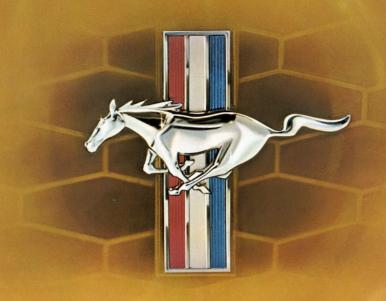
# '73 Ford Mustang HARDTOP/SPORTSROOF/CONVERTIBLE/GRANDE/MACHI

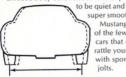


## 1973 Ford Mustang A Beautiful Experience

The 1973 Ford Mustang is an experience in control and balance. That great satisfaction comes from Mustang's roadability. Roadability is how a car moves, stops, turns, rides and communicates with the pavement and with you. Mustang does it. In five luxurious sporty models: Hardtop, SportsRoof, Convertible, Grandé and Mach 1-the largest model choice in the sports/ specialty field. There's a selection of four engines and three transmissions. Whichever Mustang model you choose, you'll enjoy many basic and luxury characteristics plus a wide range of better idea options. Mustang has impressed millions of people. We think we know why. What it takes to make driving a beautiful experience is what Ford puts into Mustang.

Good Control. Independent front suspension and antisway bar give you good, positive control and unusual stability. The engineering integrity is unmistakably Mustang.

Built-in Quiet and Comfort. Mustang's unitized body construction is totally welded



super smooth. Mustang is one of the few sporty cars that doesn't rattle your bones with sports car iolts.

Responsive Performance. Mustang roadability power is responsive and comes from precision-cast engines designed to operate on regular gas.\* The 250-cu. in. 1V six-cylinder engine is standard on all models except the Mach 1 which carries the 302-cu. in. 2V V-8 as standard. Then, there are the optional and spirited 351-cu. in. 2V V-8 and 351-cu, in. 4V. Optional transmissions like the SelectShift Cruise-O-Matic that lets you shift manually or automatically as you wish, or the 4-speed manual transmission with Hurst Shifter® for sports shifting.

\* All 1973 Mustang engines are designed to operate on regular gasoline with an octane rating of at least 91 (Research Method) when adjusted to factory recommended specifications.

Personal Sporty Styling. Mustang for 1973 highlights a new front appearance and a new grille, color-keyed urethane front bumper,



color-keved hood

and fender moldings plus new exterior and interior colors. Mustang offers more styling than any other car of its kind. Five models. And the lowest priced U.S.-built convertible in the personal sporty car field.

Safety. To help protect you and your passengers, Ford Motor Company Lifeguard Design Safety Features are standard. There



are Steel Guard Rails in all side doors. One-snap Uni-Lock shoulder/lap belts with Reminder

System is also standard. Your 1973 Mustang is also equipped with the new Energy-Absorbing Bumper System.

Designed to be designed by you. Almost a decade ago, Mustang was a car designed to be designed by you. It still is. Much is standard on the 1973 Mustang. Bucket seats, DirectAire Ventilation

and belted bias-ply tires. Floor-mounted stick shift, sporty instrument panel, and lots more. Even the standard interior is pretty opulent.

with forged aluminum wheels and

competition suspension. Look them over on pages 10 through 13. Then invest a little in

An extensive list of better idea options is included in this catalog. Begin anywhere. From the ground up with Steel-Belted Radial Ply Tires. From the sky down with a full vinvl roof. Or inside with SelectAire Conditioner, Power Steering, AM/FM Stereo Radio with Tape Player. Or underneath

a classic, The 1973 Mustang, Listening better . . . Building better. That's Ford.



restyled honeycomb textured grille and

a new color-keyed urethane front

bumper for a fresh, up-front flourish.

Traditional Mustang wide-stance stability delivers excellent control and

roadability. Bright rocker panel and

cool comfort. A convincing power team

of a rugged and economical 250 CID Six

transmission to provide plenty of peppy

synchronized, floor-mounted manual

with a sensible 3-speed fully

road excitement.

