



TE50



Satisfying rewards.



"Our aim was to create an entirely new level of sophisticated motoring. It was about the style, the stance, the way the car looks and behaves on the road. It was about details – like the chromed mesh grille. It was about building a car that, every time you see it, would make you feel good and feel like you want to just get in and drive it."

Graham Wadsworth,
Design Manager

The TE50 is the natural evolution of Ford and Tickford's commitment to build cars that blend the latest global engineering and styling with luxurious and superbly equipped interiors. The TE50, therefore, represents not only a remarkably satisfying experience in driving pleasure, but also a celebration of the outstanding quality and sophistication that has been achieved by an Australian car maker. Whether you judge a car on its performance, handling or ride quality, or simply by the way it makes you feel every time you sit in the driver's seat, the TE50 offers bountiful rewards. Come with us now and discover some of them.





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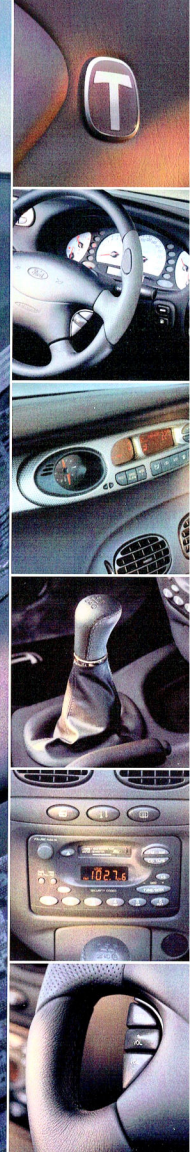
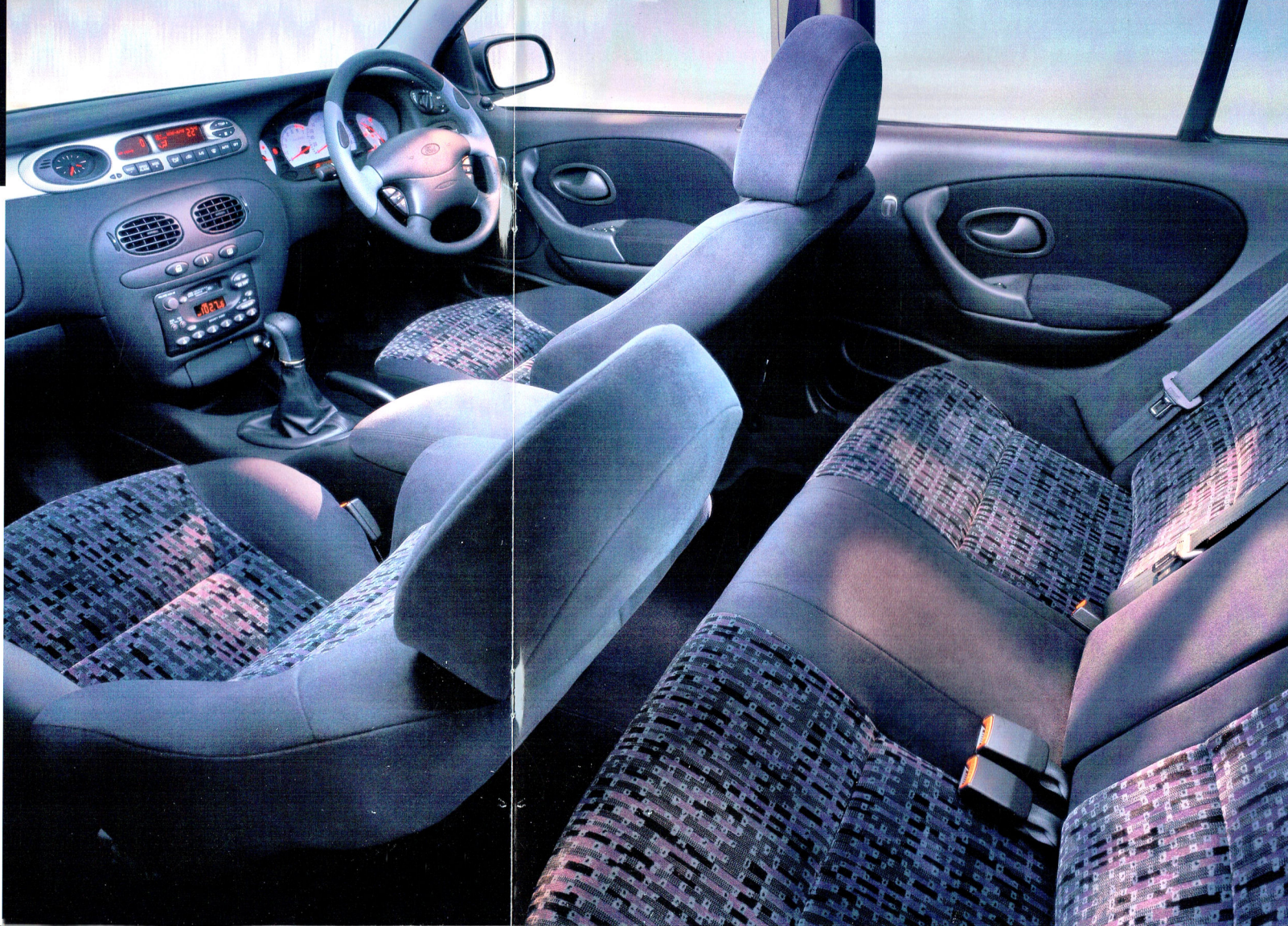
A Dynamic ambience.



