

# AMA Specifications – Passenger Car

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**NOTES:**

1. The Specifications herein are those in effect at date of compilation and are subject to change without notice by the manufacturer.
2. UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED:
  - a. Specifications apply to the standard model without optional equipment. Significant deviations are noted.
  - b. Specifications apply basically to 4-door sedan or equivalent.
  - c. Nominal design dimensions are used throughout these specifications.

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### BODY—TYPES AND STYLE NAMES—

Body type, number of passenger & style names; use manufacturer's code for series & body style.

The High Performance Packages in this A.M.A. Specification are available in all 1962 Ford Galaxie Passenger Car Models, except Station Wagons.

Body models are listed in the basic Ford Galaxie A.M.A. Specifications issued separately.

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## GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

(All dimensions in inches unless otherwise indicated)

MODEL	Additional Information Page No.:	All Models Except Station Wagon			
Wheelbase (L-101)	23	119.0			
Tread	Front (W-101)	24	61.0		
	Rear (W-102)	24	60.0		
Maximum Overall Dimensions	Length (L-103)	23	209.0		
	Width (W-103)	24	79.9		
	Height (H-101)	22	54.8" All Except 76A - 55.1"		
Transmission— (Specify trade name - opt., not available)	Manual	13	Standard (A)		
	Overdrive	14	Optional		
	Automatic	14	Not Available		
Axle ratio	Manual	15	3.56:1 *		
	Overdrive	15	4.11:1 *		
	Automatic	15	Not Available		
Tire size	16	6.70 x 15 - 4 PN    Optional 7.10 x 15 - 4 PN    (X)			
Engine	Type, no. cyl., valve arr. 2	90° V8 O.H.V.			
	Fuel system (Carb., other) 6	4V - Carb.	3 - 2V Carb.	4V - Carb.	3 - 2V Carb.
	Bore and stroke 2	4.05 x 3.78		4.13 x 3.78	
	Piston displ., cu.in. 2	390		406	
	Std. compression ratio 2	10.6:1 (Nominal) **		10.9:1 (Nominal) **	
	Max. bhp at engine rpm 2	375 @ 6000	401 @ 6000	385 @ 5800	405 @ 5800
	Max. torque at rpm 2	427 @ 3400	430 @ 3500	444 @ 3400	448 @ 3500

\* Option Ratios Available.

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|--------|--------|--------|
| 3.00:1 | 4.11:1 | 5.43:1 |
| 3.10:1 | 4.29:1 | 5.67:1 |
| 3.22:1 | 4.57:1 | 5.83:1 |
| 3.40:1 | 4.71:1 |        |
| 3.56:1 | 4.86:1 |        |
| 3.89:1 | 5.14:1 |        |

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(A) 4-Speed Transmission Optional

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**MODEL** \_\_\_\_\_ All Models Except Station Wagon

## ENGINE—GENERAL

Type, no. cyls., valve arr.		90° V8 Cyl. O.H.V.			
Bore and stroke (nominal)		4.05 x 3.78		4.13 x 3.78	
Piston displacement, cu. in.		390		406	
Bore spacing (C/L to C/L)		4.63			
No. system (front to rear)	L. Bank	5-6-7-8			
	R. Bank	1-2-3-4			
Firing order		1-5-4-2-6-3-7-8			
Compres. ratio (nominal)		10.6:1 (Nominal) *		10.9:1 (Nominal) *	
Cylinder Head Material		Cast Iron			
Cylinder Sleeve—Wet, dry, none		None			
Number of mounting points	Front	Two			
	Rear	One			
Engine installation angle		4° 40'			
Taxable horsepower	Dia. 2 x No. Cyl. 2.5	52.49		54.58	
Published max. bhp* @ eng. RPM		375 @ 6000	401 @ 6000	385 @ 5800	405 @ 5800
Published max. torque* (lb. ft. @ RPM)		427 @ 3400	430 @ 3500	444 @ 3400	448 @ 3500
Recommended fuel regular - premium		Super Premium			
Idle speed (spec. neutral or drive)	Manual	700 RPM			
	Automatic	Not Available			

## ENGINE—PISTONS

Material	Aluminum			
Description and finish	Autothermic Type - Slipper Skirt (●)			
Weight (piston only) oz.	24.41 - 24.62			

\* Max. bhp (brake horsepower) and max. torque corrected as defined by SAE Engine Test Code.

