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Lincoln Continental is proof that one can never be too refined.

Lincoln Continental represents contemporary design and is a blend of style, comfort and handling. This is a car built for those who take pleasure and comfort in driving. In Lincoln Continental you'll enjoy a smooth ride and responsive handling without losing touch with the road.

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Continental is powered by a spirited 4.6-liter 32-valve DOHC InTech™ V-8 engine which produces 275 horsepower. It's coupled with a smooth electronic, four-speed automatic transaxle.



Just what is it that makes Continental so pleasurable to drive? For starters there's the speed-sensitive steering which can be adjusted to deliver your preferred level of steering effort. What's more, a shock absorber and long-arm rear suspension enables each rear wheel to react independently over rough surfaces, ensuring a smooth, even ride. If you're even more serious about driving, you may wish to choose the available Driver Select System. It includes a semi-active suspension, adjustable ride and tighter, more responsive handling.



The interior of the 1999 Lincoln Continental offers a generous amount of space, so everyone can easily be accommodated. The sport bucket seats have been carefully sculpted to fit you just right. Of course, 16 ft, supple leather seating surfaces come standard. The seats shown here are Light Graphite.

It's how you feel inside that matters.

To be comfortably seated behind the wheel of your Continental is a most gratifying experience. Even its engineering is sophisticated. Witness its powerful 4.6-liter 32-valve DOHC InTech V-8 engine. Or its speed-sensitive steering, All-Speed Traction Control and advanced suspension. These are but a few of the factors contributing to the smooth yet responsive Continental ride and handling. Not only are you well cared for, your passengers will have plenty to be pleased with as well. This is, above all, a Lincoln.

The instrument panel has been ergonomically designed, placing vital controls precisely where they can be most easily accessed.



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Luxury, taken to the next level.

The words Lincoln and luxury are synonymous. It should come as no surprise that Continental comes so well appointed. Throughout the interior you'll discover many appealing features that show how much care went into designing this vehicle. Perhaps it's something subtle such as the easy entry and exit driver's seat or the theatre dimming lighting that will impress you. Maybe it's a small touch like the Bird's-Eye maple accents or the leather-wrapped steering wheel. One thing is certain, however, this interior is classic Lincoln.

A power moonroof is available. So now you can invite the sun, moon and a gentle breeze along for the ride.

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A 6-disc CD changer is available for your Continental. An overhead console features map lights and provides storage for a small pack of tissues and sunglasses. Separate audio and climate controls are located on the steering wheel and are part of the available Driver Select System. For the comfort of your rear passengers, an armrest with cup holders is provided. Adding to the luxury are wood trim, aluminum accents and supple leather seating surfaces.



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You're invited to take a closer look at the Lincoln Continental.



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What makes a Continental a Continental?

Room, comfort and style are the very essence of Lincoln Continental. Moreover, this is a vehicle which puts you in touch with the road. Principal features which help make Lincoln Continental ride and handling so impressive are a 4.6-liter InTech™ V-8 engine, smooth transmission and unitized construction with a separate front subframe. Additional features include load-leveling suspension, speed-sensitive variable-assist power steering and the available Driver Select System. More details on Lincoln Continental can be found on the pages ahead.

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A. The available Radio Data System (RDS) can search for stations that play a specific type of music or news broadcast. It can also interrupt the CD or tape player for local traffic and weather reports.

B. The Memory Profile wheel allows you to set and recall mirror and driver's seat position for two drivers and recall them with the touch of a button.

C. Dual air bags come standard. And for additional protection, side air bags are now also standard. Always wear your safety belt and secure children in the rear seat.

D. Intelligent monitors constantly check engine, transaxle and suspension functions. Should a malfunction occur in the electronic controls of the engine or transaxle, processors make instantaneous decisions to ensure Continental remains drivable.

E. The four-wheel disc Anti-lock Brake System gives you greater steering control while braking, particularly on slippery road surfaces. It includes automatic front-to-rear and side-to-side load leveling.