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For your convenience, each Mustang

# Ford Mustang Hardtop, Convertible and **SportsRoof**

Liberate yourself today with a 1973 Mustang Hardtop, SportsRoof or Convertible. Only Ford has such wide choice of models in the luxury sporty car field. Each Mustang model is a beautiful driving experience. A beautiful experience that comes from Mustang's roadability and comfort. There's a rugged, economical engine, floor-mounted stick shift, independent front suspension. Bucket seats, cockpit design and luxurious instrument panel. Add a new grille, new color-keyed hood and fender moldings, new urethane front bumper, and you're ready to challenge your immediate world with sport in your hand and adventure on your mind, Mustang is meant for driving and it's an impressive example of trim balance and a feeling of comfortable control. Mustang for 1973 doesn't miss a trick. Everything is get-up-and-go sporty. Get-up-and-go luxury. Mustang exclusively expresses your own uniqueness. It's an extension of you. Mustang is a lot of car. A lot of you. Most of all, it's a new feeling of ultimate control with checked-out credentials that only you understand. Take a firm grip on yourself and then grip a 1973 Mustang. Freedom!

At your Ford Dealer's now.

#### MUSTANG HARDTOP

New 1973 Mustang, Popular, Practical, Roomy, Rugged, With sport action to spare. And the original beautiful driving experience. The 1973 Mustang Hardtop captures classic styling touches and classic Mustang features all over again. Comfortable riding-same traditional Mustang wide stance and anti-sway bar-and beautiful handling with plenty of room for thrifty Mustang fans. The 1973 Mustang Hardtop takes to the road with as much gusto as its brethren. Bright rocker panel and wheel lip moldings sparkle outside and a rich, durable all-vinyl interior with deep-cushioned High Back bucket seats accentuate the interior.

#### MUSTANG INTERIORS

The 1973 Mustang standard interior is

a beautiful combination of ease and elegance. The cockpit has all-vinyl seat trim (Hardtop and SportsRoof) and High Back bucket seats. A sweeping instrument panel brings controls to your fingertips. Standard features include courtesy dome light (Hardtop and SportsRoof), black appliques. deluxe 2-spoke steering wheel with woodtone insert, lighter, reversible keys, "keyless" locking, 3-speed fully synchronized, floor-mounted manual transmission, bonded door trim panels with pulltype handles and armrests, Miniconsole and color-

keyed carpeting Addifeatures in-

clude knitted

vinyl seat trim.

molded door panels with integral pull handles/armrests, black instrument panel appliques and under instrument panel courtesy light. (Color: AW.)

#### STANDARD FEATURES: MUSTANG HARDTOP, SPORTSROOF, CONVERTIBLE

Mechanical: 250 CID 1V Six (3.68" bore x 3.91" stroke; regular fuel) . 3-speed floor shift, new Energy-Absorbing Bumper System

· color-keyed urethane front bumper • E78x14 belted, bias-ply black sidewall tires . concealed Appearance and Comfort: rocker panel, wheel

lip moldings . lower back panel applique with bright molding . bright outside rectangular · curved ventless side glass · fixed rear quarter windows on SportsRoof model (except with optional power windows) . tinted glass backlite on SportsRoof . DirectAire Ventilation . heater/

defroster . all-vinyl seat trim (Hardtop and SportsRoof only) . Mini-console . color-keyed carpeting . courtesy dome light (under instrument panel on convertible) • deluxe 2-spoke steering wheel with woodtone insert · lighter · reversible keys, "keyless" locking

. Steel Guard Rails . Reminder System with Uni-Lock Shoulder/Lap Belts . plus all Ford Features listed on page 14. Additional Convertible Standards: 4-ply power-operated top with easy fastening latches . color-keyed

boot . tinted windshield . glass backlite . bright upper back panel molding . knitted vinyl seat · power front disc brakes.

the original beautiful driving experience. (Color: 28.)

