

AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION CONSOLIDATED SPECIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

MAKE OF CAR: LINCOLN	MODEL NAME	SYMBOL
COMPANY: LINCOLN-MERCURY DIVISION FORD MOTOR COMPANY	CUSTOM SPECIAL CUSTOM	
MODEL YEAR: 1954	DATE: December 8, 1953	

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- NOTES: 1. The specifications set forth herein are those in effect at the date of compilation and are subject to change without notice.
 2. All specifications are standard for the models under which they are listed unless otherwise indicated.
 3. All dimensions are nominal engineering dimensions unless otherwise indicated.
 4. Unless otherwise indicated, specifications apply to 5 or 6 passenger, 4-door sedan or equivalent.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Model	CUSTOM ⁽¹⁾ AND SPECIAL CUSTOM ⁽²⁾	
Wheelbase	123"	
Tread	Front	58.5
	Rear	58.5
Maximum Overall Dimensions	Length (L-103)	214.8
	Width (W-103)	77.44
	Height (H-101)	62.7 LOADED
Steering ratio—overall	26.1 TO 1	
Turning diameter (curb to curb)	45.7	
Shipping weight*	N.A.	
Transmission— (Specify standard, optional, not avail.)	Conventional	NONE
	Overdrive	NONE
	Automatic	STANDARD
Axle ratio	Conventional	---
	Overdrive	---
	Automatic	3.31 STD.
Tire size	8.00 X 15	
Engine	Type	V
	No. of cylinders	8
	Valve arrangement	OVERHEAD
	Bore and stroke	3.80 X 3.50
	Piston displacement, cu. in.	317
	Standard compression ratio	8.0 TO 1
	Maximum bhp at engine rpm	205 @ 4200
Maximum torque at rpm	305 @ 2300 - 3000	

*Standard car weight, not including gas and water.

- (1) CUSTOM - COSMOPOLITAN LINE
 (2) SPECIAL CUSTOM - CAPRI LINE

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ENGINE—GENERAL

Type	V, In-line, other	V	
	Angle of V	90°	
No. of cylinders		8	
Valve arrangement		OVERHEAD	
Bore and stroke		3.80 X 3.50	
Piston displacement, cu. in.		317	
Numbering system (front to rear)	L. Bank	5-6-7-8	
	R. Bank	1-2-3-4	
Firing order		1-5-4-8-6-3-7-2	
Compression ratio	Standard Head	8.0 TO 1	
	Optional Head	NONE	
Cylinders	Head	CAST IRON	
	Material	NONE	
	Sleeve—Wet, dry, other, none	NONE	
Number of mounting points	Front	TWO, AT SIDE	
	Rear	ONE, AT TRANSMISSION EXTENSION	
Taxable horsepower	(Dia. ² x No. Cyl.) 2.5	46.20	
Advertised max. brake horsepower at engine RPM*	Standard head	205 @ 4200	
	Optional head	NONE	
	With fuel (Octane and method)	Standard Head	82 (MOTOR)
		Optional Head	--
Max. torque (lb. ft. @ RPM)	Standard head	305 @ 2300-3000	
	Optional head	NONE	
Recommended idle speed (neutral)		400-425 IN DRIVE RANGE	

ENGINE—PISTONS

Material	ALUMINUM ALLOY	
Description and finish	AUTHOTHERMIC, SLIPPER, ELLIPTICAL, FLAT HEAD - TIN PLATED	
Weight (piston only) oz.	22.90	
Clearance	Top land	.023 - .027
	Skirt	.0007 - .0013 (1½" ABOVE BOTTOM)
Ring groove depth	No. 1 ring	.2115 - .2165
	No. 2 ring	.2115 - .2165
	No. 3 ring	.2065 - .2115
	No. 4 ring	NONE

*Corrected as defined by SAE Engine Test Code ~~with the following exceptions: none~~

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ENGINE—RINGS

Type (top to bottom)	No. 1 oil/dr/comp.	TAPER FACE
	No. 2 oil/dr/comp.	COUNTERBORED
	No. 3 oil dr/comp.	WEDGE CHANNEL
	No. 4 oil or comp.	NONE
No. rings above piston pin		3
Compression	Material	CAST IRON
	Coating	UPPER - CHROME PLATE LOWER - FERROX COAT OR CADMIUM PLATE
	Width	.0775 - .0780
	Gap	.010 - .020
	Maximum wall thickness	.191
Oil	Material	CAST IRON
	Coating	NONE
	Width	.1860 - .1865
	Gap	.010 - .020
	Maximum wall thickness	.150
Location of expanders		UNDER OIL RING

ENGINE—PISTON PINS

Material		ALLOY STEEL, HEAT TREATED	
Length		3.173 - 3.176	
Diameter		.9120 - .9123	
Type	Locked in rod, in piston, floating, etc.	FULL FLOATING	
	Bushing	In rod or piston	IN ROD
		Material	BRONZE
Clearance	In piston	.0001L - .0003L	
	In rod	.0002L - .0004L	
Direction offset in piston		RIGHT	

ENGINE—CONNECTING RODS

Material		FORGED STEEL
Weight (oz.)		28.36 (LESS BEARING)
Length (center to center)		7.064 - 7.066
Bearing	Material	STEEL-BACKED BABBITT
	Type (cast-in or removable)	REPLACEABLE INSERT
	Effective length	.789
	Clearance	.0004 - .0020
	End play	.006 - .014 (TWO RODS)

ENGINE—CRANKSHAFT

Material	PRECISION-MOLDED ALLOY IRON
Weight (lb.)	62

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ENGINE—VALVE SYSTEM (cont.)

