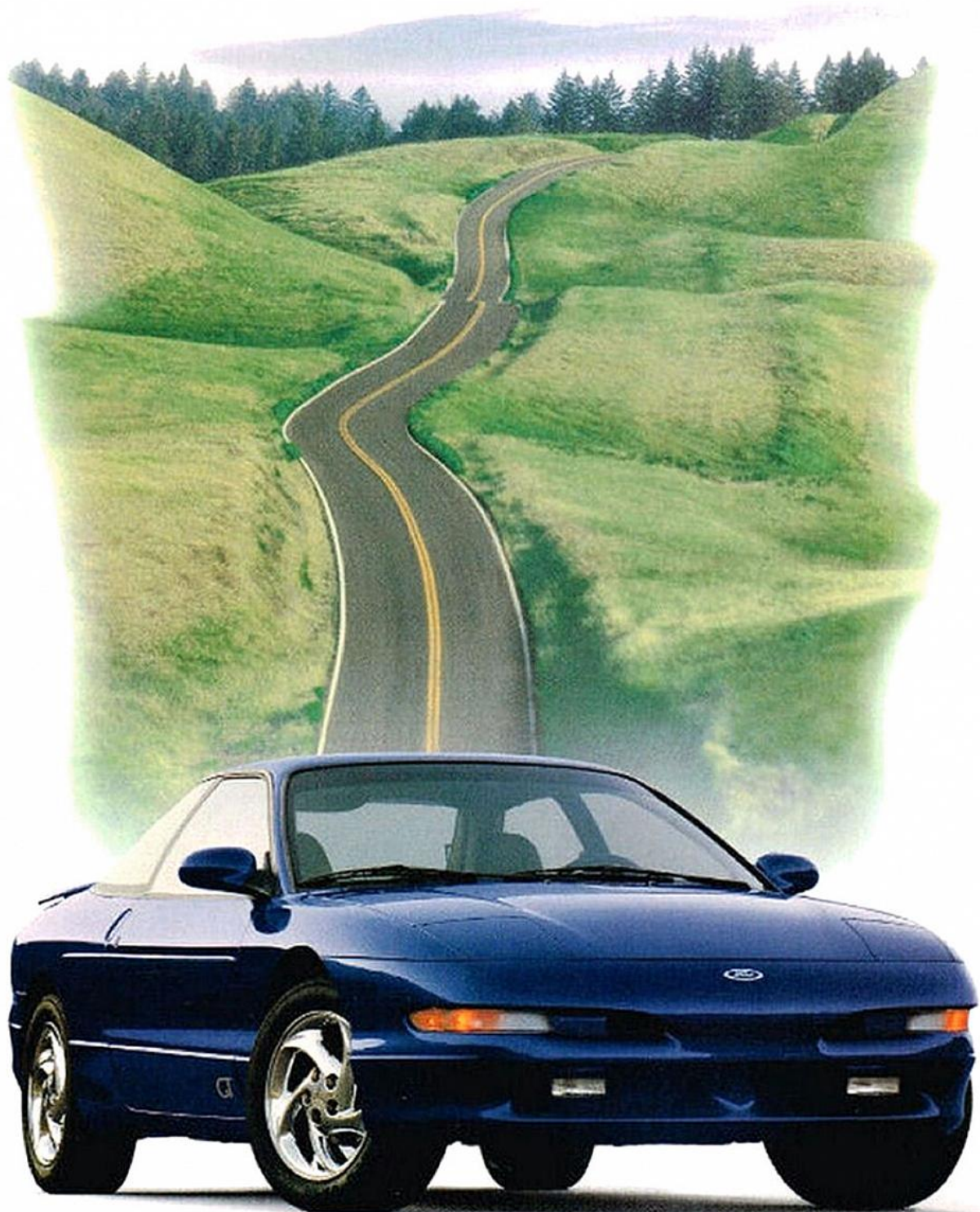




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Runs best on high-octane adrenaline



FORD PROBE GT. IT SUPPLIES THE ENERGY WITH A 24-VALVE, DUAL-OVERHEAD-CAM, 164-HORSEPOWER, 2.5-LITER V6 ENGINE WITH A MULTI-PORT FUEL-INJECTION SYSTEM. IT SUPPLIES THE EXCITEMENT WITH A SLEEK SHAPE AND AGILE SPORT SUSPENSION. YOU NEED ONLY SUPPLY YOUR ENTHUSIASM FOR THE ROAD. THEN GET READY FOR SOME SERIOUS DRIVING ENJOYMENT.

