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AEROSTAR WAGON



WELCOME TO THE AGE OF AEROSTAR

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Some equipment shown may be optional. See page 19.



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SPACIOUS COMFORT FOR UP TO 7



Aerostar Wagon's optional Quad Captain's Chairs in Regatta Blue premium cloth, available with XLT Wagon. Other options may be shown. See page 19.



FORD AEROSTAR WAGON ADVANTAGES

Aerostar: it all began with quality

What we at Ford have done is redefine the process of building a vehicle, because quality is not just attention to detail during assembly, it is a function of design. That's how Aerostar began, born in an environment which demands high quality. We formed groups of employees including design engineers, product planners and assembly workers. These people discuss how to make the best possible designs, developing ideas on paper that can be realized in manufacturing. We call this Employee Involvement, or E.I., and it continues right on through the assembly process.

The latest in production technology

We've also completely revamped our St. Louis assembly plant to build Aerostar. A mile-long body framing line is furnished with sophisticated production equipment, including automated welders, advanced robotics and electronic inspection facilities.

Quality is Job 1

Fact: we at Ford make America's best-built cars and trucks. This statement is based on an average of owner-reported problems in the first six months in a 1985 survey of 1981-1984 models designed and built in the U.S. And we have a firm commitment by our employees not only to continue that success, but to improve upon it every way we can.

We're confident when we say that our products are superbly designed and engineered, built with a strong sense of craftsmanship, and designed to provide lasting quality and pleasure. Among the Aerostar advantages you'll read about in this catalog, its quality just may be its greatest.

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V-6 engine availability. Not all mini-vans offer V-6 power. Aerostar has the 2.8 liter V-6 (available at extra cost) with extra muscle for hauling or for extra-lively response.



Dynamic design. Aerostar's dynamic shape helps it slice through the air, contributing to fuel economy, reduced wind noise and improved handling at highway speeds.

Easy entry. Aerostar's large front doors were designed to facilitate entry and exit. The "step in" height is comfortably low. And the large sliding side door makes getting in and out an easy matter for rear-compartment passengers.



Garageability. Aerostar fits easily into any regular passenger car garage.

Optional trailer towing up to 4,900 pounds. Because the driving wheels are in the rear *under the load*, a properly equipped Aerostar can tow big loads up to nearly 2½ tons (reduced by passenger and cargo weight in towing vehicle).



Rear seats that can be quickly, easily removed. Quick-release latches attach to anchors below floor level, holding seats securely in place. When the seats are removed, the recessed anchors provide a flat, unobstructed floor and a 140-cubic-foot cargo area.



Ease of parking. Aerostar has sharp turning capability for parking and tight maneuvering with a 39.8-foot turning diameter. A cramped parking space which a larger vehicle would have to pass by would pose little difficulty for Aerostar.

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AEROSTAR WAGON SERIES

Aerostar is available in three series choices. Whether you select the standard Aerostar Wagon, the comfort and convenience extras of the XL, or the top-of-the-line XLT, you'll enjoy a full measure of Aerostar versatility and driving pleasure.

XLT Wagon features the responsive power of the 2.8 liter V-6 engine. The luxury interior includes front premium cloth Captain's Chairs with power lumbar support and seat-back map pocket, leather-wrapped "A-frame" steering wheel and premium door, body-side and liftgate trim. XLT also adds the sophisticated electronic instrument cluster (available with selected XL packages as well) described on page 11. Styled wheel covers, deluxe color-coordinated bumpers, painted bodyside pinstripes and P205/75R14SL BSW all-season tires highlight the exterior.

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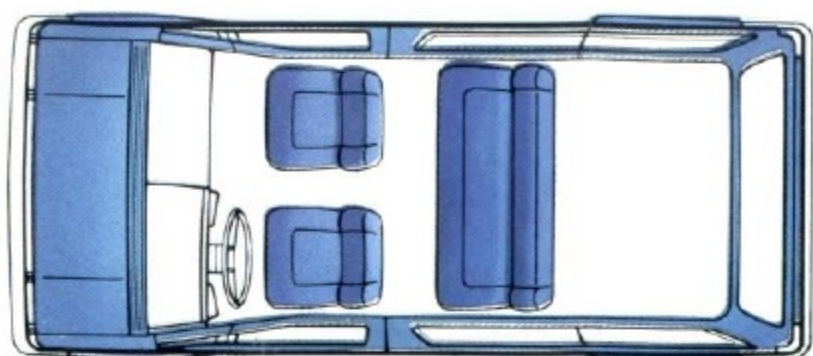


XL Wagon adds several popular features to the long list provided by the standard model. The bright grille and two-tone rocker panel accent paint complement Aerostar's styling. Inside, the front Captain's Chairs and rear bench seat are trimmed in cloth. Convenience items include an electronic digital clock, AM/FM stereo radio (may be deleted for credit), and interval windshield wipers.