#### OPTIONS SHOWN

SelectShift Cruise-O-Matic. Console (see Convertible Interior, jeft). Full Wheel Covers, White Sidewall Tires, Deluxe Bumper Group (shown on SportsRoof, left). Color-Keyed

Mustang Hardtop

Fuel Capacity and Grade. Dual Racing Mirrors. 19.5 gal. 19.5 gal. (License plate frames shown are Dealer accessory.)

SPECIFICATIONS:

Trunk Space



New 1973 Mustang Mach 1... smoothly rambunctious with

marvelous road and ride manners ... compliments of Mach 1's

standard competition suspension system. Mach 1's wide, stable stance riding on Wide Oval white sidewalls makes beautiful waves and steady, balanced agility. You corner with excellent authority and deftly breeze SportsRoof-free with Mach 1's 302 CID 2V V-8 with smooth-working 3-speed, fully synchronized manual transmission or optional 3-speed Cruise-O-Matic transmission. The honeycomb texture black grille with new vertical sportlamp and new wide, sweeping bodyside and rear tape treatment are indisputably Mach 1. Standard NASA-styled hood scoops and color-keyed dual racing mirrors add sports car flavor for people who love sporty cars. Most important, Mach 1's tenacious loyalty on any road is deliberate. controlled, balanced, And Mach 1 can cut loose to whip you around mountains with super poise. Interior appointments confirm your image of sporty elegance. You get the Mustang's cockpit design.

bucket seats, all-vinyl interior, Mini-console, ash tray, bonded door panels with armrests, deluxe 2-spoke steering wheel with woodtone insert. DirectAire Ventilation, lighter and glove box. Slip into an intense Mach 1 today. be as exciting as the reality.

#### MACH 1 SPORTS INTERIOR OPTION

The Mach 1 Sports Interior Option (shown here in Ginger) includes High Back bucket seats with knitted vinyl inserts and accent stripes, molded door trim panels with integral pull handles and armrests. bright pedal pads, coloraccented carpet runners. plus a rear seat ash tray. The black applique, woodtone center Instrumentation Group included in the Sports Interior Option (also available with any V-8 equipped Mustang) includes a tachometer. trip odometer and triple pod oil pressure/water temperature/

ammeter gauges. (Color: GF.)

exciting instrument panel, cushy

Mach 1 tape stripe, blackout grille and molded color-keyed

#### STANDARD FEATURES: MACH 1

Mechanical: 302 CID 2V V-8 • 3-speed floor shift, fully synchronized manual transmission . new Energy-Absorbing Bumper System . color-keyed without NASA-styled hood scoops . E70 x 14 belted bias-ply WSW Wide

Appearance and Comfort: color-keyed dual racing mirrors . color-keyed sportlamps . black rear panel applique . rear tape stripe with Mach 1 decal · wheel trim rings and hub caps · concealed windshield wipers · recessed exterior door handles . curved, ventless side class . fored rear quarter . Mini-console . color-keyed carpeting . courtesy dome light . deluxe "keyless" locking . Steel Guard Rails . Uni-Lock Shoulden'Lap Belts with Reminder System, plus all Ford Motor Company Lifeguard Design Safety features listed on page 14.

#### SPECIFICATIONS: MUSTANG MACH 1

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#### OPTIONS SHOWN

Mustang Mach 1 with NASA-styled hood scoops,

unique honeycomb grille and rugged, classic wide stance. (Color: 6E.)

Deluxe Bumper Group, Wide Oval Black Sidewall Tires with Raised White Letters, Forged Aluminum Wheels, SelectShift Cruise-O-Matic 351 4V V-8. SelectAire Conditioner, 2-Spoke Leather Wrapped Steering Wheel, Sport Clock and Hinged Armrest Stowage Compartment. See pages 10-13 for more extensive list of Mustang options. (License plate frames shown are Dealer accessory.)

NOTE: See Color Code reference on page 3.