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\* Cam Ground Forged Aluminum Pistons Optional. (●)

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## POWER TEAMS

(Indicate whether standard or optional)

MODEL AVAILABILITY	ENGINE					TRANSMISSION	AXLE RATIO (Std. First)
	Displ. cu. in.	Carburetor	Compr. Ratio	BPH @ RPM	Torque @ RPM		
All Except Station Wagon	390	4V	11.1 Max.	375 @ 6000	427 @ 3400	Manual Overdrive 4-Speed	3.56 4.11 3.56
	390	3 - 2V	11.1 Max.	401 @ 6000	430 @ 3500	Manual Overdrive 4-Speed	3.56 4.11 3.56
	406	4V	11.4 Max.	385 @ 5800	444 @ 3400	Manual Overdrive 4-Speed	3.56 4.11 3.56
	406	3 - 2V	11.4 Max.	405 @ 5800	448 @ 3500	Manual Overdrive 4-Speed	3.56 4.11 3.56
<b>ADDITIONAL LIMITS AND SPECIFICATIONS:</b>							
	390 Cu. In.			406 Cu. In.			
	Top of Block to			Top of Piston			
	.010 - .030 Inches			.045 - .065 Inches			
.010"	13.3 CC.			11.7 CC			
.015"	14.4 CC			12.9 CC			
.020"	15.4 CC			14.0 CC			
.025"	16.5 CC			15.1 CC			
.030"	17.5 CC			16.2 CC			
	Cylinder Head Gasket Volume			Cylinder Head Gasket Volume			
	6.2 CC			6.5 CC			
	Combustion Chamber Volume (With Valves & Spark Plugs)						
	56.2 CC - 61.0 CC			62.1 CC - 67.5 CC *			
* Optional Altitude Cylinder Head Combustion Chamber Volume (56.2 CC to 61.0 CC (With Valves and Spark Plug In Place))							

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## ENGINE PISTONS (Cont.)

		390 Cu. In.	406 Cu. In.
Clearance (limits)	Top land (Radial)	.036 - .043	.034 - .042
	Skirt	Top (Dia.)	.0045 - .0049 (Center Line Of Piston Pin)
		Bottom	.0043 - .0049
Ring groove depth	No. 1 ring	.1890 - .1950	.206 - .213
	No. 2 ring	.1890 - .1950	.206 - .213
	No. 3 ring	.1855 - .1925	.1865 - .1935
	No. 4 ring	---	---

## ENGINE—RINGS

Function (top to bottom)	No. 1, oil or comp.	Compression
	No. 2, oil or comp.	Compression
	No. 3, oil or comp.	Oil Control
	No. 4, oil or comp.	---
Compression	Description - material, type, coating, etc.	#1 Plain Face Cast Iron, Alloy Chrome Plated #2 Plain, Scraper Groove, Cast Iron Alloy, Phosphated Coated
	Width	#1 .0774-.0781, #2 .0930-.0960   #1 .0774-.0781, #2 .0930-.0940
	Gap	.015 - .025
Oil	Description - material, type, coating, etc.	Three Piece, Sectional Blued Expanders, SAE 1070 Steel Rail Chrome Plated.
	Width	3/16 Nominal - Snug In Groove
	Gap	.015 - .055
Expanders		Integral With Oil Ring

## ENGINE—PISTON PINS

Material		Alloy Steel Heat Treated - SAE 5015 Steel
Length		3.212 - 3.202
Diameter		.9750 - .9753
Type	Locked in rod, in piston, floating, etc.	Full Floating, Tubular
	Bushing	In rod or piston
		Material
Clearance	In piston	.0001 - .0003
	In rod	.0003 - .0005
Direction & amount offset in piston		To Right - .0575 - .0675

## ENGINE—CONNECTING RODS

Material		Forged Steel With Separately Forged Caps
Weight (oz.)		25.25 - 25.68      26.64 - 27.20
Length (center to center)		6.486 - 6.490
Bearing	Material & Type	Steel Backed, Copper-Lead Alloy Replaceable Inserts
	Overall length	.736 - .746
	Clearance (limits)	.0009 - .0029
	End play	.014 - .024 (Two Rods)

