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Think of great "driver's cars" and images of the legendary V-8 Mustangs naturally come to mind. This powerful tradition is carried on proudly in the 1996 Mustang GT. Under the hood is a newly available 4.6-liter SEFI V-8, with a single overhead cam design which contributes to increased horsepower per liter. The 4.6-liter V-8 is one of the most advanced engines in its class.



▲ *Mustang GT Convertible in White Clearcoat Metallic shown with new-design taillamps. The Mustang Convertible is built as a convertible from the start, not as a modified coupe. It has other special features, too, including a glass rear window.*

Some equipment shown on these pages is optional.



◀ *Mustang GT Coupe in Deep Violet Clearcoat Metallic with optional 17" cast aluminum wheels and 245/45ZR17 tires.*



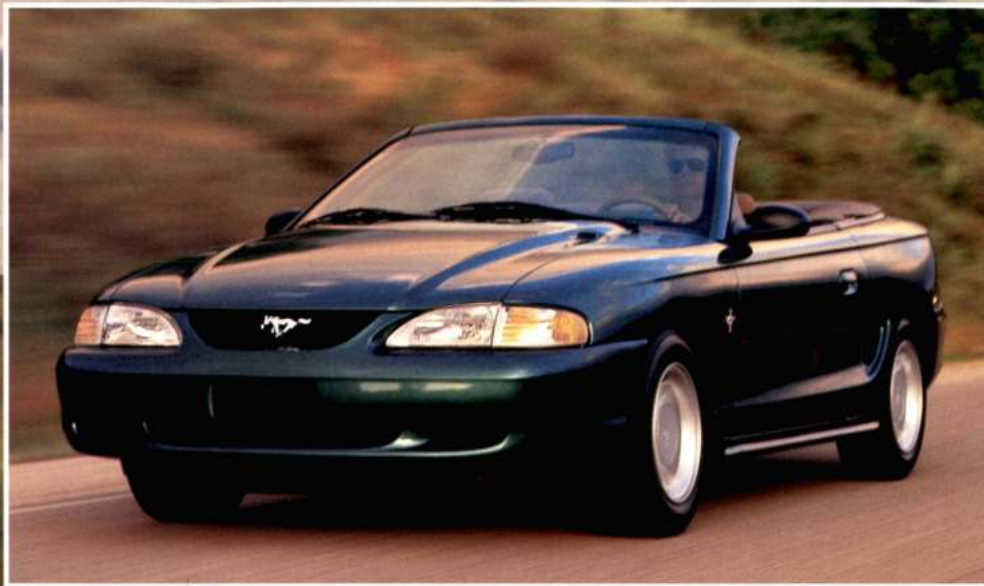
The great Mustang tradition of style and power



▲ *The Mustang GT Coupe, shown in Black Clearcoat. Riding on low-profile 16" P225/55ZR performance tires and equipped with sport-tuned handling components including the "quadra-shock" rear suspension, Mustang GT has handling capability to match the power of its muscular 4.6-liter SEFI V-8.*

► *The Mustang Convertible in Pacific Green Clearcoat Metallic, powered by a responsive 3.8-liter SEFI V-6.*

Some equipment shown on these pages is optional.



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cockpit to satisfy the demanding driving enthusiast



◀ All Mustangs come with a tilt steering wheel (leather-wrapped in GT convertible). Fold down either one or both of the rear seat backs if you're carrying long items (coupe only). The full center floor console includes an armrest, storage bin, cupholder, plus CD and cassette tape storage.



▶ Mustang's instrument cluster features the clarity of analog gauges: tachometer, voltmeter, engine temperature, fuel and oil pressure.

▲ Mustang's ergonomic instrumentation and seating are designed for driving in the '90s. Featured here is the Mustang GT interior in Black. The cloth sport bucket seats shown are included in Preferred Equipment Package 249A. Some equipment shown is optional.



Engineered for performance and safety



▲ *Mustang GT Coupe in Laser Red Tinted Clearcoat Metallic. Some equipment shown is optional.*

Mustang has all the essential components for a great driving experience. Choose a Mustang with responsive V-6 performance and handling. Or feel the ultimate in Mustang power and agility in a GT with its high-output 4.6-liter V-8, 16" speed-rated tires, and sport-tuned "quadra-shock" rear suspension. For the absolute best in Mustang handling, take the wheel of a GT with 17" 245/45ZR tires, the lowest-profile design ever fitted to a Mustang.