Mustang Grandé: Smart rear-deck styling

#### GRANDE INTERIOR

Deluxe Instrument Panel includes black camera case and woodtone appliques, bright pedal trim, and a panel-mounted electric clock. The luxurious interior includes High Back bucket seats trimmed with Lambeth cloth and vinyl, rear ash tray, molded door trim panels with integral pull handles and armrests, (Interior Color: FG.)

NOTE: See Color Code reference on page 3.

#### STANDARD FEATURES: GRANDE

Mechanical: 250 CID TV Six • 3-speed floor shift, fully synchronized manual transmission • new Energy-Absorbing Bumper System • color-keyed Appearance and Comfort: color-keyed dual racing mirrors \* rocker panel/

ing . courtesy dome light . lighter . reversible keys, "keyless" SPECIFICATIONS: GRANDE

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#### PROTECTION GROUPS

Protection Package guards your Mustang against bumps and nicks with black vinyl insert bodyside molding. Also includes spare tire lock and door

edge guards. Appearance Protection Group includes all of these, except bodyside moldings, and adds front floor mats.



# STEEL-BELTED

RADIAL PLY TIRES GR78x14 radials available in BSW and WSW.



#### DELUXE BUMPER GROUP

Rear bumper guards (front not available) with vertical and horizontal rub strips. REAR BUMPER GUARDS available as a separate option.



#### INSTRUMENTATION GROUP

The Instrumentation Group tells you what your V-8 is doing. Includes tachometer, trip odometer and oil pressure/ammeter/water temperature gauges. Standard with Mach 1 Sports Interior Option.

#### RIM-BLOW DELUXE 3-SPOKE STEERING WHEEL

Regal, rich woodtoned wheel rim. Lets you use the horn without moving your hands from the wheel.

#### SELECTAIRE CONDITIONER

Cools, warms, ventilates, defrosts for around-thecalendar comfort.

#### SELECTSHIFT CRUISE-O-MATIC TRANSMISSION

Lets you shift manually or automatically as you prefer.

Perfectly suited for the SelectShift with an integral electric clock and hinged armrest stowage compartment.

#### AM/FM STEREO RADIO

A beautiful listening experience. AM/FM Stereo Radio has two front speakers for beautiful stereo effect.

#### POWER SIDE WINDOWS

Simple, convenient. Raise and lower at touch of a switch.







COLOR-KEYED DUAL RACING MIRRORS Color-keyed dual racing mirrors. Left side mirror is remote control.

#### MUSTANG WHEELS AND WHEEL COVERS

Add mild or wild zip to your Mustang with wheel dress-up options: Top right, full wheel cover. Top left, forged aluminum wheels. Bottom right, wheel trim rings/hub caps. Bottom left, sports wheel covers.



### LEATHER WRAPPED 2-SPOKE STEERING WHEEL

Plush black leather wrapping around the rim. Sewn together with a fine hidden stitch. Combines a soft touch with a firm grip.

#### 4-SPEED HURST SHIFTER®

Responsive control for fully synchronized sport shifts. Optional with 351 CID 4V V-8.

#### AM RADIO/STEREOSONIC TAPE PLAYER Listen to AM radio or switch to tape. System

Listen to AM radio or switch to tape. System includes two front-door-mounted speakers for maximum enjoyment.

#### POWER FRONT DISC BRAKES

The same concept that stops the big jets. Help give you straighter, surer stops even in the rain.

#### REAR SEAT SPORT DECK

Rear seat folds flat to form a carpeted deck and interior access to trunk. Tucks down neatly for loads of luggage, bulky items or skis. Available for Mach 1 and SportsRoof models only.





#### OTHER OPTIONS

ENCINES—all spirited V-8's, using regular gas. Select the eager 302 or 351 CID 2V's or 351 CID 4V. TINTED GLASS. COLOR-KEYED FRONT FLOOR MATS. POWER STEERING gives you precise, immediate response for whatever the situation. It includes Vari-Ratio Steering on Mach 1 and models with optional competition suspension. POWER WINDOWS with individual and master door-mounted controls give you fingertip command of all side windows.

