

A real performer for the non-conformer **New Laser TX3**

Specifications

FORD LASER TX3

Engine	1.6 litre EFI
Bore & Stroke mm	78 x 83.6
Cylinder Head	Alumin. alloy
Engine Block	Cast iron
Displacement cc	1591
Compression Ratio	9.5:1
Fuel (Octane Rating)	91-93
Max Power Output DIN kw/rpm	61/5000
Max Torque Nm/rpm	122/2500

Suspension

Front	* MacPherson Struts
	* Telescopic shock absorbers
	* Inclined variable rate coil springs
	* Negative offset geometry
	* Uprated stabiliser bar
Rear	* Independent struts
	* Telescopic shock absorbers
	* Parallel coil springs
	* Stabiliser bar
	* Self stabilising geometry
	* Uprated stabiliser bar

Dimensions

General	Metric
Curb weight	820kg
Luggage capacity	0.249m ³
Tyre size	185/60 HR14
Fuel tank capacity	45.0 litres
Min. turning circle-diameter	9.4m

Exterior

Overall length	3995mm
Front overhang	800mm
Wheelbase	2400mm
Rear overhang	795mm
Overall height	1390mm
Overall width	1650mm
Front track	1390mm
Rear track	1415mm
Ground clearance	150mm

Interior

Front headroom	974mm
Front legroom	1054mm
Front shoulder-room	1341mm
Front hiproom	1341mm
Rear headroom	940mm
Rear legroom	882mm
Rear shoulder-room	1341mm

Transmissions and Ratios

1st Gear Ratio	3.153
2nd Gear Ratio	1.842
3rd Gear Ratio	1.290
4th Gear Ratio	0.918
5th Gear Ratio	0.775
Reverse Ratio	3.214
Final Drive Ratio	
Manual Transmission	4.105

Fuel Economy Data

	1.6 Litre 5-speed manual EFI
CITY	
L/100 km	8.5
mpg	33.2
HIGHWAY	
L/100 km	6.2
mpg	45.6

These figures are provided to assist you in comparing the fuel consumption of Laser with other vehicles designed to run on unleaded petrol and in respect of which the fuel consumption figures have been derived by using the same test procedure. The actual fuel consumption you achieve will depend, however, on many factors, including your driving habits, the prevailing conditions and your vehicle's equipment, condition and use. These figures were derived using a proposed new test procedure for passenger vehicles which operate on unleaded petrol and which are designed to comply with Australian design rule 37.

Optional Equipment at extra cost.
Integrated air conditioning.