Timing	Intake	Opens (°BTC)	18	
		Closes (°ABC)	58	
	Exhaust	Opens (°BBC)	56	
		Closes (°ATC)	20	
Intake	Material		#1 SILICHROME	
	Overall length (GAGE)		5.18	
	Actual overall head dia.		2.000 - 2.010	
	Angle of seat		45°	
	Seat insert material		NONE	
	Stem diameter		.3415 - .3425	
	Stem to guide clearance		.001 - .002 (SELECTIVE)	
	Lift		.354	
	Overall spring press. and length	Valve closed (lb. @ in.)	64 - 70 @ 1.80	
		Valve open (lb. @ in.)	133 - 147 @ 1.47	
	Inner spring press. and length	Valve closed (lb. @ in.)	---	
		Valve open (lb. @ in.)	---	
	Exhaust	Material		NICKEL-CHROME ALLOY
		Overall length (GAGE)		5.18
		Actual overall head dia.		1.505 - 1.515
Angle of seat		45°		
Seat insert material		NONE		
Stem diameter		.3405 - .3415		
Stem to guide clearance		.002 - .003 (SELECTIVE)		
Lift		.354		
Overall spring press. and length		Valve closed (lb. @ in.)	64 - 70 @ 1.80	
		Valve open (lb. @ in.)	133 - 147 @ 1.47	
Inner spring press. and length	Valve closed (lb. @ in.)	---		
	Valve open (lb. @ in.)	---		

ENGINE—LUBRICATION SYSTEM

Type of lubrication (splash, pressure, nozzle)	Main bearings	PRESSURE
	Connecting rods	PRESSURE
	Piston pins	SPLASH
	Camshaft bearings	PRESSURE
	Tappets	PRESSURE
	Timing gear or chain	DRAIN FED TROUGH
	Cylinder walls	PRESSURE STREAM

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Oil pump type	GEAR
Normal oil pressure (lb. @ rpm)	40 @ 40
Oil pressure gage type (electric or mechanical)	ELECTRIC
Type oil intake (floating, stationary)	STATIONARY
Oil filter type (full flow, partial flow)	FULL-FLOW
Capacity of crankcase, less filter—refill (qt.)	5
Oil grade recommended (SAE viscosity and temperature range)	/32°F AND ABOVE - SAE 20 or 20 W /32°F TO -10°F - SAE 10 or 10 W BELOW -10°F - SAE 5 W
Oil type recommended	A.P.I. TYPE MM FOR AVERAGE DRIVING A.P.I. TYPE MS FOR SEVERE DRIVING

ENGINE—FUEL SYSTEM

Recommended fuel	Standard head	PREMIUM TYPE
	Optional head	---
Fuel Tank	Capacity (gals.)	20
	Filler Location	BACK PANEL CONCEALED BY LICENSE BRACKET
Fuel Filter	Type	PLASTIC MESH DISC
	Location	IN TANK
Fuel pump	Type (elec. or mech.)	MECHANICAL
	Location	LOWER LEFT FRONT OF ENGINE
	Pressure range PSI	3.5 - 4.5 (16" ABOVE PUMP OUTLET)
	Vacuum booster (std., optl., none)	STD.
Carburetor	Make	HOLLEY
	Model number	2140
	Number used	1
	Type	Downdraft, side inlet, other
		Side / Top / Top /
		QUADRUPLE DOWNDRAFT, CONCENTRIC BOWL - AIR CLEANER FORMS AIR HORN
		4-BARREL
	Intake manifold heat control (manual, auto., none)	AUTOMATIC
	Automatic choke type (integral, other)	HOT FILTERED AIR & VACUUM-MOUNTED ON INTAKE MANIFOLD WITH LINKAGE TO CARB.
	Air cleaner type	Standard Optional
		OIL BATH ---

ENGINE—EXHAUST SYSTEM

Type (single, single with cross-over, dual, other)	SINGLE WITH CROSSOVER				
Muffler type (rev. flow, str. thru, sep. resonator)	STRAIGHT THRU, PLUS TWO RESONATORS				
Exhaust pipe dia.	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;">Branch</td> <td style="width: 80%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Main</td> <td>2.25 INCHES</td> </tr> </table>	Branch		Main	2.25 INCHES
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Tail pipe diameter	2.25 INCHES				