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## ENGINE—CRANKSHAFT

Material	Precision Molded, Alloy Cast Iron			
Vibration damper type	Rubber Floated			
End thrust taken by bearing (No.)	#3			
Crankshaft end play	.004 - .008			
Main bearing	Material & type		Steel Backed Copper-Lead Alloy Replaceable Inserts	
	Clearance		.0010 - .0031	
	Journal dia. and bearing overall length	No. 1	2.7488 x .907	
		No. 2	2.7488 x .907	
		No. 3	2.7488 x 1.119	
		No. 4	2.7488 x .907	
		No. 5	2.7488 x .907	
		No. 6	----	
No. 7		----		
Dir. & amt. cyl. offset		None		
Crankpin journal diameter	2.4380 - 2.4388			

## ENGINE—CAMSHAFT

Location	In Block, Directly Above Crankshaft			
Material	Precision Molded, Special Alloy Iron			
Bearings	Material	Steel-Backed Babbitt Replaceable Inserts		
	Number	Five		
Type of Drive	Gear or chain		Chain	
	Crankshaft gear or sprocket material		Sintered Iron Or Steel	
	Camshaft gear or sprocket material			
	Timing chain		Cast Iron	
	Timing chain	No. of links	48	
		Width	.86	
Pitch		.50		

## ENGINE—VALVE SYSTEM

Hydraulic lifters (Std, opt, NA)	N.A.		
Valve rotator, type (intake, exhaust)	None		
Rocker ratio	1.76:1		
Operating tappet clearance (indicate hot or cold)	Intake	.025 - * - Hot	
	Exhaust	.025 - * - Hot	
Timing marks on flywheel, damper, other	Crankshaft Damper - Pointer On Front Cover		

\* Hot Setting is to be Made After a Minimum of Thirty Minutes @ 1200 RPM (No Load)

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## ENGINE—VALVE SYSTEM (cont.)

Timing	Intake	Opens (°BTC)	24° @ .025 Valve Clearance Cold	
		Closes (°ABC)	72° @ .025 Valve Clearance Cold	
		Duration - deg.	276° @ .025 Valve Clearance Cold	
	Exhaust	Opens (°BBC)	72° @ .025 Valve Clearance Cold	
		Closes (°ATC)	24° @ .025 Valve Clearance Cold	
		Duration - deg.	276° @ .025 Valve Clearance Cold	
Valve opening overlap		48°	(●)	
Intake	Material		Special Alloy Valve Steel (Aluminum Coated)	
	Overall length		5.446	
	Actual overall head dia.		2.022 - 2.037	
	Angle of seat & face		121° - 121° 30'	
	Seat insert material		None	
	Stem diameter		.3718 - .3711	
	Stem to guide clearance		.0010 - .0024	
	Lift		.500 @ Valve	
	Outer spring press. and length	Valve closed (lb. @ in.)	80 - 90 Lbs. @ 1.82" - * 92 - 98 Lbs. @ 1.82"	
		Valve open (lb. @ in.)	255 - 280 Lbs. @ 1.32" - * 186 - 194 Lbs. @ 1.32"	
	Inner spring press. and length	Valve closed (lb. @ in.)	Damper Only - * 28 - 32 Lbs. @ 1.72"	
		Valve open (lb. @ in.)	* 91 - 99 Lbs. @ 1.22"	
	Exhaust	Material		214N Forged Steel (Chrome Plated Stem - Silchrome Tip)
Overall length		5.426		
Actual overall head dia.		1.645 - 1.660	(●)	
Angle of seat & face		91° 30' - 91°		
Seat insert material		None		
Stem diameter		.3708 - .3701		
Stem to guide clearance		.0020 - .0034		
Lift		.500 @ Valve		
Outer spring press. and length		Valve closed (lb. @ in.)	80 - 90 Lbs. @ 1.82" - * 92 - 98 Lbs. @ 1.82"	
		Valve open (lb. @ in.)	255 - 280 Lbs. @ 1.32" - * 186 - 194 Lbs. @ 1.32"	
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## ENGINE—LUBRICATION SYSTEM

Type of lubrication (splash, pressure, nozzle)	Main bearings	Pressure
	Connecting rods	Pressure
	Piston pins	Oil Mist
	Camshaft bearings	Pressure
	Tappets	Splash
	Timing gear or chain	Splash
	Cylinder walls	Splash

\* Optional Dual Valve Springs Available

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## ENGINE—LUBRICATION SYSTEM (cont.)