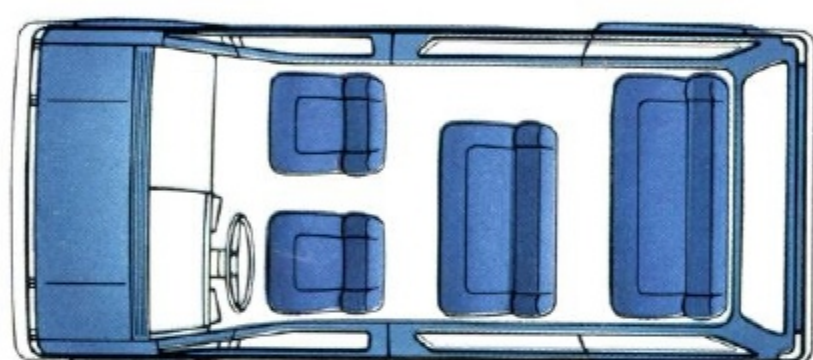
The **Standard Wagon** comes very well equipped for driving and riding pleasure. Tinted glass, convex right-hand outside mirror, sliding side door and opposite windows, flush brushed stainless wheel covers and numerous color-keyed interior trim components are standard, and more. See pages 16 and 17 for a complete list of all Aerostar standard features along with Preferred Equipment Packages.



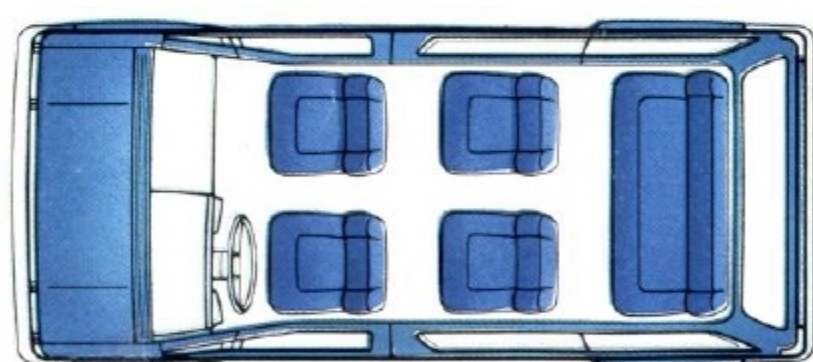
INSIDE AEROSTAR WAGON



Standard 5-passenger seating:
2 front buckets (Captain's Chairs with XL
or XLT)
Removable 3-passenger bench seat



Optional 7-passenger seating:
2 front buckets (Captain's Chairs with XL
and XLT)
Removable 2-passenger bench seat
Removable 3-passenger bench seat
(Rear bench seats are interchangeable)



Optional 7-passenger seating (XLT
Wagon): 2 front Captain's Chairs
2 removable rear Captain's Chairs
Removable 3-passenger bench seat

Aerostar's roomy, comfortable interior compartment includes standard seating for five. Two different 7-passenger configurations are optional (see left).

Convenient entry to the rear seating area is provided through the large, easy-opening sliding side door. Step-in height is just 14 inches. And, inside, there's plenty of walk-around space to get to your seat. If cargo takes priority, the rear bench seats are quickly and easily removed to provide a flat load floor and 140 cubic feet of load space.

Whichever seating arrangement you choose, Aerostar Wagon gives you the roominess and versatility you've been missing if you drive a conventional station wagon. Aerostar is long on comfort, too. Seats are supportive and spacious. Captain's Chairs (XL and XLT) include an inboard fold-down armrest and reclining feature (XLT Captain's Chairs include power lumbar support and seat-back map pocket).

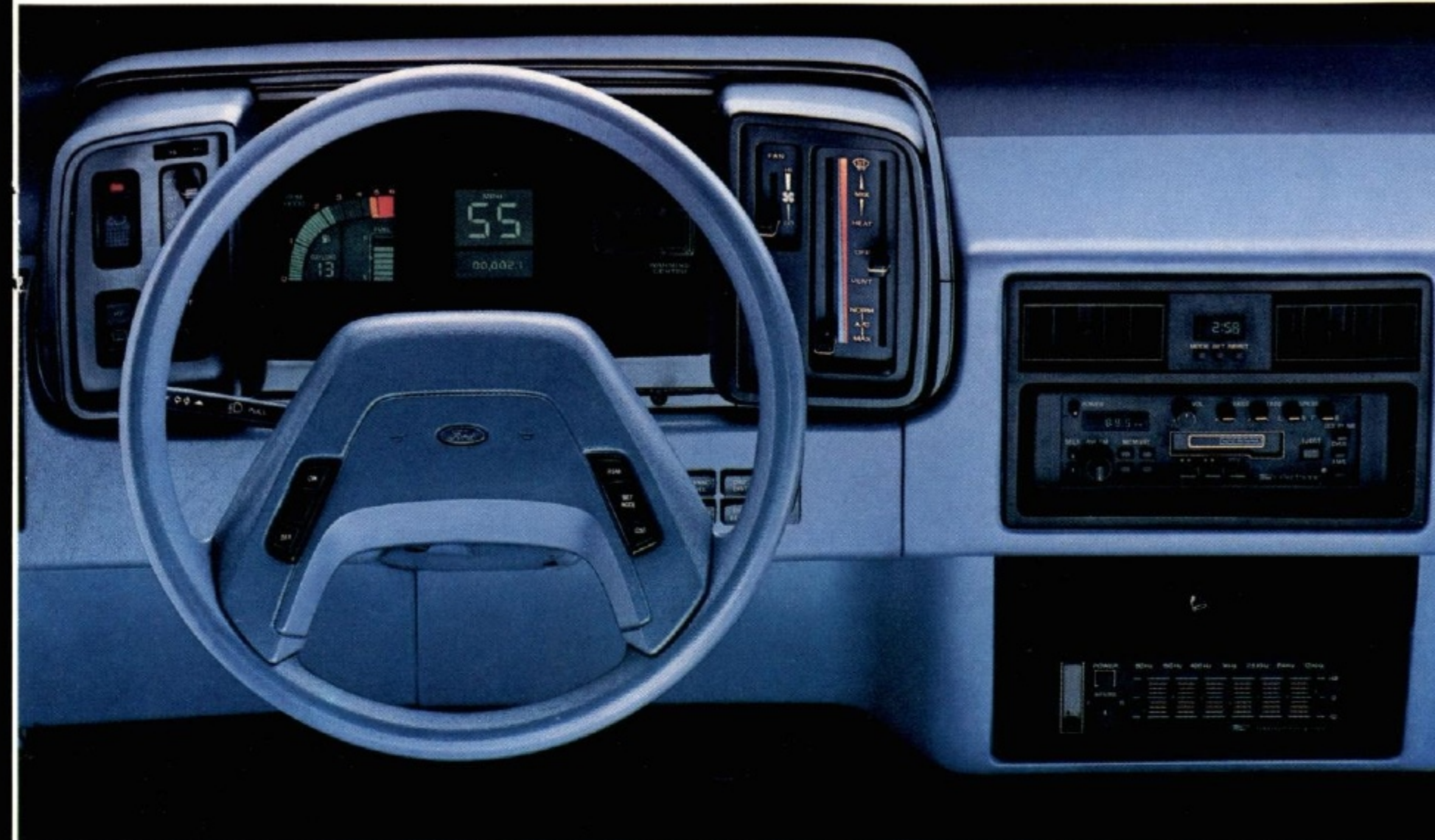
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Standard 5-passenger seating allows lots of room for what you want to take along.