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ENGINE—COOLING SYSTEM

Type (pressure system, atmospheric, other)		CONTROLLED PRESSURE SYSTEM	
Radiator cap relief valve press.		12 - 15 PSI	
Circulation thermostat	Type (choke, bypass)	BYPASS	
	Starts to open at	158-163°F	
Water pump	Type (centrifugal, other)	CENTRIFUGAL	
	Number of pumps	ONE	
	Drive (V-belt, other)	ONE V-BELT	
	Bearing type	DOUBLE ROW SEALED BALL, PRE-LUBRICATED	
By-pass recirculation type (internal, external)		EXTERNAL	
Radiator core type (cellular, tube and fin)		CORRUGATED FIN AND TUBE	
Cooling system capacity	With heater (qt.)	24.5	
	Without heater (qt.)	22.5	
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 MOLDED "L"
		Inside diameter and length	2.0 X 10.69 (DEVELOPED)
	Upper	Number and type (molded, straight)	ONE MOLDED "L"
		Inside diameter and length	1.75 X 8.94 (DEVELOPED)
	By-pass	Number and type (molded, straight)	NONE
		Inside diameter and length	---
Drive belts	Fan	Number used	ONE - SEE NOTE
		Angle of V	36°
		Outside length	45.7
		Width	.38
	Generator	Angle of V	SAME AS FAN
		Outside length	---
		Width	---
		Number of blades and spacing	
Diameter		18.25"	
Ratio—fan to crankshaft revolutions		.90 TO 1	
Bearing type		INTEGRAL WITH WATER PUMP	

POWER STEERING (OPT.) HYDRAULIC PUMP DRIVE BELT:
 ANGLE OF V - 36°
 LENGTH - 37.0
 WIDTH - .5

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ELECTRICAL—SUPPLY SYSTEM

Battery	Make and Model		AUTO-LITE
	Voltage Rtg. & Plates/cell		6-21
	SAE Designation & Amp Hr. Rtg.		110
	Location		UNDER TOE BOARD, RIGHT HAND SIDE
	Terminal grounded		POSITIVE
Generator	Make		FORD
	Model		FBB-10000-A
	Type		SHUNT
	Ratio—Gen. to Cr/s rev.		2 TO 1
Regulator	Make		FORD
	Model		FAJ-10505-A
	Type		3 COIL
	Cutout relay	Closing voltage @ generator rpm	6.0 - 6.6
		Reverse current to open	0 - 8 AMPS
	Regulated	Voltage	7.4 - 7.8
		Current	48 TO 52 AMPS
	Min. Gen. rpm required (HOT)		1850
Voltage test conditions	Temperature	70 TO 80°F AMBIENT TEMP.	
	Load	10 AMPS.	
	Other		

ELECTRICAL—STARTING SYSTEM

Starting motor	Make		FORD
	Model		FAC-11001-H
	Rotation (drive end view)		CLOCKWISE
	Engine cranking speed		115-125
	Test conditions		70°F AMBIENT SAE 30 OIL
	Lock test	Amps	700 MAXIMUM
		Volts	3.5
		Torque (lb. ft.)	14.5 MINIMUM
	No load test	Amps	70 MAXIMUM
		Volts	6
RPM (min.)		4500 - 5000	
Motor control	Switch (solenoid, manual)		SOLENOID
	Starting procedure		PLACE TRANSMISSION SELECTOR LEVER IN THE NEUTRAL POSITION, TURN IGNITION KEY TO RIGHT AND PUSH STARTER BUTTON.

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ELECTRICAL—STARTING SYSTEM (cont.)

Motor drive	Engagement type		BENDIX FOLLO-THRU TYPE
	Pinion meshes (front, rear)		FROM REAR
	Number of teeth	Pinion	9
		Flywheel	152
Flywheel tooth face width		3/8"	

ELECTRICAL—IGNITION SYSTEM

Coil	Make		FORD
	Model		8BA-12029
	Amps	Engine stopped	5
Engine idling		3	
Distributor	Make		HOLLEY
	Model		FAF-12127-B
	Spark advance data (at distributor shaft)	Centr. advance start (rpm)	NONE
		Centr. advance max. deg. @ rpm	NONE
		Vacuum advance start (in. Hg.)	2.5° @ .19" @ 300 RPM
		Vac. adv. (max. deg. @ in. Hg.)	17° @ 2.8" @ 2000 RPM
	Breaker gap (in.)		.014 - .016
	Cam angle (deg.)		26° - 28.5°
Breaker arm tension (oz.)		17 - 20	
Timing	C/S deg. @ rpm		3° BTDC @ 400
	Mark location		CRANKSHAFT VIBRATION DAMPER
	Cylinder numbering system (see page 2)		L. BANK 5-6-7-8
			R. BANK 1-2-3-4
Firing order (see page 2)		1-5-4-8-6-3-7-2	
Spark plug	Make and model		CHAMPION H-10
	Thread (mm)		14
	Tightening torque (lb. ft.)		25 - 30
	Gap		.033 - .037
Cable	Conductor type		STRANDED COPPER
	Insulation type		NEOPRENE
	Spark plug protector		NEOPRENE SHIELD

ELECTRICAL—SUPPRESSION

Description

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ELECTRICAL—INSTRUMENTS AND SWITCHES