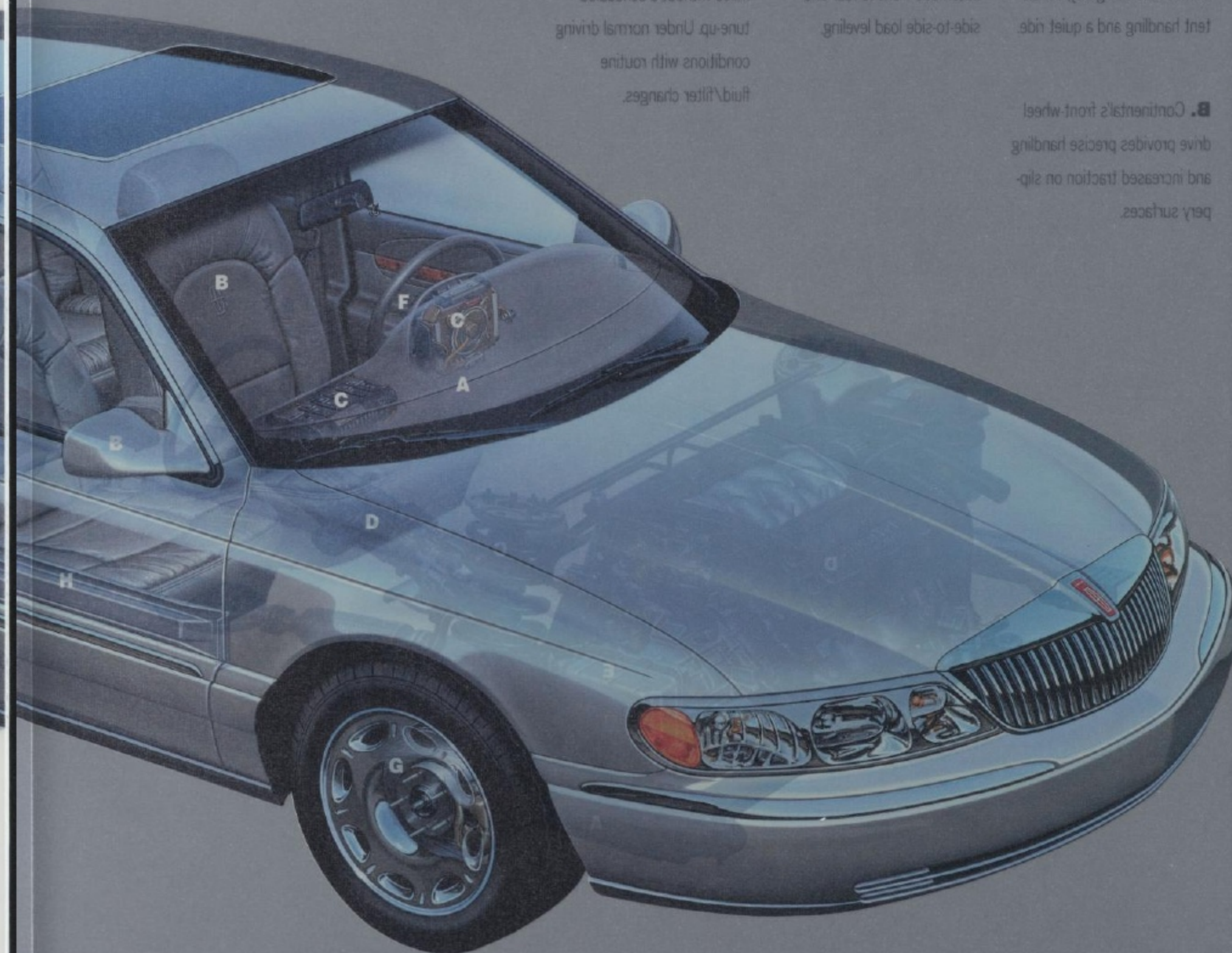
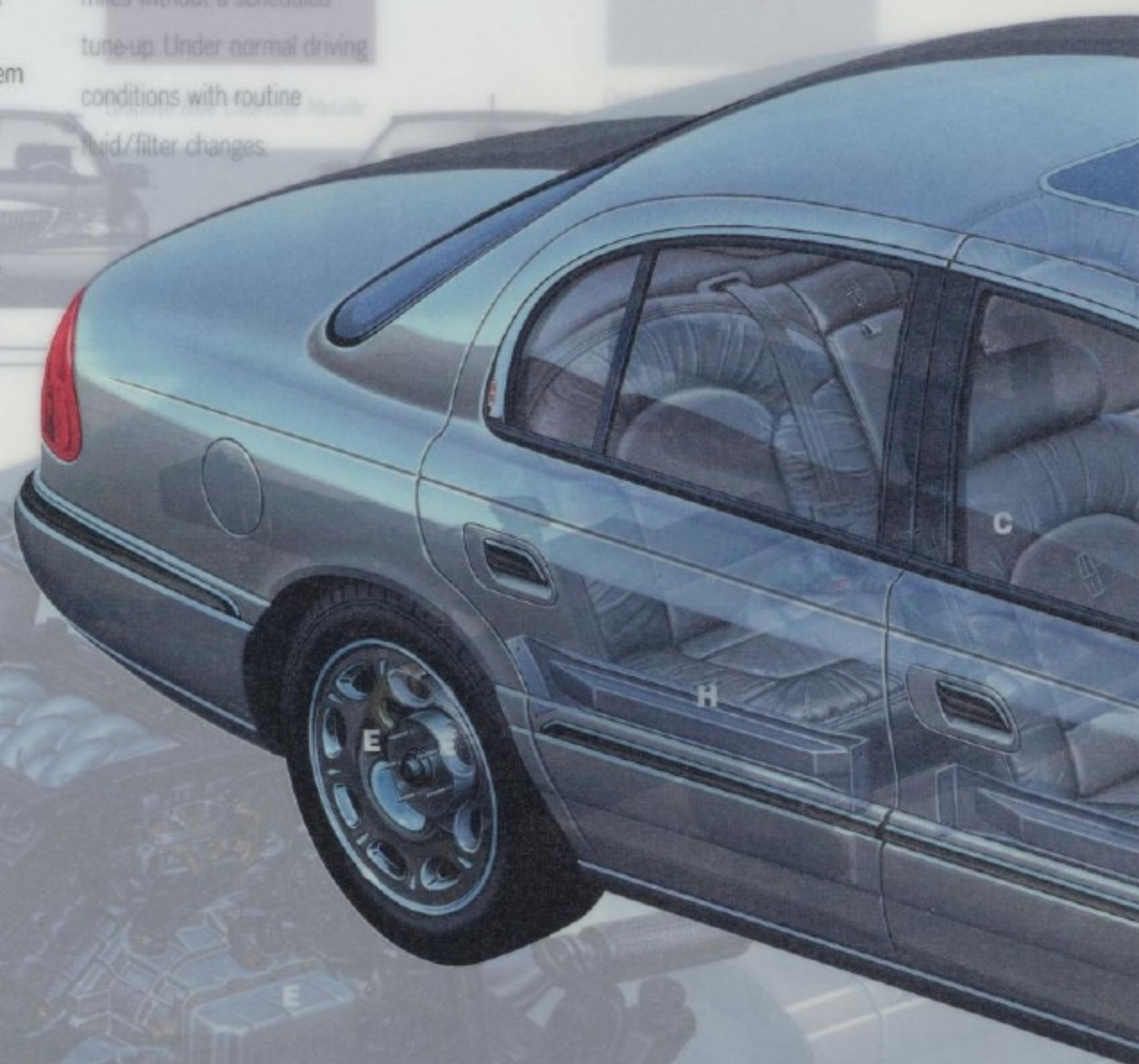
F. The Securilock™ system uses an encoded key which makes your Continental practically theft-proof. If a non-encoded key is used or hot-wiring is detected, the ignition is disabled.

