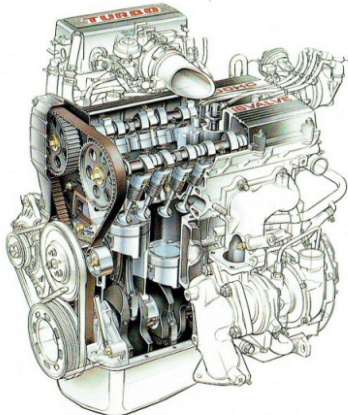


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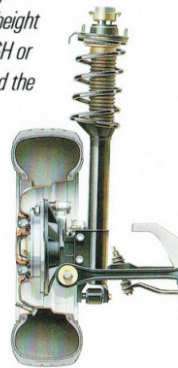
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# The Comfort Zone.



Inside the cockpit, a rally-style, 6-way adjustable driver's seat with new sporty cloth trim and side supports holds you firmly.

The "formula" steering wheel adjusts to the way you like to drive.

Right in front of you, there is a big, easy-to-read speedo and a tachometer

array of minor gauges and warning indicators to keep you aware of what is happening around you. Turbo models feature a turbo boost indicator light.

While in the back, the rear passenger seat features adjustable recline and separate head restraints. It also splits 50/50 to fold down to provide even more load space.

# Three new TX3s to make your heart beat faster.



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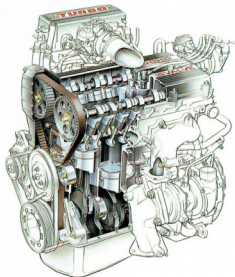
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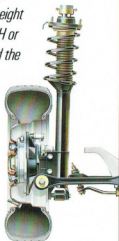
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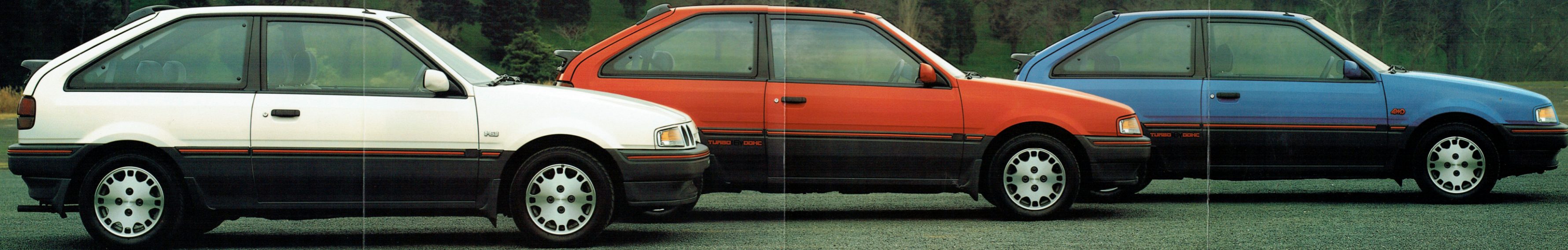
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# TX3.

