

How's this for responsive...

Sure the Mystique is known as a responsive, driver-oriented vehicle. But we're always listening to our customers. Since the 1998 catalog was printed, we've learned more about your needs and responded. Several features that were optional were made standard, making Mystique a better value than ever. We've simplified the lineup — there are now two series, each equipped with its own level of unique features. We've even added some new colors for you to choose from. The 1998 Mystique—the car that not only responds, but exhilarates.

1998 Mercury Mystique

All the details.

ENGINE	GS	LS
Type	16-valve DOHC Zetec I-4	24-valve DOHC Duratec V-6
Construction	Cast-iron cylinder block with aluminum heads	Aluminum block 60° modular with aluminum heads
Displacement	2.0 liters	2.5 liters
Horsepower (SAE net)	125 @ 5500 rpm	170 @ 6250 rpm
Torque (SAE net)	130 lbs-ft @ 4000 rpm	165 lbs-ft @ 4250 rpm
Oil capacity (with filter change)	4.50 qts	5.50 qts
Compression ratio	9.6:1	9.7:1
Fuel delivery	Sequential multi-port electronic fuel injection	
Engine control	EEC-V Electronic Engine Control	

BRAKES	GS	LS
Manual transaxle	10.24-inch disc/8.00-inch drum	10.24-inch disc/9.92-inch disc
Automatic transaxle	10.24-inch disc/8.00-inch drum	10.24-inch disc/9.00-inch drum

CAPACITIES	GS	LS
Fuel tank	14.5 gals	14.5 gals
Trunk	13.9 cu ft	13.9 cu ft

TRANSAXLE	GS	LS
Manual	Fully synchronized, including reverse, 5-speed overdrive cable system with ultra-compact design, low internal friction and two-piece die-cast aluminum case	
Automatic	4-speed electronic automatic overdrive with lock-up torque converter, shift sensors, automatic overdrive lockout switch and brake/shift interlock	

STEERING	GS	LS
Type	Power-assisted rack-and-pinion with 14.5:1 ratio	

SUSPENSION	GS	LS
Front	Independent MacPherson strut-type with lower A-arms and hydromount connecting bushings, strut-mounted coil springs and stabilizer bar. All steering and suspension components are connected to a rubber-mounted subframe	
Rear	Quadralink fully independent suspension, strut-mounted coil springs, passive rear-wheel steering and rear stabilizer bar attached to a rigidly mounted subframe	

DIMENSIONS (IN INCHES)	GS	LS
Wheelbase	106.5	106.5
Track, front/rear	59.2/58.5	59.2/58.5
Length	184.8	184.8
Height	54.5	54.5
Width	69.1	69.1
Headroom, front/rear	39.0/36.8	39.0/36.8
Legroom, front/rear	42.4/34.8	42.4/34.8
Shoulder room, front/rear	53.9/53.3	53.9/53.3

FUNCTIONAL FEATURES	GS	LS
Overdrive lockout switch (automatic only)	STD	STD
Power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering	STD	STD
100,000-mile scheduled tune-up intervals*	STD	STD
Diagnostic data link connector	STD	STD
MacPherson strut front suspension	STD	STD
Quadralink strut rear suspension	STD	STD
Duratec V-6 System Includes:		STD
• 2.5L 24-valve DOHC V-6 engine • Performance-tuned steering and suspension • 100,000-mile scheduled tune-up intervals* • SecuriLock™ Passive Anti-theft System		
4-speed electronic automatic transaxle	OPT	OPT

*Under normal driving conditions with routine fluid/filter changes.



14" simulated bolt-on wheel covers, standard on Mystique GS

15" 7-hole machined alloy wheels, optional on Mystique GS

15" 6-spoke machined polished alloy wheels, standard on Mystique LS and optional on Mystique GS

EXTERIOR FEATURES	GS	LS
Aerodynamic halogen headlamps with side markers	STD	STD
Solar tint glass	STD	STD
Tethered fuel cap with fueling hook	STD	STD
Single speed intermittent windshield wipers	STD	
Variable intermittent windshield wipers		STD
Rear decklid spoiler	GRP	OPT