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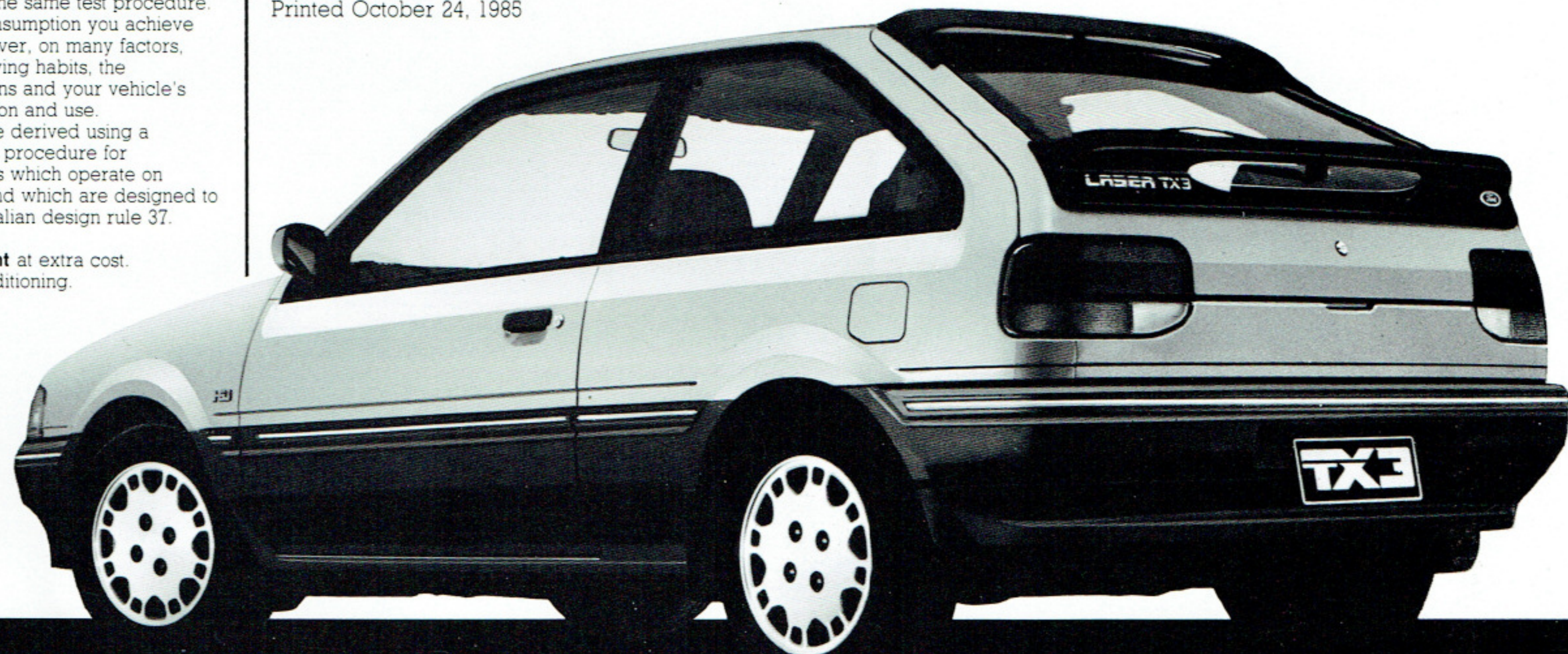
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Standard Equipment Specifications