# TX3 Turbo.

# TX3 Turbo 4WD.



***This is the new Laser TX3 range.***

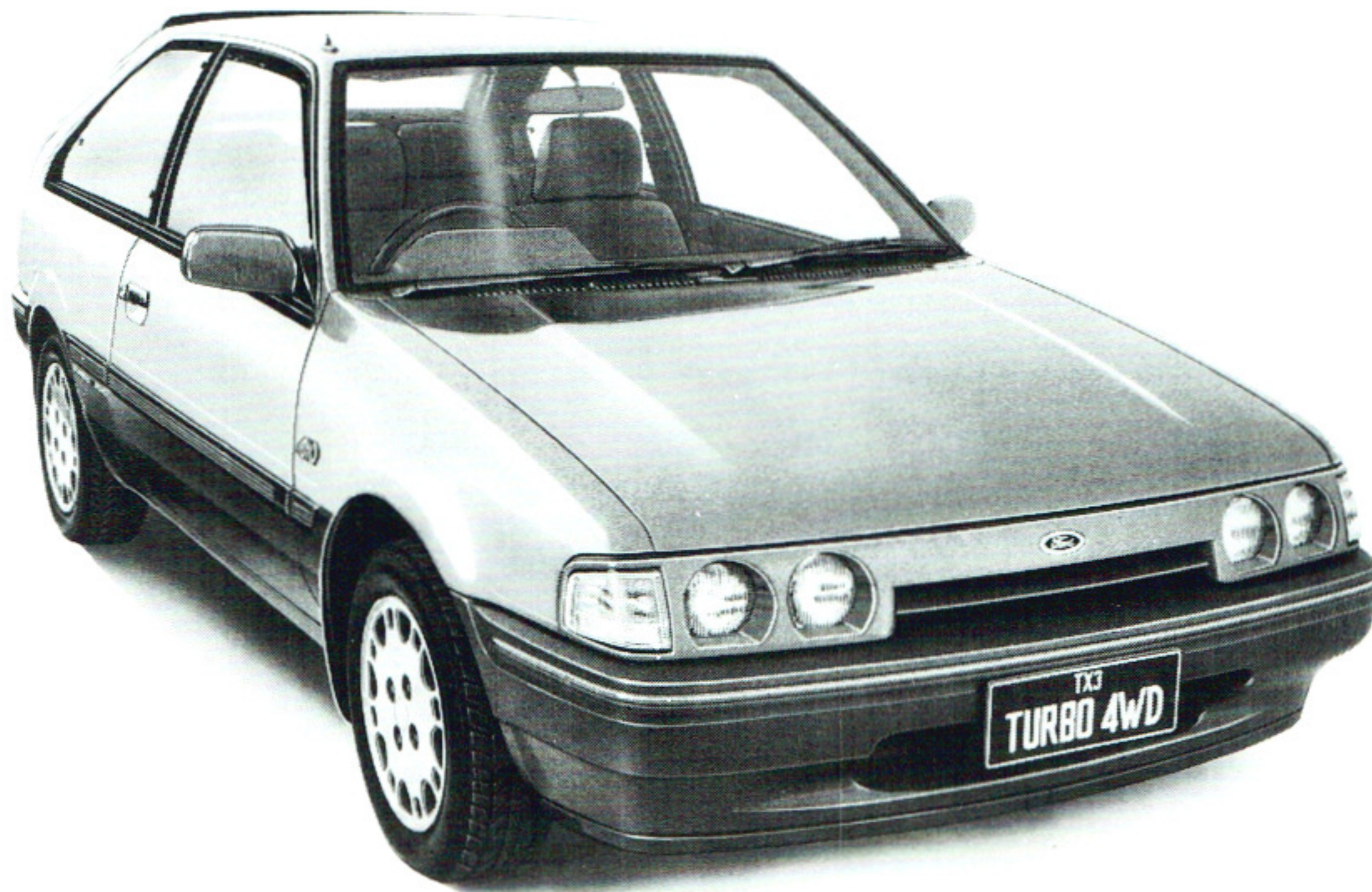
*Three performers that look great standing still and have the "go" to match. First up is the TX3. At its heart is a 1.6-litre Electronic Fuel Injected*

*engine with 5-speed close-ratio transmission. Like all the new TX3s, it boasts front and rear spoilers, new 4-headlamp front styling, new body colour grille, new look bumpers and matching wide, bodyside mouldings*

*and to top it off, there's a new power bulge on the bonnet. Next in line is the 16-valve, DOHC TX3 Turbo which is capable of accelerating from 0 to 100kp/h in a mere 8.5 seconds.*

*And if you demand superior levels of roadholding, traction, agility and balance, experience for yourself the TX3 Turbo 4-Wheel Drive (4WD). The new TX3s. The choice is yours.*