► *Four-wheel power disc brakes are standard equipment. A computer-controlled anti-lock brake system is optional.*



◀ *The newly available 4.6-liter SEFI V-8 has a single overhead cam design that contributes to increased horsepower per liter. And it can go 100,000 miles without a scheduled tune-up under normal driving conditions with routine fluid and filter changes. What's more, the V-8-powered Mustang GT is now equipped with a standard passive anti-theft system. A perimeter anti-theft system is optional.*



◀ *The sport-tuned handling suspension in Mustang GT features tubular anti-sway stabilizers, nitrogen gas-pressurized hydraulic struts, plus the "quadra-shock" rear suspension system (horizontally mounted rear axle dampers shown) for directional stability and tight cornering capability.*

▼ *Dual air bags are standard. But always be sure to properly wear your safety belts.*



Stereo sound systems



▲ *An electronic AM/FM stereo radio is standard in every Mustang. All Preferred Equipment Packages include a cassette tape player, and Packages 243A and 249A also feature premium sound system components.*



▲ *The MACH 460 Sound System puts out 230 watts RMS (460 watts peak power) and has a 60-watt parametrically equalized amplifier for precise fine-tuning (individual equalization in coupe and convertible) among its many features. The MACH 460 comes with AM stereo/FM stereo radio and cassette player. A compact disc player is available.*



▲ *The MiniDisc player, a dealer-installed option, is available with the electronic premium sound AM/FM stereo radio/cassette player or the MACH 460 Sound System. It combines the digital sound of CDs with the portability of cassettes.*

Mustang features and colors



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Preferred Equipment Package 241A

- Manual air conditioning
- AM/FM stereo radio with cassette player

Preferred Equipment Package 243A

- Manual air conditioning
- Group 1: Power side windows, door locks and decklid release (standard on convertible)
- Group 2: Speed control, electronic AM/FM stereo with cassette player and premium sound system; 15" cast aluminum wheels
- Remote keyless/illuminated entry system
- Power driver's seat
- Dual illuminated visor mirrors (standard on convertible)



MUSTANG GT

Preferred Equipment Package 248A

- Manual air conditioning
- AM/FM stereo radio with cassette player

Preferred Equipment Package 249A

- Manual air conditioning
- Group 1: Power side windows, door locks and decklid release (standard on convertible)
- Group 2: Speed control, electronic AM/FM stereo with cassette player and premium sound system; 16" cast aluminum wheels
- Power driver's seat
- Anti-lock brake system
- Group 3: Fog lamps, GT sport bucket seats, leather-wrapped steering wheel, rear spoiler and dual illuminated visor mirrors (standard on convertible)

Select Mustang Standard Features

	Mustang	GT
Dual electric remote-control mirrors (convex RH mirror)	•	•
Tinted glass—complete	•	•
Front fog lamps and single-wing rear spoiler (GT convertible)		•
Passive anti-theft system (with V-8 engine only)		•
Driver- and front passenger-side air bags	•	•
Reclining cloth front bucket seats	•	•
Tilt steering wheel (leather-wrapped in GT convertible)	•	•
Digital clock in center of dash panel	•	•
Center floor console with armrest, storage bin, cupholder	•	•
Tachometer, voltmeter, temperature, fuel, oil pressure gauges	•	•
Interval windshield wipers	•	•
Auxiliary power outlet for small accessories	•	•
Courtesy lamps: dome with side door switches, engine compartment, glove box, front ashtray, luggage compartment	•	•
Split/fold-down rear seat backs (coupe); fixed (convertible)	•	•

Mustang Options

	Mustang		GT	
	241A	243A	248A	249A
P = Package feature O = Optional S = Standard				
Group 1*	-	P	O	P
Group 2*	-	P	-	P
Group 3 [†]	-	-	-	P
Power driver's seat	O	P	O	P
Speed control	-	P	O	P
CFC-free air conditioning	P	P	P	P
Anti-lock brake system	O	O	O	P
Anti-theft system (perimeter)	-	O	O	O
Remote keyless/illuminated entry system	-	P	O	O
Electronic AM/FM stereo/cassette player	P	-	P	-
Electronic AM/FM stereo/cassette player and premium sound system	-	P	O	P
MACH 460 Sound System with AM stereo/FM stereo and cassette player	-	O	-	O
Compact disc player [‡]	-	O	O	O
Leather seating surfaces—sport bucket seats	-	-	-	O
Leather seating surfaces—sport bucket seats (convertible only)	-	O	-	-
Front floor mats	-	O	O	O
Rear window defroster	O	O	O	O
4-speed automatic transmission	O	O	O	O
Engine block immersion heater	O	O	O	O
Optional axle ratio	-	-	O	O
15" cast aluminum wheels	O	P	-	-
17" cast aluminum wheels and 245/45ZR17 tires	-	-	-	O

