

Lightning's supercharged Triton V8 engine packs 380 horsepower and

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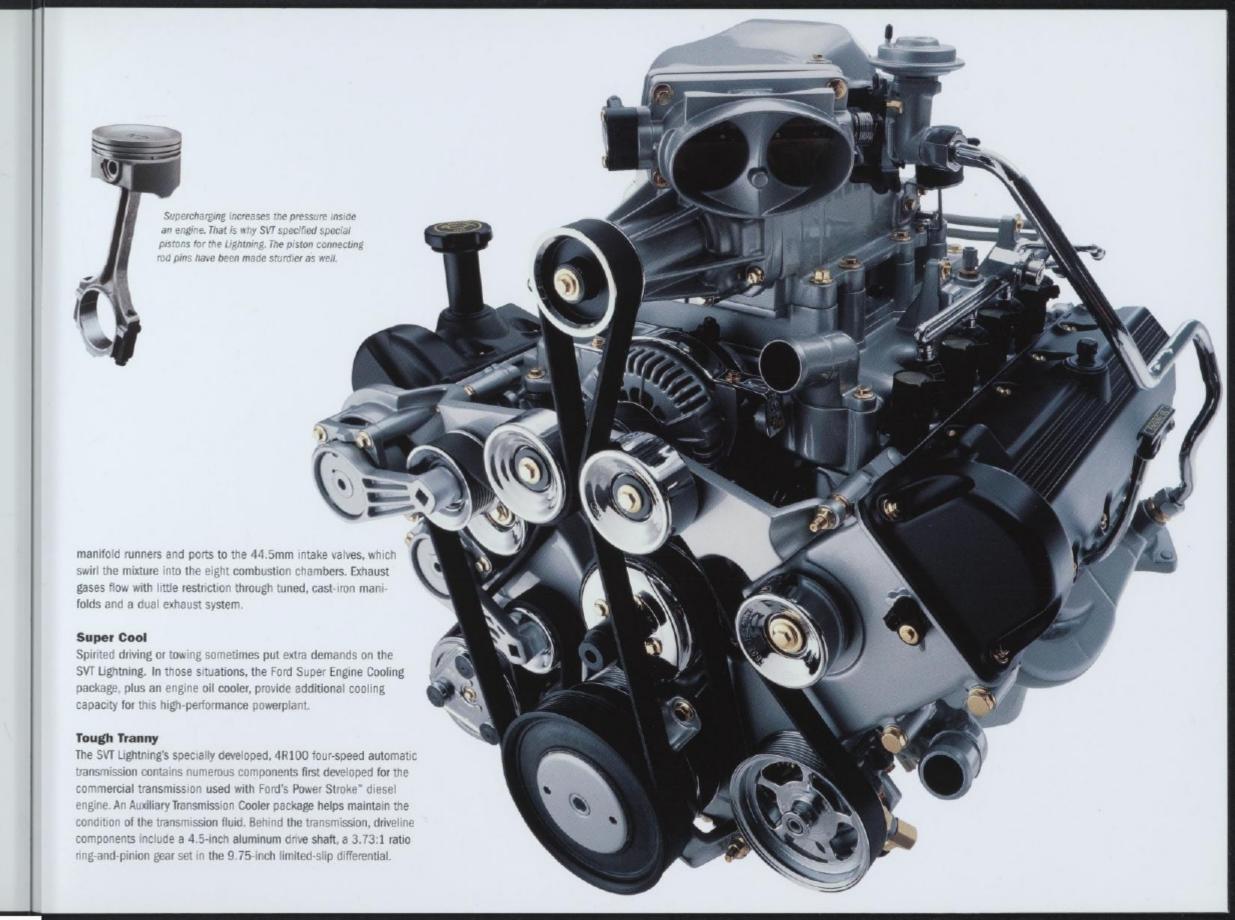
Mark Klesow, SVT Engineering
– Powertrain Development:
"The SVT Lightning is all
about power, lots of power,
wherever you want, whenever
you want. You ask for it and
the Lightning will deliver."