# Ford Laser TX3 Standard Equipment



## Laser TX3 3 Door Hatchback Standard Equipment Highlights

- Unique 3 door bodystyle
- 1.6 L fuel injected engine
- Electronic ignition
- 5 speed manual transmission
- 185/60HR14 steel belt radial ply tyres
- 14" x 5.5" JJ alloy road wheels
- Four wheel independent suspension
- Four wheel disc brakes (vented front, solid rear)
- Automatic choke
- Front and rear stabiliser bar
- Grey front spoiler and large black rear upper and lower spoilers
- Special red TX3 badging
- Body coloured radiator grille
- Medium section grey coloured bodyside protection moulding with red insert
- All black exterior beltline/window surround mouldings
- Black rear applique
- Grey bumper with red bumper insert
- Grey lower bodyside paint treatment
- Grey front and rear mudflaps
- Sports bucket seats and sporty cloth seat trim
- Loop pile carpeted passenger compartment
- Carpeted luggage compartment
- 3 spoke sports steering wheel
- Passenger seat has "walk-in" feature
- Driver's seat tilt back with memory return
- Moulded door trims and rear quarter trim
- Warning lights: oil pressure, alternator, brake fluid low, park brake on, high beam, turn signal/hazard, stop lamp out, fuel low, washer fluid low
- Headlamps on warning chime
- Tachometer
- Gauges: speedometer, odometer, tripmeter, fuel gauge and water temperature gauge
- 2 speed plus intermittent windscreen wipers
- Dual jet windscreen washers
- Rear window wiper/washer
- Rear window demister
- Laminated windscreen
- Tinted side and rear glass
- Ergonomically positioned binnacle mounted switches
- Illuminated door and ignition locks
- Front door mounted courtesy/safety lamps
- Interior courtesy lamp with twin spot lamps
- Digital clock
- Illuminated cigarette lighter and front ashtray
- Luggage compartment lamp
- Twin round headlights with separate indicator lamps
- Long park feature

- Electronic tuning AM/FM radio/cassette with dolby, music search, four speakers and a programmed anti-theft feature
- Electric controlled body colour RHS and LHS exterior rear view mirrors
- Prismatic day/night interior rear view mirror
- Dual horns
- Tilt adjustable steering column
- Driver's left footrest
- Driver and passenger seat back pocket
- Driver's seat lift, lumbar support adjustment and infinite adjustable recline
- Seat under tray (passenger side)
- 50/50 split fold down rear seat backrest
- Rear seat headrests
- Moulded door trim with cloth insert
- Moulded front and rear armrest
- Cloth headlining
- Cloth covered sunvisors with ticket holder and passenger vanity mirror
- Large centre console
- Remote fuel filler and hatch releases
- Passenger assist handles and coat hook
- Front and rear outboard inertia reel seat belts with centre lap belt
- 4 speed fan boosted ventilation
- Rear seat heater ducts
- Comprehensive tool kit and jack

## Laser TX3 Turbo As for Laser TX3 but with these different, upgraded or additional features

- Double overhead cam 16 valve turbo engine
- Intercooler
- Large capacity radiator
- Cooling fan motor
- Power steering
- Heavy duty 5-speed transmission
- Turbo decal
- Turbo boost indicator light
- Turbo over boost warning chime
- Extended tachometer range

## Laser TX3 Turbo Four Wheel Drive As for Laser TX3 Turbo but with these different, upgraded or additional features

- Full time four wheel drive
- Adjustable ride height control
- Rear differential
- Centre differential lock
- Smoked acrylic rear applique
- Red 4WD badge and decal

FORD LASER TX3



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# Specifications

## FORD LASER TX3

Engine	1.6 litre EFI	1.6 litre EFI Turbo	1.6 litre EFI Turbo 4WD
Bore & Stroke mm	78 x 83.6	78 x 83.6	78 x 83.6
Cylinder Head	Aluminium alloy	Aluminium alloy	Aluminium alloy
Engine Block	Cast iron	Cast iron	Cast iron
Displacement cc	1597	1597	1597
Compression Ratio	9.3:1	7.9:1	7.9:1
Fuel (Octane Rating)	91-93	91-93	91-93
Max Power Output DIN kW/rpm	61/5000	100/5000	100/5000
Max Torque Nm/rpm	122/2500	184/3000	184/3000