Speed-ometer	Make	KING SEELEY
	Trip odometer (yes, no)	YES
Charge indicator—type		AMMETER
Temperature indicator—type		ELECTRIC
Oil pressure indicator—type		ELECTRIC
Fuel indicator—type		ELECTRIC
Ignition switch	Identify positions in order and circuits controlled	TO LEFT - ACCESSORIES ON CENTER - ACCESSORIES AND ENGINE OFF TO RIGHT - ACCESSORIES AND ENGINE ON
	Provision for illumination	LIGHTED WITH INSTR. PANEL LIGHTS ON
	Location	LOWER RIGHT CENTER OF INSTR. PANEL
	Theft protection type	
Main lighting switch	Identify positions and lights controlled	PULL OUT - 1st POSITION: PARKING, TAIL, LICENSE, AND INSTRUMENT PANEL LIGHTS 2nd POSITION: HEAD, TAIL, LICENSE, AND INSTR. PANEL LIGHTS ROTATE KNOB TO DIM INSTRUMENT PANEL LIGHTS
Other light switches	Locations and lamps controlled	PK. BRAKE WARNING - ON PK. BRAKE SHAFT TOGGLE UNDER INSTR. PANEL - MAP LAMP FRONT DOOR SWITCHES - FRONT COURTESY LAMPS REAR DOOR SWITCHES AND) DOME LAMP (COSMOPOLITAN) TOGGLE ON LEFT CENTER PILLAR) ROOF RAIL LAMPS (CAPRI) GLOVE BOX DOOR SWITCH - GLOVE BOX LAMP TOE BOARD SWITCH - HEADLIGHT DIMMER
Other switches	Locations and devices controlled	BRAKE MASTER CYLINDER SWITCH - STOPLIGHTS SWITCH UNDER STEERING WHEEL HUB - TURN SIGNAL STARTER BUTTON - L.H. LOWER INSTR. PANEL BACK UP LAMP SW. ON STEERING COL.) COMBINATION AUTO. TRANS. NEUTRAL SW. ON STEERING COL.) WINDOW REG. SWITCHES ON DOOR & QTR. PANELS SEAT REG. SWITCHES ON L.H. SIDE OF FRONT SEAT CONV. TOP CONTROL SWITCH - LOWER L.H. INSTR. PANEL
Windshield wiper	Make	TRICO
	Type	VACUUM
	Vacuum booster provision	ON FUEL PUMP
	Washer provision	OPTIONAL
Horn	Type	AIR ELECTRIC
	Number used	TWO
	Amp draw (each)	14

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DRIVE UNITS—CLUTCH (PEDAL OPERATED)

Make		NONE	
Type (dry or wet plate)		---	
In combination with fluid coupling (yes, no)		---	
Semi-centrifugal (yes, no)		---	
Type pressure plate springs		---	
Total plate pressure (lb.)		---	
No. of clutch driven discs		---	
Clutch facing	Material	---	
	Inside diameter	---	
	Outside diameter	---	
	Total eff. area (sq. in.)	---	
	Thickness	---	
	Number required	---	
	Engagement cushioning method	---	
	Release bearing	Type	---
		Method of lubrication	---
	Torsional damping	Method (springs, other)	---
Frict. mat.		---	

DRIVE UNITS—TRANSMISSIONS

Conventional (std. or opt.)	---
Conventional with overdrive (std. or opt.)	---
Automatic (std. or opt.)	STANDARD

DRIVE UNITS—CONVENTIONAL TRANSMISSION

Number of forward speeds		NONE
Transmission ratios	In first	---
	In second	---
	In third	---
	In fourth	---
	In reverse	---
Constant mesh gears in 2nd (yes, no)		---
Spur gear used in (indicate speeds)		---
Helical gears used in (indicate speeds)		---
Synchronous meshing in 2nd and 3rd gears (yes, no)		---

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DRIVE UNITS—CONVENTIONAL TRANSMISSION (cont.)

Lubricant	Capacity (pt.)		---
	Type recommended		---
	SAE viscosity number	Summer	---
		Winter	---
Extreme cold		---	

DRIVE UNITS—CONVENTIONAL TRANSMISSION WITH OVERDRIVE

For transmission data see conventional transmission section

Overdrive	Type (planetary or other)		NONE	
	If planetary, No. of pinions		---	
	Manual lockout (yes, no)		---	
	Downshift accelerator control (yes, no)		---	
	Minimum cut-in speed		---	
	Gear ratio		---	
	Lubri- cant	Capacity (O.D. only)		---
		Separate filter (yes, no)		---
		Type recommended		---
		SAE viscosity number	Summer	---
Winter			---	
Ext. cold		---		

DRIVE UNITS—AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

Trade name	HYDRAMATIC																																				
Type (fluid coupling with gears, torque converter with gears, other)	FLUID COUPLING WITH PLANETARY GEARS																																				
Manual selector positions, left to right (show symbols and define, e.g., N- Neutral)	<table style="margin: auto; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">N</td> <td style="text-align: center;">DR4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">DR3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">LO</td> <td style="text-align: center;">R</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">NEUTRAL</td> <td style="text-align: center;">DRIVE 4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">DRIVE 3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">LOW</td> <td style="text-align: center;">REVERSE</td> </tr> </table>	N	DR4	DR3	LO	R	NEUTRAL	DRIVE 4	DRIVE 3	LOW	REVERSE																										
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Shifting within drive position range by accelerator control and speed limiting governor (yes, no)	YES																																				
By governor—forced shift (yes, no)	YES																																				
Downshift of gears in high range possible up to (mph)	60																																				

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DRIVE UNITS—AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION (cont.)