Oil pump type	Rotor
Normal oil pressure (lb. @ engine rpm)	45 - 60 PSI @ 2000 (At Sending Unit)
Oil pressure sending unit (elect. or mech.)	Electrical
Type oil intake (floating, stationary)	Stationary Shrouded-Screen In Sump
Oil filter system (full flow, partial, other)	Full Flow
Filter replacement (element, complete)	Complete
Capacity of crankcase, less filter-refill (qt.)	5 *
Oil grade recommended (SAE viscosity and temperature range)	SAE 30 or 10W-30 Above 90°F SAE 20 or 20W or 10W-30, 20°F to 90°F SAE 5W-20, 10W or 10W-30, -10°F to 20°F SAE 5W-20 Below -10°F
Engine Service Requirement (MM, MS, etc.)	MS

## ENGINE—EXHAUST SYSTEM

Type (single, single with cross-over, dual, other)	Dual
Muffler No. & type (reverse flow, straight thru, separate resonator)	6" Round - Reverse Flow
Exhaust pipe dia. (O.D., wall thickness)	Branch 2.0 x .084 Laminated
	Main 2.25 x .090 Solid
Tail pipe diameter (O.D. & wall thickness)	Integral With Muffler

## ENGINE—FUEL SYSTEM

(See Supplement to Page 6 for Details of Fuel Injection, Supercharger, etc. if used)

Induction type: Carburetor, fuel injection, supercharger.	Carburetor	
Fuel Tank	Capacity (gals.) 20	
	Filler location Center Back Panel	
Fuel Pump	Type (elec. or mech.) Mechanical	
	Locations Left Side On Front Cover	
	Pressure range 5.5 - 6.5 PSI	
Vacuum booster (std., optional, none)	None	
Fuel Filter	Type Wire Cloth - Plastic; Paper	
	Locations Wire Cloth-Plastic In Tank; Paper In Fuel Line	
Carburetor	Make & Model No.  Holley	
	Number of carbs., bbls. per carb. & type  One Four Barrel                      Three Two Barrel	
	Barrel size 1.560 Primary & Secondary                      1.500	
	Choke type Automatic                      Automatic Center Carb. Only	
	Intake manifold heat control (exhaust or water)  Exhaust	
	Air clnr. type	Standard Dry Replaceable Element
		Optional ----

\* Opt. Oil Cooler & 7 Quart Oil Pan Available



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## ENGINE—COOLING SYSTEM

Type system (pressure, pressure vented, atmospheric, other)		Pressure	
Radiator cap relief valve pressure		12 - 15 Lbs.	
Circulation thermostat	Type (choke, bypass)	Choke - Poppet Type	
	Starts to open at (°F)	185° - 191°	
Water pump	Type (centrifugal, other)	Centrifugal	
	Number of pumps	One	
	Drive (V-belt, other)	V-Belt	
	Bearing type	Double Row, Sealed Ball	
By-pass recirculation type (internal, external)		External	
Radiator core type (cellular, tube and fin, other)		Cross Flow, Tube & Corrugated Fin *	
Cooling system capacity	With heater (qt.)	20.5	
	Without heater (qt.)	19.5	
	Opt. equipment-specify (qt.)	---	
Water jackets full length of cylinder (yes, no)		Yes	
Water all around cylinder (yes, no)		Yes	
Radiator hose	Lower	Number and type (molded, straight)	One, Formed
		Inside diameter	1.75"
	Upper	Number and type (molded, straight)	One, Formed
		Inside diameter	1.75
	By-pass	Number and type (molded, straight)	One, Straight
		Inside diameter	.576 - .620
Fan	Number of blades & Spacing	6 Uneven	(a) 4 Uneven      (b) 4 Uneven
	Diameter	18.5	18.0      14.0
	Ratio-fan to crankshaft rev.	.90:1	.90:1      .90:1
	Fan cutout type	Fan Clutch Optional	
	Bearing type	Same As Water Pump	
*Drive belts (indicate belt used by letter)	Fan	See Below	
	Generator	See Below	
	Water Pump	See Below	
	Power Steering	Not Available	
	Air Conditioning	Not Available	

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* Drive Belt Dimensions	
Angle of V	36°
Nominal length (SAE)	45.31
Width	.38