CONVENIENCE GROUP includes automatic seat back release, glove box lock, parking brake reminder light, headlamp reminder buzzer, courtesy lights under instrument panel, (standard on Convertible) plus trunk, map, glove box, underhood lights. INTERVAL WINDSHIELD WIPERS\* REAR DECK SPOILER (SportsRoof, Mach 1) \* ADJUSTABLE FIVE-WAY TILT STEERING WHEEL \* DELLYS EAT BELTS\* HEAVY-DUTY BATTERY \* EXTRA COOLING PACKAGE \* COMPETITION SUSPENSION \* TRACTION-LOK DIFFERENTIAL \* OPTIONAL AXLE RATIO \* OPTIONAL TIRES including white sidewall, black sidewall with raised white letters and Steel-Beited Radial Ply.

# Ford cares about your safety

Ford has been a pioneer in safety design in the automotive industry. Our Safety Research Center has developed stronger, safer, more dependable automotive products for you.

You'll find this reflected in each new 1973 Ford Mustang model which includes these FORD MOTOR COMPANY LIFEGUARD DESIGN SAFETY FEATURES, standard: Improved front and rear bumpers • Improved impact-absorbing laminated safety glass windshield . Dual hydraulic brake system with warning light . Glare-reduced instrument panel padding, windshield wiper arms, steering wheel hub, rearview mirror/mirror mounting and windshield pillars . Energy-absorbing steering column and steering wheel . Energy-absorbing armrests and safety-designed door handles . Front and rear lap belts with mini buckles for all seating positions and retractors for front and rear outboard occupants . Shoulder belts for front outboard occupants . Positive reminder warning light and buzzer for front outboard seat belts · Turn indicators with lane-changing signal feature · Inside yieldaway rearview mirror . Energy-absorbing instrument panel with padding for center and outboard passengers . Padded sun visors . Locking steering column with warning buzzer . Two-speed windshield wipers . Windshield washers . Double-yoke safety door latches and safety hinges • Steel guard rails in side doors • Hazard warning flasher · Backup lights · Side marker lights · Energy-absorbing front seat back tops with padding . Self-locking front seat backs on two-door vehicles Safety-designed coat hooks (except convertibles)
Safety-designed radio control knobs and push buttons (on all cars equipped with radios) · Outside rearview mirror, driver's side · Safety rim wheels and loadrated tires . Corrosion-resistant brake lines . Uniform transmission shift quadrant (on all cars equipped with automatic transmission) · Parking lamps coupled with headlamps · Non-reversing odometer · Safety design front end structure · Head restraints or high back seats for front outboard occupants . Safety glove-box latch (on all cars equipped with glove boxes).

Built-in safety is something you have going for you in every Mustang. Take full advantage of this protection as you drive. Obey all traffic laws, think ahead and always buckle up for safety.

Economy of Operation: All 1973 Mustangs call for 36,000 miles, or 3 years (whichever comes first) between major chassis lubrications, 4,000 miles, or 4 months, between oil changes. Oil filter change initially at 4,000 miles or 4 months, and at 8,000-mile or 8-month intervals thereafter. Other economy features include: self-adjusting brakes, 2-year engine coolant-antifreeze, long-life Motorcraft Sta-Ful battery, corrosion-resistant aluminized muffler, zinc-coated underbody parts, use of regular gas, and more.

#### NOTES

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All 1973 Mustang engines are designed to operate on regular gasoline with octane rating of at least 91 (Research Method) when adjusted to factory recommended specifications.

Replacement Parts. Your 1973 Mustang comes with factory-engineered Motorcraft battery, oil filter, shock absorbers; Autollie Powertip Spark Plugs and other Ford approved precision parts. For continued top performance, be sure to specify Motorcraft Parts and Autolite Powertip Spark Plugs whenever replacement is necessary.

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All 1973 cars must meet Federal Emission Standards before sale. See your Ford Dealer for details.

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