Torque convertor	Number of elements		NONE
	Max. ratio at stall at engine rpm		---
	Mechanical lockup	Provided (yes, no)	---
		Speed range	---
		Releases at (speed range, mph)	---
	Type of cooling (forced air, oil cooler and type, other)		----
Anti-creep device (yes, no)		----	
Lubricant	Capacity—refill (pt.)		22
	Type recommended		AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLUID
	Grade	Summer	TYPE A
		Winter	TYPE A
		Extreme cold	TYPE A

DRIVE UNITS—PROPELLER SHAFT

Number used		ONE		
Type (exposed, torque tube)		EXPOSED		
Outer diameter x length* x wall thickness	Conventional trans.		NONE	
	Overdrive trans.		NONE	
	Automatic trans.		2.75 X 53.69 X .065	
Inter-mediate bearing	Type (plain, anti-friction)		NONE	
	Lubri. (fitting, prepack)		---	
Universal joints	Make		SPICER	
	Number used		TWO	
	Type (ball and trunnion, cross, other)		CROSS - SLIP JOINT IN FRONT AND FLANGED U-BOLT IN REAR	
	Bearing	Type (plain, anti-friction)		NEEDLE ROLLER
		Lubric. (fitting, prepack)		PRESSURE FITTING
Drive taken through (torque tube or arms, spring)		REAR SPRINGS		
Torque taken through (torque tube or arms, springs)		REAR SPRINGS		

*Centerline to centerline of joints or centerline of rear attachment point.

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DRIVE UNITS—REAR AXLE

Type (semi-floating, other)		SEMI-FLOATING	
Gear type (hypoid, other)		HYPOID	
Gear ratio and No. of teeth	Conventional trans.	NONE	
	Overdrive trans.	NONE	
	Automatic trans.	3.31 STD.	
Pinion adjustment (shim, other)		SHIMS	
Pinion bearing adj. (shim, other)		SHIMS	
Lubricant	Capacity (pt.)	4	
	Type recommended	HYPOID E.P.	
	SAE viscosity number	Summer	90
		Winter	90
		Extreme cold	80

DRIVE UNITS—WHEELS

Type (disc, other)		DISC
Rim (size and flange type)		15 X 6L
Attachment	Type (bolt or stud)	STUD
	Circle diameter	5.5
	Number and size	5 R.H. 1/2" - 20 X 1-5/16"

DRIVE UNITS—TIRES*

Size and ply rating	Standard	SQUEAL RESISTANT 8.00 X 15 - 4 PLY
	Optional	SQUEAL RESISTANT 8.00 X 15 - 6 PLY
Rev/mile at 30 mph		712
Inflation press. (cold)	Front	* 26
	Rear	* 22

BRAKES—SERVICE

Type		HYDRAULIC-INTERNAL EXPANDING, DUO-SERVO, SINGLE ANCHOR
Booster type		LOW PEDAL POWER BRAKE OPTIONAL
Effective area (sq. in.)		220.06
Percent brake effectiveness—rear		41
Drum	Diameter	Front 12
		Rear 12
	Type and material	

*CONV. AND AIR CONDITIONED
EQUIPPED CARS, 8.20X15 TIRES
FRONT PRESSURE 24
REAR PRESSURE 22
WHITE SIDE WALLS OPTIONAL ALL TIRE SIZES

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BRAKES—SERVICE (cont.)

Brake lining	Bonded or riveted			RIVETED
	Primary	Material		MOLDED ASBESTOS
		Size (length x width x thickness)	Front wheel	11.51 X 2.50 X .212
			Rear wheel	11.51 X 2.00 X .212
		Segments per shoe		ONE
	Secondary	Material		MOLDED ASBESTOS
		Size (length x width x thickness)	Front wheel	12.94 X 2.50 X .212
			Rear wheel	12.94 X 2.00 X .212
		Segments per shoe		ONE
	Wheel cylinder bore	Front	1-1/8	
Rear		15/16		
Master cylinder bore		1.00		
Available pedal travel		6.50		
Line pressure at 100 lb. pedal load		650 PSI		
Shoe clearance adjustment		.010		

BRAKES—PARKING

Type of control	T-PULL HANDLE - TWIST RELEASE	
Location of control	UNDER DASH-L.H. SIDE	
Operates on	REAR BRAKES	
If separate from service brakes	Type (internal or external)	---
	Drum diameter	---
	Lining size (length x width x thickness)	---

FRAME

Type and description	X-MEMBER TYPE WITH 5 CROSS MEMBERS
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FRONT SUSPENSION

Type and description	INDEPENDENT COIL SPRING SYSTEM INCORPORATING TWO TRANSVERSE CONTROL ARMS WITH RUBBER TYPE INNER BEARINGS AND BALL JOINT OUTER BEARINGS. WHEEL SPINDLE ATTACHES DIRECTLY TO BALL JOINTS.
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FRONT SUSPENSION (cont.)