AEROSTAR COMMAND CENTER



The electronic instrument cluster (left), standard on selected Aerostar XL and all XLT Wagon models (see page 17), reports driver information on multi-color liquid crystal displays (LCDs) which are linked to the engine's ECC-IV computer control system. This sophisticated, integrated electronic setup provides more accurate readouts than is possible with conventional instrumentation. Several readouts and the mode (English/metric) are driver-selected.

Electronic Speedometer Module. Includes a maximum display capability of 85 mph/ 140 kmph, "signal green" digital graphics, 7-digit odometer, trip odometer, and English/ metric mode select.

Electronic Tachometer Module. Tachometer is a curved analog display with a non-linear reference scale. 6000 rpm maximum.

Digital Fuel Gauge. "Signal green" digital graphics. ISO/English/metric nomenclature.

Multifunction Gauge. Includes readouts for battery, oil pressure, temperature, fuel bar gauge and expanded quarter-tank graphic that can be displayed sequentially. Also featured is a pleasant warning chime.

Cluster Control Switches. Driver controls for five functions: gauge select, trip distance, trip reset, English/metric mode and expanded fuel display. An "off" position hides the multi-function gauge from view.

Alert Center. A vehicle outline displays the following alerts: "door ajar" (one for each door and the liftgate), "fasten seat belt," "high beam," "low washer fluid" and brake warning.



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AEROSTAR WAGON VERSATILITY

The choice is yours

The uses you see pictured here offer just a taste of Aerostar's incredible versatility. It's the one vehicle that does it all, around the neighborhood or around town.

About the only limit to Aerostar Wagon is your imagination. It's the right choice for so many personal use applications. Towing, hauling, shopping, camping, taking the gang to the soccer game or having a quiet night out...there are so many appealing facets to Aerostar's personality.

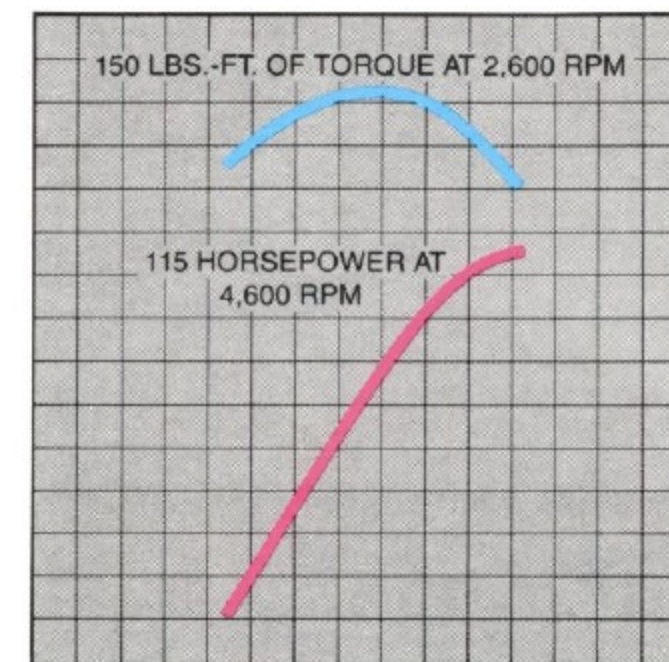
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POWER AND EFFICIENCY

Aerostar's standard 2.3 liter EFI I-4 engine

The 2.3 liter 4-cylinder engine features multi-port electronic fuel injection (EFI) and an overhead cam design. The major advantage of fuel injection is more efficient use of fuel, accomplished by the precise high-pressure injection of the fuel near each cylinder intake port. The engine also features EEC-IV computer controls for optimum power, response and efficiency.



V-6 power

The 2.8 liter V-6 engine (available at extra cost) is one of the most powerful engines to be found in a compact vehicle like Aerostar, delivering 115 horsepower at 4,600 rpm and 150 lbs.-ft. of torque at 2,600 rpm (based on SAE standard J1349).