"This is a driver's car. And it is also a luxury car. So the interior we designed had to reflect those facts. We also wanted to create an environment in which the driver is included, not isolated from other occupants, so there is a spaciousness to the whole design. I think there is also a vitality, an atmosphere of precision and modernity."

Ania Von Oxenburg,
Colour and Trim Supervisor

The sophisticated driving experience of the TE50 is also reflected in the styling of the fully equipped interior. In the tradition of fine sporting cars, the upholstery and trim is dark. Polycarbonate highlights push the technology theme. The instrument display is simple, clear and easy to read. The sports seats are covered in soft mock suede cloth. Naturally, power windows, climate control air conditioning and a 6-stack CD player are included. For the thrill of driving, for a sense of luxury, the TE50 is definitely the place to be.



Pure synergy.



"We've designed all the components of the vehicle to make it a fully integrated package. And I think the driver will get that message. The brake system has excellent anti-fade performance thanks to the front 329 mm x 28 mm grooved rotors. It's the kind of braking performance that really inspires confidence. A driver should never come close to finding the limits of these cars."

*Matthew Malatt,
Product Engineer*

The TE50 is powered by Ford's 200 kW low friction "Synergy 5000" 5-litre V8 engine. It is a name that perfectly reflects the spirit of the car. The TE50 is the sum of all its parts, smooth, responsive and in tune with the driver. The transmission is the smooth-shifting 5-speed manual. As an option you can choose the state-of-the-art two-mode, five-program automatic transmission with Electronic Sports Shift. TE50 is equipped with a sports suspension, 17-inch wheels and powerful ABS disc brakes. In terms of comfort, road handling and outright performance, TE50 gives you the best of all worlds.



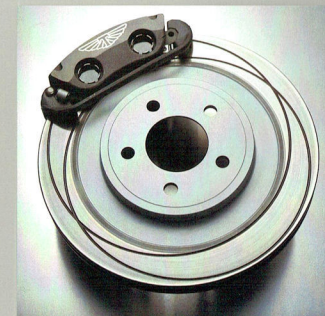
The Tickford-modified "Synergy 5000" 5-litre V8 engine delivers power that is smooth and flexible. Numerous enhancements give the engine a pleasing smooth-revving characteristic.



The optional electronic 4-speed automatic transmission includes state-of-the-art Electronic Sports Shift – the most enjoyable way in which a driver can transfer power to the road!

Motor sport performance inspired the technology that produced the big 4-wheel disc brakes. The large disc areas provide the braking performance demanded by a car of this calibre.

The engineers at Ford and Tickford have given the TE50 a fully independent suspension that delivers impeccable ride and handling qualities.