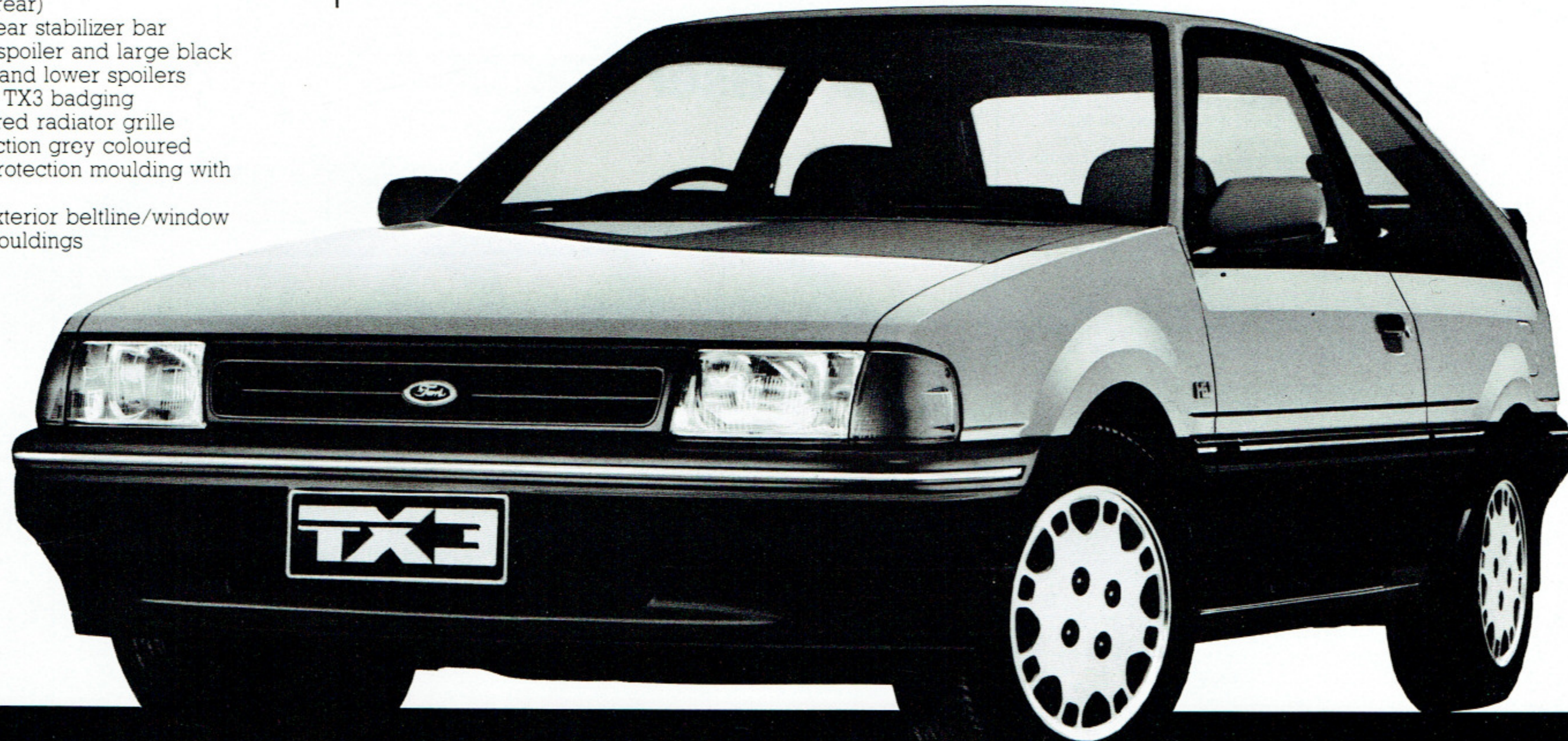
Laser TX3 3 Door hatchback. Standard Equipment Highlights:

- Unique 3 door bodystyle
- 1.6 L fuel injected engine
- Electronic ignition
- 5 speed manual transmission
- 185/60 HR 14 steel belt radial ply tyres
- 14" x 5.5" JJ alloy road wheels
- Four wheel independent suspension
- Four wheel disc brakes (vented front, solid rear)
- Front and rear stabilizer bar
- Black front spoiler and large black rear upper and lower spoilers
- Special red TX3 badging
- Grey coloured radiator grille
- Medium section grey coloured bodyside protection moulding with red insert
- All black exterior beltline/window surround mouldings

- Integral grey bumper valance with red bumper insert
- Grey lower bodyside paint treatment
- Rear mudflaps
- Sports bucket seats and sporty cloth seat trim
- Sports steering wheel
- Passenger seat has 'walk-in' feature with memory return
- Moulded rear quarter trim
- Warning lights: low fuel, low washer fluid, stop lamp out, headlights left on
- Tachometer
- Automatic choke

- Laminated windscreen
- Tinted side and rear glass
- Ergonomically positioned binnacle mounted switches
- Illuminated door and ignition locks
- Front door mounted courtesy/safety lamps
- Interior courtesy lamp with twin spot lamps
- Halogen headlamps
- Long park feature
- AM/FM radio/cassette (4 speakers)
- Electric controlled RHS and LHS exterior rear view mirrors

- Dual horns
- Tilt adjustable steering column
- Driver and passenger seat back pocket
- Driver's seat lift and lumbar support adjustment
- Rear seat headrests
- Moulded door trim with cloth insert
- Moulded front and rear door armrest
- Cloth headlining
- Cloth covered sunvisors
- Large centre console



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A real performer for the non-conformer.

Born on the wind. Bred for action. Eager to burst into life. The fuel-injected 1.6 litre Laser TX3. A driver's car. A real performer for the non-conformer. Sleek and sporty TX3 catches the eye and stirs the spirit.

