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promises

With Mystique, you get two cars: the **DEPENDABLE** car you need — and the fun car you want. No compromise there. Both have MacPherson front and Quadralink rear independent suspensions; rack-and-pinion steering; front-wheel drive; fuel injection. But all those terms simply mean this: 2000 Mystique delivers great road feel. **SUPERIOR** handling. Easy maneuverability. A smooth, **COMFORTABLE** ride. And a spacious interior with great sound and many of the most advanced safety systems available today. Intelligent decisions do not have to be difficult. And choices shouldn't baffle. Mercury Mystique will make your driving life easier. Promise.

ready

Monday through Friday, 2000 Mystique is a reliable, functional and very comfortable front-wheel-drive, five-passenger family sedan. Its interior is **PRACTICAL** and accommodating. On weekends, it reveals its love for the open road — preferably with lots of curves. Its Euro-inspired all-around independent suspension hugs whatever pavement it's on; power rack-and-pinion steering is responsive and tight; the available 2.5L 24-valve DOHC Duratec V6, mated to the standard five-speed manual transmission, is nothing short of **EXHILARATING** — especially when the optional power moonroof opens w-i-d-e. Mystique reveals, above all, Mercury's commitment to the notion that there is life after 9 to 5.

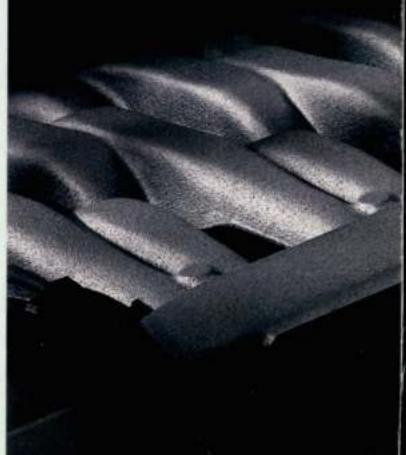




power

Mystique GS models are equipped with the highly efficient and economical 2.0L 16-valve DOHC Zetec I-4 engine. Dual overhead camshafts and electronic fuel injection contribute to its surprising **PERFORMANCE** characteristics. Like all Mercury engines, it is designed for 100,000-mile scheduled tune-up intervals.* Mystique LS is powered by a European racing-inspired all-aluminum engine. The 24-valve DOHC Duratec V6 produces 170 hp combined with a remarkably flat torque curve that peaks at 165 lb-ft. In short, sports car performance in a family sedan. Fresh!

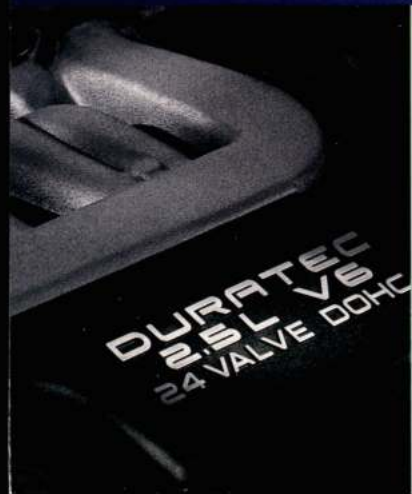
*Under normal driving conditions with routine fluid and filter changes.





active

All models come standard with a five-speed manual gearbox, the hallmark of a true driver's car. With high torque capacity, low internal friction and synchromesh in all gear ratios, you've got the power to pull ahead. Mystique also performs superbly with the optional electronically controlled four-speed automatic overdrive transaxle.









Mystique LS with Prairie Tan interior and standard leather seating surfaces. Shown with optional equipment.



The front console not only holds change, tapes or compact discs, but also has two integrated cup holders to safely cradle your favorite beverage. Cappuccino, anyone?



A leather-wrapped steering wheel feels great, and ensures a secure, more comfortable grip on longer drives. The leather wheel is standard with Mystique LS; the tilt feature is common to all Mystique models.



audio

Mystique's standard AM/FM stereo/cassette has Dolby® B sound, four premium speakers for rich, balanced sound and fifteen station presets. The optional Premium Sound unit can be equipped with a cassette player or single CD player.