Spring	Type	COIL
	Material	SAE 9260 OR 5160
	Size (length x width x No. leaves or coil I.D.)	15.62 X 4.25
	Spring rate (lb. per in.)	400
	Rate at wheel (lb. per in.)	119
Shock absorbers	Normal load (lb. @ rated length)	2450 @ 9.25
	Manufacturer	MONROE (A) GABRIEL (B)
	Type (direct or lever)	DIRECT
Stabilizer	Piston diameter	1.375 (A) - 1.625 (B)
	Type (link, linkless, frameless)	LINK
	Material	SAE 1065

STEERING

Type used (Standard or optional)	Mechanical	STD.		
	Power	OPTIONAL		
Wheel diameter		18"		
Turning diameter	Outside front	Wall to wall (r. & l.)	48.36 FEET	
		Curb to curb (r. & l.)	45.72 FEET	
	Inside rear	Wall to wall (r. & l.)	29.03 FEET	
		Curb to curb (r. & l.)	---	
Inside wheel angle with outside wheel at 20°		23°33'		
Mechanical	Gear	Type	WORM AND TRIPLE TOOTH ROLLER	
		Make	GEMMER	
		Ratios	Gear	20.4 TO 1
			Overall	26.1 TO 1
	No. wheel turns		4.25 STOP TO STOP (FRONT WHEELS)	
Power	Gear	Type	INTEGRAL	
		Make	SAGINAW	
		Trade name	NONE	
	Ratios	Type	RECIRCULATING BALL NUT	
		Gear	19.8	
		Overall	21.3	
	Pump driven by (1)		BELT FROM CRANKSHAFT	
	Overall torque ratio		VARIABLE	
	Number wheel turns		3.5 APPROX. STOP TO STOP (FRT. WHEELS)	
	Linkage	Type		PARALLELOGRAM
Location (front or rear of wheels)		REAR OF WHEELS		
Drag link (trans. or long)		TRANSVERSE		
Tie rods (one or two)		TWO		

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STEERING (cont.)

Kingpin	Inclination at camber (deg.)		7°10' @ 45'
	Diameter		NO KINGPIN
	Bearings (type)	Upper	UPPER BALL JOINT
		Lower	LOWER BALL JOINT
		Thrust	BALL THRUST BUILT INTO LOWER BALL JOINT
Wheel alignment (range and preferred)	Caster (deg.)		0 TO -1½° NOT TO VARY MORE THAN ½° ONE SIDE TO OTHER
	Camber (deg.)		0 TO ¾° NOT TO VARY MORE THAN ¼° ONE SIDE TO OTHER
	Toe-in (outside tread-inches)		3/32 TO 5/32
Steering knuckle type			BALL-SOCKET JOINTS
Wheel spindle	Diameter	Inner bearing	1.3115 - 1.3120
		Outer bearing	.8115 - .8120
	Thread size		¾" - 16
	Bearing type		TAPERED ROLLER

REAR SUSPENSION

Type	LONGITUDINAL LEAF			
Drive and torq. taken through (see page 14)	SPRINGS			
Spring	Type		SEMI-ELLIPTIC LEAF	
	Material		SAE 5147 OR 5160	
	Size (length x width x No. leaves or coil I.D.)		54.75 X 2 X 8	
	Spring rate (lb. per in.)		105	
	Rate at wheel (lb. per in.)		110	
	Normal load (lb. at rated length)		980	
	Mounting insulation type		RUBBER BUSHING	
	If leaf	No. of leaves		8
		Covers (yes, no)		NO
		Lubricated (yes, no)		NO
Inserts		Type and size	FULL LENGTH-BETWEEN 5 TOP LEAVES	
	Material	IMPREGNATED PAPER		
Shackle (comp. or tens.)		TENSION		
Shock absorbers	Manufacturer		MONROE (A) OR GABRIEL (B)	
	Type (direct or lever)		DIRECT	
	Piston diameter		1.375 (A) - 1.625 (B)	
Stabilizer	Type (link, linkless, frameless)		NONE	
	Material		---	
Track bar type			NONE	

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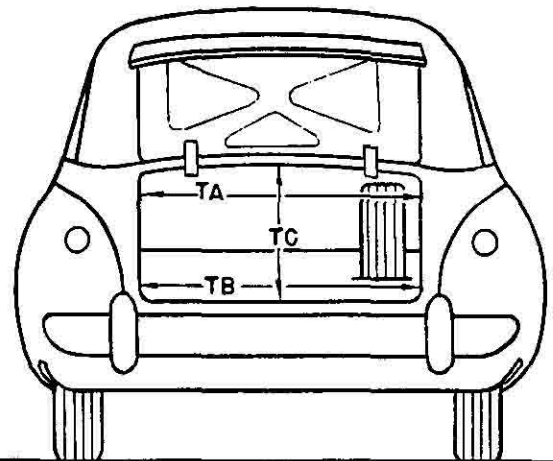
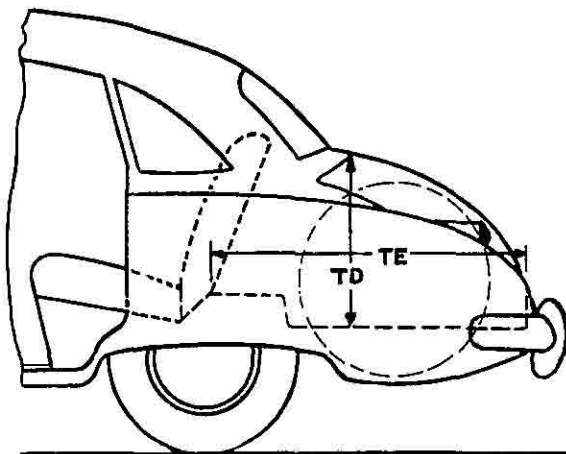
BODY—GENERAL DEFINITIONS