*See Preferred Equipment Packages 243A and 249A listed at left. †See Preferred Equipment Package 249A listed at left. ‡Requires the electronic AM/FM stereo with cassette player and premium sound audio system or the MACH 460 Sound System.



▲ Left to right: 15" wheel covers (standard on Mustang); 15" cast aluminum wheels (optional on Mustang); 16" cast aluminum wheels (standard on Mustang GT); and 17" cast aluminum wheels (optional on Mustang GT).



Bright Tangerine Clearcoat (MG, B, W)*



Deep Forest Green Clearcoat Met. (S, MG, W)*



Rio Red Tinted Clearcoat (S, MG, B, W)



Laser Red Tinted Clearcoat Met. (S, MG, B, W)



Deep Violet Clearcoat Met. (MG, B, W)



Moonlight Blue Clearcoat Met. (MG, W)



Pacific Green Clearcoat Met. (S, MG, W)



Opal Frost Clearcoat Met. (MG, B, W)



Black Clearcoat (S, MG, B, W)



Crystal White Clearcoat (S, MG, B)

Interior Colors: Saddle (S); Medium Graphite (MG); Black (B); White (W)—convertible only

* Exclusive Mustang GT color.

Specifications

Powertrains

Engine type	3.8-liter SEFI V-6 (Mustang); 4.6-liter SEFI V-8 (GT)
Fuel system	Sequential multi-port electronic fuel injection (SEFI)
Bore x stroke (in.)	3.81 x 3.40 (3.8L); 3.60 x 3.60 (4.6L)
Compression ratio	9.0:1 (3.8L and 4.6L)
Horsepower (SAE net)	150 @ 4,000 rpm (3.8L) 215 @ 4,400 rpm (4.6L)
Torque (SAE net lbs./ft.)	215 @ 2,750 rpm (3.8L) 285 @ 3,500 rpm (4.6L)
Exhaust system	Stainless steel, single (Mustang); dual (GT)
Transmission	5-speed manual overdrive (std.) Electronic 4-speed automatic overdrive (opt.)

Body/Chassis

Drivetrain type	Rear-wheel drive; plus Traction-Lok axle with GT
Body type	Unitized
Front suspension	Modified MacPherson strut-type, tubular stabilizer bar, nitrogen gas-pressurized hydraulic shocks (higher-rate handling components in GT)
Rear suspension	4-bar link coil spring system, tubular stabilizer bar, nitrogen gas-pressurized hydraulic shocks (higher-rate handling components plus horizontally mounted axle dampers in GT)
Steering	Power rack-and-pinion, 14.7:1 on-center constant ratio
Brakes	Power 4-wheel disc (std.) Anti-lock brake system (opt.)
Tires	Std. P205/65R15 92T BSW all-season (Mustang) Std. P225/55ZR16 BSW all-season (GT) Opt. 245/45ZR17 BSW performance (GT)
Fuel capacity	15.4 gallons

Dimensions

	Mustang		Mustang GT	
	Coupe	Convertible	Coupe	Convertible
Wheelbase	101.3"	101.3"	101.3"	101.3"
Length	181.5"	181.5"	181.5"	181.5"
Height	53.2"	53.4"	53.4"	53.4"
Width	71.8"	71.8"	71.8"	71.8"
Front tread	60.5"	60.5"	60.0"	60.0"
Rear tread	59.2"	59.2"	58.7"	58.7"
Front head room	38.2"	38.1"	38.2"	38.1"
Rear head room	35.9"	35.7"	35.9"	35.7"
Front leg room	42.5"	42.5"	42.5"*	42.5"*
Rear leg room	30.3"	30.3"	30.3"	30.3"
Front shoulder room	53.6"	53.6"	53.6"	53.6"
Rear shoulder room	52.1"	41.2"	52.1"	41.2"
Passenger capacity	4	4	4	4

*41.9" with manual transmission and heel-to-toe performance feature.

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