450 foot-pounds of torque. Turn 'em loose and those forces push you into the seatback while they're pasting a smile all over your face.

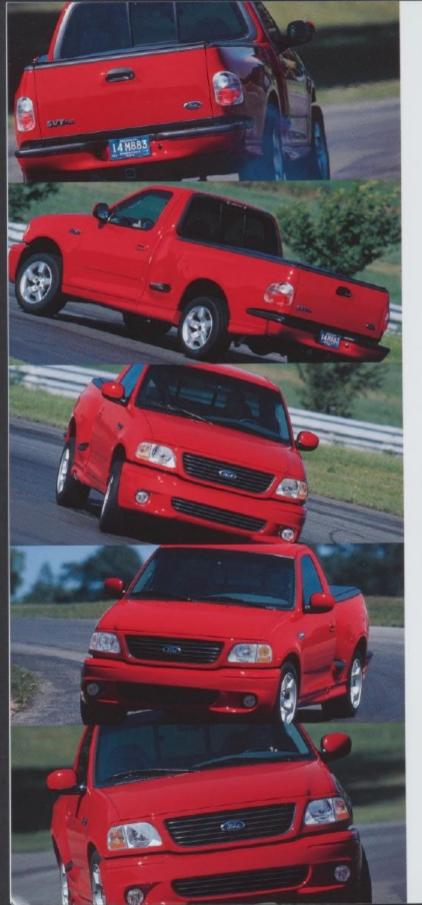
Bulletproof Basics

Massive power isn't much good without an equal measure of durability, so SVT powertrain engineers chose the most robust components. The SVT Lightning's cast-iron block is inherently very rigid, thanks to deep skirts that extend below the centerline of its forged-steel crankshaft. Forging is done in America, employing the same advanced methods used to create the crankshaft for the SVT Mustang Cobra.

charger has a cast-aluminum case, precisely machined On top of the cylinder banks, aluminum-alloy heads contain aluminum internal rotors and a dedicated drive belt. Below chain-driven, single overhead camshafts that activate roller-finger followers with hydraulic lash adjustment. the supercharger, in the valley between the heads, a waterto-air intercooler removes heat gained during compression, The SVT forged pistons are specially designed creating a denser, more powerful charge. The superwith dished tops to lower the compression charger and intercooler are the components ratio to 8.4:1. These rugged pistons withstand the added combustion pressure most responsible for generating the generated by supercharging. exceptional horsepower and torque of the SVT Lightning. Once through the inter-Big Gulps of Air cooler, the fuel-air mixture The engine draws intake air is delivered through through a special, largespecially tuned, capacity air cleaner and intake duct, then through a 90mm mass-air sensor and a dual-bore 57mm throttle body. Then, an Eaton* Corporation Generation IV supercharger fitted on top of the intake manifold compresses the air to 8.0 psi. This Roots-type super-











Jeff Feit, SVT Engineering –
Lightning Powertrain/Chassis:
"The Lightning chassis does
whatever you need it to –
haul a bed full of cargo,
pull a 5000 pound trailer,
carve up a twisty road, put
380HP to the ground, or
simply cruise in comfort.

IT'S A PICKUP TRUCK with 380 horsepower and 450 foot-pounds of torque. It weighs 2.3 tons, empty. You need to be able to handle it. Not wrestle it, handle it... smoothly, predictably, with agility and finesse. SVT won't compromise on that score, ever.

So SVT suspension engineers developed a system that gives the Lightning remarkably agile handling. It will launch with aggressive assurance at a drag strip, then turn around and carry an 800-pound payload, tow a 5,000-pound trailer, and ride with exceptional aplomb.

The Essence of Control

The front suspension is an upper and lower A-arm design, with SVT coil springs, gas-charged shock absorbers, and a specially designed 31mm solid stabilizer bar.