G. Electronic All-Speed Traction Control helps Continental obtain maximum wheel grip for smooth starts under slippery conditions. 100 miles without a scheduled tune-up. Under normal driving conditions with routine fluid/filter changes.

H. Heavy gauge steeling four-intrusion beams are automatically mounted inside each corner door for your protection.

F. Continental comes with speed-sensitive, variable-assist power rack-and-pinion steering with three selections for steering effort.

Accommodations



A. The front suspension is mounted to a rubber-isolated subframe while unitized body construction features cross members and braces. This contributes to rigidly consistent handling and a quiet ride.

B. Continental's front-wheel drive provides precise handling and increased traction on slippery surfaces.

C. Continental features an independent MacPherson strut front and SLA independent rear suspension system with stabilizer bars. It includes automatic front-to-rear and side-to-side load leveling.

D. A sophisticated 4.6-liter 3.5-valve DOHC Intech™ V-8 engine delivers an impressively responsive 225 horsepower and can perform for 100,000 miles without a scheduled tune-up. Under normal driving conditions with routine fluid/filter changes.

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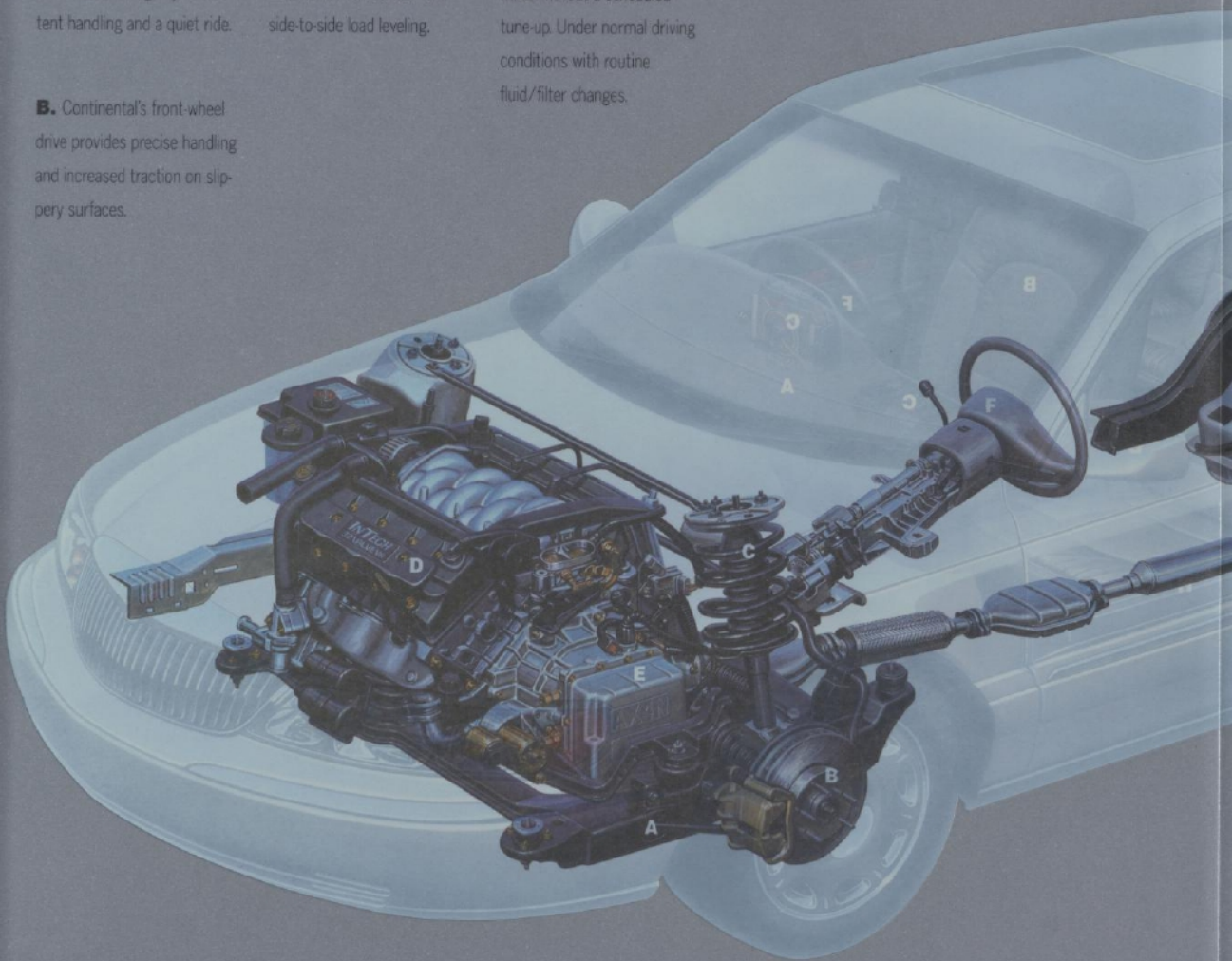
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Dimensions