### Suspension

Front	Rear
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MacPherson struts</li> <li>• Telescopic shock absorbers</li> <li>• Eccentric variable rate coil springs</li> <li>• Negative offset geometry</li> <li>• Uprated stabiliser bar</li> <li>• Adjustable ride height (TX3 4WD only)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent struts</li> <li>• Telescopic shock absorbers</li> <li>• Eccentric variable rate coil springs</li> <li>• Self stabilising geometry</li> <li>• Uprated stabiliser bar</li> <li>• Adjustable ride height (TX3 4WD only)</li> </ul>

### Dimensions

General	1.6 litre EFI	1.6 litre EFI Turbo	1.6 litre EFI Turbo 4WD
Curb weight	995 kg	1065 kg	1175 kg
Luggage capacity (rear seats up)	0.315m <sup>3</sup>	0.315m <sup>3</sup>	0.315m <sup>3</sup>
Tyre size	185/60HR14	185/60HR14	185/60HR14
Fuel tank capacity	45.0 litres	45.0 litres	50.0 litres
Min. turning circle-diameter	9.4m	9.4m	9.8m
<b>Exterior</b>		<b>Interior</b>	
Overall length	3995mm	Front headroom	974mm
Front overhang	800mm	Front legroom	1054mm
Wheelbase	2400mm	Front shoulder room	1317mm
Rear overhang	795mm	Front hiproom	1341mm
Overall height	1390mm	Rear headroom	940mm
— 4WD	1355mm*	— 4WD	930mm
Overall width	1650mm	Rear legroom	882mm
Front track	1390mm	— 4WD	885mm
— 4WD	1405mm	Rear shoulder room	1317mm
Rear track	1415mm		
— 4WD	1425mm		
Ground clearance	150mm		
— 4WD	130mm (low)		
	160mm (high)		

\*Suspension set on "low"

Transmissions and Ratios	1.6 litre EFI	1.6 litre EFI Turbo	1.6 litre EFI Turbo 4WD
1st Gear Ratio	3.153	3.307	3.307
2nd Gear Ratio	1.842	1.833	1.833
3rd Gear Ratio	1.290	1.233	1.233
4th Gear Ratio	0.972	0.970	0.970
5th Gear Ratio	0.775	0.795	0.795
Reverse Ratio	3.214	3.166	3.166
Final Drive Ratio			
— Manual Transmission	4.105	3.850	4.105

### Selected Fuel Consumption Data

This data is based on AS2877 Tests conducted for Ford

	1.6 litre EFI	1.6 litre EFI Turbo	1.6 litre EFI Turbo 4WD
CITY L/100km	8.5	9.5	10.0
HIGHWAY L/100km	6.2	7.0	7.6

These figures are provided to assist you in comparing the fuel consumption of TX3 with other vehicles. The actual fuel consumption you achieve will depend, however, on many factors, including your driving habits, the prevailing conditions and your vehicle's equipment, condition and use.

# Options

Optional Equipment (Options are at extra cost unless otherwise stated)

	TX3 1.6 litre EFI	TX3 1.6 litre EFI Turbo	TX3 1.6 litre EFI Turbo 4WD
Integrated air conditioning	OPT	OPT	OPT(a)
Power steering	N/A	STD	STD
Metallic paint	NCO	NCO	N/A
Prestige paint	NCO	NCO	N/A

STD Standard equipment. OPT Optional at extra cost.  
NCO No cost option. N/A Not available.