The solid rear axle is controlled by gas-charged shock absorbers, an SVT five-leaf spring system, and an SVT 23mm solid stabilizer bar. The right-rear shock is staggered toward the front of the truck, which limits axle tramp under aggressive acceleration.

This suspension setup lowers the truck a half-inch in front and two inches in the rear. Bilstein monotube shock absorbers at all four corners have damping characteristics designed for optimum wheel control, especially on the rebound stroke. The shocks contribute significantly to the smooth, compliant feel of the Lightning's ride.

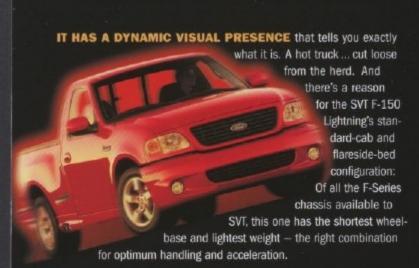
A power-assisted recirculating ball steering system communicates clearly and precisely with the driver about adhesion and surface conditions.

SVT engineers sourced the four-wheel disc brake system from the much larger F-250 Super Duty truck. SVT Lightning front rotors are 4.0mm thicker than those on the standard F-150. They measure 12.1 inches, with twin-piston calipers for serious clamping power. The rear rotors measure 13.1 inches and have single-piston calipers. A four-wheel, three-sensor anti-lock system prevents control-abating wheel lockup under hard braking.

Big Grip

Beefy, 18 x 9.5-inch, five-spoke, cast-aluminum wheels are fitted with 295/45ZR-18 Goodyear" Eagle F1-GS" unidirectional tires. These tires were specially developed for the SVT Lightning, using much of the same wet/dry high-performance technology introduced with the F1-GS tires on the 1998 SVT Contour. The latest generation F1 GS rubber compound improves both traction and wear characteristics, and the Lightning tires have added sidewall strength for towing.



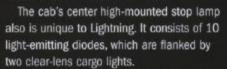


Unmistakable

There's no mistaking the SVT F-150 Lightning on the road. Several exterior design elements distinguish it from other F-150 models. The upper and lower front grilles are a horizontal billet bar design, which strengthens the vehicle's low, wide stance.



The lights also set it apart. Headlights, taillights, side-marker lights, and the Lightning's signature round fog lights all have clear, crystalline lenses. Each of the lens surfaces is marked with very faint horizontal lines, which draw the eye to the light's exterior plane rather than its reflector and bulb.



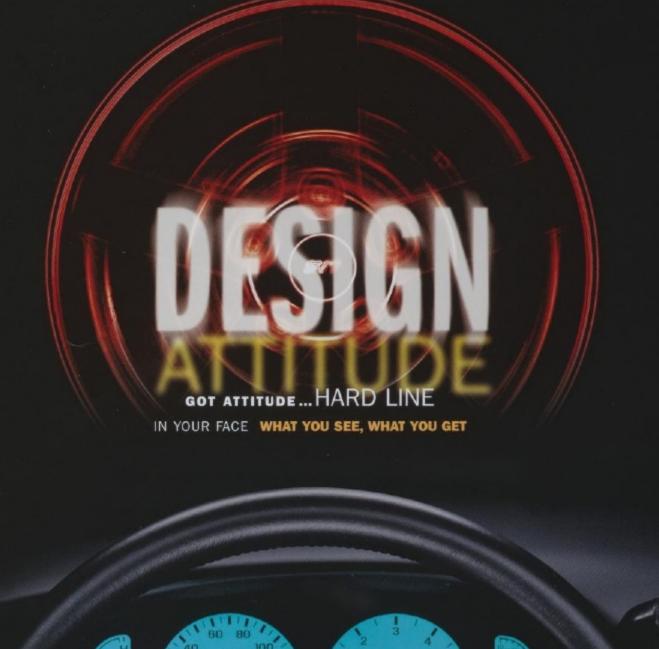
The dual exhaust system's twin three-inch pipe tips are ceramic-coated and tuck under a distinctive scallop in the rocker panel just ahead of the right-rear wheel.