\* Extra Cooling Radiator Optional  
(a) and (b) Optional Fans

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## ELECTRICAL—SUPPLY SYSTEM

Battery	Make and Model		Various
	Voltage Rtg. & Total Plates		12 Volts - 66 Plates - 6 Cells
	SAE Designation & Amp Hr. Rtg		55
	Location		Engine Compartment Right Front
	Terminal grounded		Negative
Generator	Make		Ford
	Model		---
	Type		Shunt
	Ratio—Gen. to Cr/s rev.		1.55:1
	Gen. cut-in (hot)—engine rpm		880 RPM
Regulator	Make		Ford or American Bosch
	Model		---
	Type		Three Coil
	Cutout relay	Closing voltage @ generator rpm	12.4 - 13.2 @ 1200
		Reverse current to open	8 AMP Max. @ 12.2 Volts
	Regu-lated	Voltage	14.6 - 15.4 @ 75° F.
		Current	28 - 32
	Voltage test conditions	Temperature	75°
Load		5 Amperes	
Other		---	

## ELECTRICAL—STARTING SYSTEM

Starting motor	Make		Ford
	Model		FAR-11001-A
	Rotation (drive end view)		Clockwise
	Engine cranking speed		150 - 180 RPM
	Test conditions		85°F.
	Lock test	Amps	580
		Volts	5
		Torque (lb. ft.)	14.8
	No load test	Amps	110
		Volts	12
RPM (min.)		5200	
Motor control	Switch (solenoid, manual)		Solenoid
	Starting procedure		Turn Ignition Key to the Right Beyond the "On Position"

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## ELECTRICAL—STARTING SYSTEM (cont.)

<b>Motor Drive</b>	Engagement type		Bendix Folo-Thru
	Pinion meshes (front, rear)		Rear
	Number of teeth	Pinion	Synchro - 9
		Flywheel	Synchro - 146
Flywheel tooth face width		.355 - .375	

## ELECTRICAL—IGNITION SYSTEM 390 Cu. In. 406 Cu. In.

<b>Coil</b>	Make		Ford
	Model		FAC-12029-A
	Amps	Engine stopped	4.5
Engine idling		2.5	
<b>Distributor</b>	Make		Ford
	Model		COAA-12127-K
	Cent'fgal adv. in crankshaft degrees @ engine rpm (nominal)	Start (rpm)	71° @ 750 RPM
		Intermediate points deg. @ rpm	8 - 10 @ 1200
			12 - 14 @ 1400
			18.8 - 21.4 @ 3000
	Max deg. @ rpm	24.4 - 27.6 @ 4350	
	Vacuum adv. in crankshaft degrees @ in. Hg. (nominal)	Start (in Hg)	None
		Intermediate points, deg @ in Hg	None
		Max. deg. in. Hg.	None
Breaker gap (in.)		.018 - .022 *	
Cam angle (deg.)		26° - 28.5° *	
Breaker arm tension (oz.)		27 to 32 Oz. *	
<b>Timing</b>	Crankshaft deg. @ rpm.		12° - 14° @ 700,      9° - 11° @ 700
	Mark location		Vibration Damper
	Cylinder numbering system (see page 2)		R-1-2-3-4 L-5-6-7-8
	Firing order (see page 2)		1-5-4-2-6-3-7-8
<b>Spark Plug</b>	Make and model		Autolite BF-32 **
	Thread (mm)		18 MM
	Tightening torque (lb. ft.)		20-30
	Gap		.032 - .036
<b>Cable</b>	Conductor type		Steel
	Insulation type		Neoprene Sheath
	Spark plug protector		Hypalon Boot

## ELECTRICAL—SUPPRESSION

<b>Locations &amp; type</b>	Capacitors @ the Generator and Generator Regulator - Wheel Static Collectors In Front Wheel.
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\* Dual Point Distributor Is Used

\*\* Alternate BTF-1 (.025 Gap)  
BF-22 (.025 Gap)

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## ELECTRICAL—INSTRUMENTS AND SWITCHES