(a) Air conditioning will be fitted by your Authorised Ford Dealer

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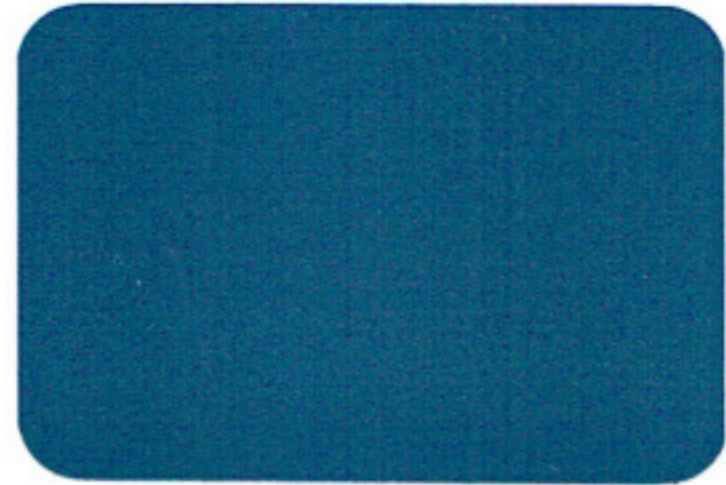
# LASER & TX3 COLOUR RANGE

H A T C H  
 S E D A N  
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## Gloss



Stark White



Cobalt Blue

## Metallic

(Available at extra cost on L and GL models)



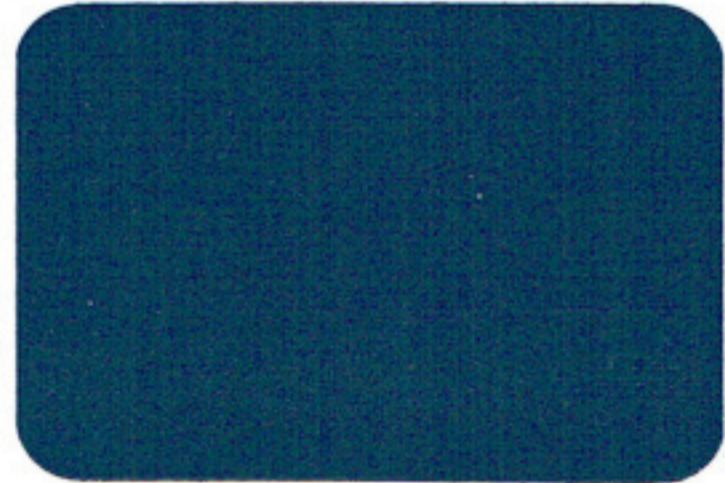
Jarrah

## Prestige

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Black Emerald



Ensign Blue



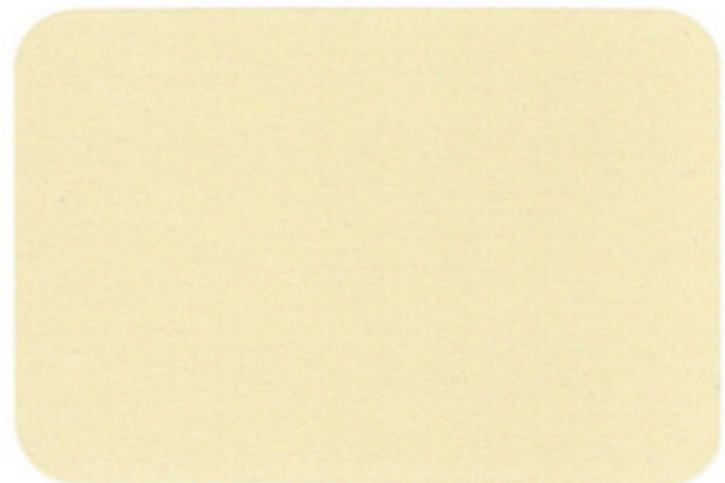
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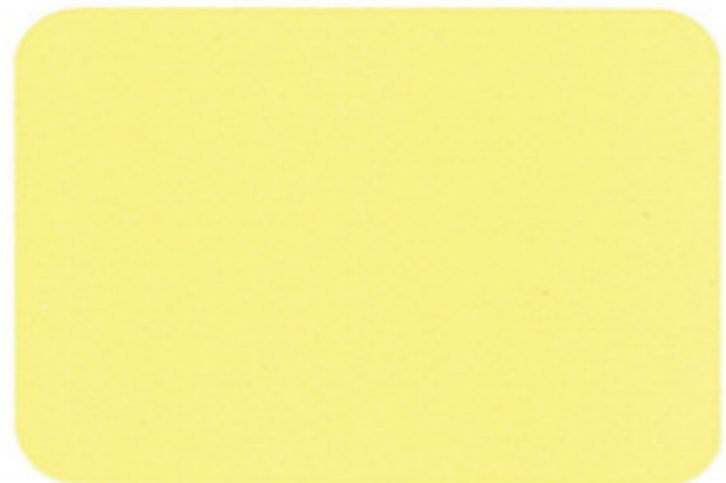
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Sahara Gold



