



TS50



Compelling technology.



"Our aim was to create an entirely new level of sophisticated motoring. It was about the style, the stance, the way the car looks and behaves on the road. It was about details – like the signature chromed mesh grille. It was about building a car that, every time you see it, it would make you feel good and feel like you want to get in and drive it."

Graham Wadsworth,
Design Manager

The aggressive air intake grille below the bumper bar is just one styling feature that distinguishes the exciting TSS0 from its stablemates. But the grille treatment was not chosen simply for that reason. The cooling requirements of the TSS0's powerful 220 kW engine demand such a design. As with so many aspects of this superbly equipped touring car, when form follows function the results are not only brilliantly effective but also aesthetically pleasing. So if you seek a vehicle that wraps the most sensible and advanced engineering features in a stylish and sophisticated package, search no more.





Spoiler optional on T-Series

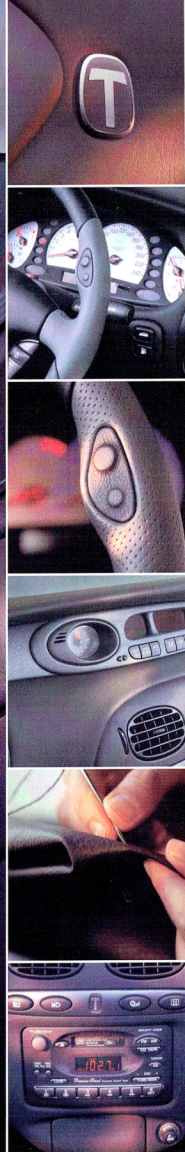
Character and luxury.



"This is a driver's car. And it is also a luxury car. So the interior we designed had to reflect those facts. We also wanted to create an environment in which the driver is included, not isolated from other occupants, so there is a spaciousness to the whole design. I think there is also a vitality, an atmosphere of precision and modernity."

*Ania Von Oxenburg,
Colour and Trim Supervisor*

The driver's seat embraces you as a sports seat should. The rich leather exudes character and luxury. The overall look is clean, precise, technical. A reminder that the TS50 is first and foremost about extracting maximum driving pleasure from every kilometre you travel. The instrument display is clear and accurate, the controls are ergonomically placed. And all the equipment you need is there. Climate control air conditioning. Premium audio, with 6-stack CD player, power windows and power driver's seat. In the TS50, every important function is expressed with tasteful style and executed with an uncompromising attention to detail.



Aubergine leather interior, also available in Charcoal.

Performance synergy.



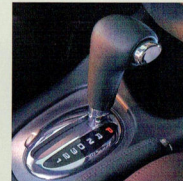
"We set out to design a car that would be dynamically superb. And it is. The suspension has a strong performance flavour balanced with the plushness you expect from a grand touring car. It is beautifully stable at high speeds and gives the driver great confidence. It turns in very well and has excellent linearity. It's a great driving experience."

*Peter Ford,
Senior Engineer, Chassis Section*

In the TS50, the 220 kW "Synergy 5000" 5-litre V8 engine is matched with a 2-mode, 5-program automatic transmission that includes an Electronic Sports Shift option, allowing you to control gear changes from the steering wheel. It is a combination that delivers high performance with a distinctly luxurious feel. A sensation that is enhanced by the sports-tuned suspension, 18-inch wheels and front 329x28 mm grooved racing-style ABS disc brakes. The TS50 driving experience is an exercise in precision, control, confidence and satisfaction. If you have expectations of world class standards in vehicle behaviour and performance, consider them met.



The Tickford-modified 220 kW "Synergy 5000" 5-litre V8 engine delivers power that is smooth and flexible. Numerous enhancements give the engine a pleasing smooth-revving characteristic.



The electronic 4-speed automatic transmission includes state-of-the-art Electronic Sports Shift – the most enjoyable way in which a driver can transfer power to the road!

Motor sport performance inspired the technology that produced the big 4-wheel disc brakes. The large disc areas provide the braking performance demanded by a car of this calibre.

The engineers at Ford and Tickford have given the TS50 a fully independent suspension that delivers impeccable ride and handling qualities.



