

SABLE
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DISCOVER STYLE AND VERSATILITY. TWICE.

EXPERIENCE MERCURY SABLE IN MOTION.

Spacious cargo capacity. Flexible interior environments. Plenty of configurations and model choices. The way some manufacturers talk, you'd think these were new ideas. In Mercury Sable Sedan and Wagon, these "discoveries" have already been perfected. So we've focused our energy on infusing Sable and the expanding lineup of Mercury vehicles with innovative technology, progressive style, modern design cues and eye-catching details. Clearly, the time to discover Mercury is now.

[available packages] The Monotone Wagon Package adds a touch of personal style to LS Wagon, shown below in Light Tundra Metallic. A Platinum Edition Package enhances the elegant good looks of LS Sedan, shown at right in Silver Frost Metallic.





ROOM WITH QUITE A VIEW Wherever you look, you'll discover rewards that elevate Mercury Sable into a league of its own. Triple-sealed doors help keep road noise at bay. Rear-floor heat ducts maintain comfort throughout the cabin. Leather-trimmed seats are available on all models, accented by a standard wood- and leather-trimmed steering wheel and faux-wood shift knob on LS Sedan and Wagon (shown). Even 6-passenger seating, a rarity in its class, is standard on GS Sedan. To accommodate a 6th person, its unique front-row flip-fold center console folds up to form the seat bottom. Otherwise, just flip it forward to reveal dual cupholders, a tray for sunglasses and a generous storage bin.

Mercury Sable is so delightful, in fact, that it has been recognized by Polk for having the Highest Model Loyalty in the Midsize Car Segment.* With all that Sable provides, it should come as no surprise.

*According to R. L. Polk statistics for the Midsize Car category in the 2003 model year, Sable ranked highest by having the greatest percentage of households return to purchase or lease another Sable.



LS SEDAN/WAGON STANDARD FEATURES

Auto-dimming rearview mirror eases night driving by automatically dimming the glare of headlamp reflections.

Wood- and leather-trimmed 4-spoke steering wheel and faux-wood shift knob add elegance.

LS SEDAN/WAGON AVAILABLE OPTIONS

MACH® Audio System features an AM/FM stereo/cassette and 6-disc CD changer, 6 strategically placed premium speakers, an external amplifier and vehicle-specific equalization.

LS Premium Package includes Electronic Automatic Temperature Control, automatic headlamps and leather-trimmed seats.

Visor-mounted HomeLink® Universal Transceiver activates your garage door opener and up to 2 other home-based units.



[available leather trim] Your Sable, your way. As a stand-alone option on all models or as part of the LS Premium Package on LS Sedan and Wagon, leather-trimmed seats (shown in Medium Graphite) add ample luxury. Versatility comes with a standard 60/40 split-folding rear seat that folds on both sides to transport longer items.

BEST PICK IN SAFETY, 13 YEARS IN A ROW To enhance your protection in the event of a collision, all Mercury Sable models are equipped with the Personal Safety System.TM While advanced sensors measure certain occupant conditions (such as whether or not front safety belts are buckled), as well as the severity of the impact, the system automatically tightens the tension of the front safety belts and determines whether to deploy the dual-stage front airbags, and at which of the 2 energy levels. This all happens in milliseconds. Simply put, the Personal Safety System optimizes key safety features in an accident.

This emphasis on safety engineering helped the 2004 Sable earn Best Pick* honors from the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, the 13th year in a row that the IIHS has given Mercury Sable its highest award.

FOR THE PERFORMANCE MINDED Front-wheel drive, a MacPherson-strut independent front suspension, and a wide wheelbase all contribute to Sable's exceptional ride and handling characteristics. For the smoothest shifts, drive after drive, Sable's electronically controlled 4-speed automatic overdrive transmission with Adaptive Shift Control actually learns your driving style to optimize its operation. That's smart technology powering Sable's impressive on-road performance.



With durable aluminum construction and 24-valve technology, the 3.0L DOHC Duratec V-6 engine delivers 201 hp and 207 lb.-ft. of torque to power LS Sedan and Wagon. A 3.0L OHV 12-valve Vulcan V-6 engine with 153 hp and 186 lb.-ft. of torque is standard on GS Sedan. The Vulcan V-6 offers high torque at low speed for excellent off-the-line acceleration and performance feel. Power delivery on both engines is as smooth as you'd expect from a Mercury.

3.0L DOHC 24-VALVE V-6

In certain side-impact collisions, these airbags deploy from the seat side bolsters to help protect the driver and right-front passenger. Available on all models as part of the Secure Group.

SIDE-IMPACT AIRBAGS

On LS Sedan and Wagon, no keys are required for entry. Just enter your personalized code and you're in. On all Sable models, the electronically encoded ignition key of the SecuriLock[®] passive anti-theft system is designed to help prevent the engine from being started unless a coded key programmed to your vehicle is used.

KEYLESS ENTRY KEYPAD

For additional driving confidence, Sable's All-Speed Traction Control monitors wheel spin, then uses the engine and brakes to help a spinning drive wheel regain traction – helping the driver maintain control. Available on all Sable models as part of the Secure Group; requires optional Anti-lock Brake System on GS Sedan.