The Automatic Overdrive transmission

In addition to the standard 5-speed manual overdrive transmission, Ford's innovative Automatic Overdrive transmission is available with certain Preferred Equipment Packages (see page 17). It improves fuel economy by eliminating torque converter slippage and cutting engine rpm by about one-fourth in 4th gear and the upper range of 3rd gear.

Big towing capability

The advantage of rear-wheel drive is important when it comes to towing trailers. Because the driving wheels are in the rear, under the load, a V6-powered and properly equipped Aerostar can tow trailers weighing up to 4,900 pounds — nearly 2½ tons (reduced by passenger and cargo weight in towing vehicle). That's a big towing capability for a compact vehicle like Aerostar.

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RIDE AND HANDLING



Dynamic design

Aerostar's sleek lines were designed for efficiency as much as for style. Its dynamic shape helps improve fuel economy, reduce wind noise, and contributes to improved handling at highway speeds. The .37 coefficient of drag is the best in Aerostar's class.

Computer-aided design

Well before the first Aerostar prototype was built, Ford engineers were putting the vehicle through maneuvers to analyze performance characteristics which affect ride and handling. These important tests were not conducted on any track, but rather on a computer screen, using Total Vehicle Simulation to analyze ride quality and handling response. This technology allows the engineers to determine the best design for vehicle performance based on concrete data.

4-corner coil-spring suspension

The computer analyses and simulations discussed above produced a 4-corner coil-spring suspension that offers a smooth ride and excellent handling characteristics.

A long wheelbase and gas-pressurized shocks

Generally speaking, the longer the wheelbase a vehicle has, the better the ride. Even though Aerostar is shorter overall than other mini-vans, it offers the longest wheelbase.

Aerostar also uses twin-tube, low-pressure gas shock absorbers. A low-pressure charge of inert nitrogen gas suppresses foaming of the hydraulic fluid due to rapid bumps or similar agitation. This means the ride is smooth under normal circumstances, yet firm enough for rough road conditions.



SELECT YOUR AEROSTAR EQUIPMENT

The Aerostar XL Wagon pictured below illustrates the high level of standard equipment in all Aerostar models. It also includes Preferred Equipment Package 408A, with the kinds of features that have proved popular with many wagon buyers. This package provides an easy way for you to order a well equipped Aerostar.



AEROSTAR STANDARD EQUIPMENT

(This equipment is included with all Aerostar models)

- Power rack and pinion steering
- Power front disc/rear drum brakes
- Tinted glass
- Black Aero foldaway mirrors (RH convex)
- Sliding side door and opposite bodyside windows
- Full-length 16-ounce color-coordinated carpeting
- Convenience Group: courtesy lamp switches, cargo lamp and instrument panel lower vanity panel including storage bin and locking glove box

- 10" Day/night rearview mirror
- Extensive color-keyed trim components
- Three bodyside trim storage bins
- Inside fuel filler door release
- Color-keyed seat belts with tension eliminators
- Chime for all audible alerts

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PACKAGE 408A ADDS:

- 2.8 liter V-6 engine
- Automatic Overdrive transmission
- P205/75Rx14SL BSW all-season tires
- Bright grille

- Two-tone accent on rocker area (except when main body color matches bumper color)
- Flush brushed stainless wheel covers
- Dual reclining front Captain's Chairs
- Cloth seat trim
- 7-passenger seating
- AM/FM stereo radio (may be deleted for credit)
- Electronic digital clock
- Interval wipers

(See next page for all Preferred Equipment Packages)

- = Standard equipment
- = Optional equipment

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PACKAGES

Ordering your Aerostar is easy with Preferred Equipment Packages. Here's how they work: (1) Choose your trim level (Standard, XL, or XLT). (2) Choose a Preferred Equipment Package (below)

with the features you want.

Preferred Equipment Packages assure you a well-equipped vehicle, and make selecting the *right* vehicle fast and easy.

STANDARD AEROSTAR WAGON

	PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PACKAGES			
	400A	401A	402A	403A
2.3 liter 4-cyl. engine	•	•	•	•
5-Speed manual overdrive transmission	•	•	•	•
2.8 liter V-6 engine			•	•
Automatic Overdrive transmission				•
P185/75Rx14SL BSW all-season tires	•	•	•	•
P205/75Rx14SL BSW all-season tires		•	•	•
Light argent grille	•	•	•	•
Flush brushed stainless wheel covers	•	•	•	•
Low-back front bucket seats	•	•	•	•
Vinyl seat trim	•	•	•	•
5-Passenger seating	•	•	•	•
7-Passenger seating		•	•	•
AM radio (may be deleted for credit)	•	•	•	•
Electronic digital clock		•	•	•
Interval wipers			•	•

AEROSTAR XL WAGON

	PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PACKAGES							
	404A	405A	406A	407A	408A	409A	410A	411A
2.3 liter 4-cyl. engine	•			•			•	
5-Speed manual overdrive transmission	•			•			•	
2.8 liter V-6 engine		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Automatic Overdrive transmission		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
P185/75Rx14SL BSW all-season tires	•							
P205/75Rx14SL BSW all-season tires		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bright grille	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Two-tone accent on rocker area (except when main body color matches bumper color)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Flush brushed stainless wheel covers	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Dual reclining Captain's Chairs	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cloth seat trim	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
5-Passenger seating	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
7-Passenger seating		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
AM/FM stereo radio (may be deleted for credit)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Electronic digital clock	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Interval wipers	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Electronic instrument cluster (1)			•			•		•
Privacy glass							•	•
Light Group (2)								•
Speed control/tilt steering wheel							•	•
Overhead console								•
Power windows and door locks								•