Speed-ometer	Make	King Seeley
	Trip odometer (yes, no)	No
Charge indicator—type		Warning Light
Temperature indicator—type		Electric Gage
Oil pressure indicator—type		Warning Light
Fuel indicator—type		Electric Gage
Other		
Ignition switch	Identify positions in order and circuits controlled	To Left: Accessories "On" Center: Accessories and Engine "Off" To Right; First Position: Accessories and Engine "On" Second Position: Starter and Engine "On" With Accessories "Off"
	Provision for illumination	None
	Location	Instrument Panel - Left of Steering Column
Main lighting switch	Identify positions and lamps controlled	Pull Out; - 1st Position: Parking, Tail Lights, License and Instrument Panel Lights. 2nd Position: Headlights, Tail Lights, License and Instrument Panel Lights. Rotate Knob Clockwise to Dim Inst. Panel Lights, & Counterclockwise to Brighten Inst. Panel Lights & Turn Dome Lamp and/or Courtesy Lamp On.
Other light switches	Locations and lamps controlled	Stop Lamp Switch On Master Cylinder. Dome Lamp-Automatic Switch-Both Front Doors. Turn Signal Lamps-Control Switch In Steering Column. Trunk Lighted by Bleed Through Hole In Rear Light Unit.
Other switches	Locations and devices controlled	Convertible Top Switch-Instrument Panel. Front Seat Adjuster-Left Lower Side Shield Front Seat. Window Regulator-Door Panels.
Windshield wiper	Make	Autolite
	Type	Electric Single Speed (a)
	Vacuum booster provision	None
	Washer provision	Yes
Horn	Type	Air Electric
	Number used	Two
	Amp draw (each)	10

(a) Two Speed R.P.O.

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## DRIVE UNITS—CLUTCH (Manual Transmission)

Make & type		Long Mfg. - Semi-Centrifugal
Type pressure plate springs		Coil
Effective plate pressure (lb.)		1710
No. of clutch driven discs		One
Clutch facing	Material	Woven Asbestos
	Outside & inside dia.	11:0 x 7.0
	Total eff. area (sq.in.)	113.10
	Thickness	.125
	Engagement cushioning method	Torbend Disc With Vibration Damper
Release bearing	Type & method of lubrication	Pre-Packed Sealed Ball Thrust
Torsional damping	Methods: springs, friction material	Steel Springs

## DRIVE UNITS—TRANSMISSIONS

Manual (std. or opt.)	Standard	4-Speed Optional
Manual with overdrive (std. or opt.)	Optional	
Automatic (std. or opt.)	Not Available	

## DRIVE UNITS—MANUAL TRANSMISSION

Number of forward speeds		Three	Four	
Transmission ratios	In first	2.37:1	2.36:1	
	In second	1.51:1	1.78:1	
	In third	1:1	1.41:1	
	In fourth	----	1.00:1	
	In reverse	2.81:1	2.42:1	
Synchronous meshing, specify gears		Second and Third	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th	
Shift lever location		(A) Steering Column	Floor	
Lubricant	Capacity (pt.)	3-1/4	3	
	Type recommended	Mild-Extreme Pressure	Mild-Extreme Pressure	
	SAE viscosity number	Summer	SAE 80	SAE 80
		Winter	SAE 80	SAE 80
		Extreme cold	SAE 80	SAE 80

(A) Optional Floor Shift Available

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## DRIVE UNITS—MANUAL TRANSMISSION WITH OVERDRIVE

For transmission data see manual transmission section

Overdrive	Type (planetary or other)		Planetary
	Manual lockout (yes, no)		Yes
	Downshift accelerator control (yes, no)		Yes
	Minimum cut-in speed		28 MPH (Approx.)
	Gear ratio		2.49:1 1st., 1.59 2nd., 1.00:1 3rd., 0.72 Overdrive, 3.15:1
Lu- bri- cant	Capacity (pt.) (Overdrive only)		1.72 /Reverse
	Separate filler (yes, no)		Yes
	Type recommended		Mild-Extreme Pressure
	SAE vis- cosity number	Summer	SAE 80
		Winter	SAE 80
Ext. cold		SAE 80	

## DRIVE UNITS—AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

Trade name	N/A	
Type describe	N/A	
Method of Selection (Lever, Push Button or other)		
Selector Pattern		
List gear ratios Selector Pattern and indicate which are used in each selector position		
Max. upshift speeds—drive range		
Max. kickdown speeds—drive range		
Torque convertor	Number of elements	
	Max. ratio at stall	
	Type of cooling (air, water)	
Lubricant	Capacity—refill (pt.)	
	Type recommended	
Special transmission features		

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## DRIVE UNITS—PROPELLER SHAFT