INTERIOR COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE FEATURES	GS	LS
Particulate air-filtration system	STD	STD
Remote decklid release	STD	STD
Integrated cup holders	STD	STD
Sound and noise insulation package	STD	STD
Rear seat heat ducts	STD	STD
60/40 split-fold rear seat with rear seat center armrest	OPT	STD
Compact disc/cassette stowage	STD	STD
Individual front bucket seats with full console	STD	STD
4-way tilt front head restraint adjustment	STD	STD
Lever-operated adjustable front seatback	STD	STD
4-spoke soft-feel steering wheel	STD	STD
Driver/passenger visor mirrors	STD	STD
Driver's seat armrest	STD	STD
Grab handles—front passenger and rear outboard seats	STD	STD
Illuminated visor mirror (passenger side)		STD

AUDIO SYSTEMS	GS	LS
AM/FM stereo with cassette player	STD	STD
AM/FM stereo cassette player with Premium Sound	OPT	OPT
AM/FM stereo/compact disc radio with Premium Sound	OPT	OPT
Remote-controlled 6-disc CD changer	DLR	DLR

WHEELS AND TIRES	GS	LS
P185/70R14 black sidewall tires with simulated bolt-on wheel covers	STD	
P205/60R15 black sidewall tires with 15-inch 7-hole machined alloy wheels	OPT	
P205/60R15 black sidewall tires with 15-inch 6-spoke machined polished alloy wheels	OPT	STD

SAFETY AND SECURITY FEATURES	GS	LS
Second Generation dual airbags (Supplemental Restraint System)*	STD	STD
Height-adjustable front shoulder safety belts	STD	STD
Seat-mounted front lap safety belts	STD	STD
3-point lap/shoulder safety belt for rear center occupant	STD	STD
Safety cell body structure	STD	STD
Driver's safety belt grabber	STD	STD
Windshield water management system	STD	STD
Rear door child safety locks	STD	STD
Brake/shift interlock (automatic only)	STD	STD
5-mph bumpers—front /rear	STD	STD

New specs, hot off the press.

KEY FEATURES	GS	LS
Air conditioner	STD	STD
Rear window defroster	STD	STD
Body-color dual power outside mirrors	STD	STD
Fingertip speed control	STD	STD
Power windows with driver's-side express-down and illuminated switches	STD	STD
Power door locks	STD	STD
Tachometer	STD	STD
AM/FM stereo with cassette player	STD	STD
Woodgrain trim on switch bezel	STD	STD
Light Group	STD	STD
2.0-liter DOHC I-4 Zetec engine	STD	N/A
2.5-liter 24-valve DOHC Duratec V-6	N/A	STD
Leather-trimmed seats	N/A	STD
SecuriLock™ Passive Anti-theft System	N/A	STD
Woodgrain on automatic shift handle	N/A	STD
Curb illumination	N/A	STD
Variable intermittent windshield wipers	N/A	STD
10-way power driver's seat	OPT	STD
15-inch 6-spoke machined polished alloy wheels	OPT	STD
Remote Keyless Entry system with panic button and illuminated entry	OPT	STD
60/40 split-fold rear seat with rear seat center armrest	OPT	STD
Front and rear floor mats	OPT	STD
Leather-wrapped steering wheel	GRP	STD
Fog lamps	GRP	STD

GS OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

4-wheel Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)
4-speed electronic automatic transaxle
Power moonroof
Power antenna
60/40 split-fold rear seat
10-way power driver's seat
Front and rear floor mats
Integrated child safety seat
Remote Keyless Entry system with panic button and illuminated entry
Smoker's package

LS OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

4-wheel Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)
4-speed electronic automatic transaxle
Power moonroof
Power antenna
Rear decklid spoiler
Integrated child safety seat
Smoker's package

GS SPORT GROUP

Fog lamps
Leather-wrapped steering wheel
Leather-wrapped shift knob
"Sport" badging
Front and rear floor mats with "Sport" logo
Rear decklid spoiler

Exterior Colors



Black Clearcoat



Vibrant White Clearcoat



Spruce Green Clearcoat Metallic



Toreador Red Clearcoat Metallic



Light Denim Blue Clearcoat Metallic



Cabernet Red Clearcoat Metallic



Silver Frost Clearcoat



Dark Green Satin Clearcoat



Light Prairie Tan Clearcoat Metallic



Deep Navy Clearcoat Metallic



Pacific Green Clearcoat Metallic

Interior Colors:

Midnight Blue
Prairie Tan
Greystone

Available in cloth or leather trim.