Five-spoke, cast-aluminum-alloy wheels have a bold, sharpedged design that adds another distinguishing feature to the truck's assertive demeanor.

Comfort, Function

Inside, the SVT Lightning is a driving environment that's comfortable and purposeful. The 40/60 split bench seat features enhanced lateral bolstering on the bottoms and backs of the two primary seats, and there is six-way power for the driver's seat. A center jump seat provides room for a third passenger. The interior is trimmed in a combination of Ebony textured leather and Medium Graphite cloth.

The SVT-signature white-faced gauges are electroluminescent; at night they change to a blue-green color with brilliant orange needles. The instrument cluster also includes a supercharger boost gauge.







Engine	
Configuration	Longitudinally mounted, single overhead cam, 90-degree Titton" V8, supercharged/intercooled, cast iron block, aluminum-alloy heads, forged steel grankshaft.
Bore x Stroke	90mm x 105.6mm
Displacement	5,410cc (330cid)
Compression ratio	8.4:1
Horsepower	380 hp @ 4,750 rpm
Torque	450 lbft. @ 3,250 rpm
Specific output	70.2 horsepower per liter
Redline	5.250 rpm (feel shut-off occurs at 5,400 rpm)
Valvetrain	Single overhead camshafts, chain drive, roller finger followers with hydraulic lash adjustment, beehive valve springs, two valves per cylinder.
Intake valves	1 per cylinder, 44.5mm head diameter
Exhaust valves	1 per cylinder, 36mm head diameter
Fuel system	Sequential electronic fuel injection, Premium calibration
Induction system	Pressure-charged, Eaton* Corporation Generation IV Roots-type supercharger, water-to-air intercooler in vee
Supercharger	8.0 psi pressure.
Throttle body	Oual-bore 57mm
Mass-air sensor	90mm diameter
Exhaust manifolds	Cast-iron tuned header-style manifold
Exhaust system	Tuned dual exhaust, ceramic-coated dual exhaust tips

Drivetrain		
Transmission	Four-speed au	tomatic (4R100)
Drive shaft	4.5-in. alumini	um
Final drive	3.73:1	
Rear axie	9.75-inch ring	gear with limited-slip differential
Gear	Ratio	Maximum Speed In Gear
1st	2.71	43 mph (68 km/h)
2nd	1.53	76 mph (123 km/h)
3rd	1.00	119 mph (191 km/h)
4th	0.71	142 mph (228 km/h)
Reverse	2.176	

Suspension	
Front	Short- and long-arm type, coil springs, tubular gas-charged Bilstein shock absorbers, 31mm solid stabilizer bar
Rear	Solid axle, staggered gas-charged Bilstein shock absorbers, five-leaf springs, 23mm solid stabilizer bar

Steering	
Туре	Recirculating ball, power assist
Gear ratio	14.0:1
Turns, lock to lock	3.3
Turning diameter	44.3 ft.

Brakes 12.1-in. (308mm) vented disc, twin-piston call per 13.1-in. (334mm) vented disc, single-piston caliper Four-wheel, three-sensor system

Wheels & Ti	res
Wheels	18 x 9.5-in., five-spoke cast aluminum-alloy, painted surface with looking lug nuts
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tread: 235/70R-16 spare tire