Number used		One
Type (exposed, torque tube)		Exposed
Outer diameter x length* x wall thickness	Manual transmission	3.00 x 56.54 x .065
	Overdrive transmission	3.00 x 56.54 x .065
	Automatic transmission	----
Inter-mediate bearing	Type (plain, anti-friction)	None
	Lubrication (fitting, prepack)	None
Universal joints	Make	Cleveland
	Number used	Two
	Type (ball and trunnion, cross, other)	Cross
	Bearing	Type (plain, anti-friction)
Lubric. (fitting, prepack)		Pre-Packed
Drive taken through (torque tube or arms, springs)		Springs
Torque taken through (torque tube or arms, springs)		Springs

## DRIVE UNITS—REAR AXLE

Description – (incl. limited slip differential)		Semi-Floating Hypoid	
Drive Pinion Offset		2.25	
No. of differential pinions		Four	
Gear ratio and No. of teeth	Manual transmission	See Page #1	
	Overdrive transmission	See Page #1	
	Automatic transmission	None	
Ring gear pitch diameter & O.D.		8.75 P.D. & O.D. - 1.375 Face Width	
Pinion adjustment (shim, other)		Shims	
Pinion bearing adj. (shim, other)		Collapsible Spacer	
Wheel bearing type		Single Row, Doubled Sealed Ball Bearing	
Lubricant	Capacity (pt.)	5.0	
	Type recommended	Hypoid Extreme Pressure	
	SAE viscosity number	Summer	SAE 90
		Winter	SAE 90
Extreme cold		SAE 80	

\*Center to center of universal joints, or to centerline of rear attachment.

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## DRIVE UNITS--WHEELS

Type & material		Stamped Steel Disc
Rim (size and flange type)		15 x 5.5 (a)
Attachment	Type (bolt or stud)	Stud
	Circle diameter	4.5
	Number and size	5-1/2 x 20

## DRIVE UNITS--TIRES

Standard (List option below)	Size & ply	670 x 15 4 Ply (b)
	Type - Nylon, etc.	Nylon Tubeless
Rev/mile at 30 mph.		770
Inflation press.(cold)	Front	30 PSI
	Rear	30 PSI

## BRAKES—SERVICE

Type (duo-servo, balanced, self adjusting, etc.)		Self-Adjusting, Hydraulic, Duo Servo Spindle Anchor Front - Fixed Anchor Rear		
Power brake make & type (remote, integral, etc.)		Not Available		
Effective area (sq. in.)*		190		
Gross lining area (sq. in.)**		234		
Swept drum area (sq. in.)***		381		
Percent brake effectiveness—front		54%		
Drum	Diameter	Front	11.03 x 3.0	
		Rear	11.03 x 2.5	
Type and material		Composite, Pressed Steel Disc & Cast Iron Drums		
Bonded or riveted		Riveted		
Brake lining	Front Shoe	Material	Molded Asbestos	
		Size (length x width x thickness)	Front wheel	9.35 x 3.0 x 0.207
			Rear wheel	9.35 x 2.5 x 0.207
	Segments per shoe	One		
	Rear Shoe	Material	Molded Asbestos	
		Size (length x width x thickness)	Front wheel	11.96 x 3.0 x 0.290
Rear wheel			11.96 x 2.5 x 0.227	
Segments per shoe	One			
Wheel cylinder bore	Front	1.094		
	Rear	.94		
Master cylinder bore		1.00		
Available pedal travel		7.20 Inch		
Line pressure at 100 lb. pedal load		705 PSI		
Shoe clearance adjustment		.010		

\* Excludes rivet holes, grooves, chamfers, etc.  
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 \*\*\* Total swept areas for four brakes:  
 Widest lining contact width for each brake x its drum circumference.  
 (a) 14 x 5½J and 14 x 6K Optional  
 (b) 7.50 x 14, 8.00 x 14, 7.10 x 15 Optional



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## BRAKES—PARKING

Type of control		Foot
Location of control		Under Inst. Panel-Left Side.Release by Pull Knob to Left of Strg.Col.
Operates on		Rear Service Brakes
If separate from service brakes	Type (internal or external)	----
	Drum diameter	----
	Lining size (length x width x thickness)	----

## FRAME or UNITIZED CONSTRUCTION

Type and description	Ladder Type With Full Length Boxed Side Rails And (5) Crossmembers
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## SUSPENSION—GENERAL (See Supplemental page 17 for details on Air Suspension)\*