ABOVE: PROBE GT in Laser Red Tinted Clearcoat Metallic.

AT RIGHT: PROBE GT in Silver Frost Clearcoat Metallic.

Some equipment shown on these pages is optional.





Performs as superbly as it looks

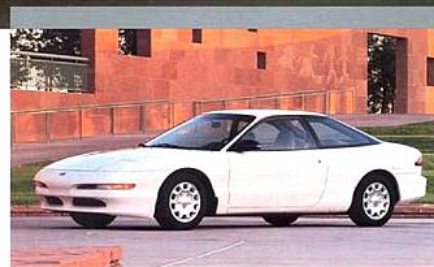


TAKE THE V6 POWER AND HANDLING OF THE FORD PROBE GT AND ADD THE NEW GTS SPORT APPEARANCE OPTION (ABOVE). IT FEATURES 16" CHROME WHEELS, TAPE STRIPES, SPECIAL GTS NOMENCLATURE DECALS AND A REAR SPOILER. OR TRY THE PROBE (AT RIGHT) WITH ITS RESPONSIVE 16-VALVE, 114-HORSEPOWER, 2.0-LITER, I4 ENGINE.

ABOVE: PROBE GTS in Black Clearcoat.

AT RIGHT: THE PROBE in Vibrant White. It sports a responsive 16-valve, 2.0-liter I4 engine.

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The Probe interior. Where you're comfortably in command



**DUAL ELECTRIC
REMOTE-CONTROL** mirrors,
power windows and door locks
are available in the Luxury Group.



**50/50 SPLIT REAR
SEAT BACKS** can be
lowered individually, allowing
for added cargo, with or without
a third passenger.



ABOVE LEFT: The
Probe interior in Medium
Graphite.

ABOVE: PROBE INTERIOR
in Saddle with leather seating
surfaces. Some equipment shown
on these pages is optional.

TO BE IN COMMAND OF THE ROAD, YOU FIRST MUST BE COMFORTABLE AT THE WHEEL.
THAT WAS THE PRINCIPLE USED TO DESIGN THE INTERIOR OF THE FORD PROBE. FIRM,
SUPPORTIVE SEATING AND ERGONOMIC INSTRUMENTS AND CONTROLS ALL HELP MAKE
YOU AS CAPABLE A PERFORMER AS THE CAR ITSELF.

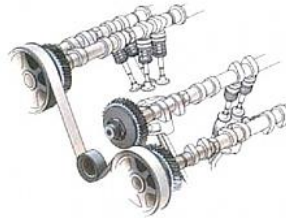


AT LEFT: Analog instru-
mentation, including a
tachometer, is standard.

Engineered for performance and safety



PROBE GT'S 24-VALVE, 2.5-LITER V6 has exceptional power-efficiency: a high ratio of power (164 SAE net horsepower) to displacement (153 cubic inches). That's more than one horsepower per cubic inch.



BOTH PROBE ENGINES feature four valves per cylinder, actuated by dual overhead camshafts. This arrangement promotes greater rapid-burn combustion and higher power output.

COMPUTER-CONTROLLED, MULTI-PORT ELECTRONIC FUEL INJECTION provides precise fuel metering for efficiency and smooth operation (see your Ford Dealer for 1997 EPA fuel economy estimates).



THE AVAILABLE REMOTE KEYLESS ENTRY SYSTEM lets you lock or unlock your car from a distance for added security.

THE PROBE GT RIDES ON 16" CAST ALUMINUM WHEELS. Its low-profile, wide-stance P225/50VR16 performance radial tires deliver tight handling capability.



AIR BAGS, designed to supplement the safety belts, are standard equipment for both the driver and front passenger. Always wear your safety belts.

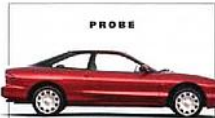


REAR PASSENGERS are provided with full lap/shoulder belt protection.



INTRUSION BEAM. As part of the overall safety design, Probe features side door intrusion beams.