NOTE: Included in the dimension definitions listed on this and the following pages are those which have been proposed for adoption by the SAE. These are indicated by a number following the type of dimension, e.g., L 3. Additional dimensions have been added by the AMA Specifications Body Sub-Committee for inclusion in the Questionnaire. These are shown by an additional letter, e.g., HA. The dimensions are developed from the following basic points:

1. Front and rear seat "A" points are taken 5" forward of vertical tangent to seat back 15" from center of body.
2. Front seat is in the rear position.
3. Loaded position—5 passengers, front 300 lb., rear 450 lb., includes spare wheel, tire and tools, and full complement of gas, oil, water, etc. and tires to recommended pressure, etc.
4. C. L. (centerline).
5. D. L. O. (daylight opening, exposed glass dimension).
6. Ramp breakover angle (page 20-A) is the supplement of the included ramp angle (180° minus the included ramp angle) over which a car can pass without hanging up.

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BODY—TRUNK OPENING DIMENSIONS

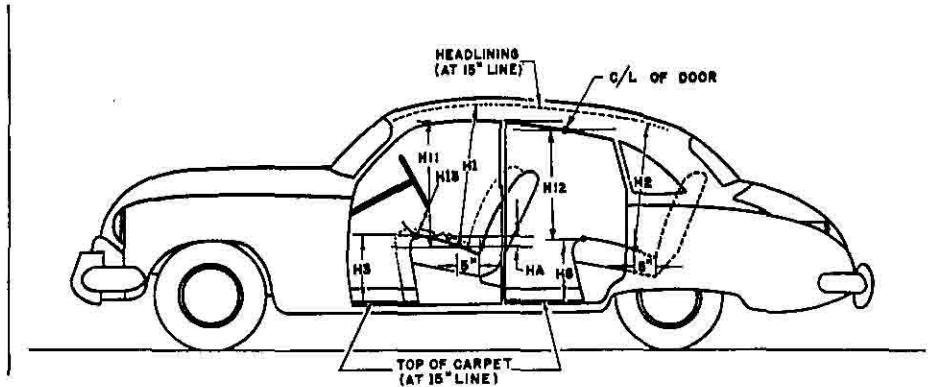


TA—Width across the top	50.6
TB—Width across the bottom	46.0
TC—Diagonal dimension at CL from top of opening to bottom	34.2
TD—Vertical height of opening (floor to top, inside edge of opening)	22.3
TE—Max. horizontal depth (forward from vertical projection of inside edge of opening)	53.9
Position of spare tire stowage	RIGHT HAND SIDE ON ANGLE
Method of holding lid open	SPRING COUNTER BALANCE

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BODY—HEIGHT DIMENSIONS—INTERIOR



H1. Front headroom—from "A" pt. to headlining at 8° back of vertical on 15" line. (For "A" pt. see note 1, page 19)	35.5
H2. Rear headroom—from "A" pt. to headlining at 8° back of vertical on 15" line.	34.7
H3. Front seat height to floor carpet on 15" line (front edge of cushion).	13.5
H8. Rear seat height to floor carpet on 15" line (front edge of cushion).	12.3
H11. Entrance—front—cushion "A" point to bottom windcord vertical.	29.4
H12. Entrance—rear—top of cushion to bottom windcord vertical at C/L of rear door.	28.0
H13. Steering wheel clearance to seat cushion taken on arc.	4.9
HA. Front seat vertical rise at "A" pt. (Inches.)	.5

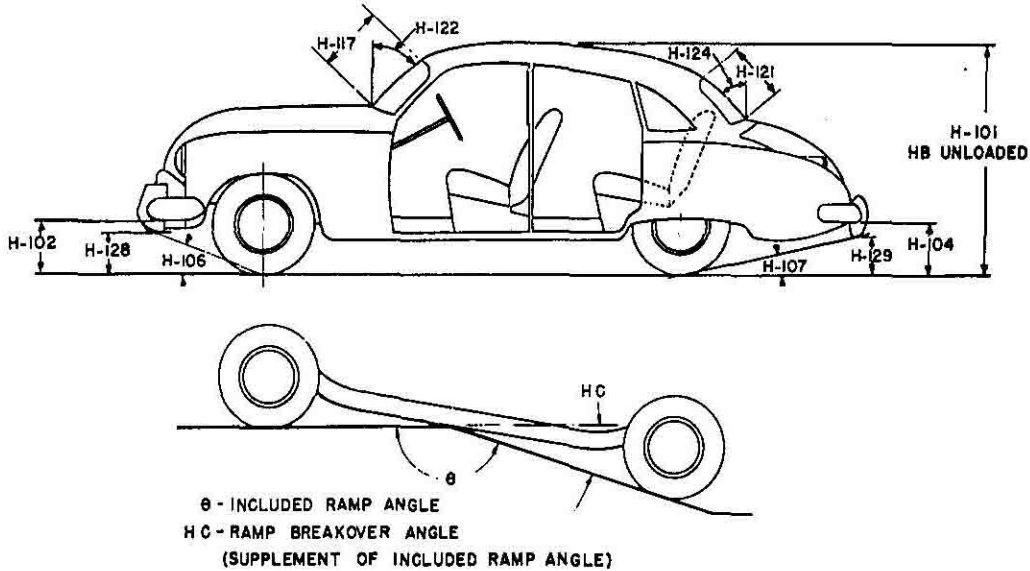
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BODY—HEIGHT DIMENSIONS—EXTERIOR