Provision for car leveling		None
Provision for brake dip control		Front Geometry, Semi-Elliptic Splay Mounted Rear Spring
Provision for acc. squat control		Asymmetrical Type Rear Spring Mounting
Special provisions for car jacking		None
Shock absorber front & rear	Type	Direct Acting
	Make	Various
	Piston dia.	1-3/16
Other special features		

## SUSPENSION—FRONT

Type and description	Independent S.L.A. Suspension With Ball Joints And Coil Springs
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\* Air Suspension:  
 Air spring type  
 Compressor data  
   type  
   make  
   drive ratio  
 Normal operating pressures  
   spring rates  
   leveling data

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Spring	Type	Coil
	Material	Steel SAE 9260 - 5160
	Size (coil design height & I.D.; bar length x dia.)	1045 x 4.03 132.35 x .725
	Spring rate (lb. per in.)	500
	Rate at wheel (lb. per in.)	130
	Design load (lb. @ design height)	2550
Stabilizer	Type (link, linkless, frameless)	Link
	Material & bar diameter	SAE 1090 .62 Dia. and Opt. .75 Dia.

## STEERING

Mechanical (std., opt., NA)		Standard		
Power (std., opt., NA)		N/A		
Wheel diameter		17"		
Turning diameter	Outside front	Wall to wall (l. & r.)	45.95	
		Curb to curb (l. & r.)	41.12	
	Inside rear	Wall to wall (l. & r.)	25.82	
		Curb to curb (l. & r.)	26.62	
Outside wheel angle with inside wheel at 20°		Approx. 17° - 18°		
Mechanical	Gear	Type	Recirculating Ball & Nut	
		Make	Ford	
		Ratios	Gear	22:1
			Overall	30:1 *
	No. wheel turns	5 (Approx.) Lock to Lock		
Power	Type (coaxial, linkage, etc.)		N/A	
	Make			
	Trade name			
	Gear	Type	N/A	
		Ratios	Gear	
			Overall	
	Pump driven by			
Number wheel turns				
Linkage	Type		Parallelogram	
	Location (front or rear of wheels, other)		Rear	
	Drag link (trans. or longit.)		Transverse	
	Tie rods (one or two)		Two	

\* Linkage Available to Reduce Overall Ratio to 22:1

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## STEERING (cont.)

<b>Steering Axis</b>	Inclination at camber (deg.)		6° 45' With 1° Camber (Curb Weight)
	<b>Bearings (type)</b>	Upper	Pre-Lubrication - Ball Joint - Spring Loaded
		Lower	Pre-Lubrication - Ball Joint - Spring Loaded
		Thrust	Teflon Bearing In Lower Joint
<b>Wheel alignment (range and preferred)</b>	Caster (deg.)		Curb - $\frac{1}{2}$ ° to $\frac{1}{2}$ °
	Camber (deg.)		1/4° to 1°
	Toe-in (outside tread-inches)		1/8° to 1/4°
<b>Steering spindle &amp; joint type</b>			Pre-Lubrication - Ball Socket Joint
<b>Wheel spindle</b>	<b>Diameter</b>	Inner bearing	1.12 I.D.
		Outer bearing	.75 I.D.
	<b>Thread size</b>		3/4 16 NF 3
	<b>Bearing type</b>		Tapered Roller

## SUSPENSION—REAR

<b>Type and description</b>			Hotchkiss Drive	
<b>Drive and torq. taken through (see page 15)</b>			Rear Spring	
<b>Spring</b>	<b>Type</b>		Semi-Elliptic	
	<b>Material</b>		SAE-Spring Steel 5160	
	<b>Size (length x width, coil design height and I.D.; bar length &amp; dia.)</b>		60 x 2.50	
	<b>Spring rate (lb. per in.)</b>		140	
	<b>Rate at wheel (lb. per in.)</b>		135	
	<b>Design load (lb. at design height)</b>		955	
	<b>Mounting insulation type</b>			Rubber Bushed Shackle
	<b>If leaf</b>	<b>No. of leaves</b>		5
		<b>Inserts</b>	<b>Type and size</b>	Flat
			<b>Material</b>	Fabric
<b>Shackle (comp. or tens.)</b>		Tension		
<b>Stabilizer</b>	<b>Type (link, linkless, frameless)</b>		None	
	<b>Material</b>		None	
<b>Track bar type</b>			None	

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