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Track (in.): front 63.0
rear 61.5

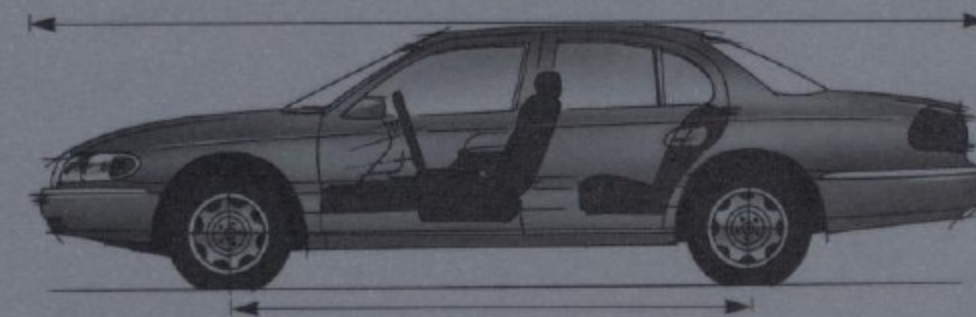
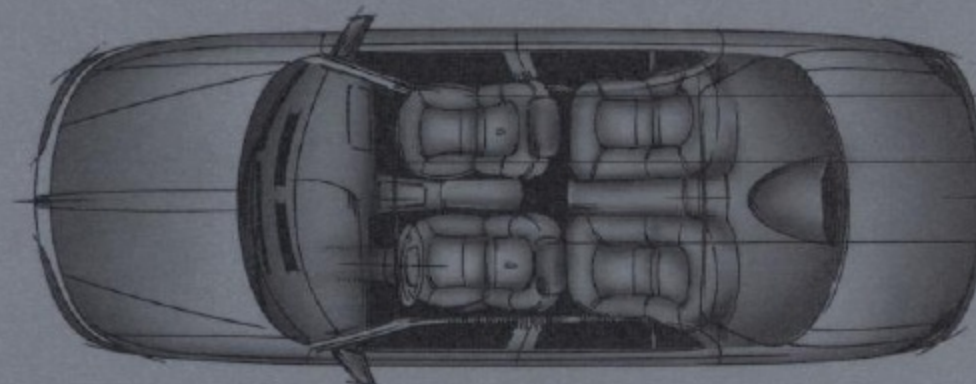
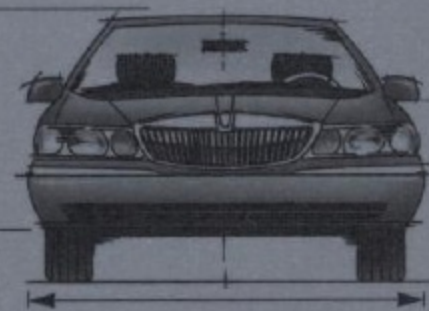
Width (in.): 73.6