Moroccan Beige



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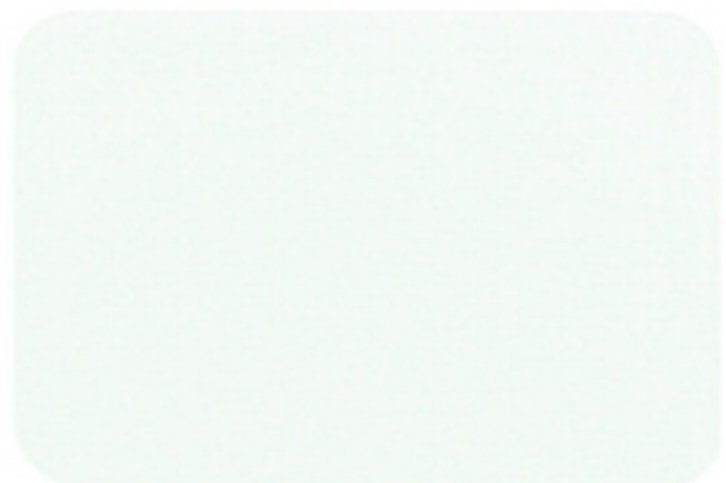
Ice Blue



Silver Grey



Flame Red



Dove White



Sandalwood

# COLOUR AND TRIM COMBINATIONS

INTERIOR COLOUR EXTERIOR COLOUR	LASER L	LASER GL			LASER GHIA			TX3	TX3 4WD
	Tan Bark	Blue Gum (b)	Tan Bark	Iron Bark	Blue Gum (b)	Tan Bark	Iron Bark	Iron Bark	Iron Bark
<b>GLOSS RANGE</b>									
STARK WHITE	✓	0	0	✓	0	0	✓	✓	
ENSIGN BLUE	✓	✓		0				✓	
MOROCCAN BEIGE	✓		✓	0					
FLAME RED									✓
COBALT BLUE									✓
MONZA RED	✓		0	✓		0	✓	✓	
JONQUIL YELLOW	✓		0	✓				✓	
DOVE WHITE									✓
<b>METALLIC RANGE (a)</b>									
JARRAH						0	✓		
TOLEDO	✓	0	0	✓				✓	
ICE BLUE	✓	✓	0	0	✓	0	0		
SANDALWOOD	✓		✓	0		✓	0		
<b>PRESTIGE RANGE (a)</b>									
BLACK EMERALD	✓		0	✓		0	✓		
SAHARA GOLD	✓		✓	0		✓	0		
SILVER GREY	✓	0	0	✓	0	0	✓	✓	

0 = Available combination.

✓ = Recommended combination.

(a) = Available on Laser L and GL at extra cost and on Laser Ghia and TX3 at no extra cost.

(b) = Blue Gum trim is only available on Laser Hatchback.

Interior Trim:  
 Laser L — Vinyl  
 Laser GL — Herringbone Cloth  
 Laser Ghia — Plain/Patterned Velour  
 TX3 — Sporty Black and Grey Cloth  
 TX3 4WD — Sporty Black and Grey Cloth

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