Engine				
Engine Type	'Synergy 5000' Sequentially injected, 5.0 litre, V8.			
Compression ratio	9.0:1			
Power	200 kW @ 5000 rpm			
Torque	420 Nm @ 3750 rpm			
Engine management	EEC-V			
Transmission/Ratios				
	Manual ESS Automatic			
1st	2.95 2.39			
2nd	1.94 1.45			
3rd	1.34 1.00			
4th	1.00 0.68			
5th	0.73 -			
Reverse	2.76 2.09			
Final Drive Ratio	3.45 3.45			
Suspension				
Front	Enhanced fully independent double wishbone and 28 mm front stabiliser bar.			
Rear	Independent rear suspension.			
Brakes				
Brake master cylinder	Increased bore size and revised bias			
Front	329 x 28mm grooved rotors with twin piston calipers.			
Rear	Grooved 287 x 10.6mm rotors			
Tyre size	P235/45ZR17			
ABS	3 channel			
Fuel				
Grade	PULP			
Fuel Tank Capacity (litres)	68			
Dimensions				
Exterior (mm)				
Front track	1566	Interior (mm)		
Rear track	1547	Front		
Front overhang	918	Headroom ^(a)	991	Headroom
Rear overhang	1197	Shoulder room	1523	Shoulder room
		Legroom	1081	Legroom
		Hip room	1482	
				978
				1517
				986
General				
Kerb weight (kg)	1664 (man.)	1694 (auto.)		
Luggage capacity (l)	460			
Min. turning circle (m)	10.9			

TE50 Standard/Optional Features	
Individual vehicle build numbers and signed engine 'built by' plate	Standard
5-speed manual transmission	Standard
ESS sports shift/adaptive automatic transmission	Optional
Momo 4 spoke leather wheel with integrated cruise control switches	Standard
Leather wrapped t-bar/gear knob	Standard
Message display centre with ambient temperature display, climate controls, trip computer and overspeed warning	Standard
Gauges - Blue on white graphics with 240 km/h speedometer, tachometer, oil pressure, battery voltage, odometer, tripmeter, service due indicator, door ajar car outline, ESS gear indicator (where fitted)	Standard
Trip computer	Standard
Front and rear power windows	Standard
Automatic climate control	Standard
'Urban Geometric' dash inserts	Standard
Remote illuminated entry/exit systems	Standard
Sunroof	Optional
100 watt sound system with boot-mounted six-stack CD	Standard
17" alloy wheels	Standard
Boot mounted spoiler	Optional
Driver airbag	Standard
Passenger airbag	Standard
Car alarm	Standard
Wheel lock nuts	Standard
Embroidered floor mats	Standard

(a) Front headroom is reduced by approx. 40mm when the optional Ford sunroof is fitted.

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you're going
to love.



FTE Premium
Service
Experience.

New Vehicle Warranty.*

Covers your Ford against defects in factory materials or workmanship for the first 3 years or 100,000 km – whichever occurs first.

When fitted at or prior to the time of vehicle delivery, Ford Approved

Accessories are also covered by the Ford 3 Year/100,000 km

'Bumper to Bumper' Warranty.

Five Year Perforation

Corrosion Warranty.*

Covers the original vehicle's body against perforation corrosion for the first five years of its life.

* Conditions and exclusions apply.

See your Authorised FTE Dealer for details.

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Lifelong Panel Warranty.*

Covers replacement outer body panels against perforation corrosion for the life of the vehicle.

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Fleet Communication Centre.

Our Fleet Communication Centre is available to assist fleet customers with information on FTE products and services. Call 1800 673 207.

FTE Premium Service is the key to maintaining your TE50 in peak operating condition at all times. It is a truly personalised and interactive service experience. No longer are you denied the privilege of watching while our technicians work. In fact, your FTE dealer actively encourages your participation. At your FTE servicing dealership, you will be assigned your own personal FTE Dealer Service Representative. This person will come to know your vehicle almost as well as you do. You are free at any time to call and discuss any aspect of your TE50 driving experience. When it's time for service, your FTE Dealer Service Representative will run through all the details with you. Any work is agreed upon by you before it is carried out. And all work is conducted by specially trained FTE Dealer technicians. A loan vehicle will be offered to you whenever your TE50 is at an FTE dealership for service.

You are always welcome to consult with your FTE Dealer service technician. And while your TE50 is naturally covered by the Ford warranties explained in this brochure, normal service repairs are performed to an agreed up-front price.

In addition to FTE Premium Service there is FTE Premium Assist for three years. Valuable benefits also include:

- Free fuel to get you on your way should you inadvertently run out.
- Centralised service booking facility.
- Emergency vehicle access/ replacement of lost keys.
- Travel advice/benefits.

Among the many benefits offered in the event of a mechanical breakdown are:

- Roadside Assistance.
- Emergency towing/transportation.
- Emergency accommodation.
- Urgent message relay.
- Accident co-ordination.
- Medical advice.
- Legal advice.