AEROSTAR XLT WAGON

	PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PACKAGES			
	412A	413A	414A	415A
2.8 liter V-6 engine	•	•	•	•
5-Speed manual overdrive transmission	•	•	•	•
Automatic Overdrive transmission	•	•	•	•
P205/75Rx14SL BSW all-season tires	•	•	•	•
Bright grille	•	•	•	•
Two-tone accent on rocker area (except when main body color matches bumper color)	•	•	•	•
Painted bodyside pinstripes	•	•	•	•
Stylized wheel covers	•	•	•	•
5-Passenger seating	•	•	•	•
7-Passenger seating		•	•	•
Premium cloth seat trim	•	•	•	•
AM/FM stereo radio	•	•	•	•
Electronic digital clock	•	•	•	•
Interval wipers	•	•	•	•
Electronic instrument cluster (1)	•	•	•	•
Deluxe color-coordinated bumpers	•	•	•	•
Privacy glass				•
Light Group (2)				•
Speed control/tilt steering wheel				•
Overhead console				•
Power windows and door locks				•

(1) See page 11 for contents. (2) Includes under hood, glove box, front reading, ashtray and under instrument panel lamps and headlamp-on warning.

(Package content is subject to change. Please consult your Ford Dealer for current content.)

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AEROSTAR OPTIONS

Aerostar Wagon offers advanced comfort and convenience options to enhance driving and riding pleasure.

Aerostar's Super Sound Deluxe Audio System

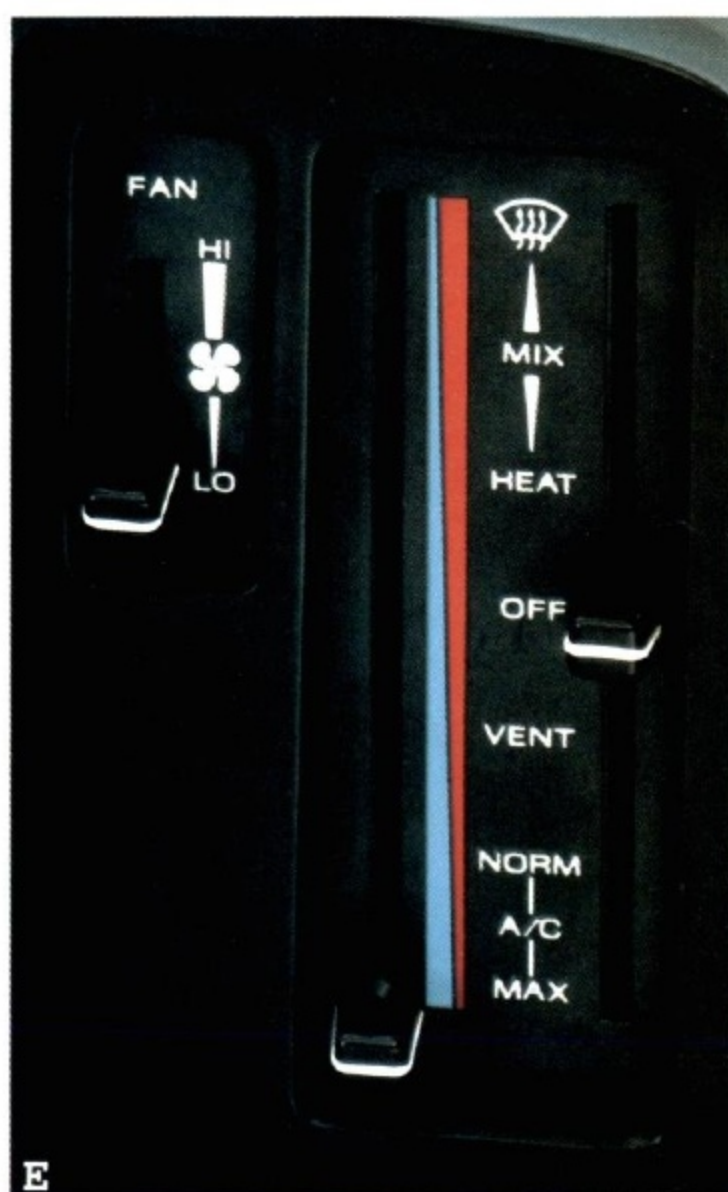
This special sound system (D, right) provides concert hall-like fidelity through its six premium sound speakers. The cassette tape player includes Dolby® noise reduction and a 7-band graphic equalizer. For rear passengers, a control console includes two stereo headphone jacks, seek tuning controls, a volume control and rear speaker on/off switch.

Advanced Air-Conditioning/Heating System

The air conditioning/heating option (E, right) is available to enhance your driving and riding enjoyment. An auxiliary system is available as well for the rear compartment which includes a fan control for the rear seat passengers.

Overhead Console with Electronic Trip Computer

Contained in the convenient Overhead Console, C at right, (included with Preferred Packages 411A and 415A) is a sophisticated electronic trip computer with readouts for the following functions: average fuel economy, instantaneous fuel economy, fuel used, distance to empty (fuel quantity), average speed and distance traveled. Also included is an electric day/night mirror (which changes settings automatically) as well as two fixed map lights with individual switches.