Dimensions & C	apacities
Wheelbase	119.8 in. (3,043mm)
Length	208 in. (5,283mm)
Height	70.9 in. (1,801mm)
Width	79.1 in. (2,009mm)
Track, f/r	65.3 in./65.3 in. (1,661mm/1,661mm)
Head room	40.8 in. (1,036mm)
Leg room	40.9 in. (1,039mm)
Shoulder room	63.8 in. (1,621mm)
Hip room	61.0 in. (1,549mm)
Curb weight	4,670 lb. (2,120 kg)
Fuel capacity	25 gal. (94.62 liters)
Weight dist., f/r	57%/43%
Payload	800 lb. (363kg)
Towing capacity	5,000 lb. (2,270kg)
Fuel economy (est.)	13 mpg city, 17 mpg highway

TECHNICAL DATA

Color & Trim	- Charles and the San Daniel and San Daniel
Exterior	Bright Red Clearcoat, Black Clearcoat, True Blue Clearcoat Metallic, Silver Clearcoat Metallic, Oxford White Clearcoat
Interior	Medium Graphite cloth with textured leather Ebony accents, leather door trim

F-150 Lightning Includes:

Supplemental restraint system: Driver and passenger airbags with passenger-side teactivation switch. Always wear your safety belt and deactivate passenger airbag when using a rear-facing child safety seat.

SecuriLock" passive anti-theft system

Anti-lock brake system (ABS)

SVT suspension tuning, with lowered ride height

40/60 bench seating. Six-way power for driver's seat, with cloth/leather trim and specially designed lateral bolstering

Premium electronic AM/FM stereo cassette; remote 6-disc CD changer

Power Equipment Group: Dual electric remote control mirrors, power side windows, power door locks

Leather-wrapped four-spoke tilt steering wheel

Super Engine Cooling and Auxiliary Transmission Cooler packages

Engine oil cooler

· Air conditioning (manual control)

Electroluminescent SVT white-faced gauge pack, including supercharger

Dark tint sliding rear window

Speed control Floor mats

SVT and Lightning badging

Remote keyless illurninated entry with touch key pad

· Towing Group, Class III

SVT-unique headlight, taillight, side marker, and fog ghts with clear, crystalline lenses

> Available Option neau pover (soft)



1993 SVT Mustang Cobra

235 horsepower 5.0-liter ohy V8 T5 five-speed manual transmission Four-wheel disc brakes Production: 4,993 units



1994-1995 SVT Mustang Cobra

240 horsepower 5.0-liter ohy V8 T5 five-speed manual transmission 13-in. front discs, PBR calipers; 11.65-in. rears Production: 11,017 units



1996-1998 SVT Mustang Cobra

305 horsepower 4.6-liter dohc V8 T45 five-speed manual transmission 13-in. front discs, PBR calipers; 11.65-in. rears Production: 28,709 units



385 horsepower 5.4-liter dohc V8 Tremec six-speed manual transmission Lightweight street-legal racing model Production: 300 units



1993 SVT Mustang Cobra R

235 horsepower 5.0-liter ohy V8 T5 five-speed manual transmission Lightweight street-legal racing model





195 hp ('98), 200 hp ('99-'00) High Output 2.5L Duratec V6 MTX-75 five-speed manual transaxle Front-drive, five-passenger sports sedan Production: 11,445 units



1999-2001 SVT F-150 Lightning

360 hp ('99-'00) 380 hp ('01) supercharged 5.4-liter Triton™V8 Four-wheel disc brakes introduced 5,000-pound tow rating Production: 15,346 units (est.)



1993-1995 SVT F-150 Lightning

240 horsepower 5.8-liter ohv V8 E40D four-speed automatic transmission Tow rating: 5,000 lbs.; payload: 745 lbs. Production: 11,563 units



1995 SVI Mustang Cobra R

300 horsepower 5.8-liter ohy V8 Tremec five-speed manual transmission Lightweight street-legal racing model Production: 250 units



320 horsepower 4.6-liter dohc V8 Independent rear suspension introduced Traction control introduced Production: 8,095 units



4.6-liter dohc V8, 320 hp @ 6,000 rpm 317 lb.-ft. torque @ 4,750 rpm. Traction control standard Production: 7251 units (est.)

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