You may choose to add a dealer-installed 6-disc CD changer with eight-second scan preview and remote control.

design

Driving the Mystique confirms your first impression: A lot of thoughtfulness and reflection went into the design of this sport sedan. From the handsome and functional instrument panel with its many **CONVENIENCES** to dual cup holders. From the rear door child-safety locks to "safety cell" construction. From solar-tinted glass to a Particulate Air Filtration System. Bumper to bumper, Mystique delivers an uncommon blend of comfort, performance, safety and value.



GS CLOTH Greystone

also available in Midnight Blue and Prairie Tan



LS CLOTH Prairie Tan

also available in Greystone and Midnight Blue



LEATHER Midnight Blue

also available in Greystone and Prairie Tan

benefits

Mercury's designers believe in your right to be pampered...at no additional cost. Mystique LS provides exceptional standard amenities to uphold those rights — for the body, the spirit and the mind. Settle into leather seating surfaces, on well-structured and supportive seats, front and back. Stretch your legs — there's plenty of room in the air-conditioned cabin. Now adjust the driver's seat, with fingertip electric control. Doors and windows are power operated too — with illuminated controls. Need more? There's an optional audio system with single CD player, to soothe your soul. And a moonroof is available, to help clear your head. Safety belt...ignition...a little throttle...and you're off. The 2000 Mystique LS really knows how to deliver **FIRST-CLASS** transportation in comfortable style.

The Remote Keyless Entry system, standard with LS models, locks and unlocks doors and turns on interior lights from over thirty feet away. For more **SECURITY**, the included panic button, when pressed, alerts others to danger by activating the horn and flashing all lights.



The rear center fold-down armrest, standard on Mystique LS, offers rear seat occupants more comfort. To provide a mid-seat, the armrest folds away and a diagonal shoulder safety belt becomes available for the third rear passenger. For added interior **FLEXIBILITY**, Mystique LS gives you a 60/40 split-fold rear seatback that make carrying skis, golf clubs, camping gear and other oversized cargo easy and convenient.



specifications

ENGINES

Type
Displacement
Horsepower (SAE net)
Torque (SAE net)
Fuel delivery

Compression ratio
Engine control

GS

16-valve DOHC Zetec I-4
2.0 liter
125 @ 5500 rpm
130 lb-ft @ 4000 rpm
Sequential multi-port electronic
fuel injection
9.6:1
EEC-V Electronic Engine Control

LS

24-valve DOHC Duratec V6
2.5 liter
170 @ 6250 rpm
165 lb-ft @ 4250 rpm
Sequential multi-port electronic
fuel injection
9.7:1
EEC-V Electronic Engine Control

TRANSMISSIONS

Manual transaxle

Automatic transaxle

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

BRAKES

Manual transaxle (front/rear)
Automatic transaxle (front/rear)

10.24-inch disc/8.0-inch drum
10.24-inch disc/8.0-inch drum
10.24-inch disc/9.92-inch disc
10.24-inch disc/9.0-inch drum

STEERING

Power-assisted rack-and-pinion with 14.5:1 ratio

SUSPENSION

Front

Rear

Fully independent MacPherson strut-type with lower A-arms and hydro-mount connecting bushings, strut-mounted coil springs and stabilizer bar
Fully independent Quadralink suspension system, strut-mounted coil springs, passive rear-wheel steering and rear stabilizer bar

CAPACITIES

Fuel tank
Curb weight
Cargo volume

15.0 gal
2805 lb
13.9 cu ft
15.0 gal
2824 lb
13.9 cu ft

DIMENSIONS (INCHES)

Headroom
Legroom
Shoulder room
Track
Length
Width
Height
Wheelbase

Front: 39.0 Rear: 36.8
Front: 42.4 max. Rear: 36.0 min.
Front: 53.9 Rear: 53.3
Front: 59.2 Rear: 58.5
184.8
69.1
54.5
106.5
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Harvest Gold
Clearcoat Metallic

Cabernet Red
Clearcoat Metallic

Toreador Red
Clearcoat Metallic

Tropic Green
Clearcoat Metallic

Deep Navy Blue
Clearcoat Metallic

Medium Steel Blue
Clearcoat Metallic

optional equipment/groups

GS OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

- 4-wheel Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)
- 4-speed electronic automatic transaxle
- Remote Keyless Entry system with panic button and illuminated entry
- Power moonroof
- Smoker's package
- 60/40 split-fold rear seatback
- 6-way power driver's seat
- Engine block heater
- Front and rear floor mats
- Front license plate bracket