Full wrap-around front bumper complements the argent grille and headlight grouping. The bonnet is steeply raked. The glass is tinted side and rear. The twin rear spoilers work to provide stability on the road. Fourteen inch light alloy wheels shod with low profile tyres hug the highway. TX3's sleek three-door body is enhanced by high-key paint colours and contrasting argent lower panels. Matching argent bumpers and body side mouldings feature red accent stripes. **Get your driving gloves!**

Fuel-injection TX3's potent force.

Within Laser's 1.6 litre overhead camshaft fuel-injected engine, attention to detail has produced a high-potency power plant.

The fuel-injection system is multipoint and is controlled by a rapid processing digital computer. This advanced fuel injection system combined with the fine tuning of the intake manifold, port diameter and valve-timing has resulted in exceptional combustion efficiency.

Other key engine features that demand your attention include:

- Easy-breathing crossflow alloy cylinder head
- Multi-spherical combustion chambers
- Overhead camshaft with inclined valves
- Lightweight rigid engine block construction
- Five main bearing camshaft
- High-energy electronic ignition
- Toothed belt camshaft drive.

All these features result in TX3's all new 1.6 litre fuel-injected engine delivering outstanding performance while still returning excellent fuel economy. TX3 is ready to respond!

The drive of your life.

TX3's five speed, short-travel gear shift is precise. And you'll really appreciate the quick-smooth synchromesh and special high-performance clutch. Four wheel independent suspension and sports shock absorbers

combine with sports springs to provide the reassurance of precision handling. Cornering is confident and sure-footed with TX3's wide track and stabiliser bars, front and rear. Wide low-profile 60 series

tyres on alloy road wheels give TX3 a great grip on the road. TX3 puts new excitement into driving. **Your Spirit is stirred!**

This Performer will go where you point it.

Laser TX3's rack and pinion steering is direct and precise. And for comfortable grip TX3 has a new soft feel steering wheel. So



prepare yourself for TX3's superb precision handling. **Grip the wheel!**

Laser TX3. Great braking performance.

TX3 performance is matched with superior stopping power. Its four wheel disc brake system is a true performer. Rear discs are solid, and front discs – "turbo cooled" – to enhance braking efficiency. A proportioning valve balances the TX3's braking under all conditions. In the event of single circuit failure the diagonally split, dual line hydraulic system will assist control under reduced braking. **Fasten seatbelts for departure!**

The interior is designed for action.

Inside TX3 it's your driving cocoon. It feels like you're a part of it. And it's stylish with contrasting blacks



Disc stopping power

and greys. Seats are panelled two-tone black and grey tweed. Full wrap-over door trims echo the same treatment. Carpet is door-to-door and is also featured on the kick panels. The style and colours are eye-catching.

The driver's seat has thick side supports and adjusts six ways to cater for your preferred driving position. The 50/50 split rear seat back, with six position recline and vertically adjustable head restraints, provides enormous versatility in seating and luggage capacity. TX3's moulded rear quarter panel trim has integrated armrests.



The interior styling will make your pulse go fast.



Comprehensive sports instrumentation



Electric remote control rear view mirrors



Door control/stairing lamp



Tool kit



Underseat storage tray (Passenger seat)

Behind the soft-feel, tilt adjustable steering wheel, the non-glare instrument binnacle houses sports instrumentation and an array of warning lights which report instantly on vital systems. From your command driving position, controls are within easy reach to enable fast and positive operation on the move.

Cleverly designed in-cabin storage is provided by the lockable glovebox, door pockets, front passenger seat undertray, front seatback pockets, central console storage bin and trinket tray. TX3's other important features include electric remote controlled exterior rear view mirrors, illuminated entry system, and remote releases for fuel lid and hatch back. **Laser TX3 is ready! Turn the key for your TX3 driving experience.**

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