Illustrated options (see page 19 for availability): **A.** Automatic Overdrive transmission **B.** Speed control and tilt steering wheel **C.** Overhead console with Tripminder® computer (see left) **D.** Super Sound System (see left) **E.** Air conditioning (see left) **F.** Rear window defroster and wiper/washer **G.** Polished aluminum wheels (Subject to late availability. See your dealer for details.)



Above: Ford's Tot-Guard, available at Ford Dealerships.

OPTION AVAILABILITY

Once you've chosen the trim level and Preferred Equipment Package you desire, you may add optional equipment. Find your Preferred Equipment Package number below, then choose from the options listed under it. Order options individually, or in any combination you wish.

STANDARD AEROSTAR WAGON	400A	401A	402A	403A
Privacy glass	•	•	•	•
Speed control/tilt steering wheel	•	•	•	•
Air conditioning	•	•	•	•
High-capacity air conditioner and auxiliary heater	•	•	•	•
"Supercool" radiator cooling	•	•	•	•
AM/FM stereo radio (1)	•	•	•	•
Bright outside swingaway mirrors	•	•	•	•
Roof rack	•	•	•	•
Engine block heater	•	•	•	•
California emissions system	•	•	•	•
Functional Group (2)	•	•	•	•
Rear window defroster and wiper/washer	•	•	•	•
High altitude emissions system	•	•	•	•

AEROSTAR XL WAGON	404A	405A	406A	407A	408A	409A	410A	411A
Privacy glass	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Speed control/tilt steering wheel	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Air conditioning	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
High-capacity air conditioner and auxiliary heater	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"Supercool" radiator cooling	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rear window defroster and wiper/washer	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
AM/FM stereo with cassette (1)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Super sound system (3)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bright outside swingaway mirrors	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Roof rack	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Deluxe two-tone paint	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Polished aluminum wheels	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Engine block heater	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
California emissions system	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Functional Group (2)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
High altitude emissions system	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Power windows and door locks	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

AEROSTAR XLT WAGON	412A	413A	414A	415A
Privacy glass	•	•	•	•
Speed control/tilt steering wheel	•	•	•	•
Power windows and door locks	•	•	•	•
Air conditioning	•	•	•	•
High-capacity air conditioner and auxiliary heater	•	•	•	•
"Supercool" radiator cooling	•	•	•	•
Rear window defroster and wiper/washer	•	•	•	•
AM/FM stereo with cassette (1)	•	•	•	•
Functional Group (2)	•	•	•	•
Super sound system (3)	•	•	•	•
Quad Captain's Chairs with 3-passenger rear bench	•	•	•	•
Bright outside swingaway mirrors	•	•	•	•
Roof rack	•	•	•	•
Deluxe two-tone paint	•	•	•	•
Polished aluminum wheels (subject to late availability)	•	•	•	•
Engine block heater	•	•	•	•
California emissions system	•	•	•	•
High altitude emissions system	•	•	•	•

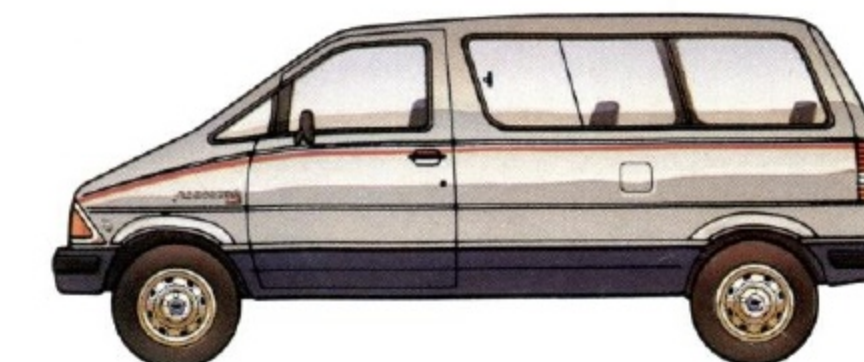
(1) Includes rear radio controls and headphone jacks.
(2) Includes Trailer Towing Package ("Supercool" radiator, wiring harness and heavy-duty flasher), heavy-duty battery, upgraded axle ratio and limited-slip rear axle.
(3) Includes electronic AM/FM stereo radio with cassette, premium sound system, graphic equalizer, rear radio controls and headphone jacks.

Some of these paint colors are shown in this catalog. On the printed page, of course, colors are at best only representative of the originals. Your Ford Dealer can show you actual samples of the paint colors presented above.

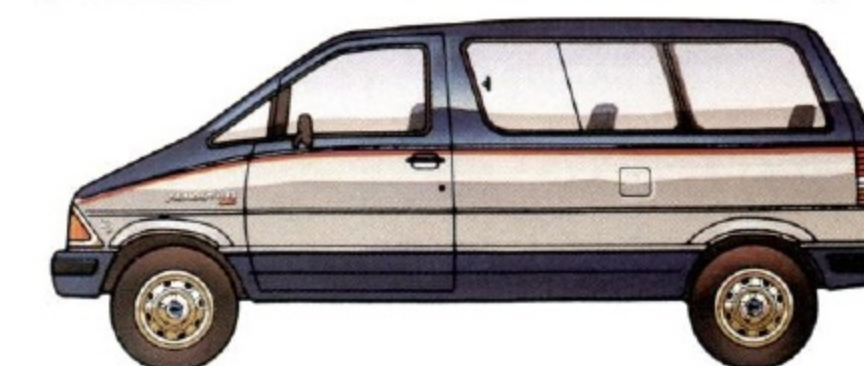
COLOR SELECTIONS



TWO-TONE PAINT



Two-Tone Accent on Rocker Area (Included with most XL and XLT Wagons)



Deluxe Two-Tone Paint (XL and XLT Wagons)

OWNER INFORMATION



(In inches unless otherwise indicated)

Exterior	
Overall Length	174.9
Overall Width	71.7
Overall Height (Empty)	72.6
Wheelbase	118.9
Front Tread	61.5
Rear Tread	60.0

Front Compartment	
Head Room	39.6
Leg Room	41.0*

*Including extended length travel.