Curb weight (lb.): 3868

Fuel capacity (gal.): 20.0

Length (in.): 208.5

Wheelbase (in.): 109.0



Accommodations

Headroom (in.): front 39.2

rear 38.0

Luggage space (cu. ft.): 18.4

Hiproom (in.): front 55.7

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Legroom (in.): front 41.9

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Shoulder room (in.): front 57.1

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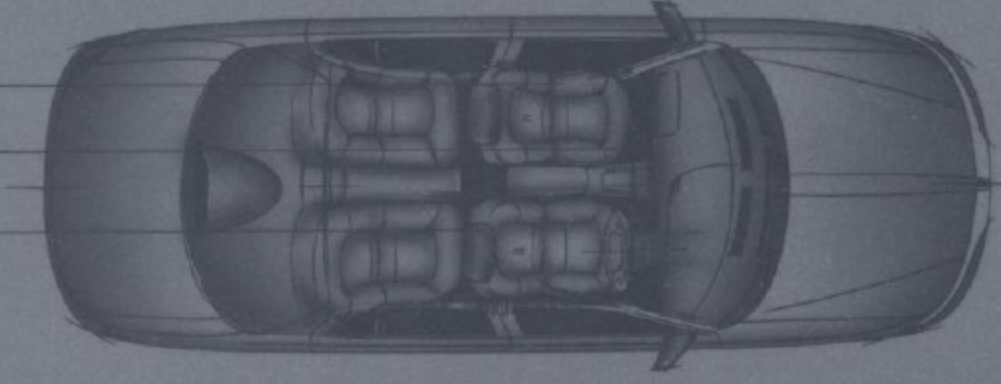
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1999 Lincoln Continental Specifications

Engine

Layout:..... front engine, front-wheel drive
 Type:..... DOHC 32-valve InTech™ V-8
 Displacement (liters/cu. in.):..... 4.6/281
 Bore & stroke (mm/in.):..... 90.2 x 90.0/3.6 x 3.6
 Compression ratio:..... 9.85:1
 Horsepower @ rpm (SAE net):..... 275 @ 5750
 Torque @ rpm (lbs.-ft. SAE net):..... 275 @ 4750
 Fuel delivery:..... tumble-port electronic fuel injection
 Fuel requirement:..... 91 octane premium recommended

Drivetrain

Transaxle type:..... four-speed electronic automatic overdrive with overdrive lockout and Electronic All-Speed Traction Control
 Axle ratio:..... 3.56:1

Chassis

Body:..... unitized construction with separate front subframe
 Suspension:
 Front:..... independent MacPherson struts with road-calibrated steel coil springs, 19.0mm stabilizer bar, tension struts and lower control arms
 Rear:..... SLA independent with air springs, 19.5mm stabilizer bar, tension struts, upper control arms, lower control arms, cast spindle with forged stem and integrated ball joints
 Shock absorbers:..... twin tube gas-pressurized hydraulic passive with internal rebound spring
 Leveling system:..... microcomputer-controlled 2-wheel rear air springs with automatic front-to-rear and side-to-side leveling
 Steering type:..... speed-sensitive, variable-assist power rack-and-pinion with 3 driver selections for steering effort: high, normal, low
 Overall ratio (on center):..... 16.95:1
 Turns, lock to lock:..... 2.86
 Turning circle, curb-to-curb (ft.):..... 41.1
 Brakes:
 Front:..... 11.57-inch power-assisted disc, anti-lock
 Rear:..... 10.1-inch power-assisted disc, anti-lock
 Wheels:..... 16 x 7-inch non-directional aluminum
 Tires:..... P225/60R16 97H steel-belted black sidewall radials

Standard Features

The exclusive Lincoln InTech™ System

A precise integration of powertrain and chassis technology designed to deliver power, control, reliability, and efficiency