Probe



PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PACKAGE 253A

- Air conditioning
- Tinted glass
- Electronic AM/FM stereo/cassette/clock



PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PACKAGE 263A

- Air conditioning
- Tinted glass
- Electronic AM/FM stereo/cassette/clock

EXTERIOR FEATURES

	PROBE 253A	GT 263A
Concealed halogen headlamps	S	S
Lower bodyside cladding	-	S
Performance front and rear fascias	S	S
Manual-adjust outside mirrors (RH direct, LH remote)	S	S
Rear decklid spoiler	O	O
Color-keyed bodyside moldings	O	O
Full-width rear taillamp with center reflector	-	S
Wheel covers and P195/65R14 BSW all-season tires	S	-
15" aluminum wheels (includes handling suspension)	O	-
16" 5-spoke directional aluminum wheels and P225/50VR16 BSW performance tires	-	S
16" 5-spoke directional chrome wheels and P225/50VR16 BSW performance tires	-	O
GTS package: 16" chrome wheels, rear spoiler, and tape stripes/GTS decals	-	O
Fog lamps	-	S

COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE

	PROBE 253A	GT 263A
Convenience group: full console with storage armrest and cup holders (standard with GT), interval windshield wipers, rear washer/wiper, tilt steering column and speed control	O	O
Luxury group: power side windows (includes driver-side "express down" feature and door map pockets), power door locks, dual electric remote-control mirrors and remote keyless entry/illuminated entry	O	O
Power sliding roof (includes dome lamp/map lights)	O	O
Cargo compartment cover and light	S	S
Performance instrument cluster with tachometer, fuel gauge, water temperature gauge, oil pressure gauge, voltmeter and trip odometer	S	S
Leather-wrapped steering wheel	-	S
Leather shift knob (manual transaxle)	-	S
Center console	S	-
Full console with armrest and cup holders	-	S
Door trim panels with integral arm rests	S	S
Side window demisters	S	S
Inside liftgate/fuel door releases	S	S

PROBE 253A GT 263A

Rear window defroster	O	O
Low fuel and key-in-ignition warning	S	S
Front color-keyed floor mats	O	O
Engine block heater	O	O

AUDIO SYSTEMS

Electronic AM/FM stereo radio, digital clock	S	S
Premium sound audio system with electronic AM/FM stereo/compact disc player/digital clock and subwoofer	O	O
Premium stereo audio system with electronic AM/FM stereo/cassette player/digital clock and subwoofer	O	O

SEATING

Velour cloth bucket seats with integral head restraints, recliners with "memory" feature	S	-
GT velour cloth bucket seats with driver-side power lumbar support and seat back bolsters	-	S
50/50 fold-down rear seat backs	S	S
Leather seating surfaces on front bucket seats (requires 6-way power driver's seat and Luxury Group)	O	O
6-way power driver's seat	O	O

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Driver and front passenger supplemental air bags	S	S
Front/rear 3-point lap/shoulder safety belts; child rear seat tether anchor	S	S
Anti-lock braking system (includes 4-wheel disc brakes on Probe)	O	O

PERFORMANCE

2.0L DOHC 16-valve I4 (114 SAE net hp)	S	-
2.5L DOHC 24-valve V6 (164 SAE net hp)	-	S
Power front disc/rear drum brakes	S	-
Power 4-wheel disc brakes	-	S
Power rack-and-pinion steering	S	S
Performance suspension	-	S
5-speed manual transaxle	S	S
Electronic 4-speed automatic transaxle	O	O

S = Standard O = Optional

Colors



PAINT AND TRIM COLORS

EXTERIOR PAINT COLORS	INTERIOR TRIM COLORS			
	Willow Green	Medium Graphite	Black	Saddle
Sahara Gold Clearcoat Metallic				
Grey Green Clearcoat Metallic				
Rio Red Tinted Clearcoat				
Laser Red Tinted Clearcoat Metallic				
Boysenberry Blue Clearcoat Metallic				
Medium Alpine Green Clearcoat Met.				
Teal Mist Clearcoat Metallic				
Silver Frost Clearcoat Metallic				
Black Clearcoat				
Vibrant White				

GTS decals available in either black or white. See your dealer for color compatibility.

Ownership experience



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Left to right: standard wheel cover, 15" aluminum wheel, 16" 5-spoke aluminum wheel, 16" 5-spoke chrome wheel.



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