Rear Compartment	
Cargo Length at Floor	86.0
Cargo Width at Floor	64.6
Cargo Width at Wheelhouse	48.3
Maximum Cargo Height	47.9
Cargo Floor to Ground (Empty)	25.8
Cargo Volume (cu. ft.)	140.3**
Standard Payload (lbs.)	1,200
Maximum Payload (lbs.)	2,000
Maximum Trailer Towing (lbs.)	5,000
Fuel Capacity (gal.)	17.0

**171.7 cu. ft. without right-hand passenger seat.



As part of Ford Motor Company's commitment to your total satisfaction, participating Ford Dealers offer the Free Lifetime Service Guarantee. They stand behind their work, in writing, for as long as you own your vehicle. This guarantee covers virtually every repair you pay for after your new vehicle warranty expires. Now when you pay for a covered repair once, you never have to pay for the same repair again. Ever. The dealer who did the work will fix it free. Free parts. Free labor.

While it doesn't cover routine maintenance parts, belts, hoses, sheet metal or upholstery, this limited warranty does cover thousands of parts in normal use.

No other car company's dealers, foreign or domestic, offer this kind of security. Nobody.

Ask to see your participating Ford Dealer's warranty when you visit.



The optional Ford Extended Service Plan covers major components on new Ford cars and light trucks for longer than the vehicle's basic warranty. The cost of this added protection is so moderate that it could pay for itself the first time you need it. Your Ford Dealer has full details.



Genuine Ford and Motorcraft original equipment replacement parts meet the same high standards as those installed in production. They are your best assurance of quality and long-term satisfaction.

Scheduled maintenance

Here are some examples of scheduled maintenance for the Ford Aerostar. For complete maintenance recommendations, refer to the Aerostar Owner Guide.

Engine oil change	each 7,500 miles (or 1 year)
Spark plug change	each 30,000 miles
Air filter replacement	each 30,000 miles
Engine coolant replacement	each 30,000 miles (or 3 years)

Ford-paid repair programs after the warranty period

Sometimes Ford offers adjustment programs to pay all or part of the cost of certain repairs. These programs are intended to assist owners and are in addition to the warranty or to required recalls. Ask Ford or your dealer about such programs relating to your Ford or Lincoln-Mercury vehicle.

To get copies of any adjustment program for your vehicle or the vehicle of interest to you: Call Ford toll-free at 1-800-241-3673. Alaska/Hawaii call 1-800-241-3711 and in Georgia call 1-800-282-0959.

Or write Ford at:
Ford Customer Information System
Post Office Box 95427
Atlanta, Georgia 30347

We'll need your name and address; year, make and model vehicle, as well as engine size; and whether you have a manual or automatic transmission.

Technical Service Bulletins

All vehicles need repairs during their lifetime. Sometimes Ford issues technical service bulletins (TSBs) and easy-to-read explanations describing unusual engine or transmission conditions which may lead to costly repairs, the recommended repairs, and new repair procedures. Often a repair now can prevent a more serious repair later. Ask Ford or your dealer for any such TSBs and explanations relating to your Ford or Lincoln-Mercury vehicle.

To get copies of these technical service bulletins and explanations for your vehicle or the vehicle of interest to you: Call Ford toll-free at 1-800-241-3673. Alaska/Hawaii call 1-800-241-3711 and in Georgia call 1-800-282-0959.

Or write Ford at:
Ford Customer Information System
Post Office Box 95427
Atlanta, Georgia 30347

We'll need your name and address; year, make and model vehicle, as well as engine size; and whether you have a manual or automatic transmission.

Options availability

Options shown or described in this catalog are available at extra cost and may be offered only in combination with other options or subject to additional ordering requirements or limitations.

Product changes

Ford Division reserves the right to change product specifications at any time without incurring obligations.

"Ask your Ford Dealer"

Following publication of this catalog, certain changes in standard equipment, options, prices and the like, or product delays, may have occurred which would not be included in these pages. Your Ford Dealer is your best source for up-to-date information.

SAFETY FEATURES



Ford Motor Company strongly encourages all passengers to use their safety belts.

In Ford vehicles, outboard front seat lap and shoulder belts have automatic retractors. Outboard rear seat positions also have lap belts with retractors.

Ford urges the use of child and infant restraints, even in states where they are not required by law. Ford's easy-to-install Tot-Guard (for children 20 to 50 pounds) and Infant Carrier (for children up to 20 pounds) are available at all Ford Dealers. If a child restraint requires a top tether, Ford vehicles provide for special anchorages.