POWERTRAIN

- 4.6-liter 32-valve, DOHC InTech V-8 engine
- 100,000-mile scheduled tune-up interval*
- 4-speed electronic automatic overdrive transaxle
- Electronic powertrain control module with "home-safe" mode

SUSPENSION:

- Automatic load-leveling rear suspension

CHASSIS:

- 4-wheel disc anti-lock brakes
- Speed-sensitive, variable-assist power rack-and-pinion steering

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

Safety and Security

Second Generation dual air bag
 Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)*
 Front side air bags*
 4-wheel Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)
 All-Speed Traction Control
 3-point safety belts for front outboard and rear passengers including rear center seat occupant

Dual power heated outside mirrors with reverse tilt-down feature
 Remote illuminated Keyless Entry system with panic button

Electrochromic (auto-dimming) inside rearview mirror with compass

SecuriLock™ passive anti-theft system
 Rear seat childproof door locks
 Front center lap belt (6-passenger only)
 Front and rear crumple zones
 Heavy-gauge steel side door intrusion beams
 Home-safe transaxle
 Brake/shift interlock
 2-way adjustable front seat head restraints
 Perimeter anti-theft alarm system
 Unique complex reflector headlamps
 Child safety seat tether anchor

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

Interior/Convenience

Memory driver's seat and mirrors
 Leather seating surfaces/leather-wrapped steering wheel with center horn
 8-way power driver and front passenger recliners with memory driver seat and 2-way power lumbar
 CFC-free air conditioner
 Electronic automatic temperature control with sunload sensor
 6-passenger seating with center console
 Easy entry/exit driver's seat

Virtual image instrument cluster with message center
 Autolamp on/off delay lighting system
 Interior theatre dimming lighting
 Particulate air-filtration system
 Solar tint glass
 High-level audio system with Premium AM/FM stereo/cassette with speed-sensitive volume and RDS capability

Interior/Convenience (continued)

Rear seat center folding armrest with cup holders
 Rear seat heat ducts
 Rear seat air-conditioning ducts (5-passenger only)
 Power windows with driver-side express-down feature
 Power door locks with "SmartLock" feature and Keyless Entry
 Fingertip speed control (tap-up/tap-down feature)
 Tilt steering wheel

Analog clock
 Front and rear carpeted floor mats
 Rear window defroster
 Genuine bird's-eye maple wood trim
 Concealed radio antenna
 Delayed accessory power
 Overhead console with map lights, storage for sunglasses and tissue holder
 Battery saver
 Center console power point

Exterior

Quasi-dual exhaust with exposed bright tips
 16-inch 10-spoke brushed aluminum wheels
 Flexible chrome grille/5-mph bumpers
 Bodyside protection molding

Extensive corrosion protection
 Single key entry/ignition
 Cornering lamps

Options

Luxury Appearance Package (Late availability)
 • Chrome aluminum 6-spoke wheel
 • Wood trim steering wheel and shift knob
 • Fog lamps
 • Tu-tone, leather seating surfaces
 • Unique front floor mats
 • Chrome and Argent grille
 Personal Security Package includes
 • SecuriTire™ system
 — Michelin "Zero-Pressure" tires
 — Pressure Alert Tire Sensing System

• Programmable garage door opener
 RESCU Package
 • Lincoln RESCU (Remote Emergency Satellite Cellular Unit)
 • Trip-routing assistance
 • Integrated voice-activated cellular phone
 • Alpine Audio System
 • Programmable garage door opener
 Driver Select System
 • Semi-active suspension
 • Steering wheel audio/climate controls
 • Driver's side outside auto-dimming electrochromic mirror