ALL-SPEED TRACTION CONTROL

High-strength steel beams in each door help preserve the integrity of the passenger compartment and dissipate impact energy to help protect occupants in the event of a side-impact collision. Standard on all Sable models.

SIDE-IMPACT DOOR BEAMS

On LS Sedan and Wagon, security approach lamps in the sideview mirrors activate whenever you hit the unlock button on the remote keyless entry key fob or lift a door handle, providing bright pools of light that help you feel more secure.

SECURITY APPROACH LAMPS

GS Sedan in Silver Frost Metallic shown with available 16" 6-spoke machined-aluminum wheels.



*Based on 40-mph frontal offset crash test.

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DEALER ACCESSORIES

Start your Sable from up to 500 feet away, and ensure that it's locked and that its remote security system (if equipped) is armed. Choose: Powercode Bronze for remote start only; Powercode Silver for remote start and keyless entry; and Powercode Gold for remote start, keyless entry and vehicle security.

REMOTE START



With a rigid floor for added stability and easy loading, this carrier is covered with durable vinyl to provide an additional 10.5 cu. ft. of cargo space. Sable Wagon only.

FRAMED LUGGAGE CARRIER



Made from tough ABS plastic and manufactured to precise original equipment specifications, this spoiler adds a performance look to your Sable.

REAR SPOILER



6.5" deep, this large, safari-style basket can carry loads of gear, as well as bikes, skis, canoes or kayaks.

LOADWARRIOR BY YAKIMA[®]



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SPECIFICATIONS

	GS	LS
Engine	3.0L OHV 12V Vulcan V-6	3.0L DOHC 24V Duratec V-6
Horsepower @ rpm	153 @ 5000	201 @ 5500
Torque: lb.-ft. @ rpm	186 @ 3250	207 @ 4500
Compression ratio	9.4:1	10.5:1
Transmission	Electronic automatic 4-speed with overdrive	Electronic automatic 4-speed with overdrive
Axle ratio	3.96:1	3.96:1
Curb weight (Sedan/Wagon)	3308 lbs./—	3294 lbs./3480 lbs.
Dimensions (in.) front/rear	SEDAN	WAGON
Head room	39.8/36.7	39.4/38.9
Leg room	42.2/38.9	42.2/38.5
Shoulder room	57.3/56.6	57.3/56.7
Hip room	54.4/55.7	54.4/55.4
Length	199.8	197.8
Width (incl. mirrors)	79.7	79.7
Height	55.5	57.8
Wheelbase	108.5	108.5
Track width	61.6/62.1	61.6/62.1
Cargo volume (cu. ft.)	16.0	38.8
Wagon (2nd-row seat folded)	—	81.3
Seating capacity*	5 or 6	5 or 7

*Based on front seat style.



WHEELS

Standard on GS Sedan

16" DELUXE LOCKING WHEEL COVER



Standard on LS Sedan and Wagon, Available on GS Sedan

16" 6-SPOKE MACHINED-ALUMINUM



Standard on LS, Platinum-Edition Sedan and Monotone Wagon

16" 14-SPOKE MACHINED-ALUMINUM



Available on LS Sedan and Wagon

16" 5-SPOKE CHROMETEC[™] ALUMINUM



SABLE STANDARD FEATURES

POWERTRAIN/FUNCTIONALITY

100,000-mile tune-up interval**
Electronic automatic 4-speed transmission with overdrive
Front independent MacPherson-strut suspension with coil springs and stabilizer bar
Front-wheel drive
Power, speed-sensitive (Duratec only), variable-assist rack-and-pinion steering

EXTERIOR

2-speed variable-intermittent windshield wipers
Chrome grille
P215/60R16 all-season tires
Power-adjustable sideview mirrors
Solar-tinted glass

INTERIOR

60/40 split-folding rear seatback
Accessory delay
Air conditioning with particulate air filtration
AM/FM stereo/cassette with 4 speakers
Analog gauges with speedometer, tachometer, temperature gauge, odometer, trip odometer, fuel gauge and message center
Dual center-console-mounted cupholders
Integrated control panel with climate, audio, rear-window defroster and clock controls
Interior lighting with delayed-off dome light
Map pockets in front doors and front seatbacks
Power door locks with nighttime illumination and single-key ignition/global entry
Power points (2)
Power windows with one-touch-down driver's-side feature
Rear floor heat ducts
Rear grab handles with integral coat hooks
Remote keyless entry system with 2 key fobs with panic alarm button and illuminated entry system
Side-window demisters and full windshield defroster
Steering wheel with illuminated speed controls
Tilt steering column with steering-wheel-mounted speed control with tap-up/tap-down feature

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Battery saver
Child-safety rear door locks
Lower anchors and tether anchors for children (LATCH) with 2 rear outboard lower and 3 rear upper tether anchors
Personal Safety System[™] with dual-stage driver and right-front-passenger airbags,[†] crash severity sensing system, front outboard safety belt usage sensors, driver's-seat position sensor, front outboard safety belt pretensioners and safety belt energy-management retractors
Safety belts – Front and rear outboard 3-point safety belts with front outboard height-adjustable D-rings, manual lap belt for front-center seat and 3-point safety belt for rear-center seat occupants
SecuriLock[®] passive anti-theft system

**Under normal driving conditions with routine fluid and filter changes.
†Always wear your safety belt and secure children in the rear seat.



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