GS SPORT GROUP

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

LS OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

- 4-wheel Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)
- 4-speed electronic automatic transaxle
- Power moonroof
- Electronic All-Speed Traction Control (requires ABS)
- Rear decklid spoiler
- Smoker's package

Silver Frost
Clearcoat Metallic

Chestnut
Clearcoat Metallic

- A 14-inch steel with full wheel cover
- B 15-inch seven-pocket machined alloy
- C 15-inch six-spoke machined alloy



Black
Clearcoat

Vibrant White
Clearcoat

features

FUNCTIONAL FEATURES

	GS	LS
Overdrive lockout switch	std	std
Power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering	std	std
100,000-mile scheduled tune-up intervals ¹	std	std
2.5L 24-valve DOHC Duratec V6 engine	—	std
2.0L 16-valve DOHC Zetec I-4 engine	std	—
SecuriLock™ passive anti-theft system	—	std
Performance-tuned steering and suspension	—	std
4-speed electronic automatic transaxle	opt	opt
4-wheel Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)	opt	opt
Electronic All-Speed Traction Control (requires ABS)	—	opt
Engine block heater	opt	opt

EXTERIOR FEATURES

	GS	LS
Solar-tinted glass	std	std
Single speed intermittent windshield wipers	std	—
Variable speed 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 seatback and rear seat center armrest	opt	std
Compact disc/cassette stowage	std	std
Individual front bucket seats with full console	std	std
Height-adjustable front seat head restraints	std	std
Lever-operated adjustable front seatbacks	std	std
4-spoke soft-feel steering wheel	std	std
Driver/passenger visor mirrors	std	std
Driver's seat armrest	std	std
Smoker's package	opt	opt
Grab handles — front passenger and rear outboard seats	std	std
Illuminated visor mirror (passenger side)	—	std
Power moonroof	opt	opt

AUDIO

	GS	LS
AM/FM stereo/cassette	std	std
AM/FM stereo/cassette with Premium Sound	opt	opt
AM/FM stereo/single CD player with Premium Sound	opt	opt
Trunk-mounted 6-disc CD changer ²	opt	opt
Power antenna	—	opt

WHEELS AND TIRES

	GS	LS
P185/70R14 black sidewall tires with 14-inch steel wheels and full wheel covers	std	—
P205/60R15 black sidewall tires with 15-inch seven-pocket machined alloy wheels	opt	—
P205/60R15 black sidewall tires with 15-inch six-spoke machined alloy wheels	opt	std

KEY FEATURES

	GS	LS
CFC-free air conditioning	std	std
Rear window defroster	std	std
Body color dual power exterior mirrors	std	std
Fingertip speed control with tap-up/tap-down feature	std	std
One-touch express down driver's window	—	std
Power windows with illuminated switches	std	std
Power door locks	std	std
Tachometer	std	std
Woodgrain trim on switch bezel	std	std
Light group: map reading lights, rear dome light, trunk compartment light, front footwell illumination, courtesy light switches	std	std
Leather seating surfaces	—	std
6-way power driver's seat	opt	std
Remote Keyless Entry system with panic button and illuminated entry	opt	std
SecuriLock™ passive anti-theft system	—	std
Leather-wrapped steering wheel	grp	std
Curb illumination	—	std
Fog lamps	grp	std
Front and rear floor mats	opt	std

SAFETY AND SECURITY FEATURES

	GS	LS
Dual front airbags ³	std	std
Height-adjustable front outboard shoulder safety belts	std	std
Seat-mounted front lap safety belt for middle passenger	std	std
3-point lap/shoulder safety belts for all rear occupants	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
Color-keyed 5-mph impact bumpers front/rear	std	std

std = Standard Feature opt = Optional Feature grp = Included in GS Sport Group — = Not Available

¹Under normal driving conditions with routine fluid and filter changes. ²Dealer-installed option. ³Always wear your safety belt and secure children in the rear seat.

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