What are you staring at?



The all-new

we started over and completely reinvented it, inside and out, and now it's radically different than anything you've ever seen before

1996 Mercury Sable.

When Mercury Sable was introduced in 1986, it was a marked departure from the cars of its day. The automotive world simply had never seen anything quite like it. Sable proceeded to set new standards for design innovation.

And frankly, we were flattered when other car companies started copying its unique

styling. Well, it's time to shake things up again.

Introducing the 1996 Sable. A car that's been completely reinvented. In fact, practically the only thing it has in common with its predecessors is its name. Fresh bold lines, dramatic curves and a distinctly elegant integrated front-end grace its exterior. Sable's elliptical

design provides superior room and comfort.

Beyond its remarkable styling, Sable boasts
numerous new features you'd expect to find
on far more expensive automobiles. Take
for example, its available 3.0-liter Duratec
V-6 engine. Not only does it deliver a spirited
190 horsepower but it can also perform





dependably for 100,000 miles without a scheduled tune-up. The available MicronAir® Filtration System, which filters out particles as small as three microns, is great news for allergy sufferers. An illuminated entry system provides an extra sense of security by turning on interior lights when the door handle is

lifted. Sable also shows a strong commitment to safety by providing dual air bags, available anti-lock brakes and anti-submarine seats, along with a host of other safety items. Take a closer look and you'll see we went back to the drawing board on Sable's interior as well. An interior that's the stunning culmination

of some radical new thinking in design. Now, once again, it's time for Sable's competition to start playing catch-up.

3.0-liter Duratec V-6 Engine This available new engine produces 190 hp and can perform for 100,000 miles without a scheduled MICRONAIR® FILTRATION

Standard on LS. Designed to help you breathe easier by filtering out dust, pollen and other irritating pollutants SAFEGUARD SYSTEM

Available on Sable LS, it includes vehicle immobi izer, remote keyless entry and panic alarm. SPLIT-FOLD REAR SEAT

Anti-theft protection.

Seats fold down easily to accommodate extra-long OUTSIDE HEATED

Dual power mirrors can be cleared with the flip of a switch.

ACCESSORY DELAY Allows power windows to work for a short time after ignition is turned off.

BATTERY SAVER Turns off interior lights after 40 minutes if door is left accidentally ajar.

ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE CAR Utilizes recycled materials, a CFC-free refrigerant and will meet all federal and phased-in California emissions requirements scheduled for 1996/97.

INTEGRATED CHILD SEAT This convenient feature, available on Sable Wagons. ensures you have a child safety seat whenever you need it.

Not offered on other cars in its class. †Always wear your safety belt.

Product specifications subject to MicronAir® is a registered U.S. trademark of Freudenberg Nonwovens.



I'd like more information on the 1996 Mercury Sable as soon as it's available.

If the reply card has been removed, call 1 800 822-7353 or write to: P.O. Box 1007 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303-9831

To receive information (when available) on the 1996 Mercury Sable, please complete and return this form. 1 Mr. 2 Mrs. 3 Ms.

Address City 1 Please indicate the vehicle you currently drive (e.g., 1993 Mercury Sable LS):

2. Have you ever purchased/leased a new Ford Motor Company vehicle?

1 Yes 2 No 3. When do you plan to acquire your next new vehicle?

□ Within 3 months 4 ☐ 1 to 2 years 5 No definite plans 2 4 to 6 months ₃ 7 to 12 months

4. How do you plan to pay for this vehicle: ₃ Lease ı□ Finance

5. Please indicate which of the following manufacturers you plan to consider when you purchase/lease your next new vehicle: 1 ☐ Ford Motor Co. 3 ☐ General Motors 5 ☐ Japanese Imports

2 ☐ Chrysler Corp. 4 ☐ European Imports

6. Which one of the following is most important in your decision to purchase a new vehicle? Please choose one. □ Value for the money 5 Durability and reliability

2 Exterior styling 6 Interior styling/features ¬ □ Safety features 3 Warranty coverage 8 Future trade-in or resale value ₄ ☐ Fun to drive

7. What information sources will you consult before making a new vehicle purchase decision? (Check all that apply.)

a Acquaintances e Automobile i Dealership b ☐ Vehicle catalogs f ☐ Motor Trend j ☐ Other: c ☐ Consumers Digest g ☐ Road & Track d ☐ Consumer Reports h ☐ Car and Driver

PLEASE TELL US A LITTLE MORE ABOUT YOU. 8. Your age:

a Under 20 d□ 30-34 g 45-49 e □ 35-39 h ☐ 50-54 f 40-44 i 🗌 55-59

j 🗌 60-64

k ☐ 65 or over

9. Married? 1 Yes 2 No

ь□ 20-24

c 🗌 25-29

10. Number of children living at home: 1 None 2 One 3 Two 4 Three 5 Four or more

11. Highest level of education completed:

1 ☐ Some high school or less 5 ☐ Four-year college degree 2 ☐ High school graduate 6 ☐ Postgraduate degree 3 Some college ¬ □ Other (trade school, etc.)

4 ☐ Two-year college degree

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Our approach to design displays Now it's easier to choose stations with tune, scan or seek modes Six station pre-set switches let you program some your favorite well-rounded thinking.

On/off/volume

switch is extralarge-it's easy to locate and adjust.

Tone and balance can be modified with the tap of a switch.

One of the most striking features about Sable's interior is its Integrated Control Panel. Ergonomically designed, it places the controls you need conveniently at your fingertips. With it you can easily access all audio controls and adjust tem-

> perature settings for maximum comfort. However, we felt that just because a feature like this is designed to be user-friendly, doesn't mean it can't be good-looking as well. This same approach to attrac-

tive functionality can be seen throughout the new Sable.

Integrated compact disc changer controls are conveniently located

stations

These end searching for front and rear defroster controls.

Tap here to instantly check outside or desired inside temperatures.

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The 1996 Mercury Sable. Coming this fall to your Mercury dealer.

