

# Have you driven a Ford ... lately? (Jord)





Take a look at it from the front. Or from the rear, or from the driver's seat.

You'll agree Laser 'S' is a car with style. Distinctive wheel covers, two-tone paint. Special trim. The effect is extremely eyecatching.

The high-performance 1.8 litre 16 valve

overhead cam engine, with electronic multipoint fuel injection is teamed with a five speed manual transmission.

> Which makes it a pretty rapid machine. It's also a roomy hatchback that'll







negotiate city traffic with ease and assurance.

To make it even easier, a four speed electronically controlled automatic transmission is an extra cost option and four wheel disc brakes bring you soundly to a stop. And to help you stay in control, Laser 'S' comes equipped with comprehensive instrumentation, including a tachometer. Laser 'S'. Like all Lasers it isn't just built to be a better car.

It's built to be a better Laser.

Standard 5-speed manual transmission.





One look at the Laser TX3 and you can tell who it's built for.

It's for those who can't wait. Who want to get out and live life.

Those who want a car which excites them as much as the life they lead.

For them, the car is TX3. High tech. High levels of excitement.

Walk around the outside. The style tells the world that you intend to move.

Look under the bonnet. The 1.8 litre D.O.H.C. 16 valve engine promises performance beyond the ordinary. Reach under the rear spoiler and open the hatch.

You'll find it's roomier than ever. Enough space to take a heap of gear.

But there's more. The real thrill starts when you take the wheel.

From the minute you seat yourself in the driver's seat, you'll notice the sportiness extends to the interior of Laser S and TX3. The front seats are a hip hugging shape

to provide support. The driver's seat can be adjusted to assist each driver to find the most comfortable seating position.

Instrumentation is simple and functional. Controls are at your fingertips.

There's a footrest beside the clutch pedal for longer trips.

Other touches include a remote hatch and fuel filler release, a "headlights - on" warning, maplights, a rear window washer and wiper, and a digital clock.

And TX3 features the convenience of power operated exterior rear view mirrors, and a steering column which tilts to place the steering wheel in a position that suits you.

All of the interior appointments help make Laser S and TX3 extremely comfortable,

even if you drive for hours on end. As you'll probably want to.



TX3 adjustable driver's seat.





Undoubtedly, the most powerful persuasion to own TX3 is the 1.8 litre 16 valve, electronic fuel injected, double overhead cam power plant.

Fitted with multi-point electronic fuel injection, TX3 starts easily and runs smoothly.

This system gives precise fuel metering over the entire rev range, to offer powerful performance and excellent fuel economy. The TX3 engine also comes equipped with a double overhead camshaft, assisting the engine to deliver impressive power and torque.

An 8-bit digital microprocessor monitors air temperature, coolant temperature and the rate of combustion.

> It then adjusts the fuel mixture to help ensure the right amount of fuel is admitted through the injectors.

The cylinder head contains 16 valves four per cylinder - enhancing "breathing" of the engine for improved efficiency.

And all the power is channelled through a smooth shifting 5-speed manual transmission. Power steering is standard on TX3, providing a precise feel.







TX3 adjustable steering.

The sports tuned suspension features firm spring and damper settings for surefooted handling.

It gives you accurate cornering on varving road surfaces.

And disc brakes on all four wheels help bring you to a sure-footed stop.

Not that you'll want to stop for long. Like all Lasers, the TX3 is immensely practical.

The 60/40 fold-down rear seat back rest means the car can carry generous amounts of luggage. With one side folded, TX3 can carry several pairs of skis, and still comfortably



TX3 rear hatch with spoiler and stoplight.

accommodate a passenger in the back.

Rear seat passengers will also appreciate heating outlets in the rear footwells.

To aid visibility, there are demister outlets for side windows.

So TX3 is a beautiful balance of exuberant performance and effortless comfort.





This is the Laser for real enthusiasts. It oozes excitement, from the low profile tyres up.

Under the bonnet is a potent power plant designed for action.

This 1.8 litre, fuel injected, 16 valve D.O.H.C. engine is turbocharged.

The result is a pulse racing maximum 117 kW of power at 6500 rpm and a maximum



of 206 Nm of torque at 3000 rpm.

And to help transfer all that power to the road, TX3 Turbo 4WD features full time four wheel drive, a system that utilises viscous coupling to control front and rear drive shafts. And with hefty disc brakes on all four wheels, there's plenty of stopping power to match the go.

There's also a 60 litre fuel tank, giving the car an excellent range between fill-ups.





This 4WD feature combines with the sports tuned, fully independent suspension, to give the car exceptional stability and road-holding. It also has the traction on all four wheels to enable TX3 Turbo 4WD to take on road conditions that ordinary cars just couldn't handle.

Appearances can be deceiving but not in the case of TX3 Turbo 4WD. Its raw power is more than matched by its eye-catching style and the four wheel drive gives exceptional stability and roadholding.

A special Turbo 4WD decal tells the world this is no ordinary car. This is the TX3

Turbo 4WD. A machine for those who want to live in the fast lane.



#### ACCESSORIES FOR YOUR NEW LASER.

There's a wide range of accessories designed to help protect, enhance and extend the carrying capacity of your new Laser.

FORD SELECTAIRE AIR-CONDITIONING.

Keeps occupants cool on hot days and provides de-humidified air for demisting in cold and damp conditions.

REAR LOUVRE

Helps eliminate glare and shades rear seat passengers.

CARPETED DOOR BINS.

Colour co-ordinated bins provide additional storage for maps, sunglasses etc.

TAILORED CARPET MATS.

Hard wearing mats in fashionable colours styled to match Laser's interior. HEADLAMP GUARDS.

Help protect headlamps from chipping and breakage.

## WEATHERSHIELDS.

Tough acrylic weathershields help protect vehicle occupants from wind and light rain.

SPORTS ROAD WHEEL. Stylish white baked enamel adds a sporty look to your new Laser. CARRY BARS.

Easy to fit. Ideal for skis, windsurfer or surfboards.

### CAR CARE PRODUCTS.

A range of quality products to help maintain Laser's appearance inside and out.

# TOWBAR.

Specially designed and tested for use on Laser. Meets Australian Design Rule (ADR44) for maximum loads up to 500kg.



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# SATISFACTION.

We are committed to ensure that you enjoy your new Ford from delivery, through all of its lifetime. We meet that commitment with Fordcare – a range of services and benefits designed for Ford vehicles and their drivers.

At the front-line of Fordcare are highly trained technicians backed by advanced equipment and parts support.

□ Sophisticated diagnostic, tuning and servicing equipment.

□ Oasis (On-line Automotive Service Information System), an extensive Ford Engineering data base that helps technicians pin point problems quickly and helps save you money – available at most Ford dealers.

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You can relax knowing that Fordcare will always be there to help keep your vehicle at the peak of performance.

The in-built quality of your Ford is

backed by the following additional warranties.

# 12/20 EXPRESS FORD VEHICLE WARRANTY.

Covers your Ford against defects in materials or workmanship for the first twelve months or 20,000 km – whichever comes first.

### FIVE YEAR PERFORATION

#### CORROSION WARRANTY.

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

## LIFETIME SERVICE WARRANTY.



Covers the majority of part replacements, including labour carried out by your Ford dealer after the expiration of the initial 12 month/20,000km warranty. You will only ever pay once for such replacements.

### LIFELONG PANEL WARRANTY.



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

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