
					rates, shock absorber valving,				
ENGINES					front and rear lower suspension arm				
☐ 2.3 Litre 2V 4-Cyl. Engine	STD	STD	STD	STD	bushings, and 14x5.5" wheels.			,	
☐ 3.3 Litre (200 CID) 1V 6-Cyl. Engine*	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	*Subject to additional requirements or limitations. Plea	ise cons	ult your I	Dealer	
☐ 4.2 Litre (255 CID) 2V 8-Cyl. Engine*	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	for details. STD – Standard OPT – Optional NA –	Not Avai	lable		
TRANSMISSIONS					or optional in-				
☐ Four-Speed Manual Transmission*	STD	STD	STD	STD					
☐ SelectShift Automatic Transmission*	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT					
☐ Floor-Mounted Transmission Selector*	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT					
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INTERIOR SEATING CHOICES









Standard bucket seats in optional cloth. Available on ZEPHYR, ZEPHYR Z-7, and ZEPHYR WAGONS. Colours: Dark Red. Medium Wedgewood Blue.



Optional bench seat. Available on ZEPHYR, ZEPHYR Z-7, and ZEPHYR WAGONS in vinvl or cloth and vinvl. Colours: Dark Red. Medium Wedgewood Blue, Sand. Vaguero in cloth and vinyl and Dark Red. Medium Wedgewood Blue, Caramel, Sand and Vaquero in all vinyl.



Optional Flight Bench seat available in cloth and vinyl or vinyl on all Zephyrs with GS OPTION. Colours: Caramel (vinyl only): Dark Red. Medium Wedgewood Blue, Sand, Vaguero.

EXTERIOR COLOUR CHOICES

STANDARD COLOURS

- □ 1. Black
- 2. White
- 3. Silver Metallic
- 4. Midnight Blue Metallic
- 5. Light Medium Blue
- 6. Dark Cordovan Metallic 7. Medium Red
- 8. Bright Red
- 9. Medium Dark Spruce Metallic
- □ 10. Dark Brown Metallic
- □ 11. Antique Cream
- ☐ 12. Pastel Chamois

OPTIONAL GLAMOUR COLOURS

- □ 13. Medium Bittersweet Metallic
- ☐ 14. Sand Metallic

OPTIONAL TU-TONES

Sedans

- ☐ Silver Metallic/Medium Red. ☐ Light Blue Metallic/
- Midnight Blue Metallic. ☐ Dark Brown Metallic/
- Light Chamois Metallic. ☐ Medium, Bittersweet Metallic/
- Dark Cordovan Metallic.
- ☐ Antique Cream/Sand Metallic. ☐ Pastel Chamois/Dark Brown.

- Zephyr Z-7 Sport Coupe
- ☐ Medium Red/Silver. Midnight Blue Metallic/Light Medium
- Sand Metallic/Antique Cream. Dark Brown Metallic/
- Pastel Chamois Metallic. ☐ Dark Cordovan Metallic/
- Medium Bittersweet Metallic.

MERCURY ZEPHYR SPECIFICATIONS

	2-Door 4-Door	Z-7	Zephyr Wagons
Wheelbase	2680mm (105.5")	2680mm (105.5°)	2680mm (105.5°)
Turning Radius	39.0	39.0	39.0
Overall Length	4966mm (195.5°)	5014mm (197.4")	4966mm (195.5")
Overall Height	1354mm (53.3°) 1359mm (53.5°)	1328mm (52.3")	1377mm (54.2")
Overall Width	1803mm (71.0")	1803mm (71.0")	1803mm (71.0")
Tread-Front -Rear	1438mm (56.6") 1448mm (57.0")	1438mm (56.6") 1448mm (57.0")	1438mm (56.6") 1448mm (57.0")
Headroom-Front -Rear	975mm (38.4") 953mm (37.5")	935mm (36.8") 912mm (35.9")	991mm (39.0") 988mm (38.9")
Legroom-Front (Max.)	1059mm (41.7") 1062mm (41.8")	1062mm (41.8")	1059mm (41.7")
-Rear (Min.)	899mm (35.4")	830mm (32.7")	897mm (35.3")
Shoulder Room - Front - Rear	1440mm (56.7") 1440mm (56.7")	1440mm (56.7") 1455mm (57.3")	1440mm (56.7°) 1440mm (56.7°)
Hiproom - Front - Rear	1427mm (56.2") 1364mm (53.7")	1427mm (56.2") 1400mm (55.1")	1427mm (56.2°) 1237mm (48.7°)
Luggage/Cargo Capacity (litres/cu. ft	.) 476 (16.8)	456 (16.1)	2252 (79.5**)
Fuel Capacity (litres/imp. gal.)	60.5 (13.3)	60.5 (13.3)	60.5 (13.3)
Curb Weight (kilograms/lbs)*	1233 (2714) 1213 (2668)	1235 (2718)	1290 (2838)

*With 2.3 L engine and manual transmission.

**With rear seat folded down.

- 72 litres/16.0 Imp. gals with 3.3 L and 4.2 L engines.

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THE FORD EXTENDED SERVICE PLAN

When you're choosing options for your Mercury Zephyr, consider the merits of ordering the Ford Extended Service Plan. Your dealer has full details. It provides extended repair cost protection, as specified, for parts and labour, for repairs to major components of the mechanical and electrical systems. The plan is offered by Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, and is honoured by participating Ford and Mercury dealers throughout Canada and the United States.



QUALITY REPLACEMENT PARTS FROM FORD

Your new Mercury Zephyr comes equipped with factory engineered and approved parts, including a dependable Motorcraft battery, Motorcraft spark plugs, Motorcraft shock absorbers, ignition parts and Long Life oil filter. For continued performance be sure to specify genuine Motorcraft parts whenever replacement is necessary.

CORROSION PROTECTION

All Zephyr cars are protected with the DURAGUARD System, which includes 7 processes built in at the factory as standard equipment, to provide corrosion protection as follows:

- precoated steel on doors, quarter panels and other selected areas;
- galvanized steel on rocker panels, selected cowl tops and underbody parts;
- vinyl sealer on the underside of rear wheelhouses;
- phosphate coating on the entire car body after a super cleaning process;
- electrocoat process to apply corrosion resistant primer paint, also on the entire body;
- aluminized wax sprayed into hard-to-reach lower body areas, the inside surfaces of doors and quarter panels.
- protective vinyl coating on the lower bodyside for resistance to stone chipping and road abrasion.

The DURAGUARD System is backed by a no-extra charge 36-month unlimited distance manufacturer's warranty against corrosion perforation. This warranty, transferable to succeeding owners during this warranty period, covers the cost of both labour and materials for repair of perforation of parts caused by corrosion. Exhaust system components are excluded. The basic 12-month/20,000 kilometre warranty covers corrosion, other than perforations, that are due to defective factory materials or workmanship. Ask your dealer for details.

MERCURY ZEPHYR