Introducing the new Sport Edition.

The Mystique Sport Edition comes with the kind of features you'll really enjoy. It includes a leather-wrapped steering wheel and shifter, fog lamps, special floor mats, Sport badging and a rear spoiler.



Shown with optional wheels

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

Based on official AAMA specifications.

For more information on available accessories, please visit your local Mercury dealer.

STD = Standard; **OPT** = Optional Feature; **DLR** = Dealer-Installed Accessory;

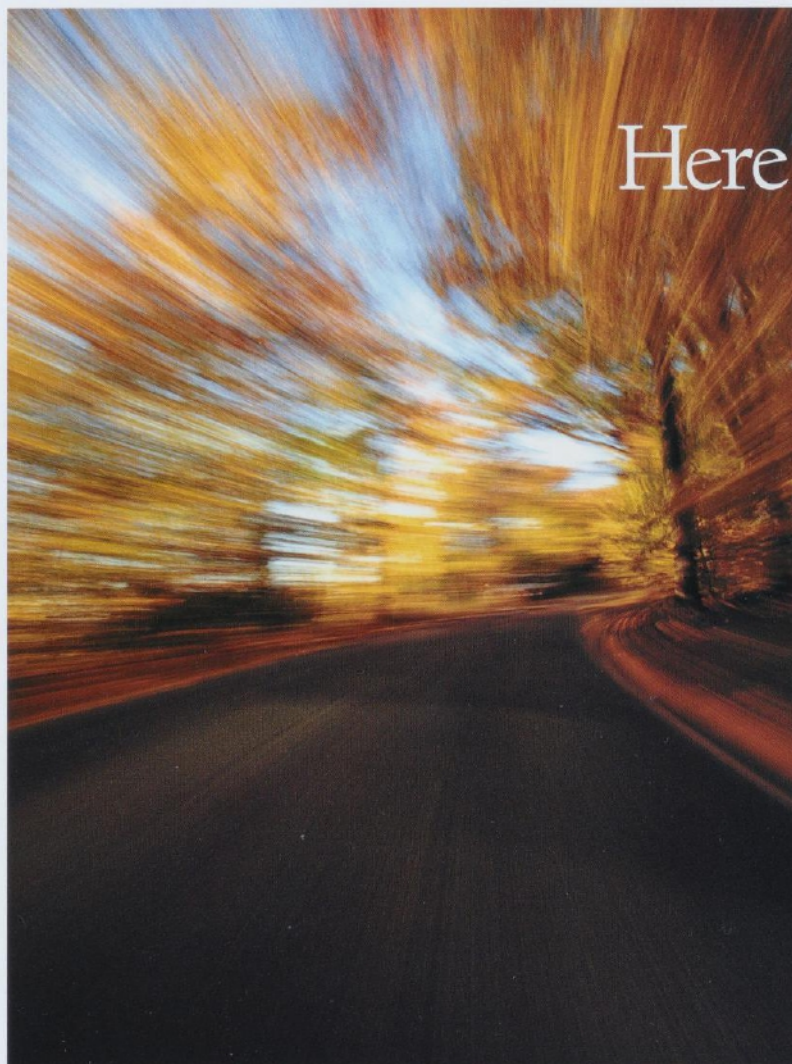
GRP = Included in GS Sport Group; **N/A** = Not Available

*Always wear your safety belt and secure children in the rear seat.

PRODUCT CHANGES

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
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Here are the changes,
page by page:

PAGE	FEATURE	STATUS
4	Leather-trimmed seats, LS	Standard
4	Split-fold rear seat, LS	Standard
4	Split-fold rear seat, GS	Optional
11	Remote Keyless Entry system, LS	Standard
11	AM/FM stereo with cassette player, GS and LS	Standard
11	Power windows	Standard
11	Rear spoiler with GS Sport Group Rear spoiler, LS	Included Optional
11	15-inch 6-spoke wheels, GS	Optional
11	Power Antenna	Optional
11	Spree Edition becomes Sport Edition	New
12, 13	Base Mystique Model	Discontinued

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