• Memory Profile System: steering effort, adjustable ride control, driver's seat position, mirror position, autolamp delay setting, panel lighting setting, easy entry/exit driver's seat, express-down driver's window, auto door lock, door lock horn chirp, tilt-down outside mirrors.
 Heated front seats with five temperature settings
 Electrochromic (auto-dimming) sideview mirror
 Power moonroof
 Integrated voice-activated portable/convertible cellular phone
 6-passenger seating with mini-console (no charge)
 Alpine Audio System with Premium AM/FM stereo/cassette
 6-disc CD changer
 Programmable garage door opener
 16-inch polished aluminum wheels
 16-inch chrome 6-spoke aluminum wheels
 Bodyside paint stripe



The available Driver Select System includes an auto-dimming electrochromic driver's side mirror along with a semi-active suspension and adjustable ride, a Memory Profile System, tighter, more responsive steering and handling, and audio and climate controls on the steering wheel.

A state-of-the-art Alpine Audio System includes a powerful subwoofer and six speakers. Digital Signal Processing (DSP) allows you to change the sound of the music by simulating a jazz club, cathedral, stadium or concert hall environment.

Heated front leather seating is available for seat cushions and seatbacks and includes five settings.

Voice-activated portable/convertible cellular phone lets you dial a number simply by saying out loud the previously stored name of the person or firm.

It also includes a handset which lifts out of the center console (or the armrest on six-passenger models).

Enjoy hours of musical pleasure with the clarity of CD sound. The 6-disc CD changer is conveniently located in the passenger compartment. (5-passenger seating only)

Power moonroof opens with a touch of a switch to provide a skylight view or tilts up for fresh air ventilation.

Product Changes

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Optional Chrome 6-spoke Aluminum Wheel

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Exterior Palette.

Medium Gold Clearcoat Metallic



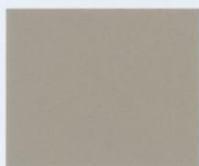
Toreador Red Clearcoat Metallic



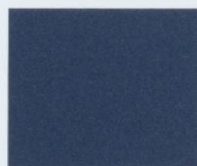
Light Parchment Gold Clearcoat



Ivory Parchment Clearcoat (Tri-Coat)



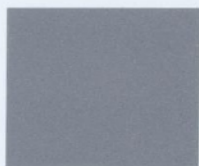
Graphite Blue Clearcoat Metallic



*Deep Wedgewood Blue
Clearcoat Metallic*



Silver Frost Clearcoat Metallic



Midnight Grey Clearcoat Metallic



*White Pearlescent
Clearcoat Metallic (Tri-Coat)*



Vibrant White Clearcoat



Black Clearcoat

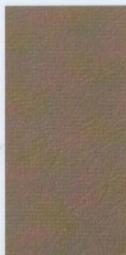


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Clearcoat Metallic*

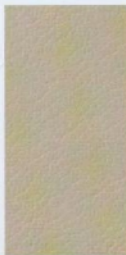


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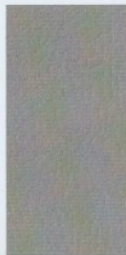
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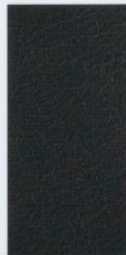
Light Parchment



Light Graphite



Deep Charcoal



Lincoln Commitment.®

The satisfaction of owning your Continental goes well beyond the driving experience. It's knowing your vehicle is backed by a comprehensive benefits package like Lincoln Commitment. It includes 24-hour Roadside Assistance—just call our hotline for towing, battery jump-starting, flat tire changing, lockout service or gas delivery. Assistance will usually arrive within 45 minutes. Alternate transportation options are offered by your dealer such as a loaner vehicle or shuttle service should your Continental require warranty service. Should an emergency arise, whether you're close to home or away on vacation, rest assured we'll reimburse you for things like meals, lodging, taxis and rental cars. And we'll furnish you with computerized maps and trip routing. What's more, Lincoln Commitment provides a dedicated Lincoln Customer Assistance Center to answer your questions and a 4-year/50,000-mile bumper to bumper limited warranty. A corrosion protection limited warranty provides coverage for 5 years with unlimited mileage and no deductible. Some restrictions may apply. See your dealer for complete details.

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