Engine					
Engine Type	'Synergy 5000' Sequentially injected, 5.0 litre, V8.				
Compression ratio	9.0:1				
Power	220 kW @ 5250 rpm				
Torque	435 Nm @ 4000 rpm				
Engine management	EEC-V				
Transmission/Ratios					
	ESS Automatic				
1st	2.39				
2nd	1.45				
3rd	1.00				
4th	0.68				
5th	-				
Reverse	2.09				
Final Drive Ratio	3.45				
Suspension					
Front	Enhanced fully independent double wishbone with Koni shock absorbers and 27.5 mm front stabiliser bar.				
Rear	Independent rear suspension package with variable rate springs and Koni shock absorbers. (Unique TS50 settings)				
Brakes					
Brake master cylinder	Increased bore size and revised bias				
Front	329 x 28 mm grooved rotors with twin piston calipers.				
Rear	Grooved 287 x 10.6 mm rotors				
Tyre size	P245/40ZR18				
ABS	4 channel				
Fuel					
Grade	PULP				
Fuel Tank Capacity (litres)	68				
Dimensions					
Exterior (mm)		Interior (mm)			
Front track	1566	Front		Rear	
Rear track	1547	Headroom ^(b)	991	Headroom	978
Front overhang	918	Shoulder room	1523	Shoulder room	1517
Rear overhang	1197	Legroom	1081	Legroom	986
		Hip room	1482		
General					
Kerb weight (kg)	1708				
Luggage capacity (l)	460				
Min. turning circle (m)	10.9				

TS50 Standard/Optional Features	
Individual vehicle build numbers and signed engine 'built by' plate	Standard
ESS sports shift/adaptive automatic transmission	Standard
Traction Control (switchable) ^(a)	Standard
Momo 4 spoke leather wheel with ESS controls and integrated cruise control switches	Standard
Leather wrapped t-bar/gear knob	Standard
Message display centre with ambient temperature display, climate controls, trip computer and overspeed warning	Standard
Gauges - Blue on white graphics with 240 km/h speedometer, tachometer, oil pressure, battery voltage, odometer, tripmeter, service due indicator, door ajar car outline, ESS gear indicator	Standard
Trip computer	Standard
Front and rear power windows	Standard
Automatic climate control	Standard
Power driver's seat	Standard
Front arm rest door bins	Standard
'Raindrop' dash and door inserts	Standard
Remote illuminated entry/exit systems	Standard
Sunroof	Optional
Premium 250 watt sound system with boot-mounted six-stack CD	Standard
18" alloy wheels	Standard
Fog lights	Standard
Boot mounted spoiler	Optional
Driver airbag	Standard
Passenger airbag	Standard
Car alarm	Standard
Wheel lock nuts	Standard
Embroidered floor mats	Standard
Aubergine or Charcoal leather interior with Special Sports seats	Standard

(a) Operation of Traction Control System is not compatible with any gas conversions.

(b) Front headroom is reduced by approx. 40 mm when the optional Ford sunroof is fitted.

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FTE Premium
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Experience

New Vehicle Warranty.*

Covers your Ford against defects in factory materials or workmanship for the first 3 years or 100,000 km – whichever occurs first.

When fitted at or prior to the time of vehicle delivery, Ford Approved Accessories are also covered by the Ford 3 Year/100,000 km 'Bumper to Bumper' Warranty.

Five Year Perforation Corrosion Warranty.*

Covers the original vehicle's body against perforation corrosion for the first five years of its life.

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Lifelong Panel Warranty.*

Covers replacement outer body panels against perforation corrosion for the life of the vehicle.

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Fleet Communication Centre.

Our Fleet Communication Centre is available to assist fleet customers with information on FTE products and services. Call 1800 673 207.

FTE Premium Service is the key to maintaining your TS50 in peak operating condition at all times. It is a truly personalised and interactive service experience. No longer are you denied the privilege of watching while our technicians work. In fact, your FTE dealer actively encourages your participation. At your FTE servicing dealership, you will be assigned your own personal FTE Dealer Service Representative. This person will come to know your vehicle almost as well as you do. You are free at any time to call and discuss any aspect of your TS50 driving experience. When it's time for service, your FTE Dealer Service Representative will run through all the details with you. Any work is agreed upon by you before it is carried out. And all work is conducted by specially trained FTE Dealer technicians. A loan vehicle will be offered to you whenever your TS50 is at an FTE dealership for service.

You are always welcome to consult with your FTE Dealer service technician. And while your TS50 is naturally covered by the Ford warranties explained in this brochure, normal service repairs are performed to an agreed up-front price. In addition to FTE Premium Service there is FTE Premium Assist for three years. Valuable benefits also include:

- Free fuel to get you on your way should you inadvertently run out.
- Centralised service booking facility.
- Emergency vehicle access/ replacement of lost keys.
- Travel advice/benefits.

Among the many benefits offered in the event of a mechanical breakdown are:

- Roadside Assistance.
- Emergency towing/transportation.
- Emergency accommodation.
- Urgent message relay.
- Roadside co-ordination.
- Medical advice.
- Legal advice.