Ford Aerostar Lifeguard Design Safety Features

- ☐ Safety rim wheels and load-rated tires
- ☐ Split service hydraulic brake system with warning light
- ☐ Corrosion-resistant brake lines
- ☐ Turn indicator lever with lane-changing signal feature
- ☐ Hazard warning flasher
- ☐ Backup lights
- ☐ Side marker lights
- ☐ Parking lights coupled with headlamps
- ☐ Two-speed windshield wipers
- ☐ Windshield washers
- ☐ Outside rearview mirrors
- ☐ Glare-reduced instrument panel, windshield wiper arms and windshield pillars
- ☐ Uniform transmission shift quadrant with starting switch (on all vehicles equipped with automatic transmissions)
- ☐ Continuously variable control illumination intensity (instrument cluster lighting)
- ☐ Safety hood latch system
- ☐ Function-rated windshield defroster system

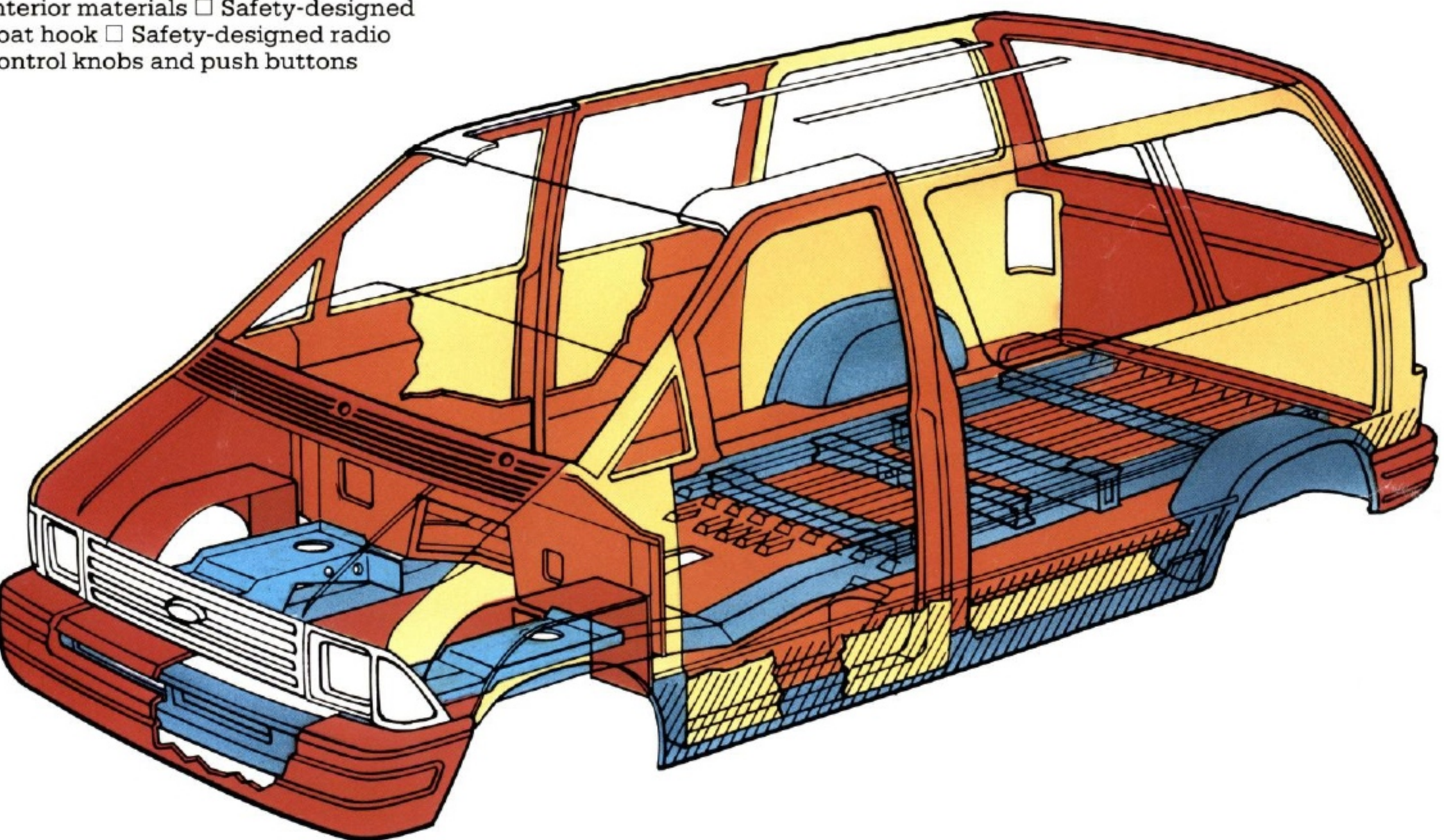
CORROSION PROTECTION

The extensive use of galvanized steel, special applications of aluminized wax and vinyl spray protect Aerostar from corrosive agents such as road salt. The hood, cowl top grille, liftgate and front and rear bumper fascias are plastic and can never rust.

"Uniprime," an improved primer system that provides greater corrosion protection, is just one of 16 different operations required to prepare the body for painting. It's a high-build cathodic electrocoat body primer material with higher film thickness than similar conventional processes. It offers excellent corrosion protection, good paint adhesion and paint cover-

age in hard-to-reach areas. Enamel is then applied by automated sprayers, minimizing runs, drips and thin coverage. The result: a lasting, superior paint finish.

Clearcoat paint, a special Ford finish, is achieved by applying a final "clear" coat of acrylic enamel over the "color" coats for a long-lasting, deep, glossy look.



Aerostar corrosion protection

- ☒ Two-sided galvanized steel
- ☒ One-sided galvanized steel
- ☒ Differentially coated 2-sided galvanized steel
- ☒ Vinyl spray
- ☒ Plastic



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