H101. Overall height.		62.7 - LOADED
HB. Overall height—unloaded.		64.2 - CURB WEIGHT
H102. Front bumper bottom to ground at normal section.		11.8
H104. Rear bumper bottom to ground at normal section.		11.8
H106. Angle of approach—from the tire rolling radius to lowest point on front bumper or guard.		20°
H107. Angle of departure—from the tire rolling radius to lowest point on tailpipe TAILPIPE		11°40'
HC. Ramp breakover angle.*		13°54'
H117. Windshield DLO-slant height.		16.9
H121. Backlight DLO*—Max., slant height.		14.7
H122. Windshield slope angle to vertical line on car axis.		44°10'
H124. Backlight slope angle to vertical line on car axis.		43°
H128. Ground to bottom of front bumper guard.		11.8
H129. Ground to bottom of rear bumper guard.		11.8
HD. Min. road clearance (location and dimension).		7.4 #2 FRAME CROSS MEMBER
HE. Min. road clearance at rear axle.		8.2

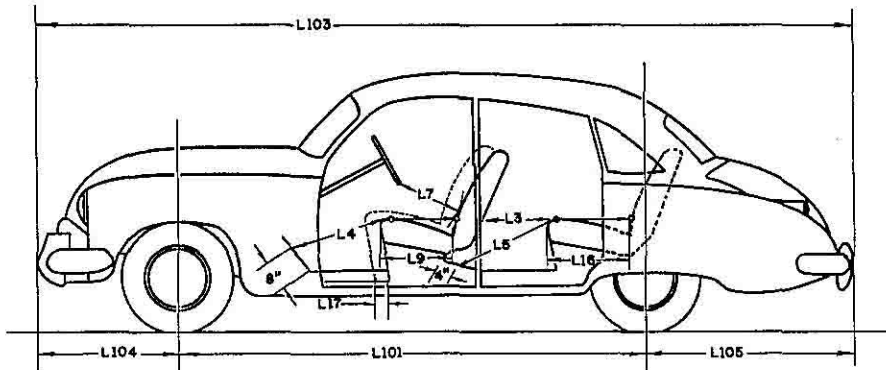
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BODY—LENGTH DIMENSIONS



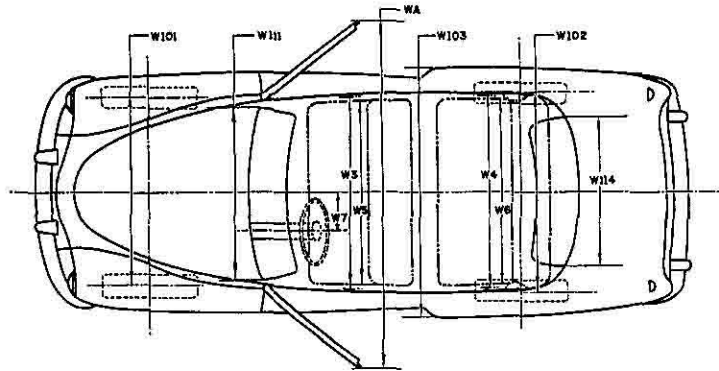
	L3. Rear compartment back of front seat back to rear seat back.	32.0
	L4. Leg room—front—diagonal—ball of foot to top of seat to front seat back—15" line.	44.3
	L5. Leg room—rear—diagonal—from ball of foot to top of rear seat cushion and to seat back.	42.8
Interior	L7. Steering wheel clearance to seat back taken on arc.	14.3
	L9. Front seat depth (front edge to vert. tan. to seat back on 15" line).	18.5
	L16. Depth of rear seat (front edge to seat back).	18.8
	L17. Total adjustment of front seat at floor.	4.1
	L101. Wheel base.	123.0
	L103. Overall length (bumper to bumper inc. guards).	214.8
Exterior	L104. Overhang—front including bumper guards.	37.5
	L105. Overhang—rear including bumper guards.	54.3

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BODY—WIDTH DIMENSIONS



	W3. Front shoulder room, at garnish moulding height or nearest interference 5" forward of seat back.	57.5
Interior	W4. Rear shoulder room, at garnish moulding height or nearest interference 5" forward of seat back.	57.2
	W5. Front hip room, at top of seat 5" forward of vert. tan. to seat back.	62.3
	W6. Rear hip room, at top of seat 5" forward of vert. tan. to seat back.	62.1
	W7. Steering wheel center to center of body.	15.5
	W101. Front tread at ground.	58.5
Exterior	W102. Rear tread at ground.	58.5
	W103. Max. overall width of car including bumpers or mouldings.	77.1
	WA. Max. overall width of car with doors open.	149.0
	W111. Windshield DLO, max. width.	56.0
	W114. Back window DLO, max. width.	58.8

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BODY—MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Doors hinged (front, rear)	Front	FRONT
	Rear	FRONT
Type of finish (lacquer, enamel)		LACQUER OR ENAMEL
Hood opening (front, side; semi-full, full, half)		FRONT-FULL
Hood counterbalanced (yes, no)		YES
Hood release control (internal, external)		EXTERNAL
Vent window control method (crank, friction, pivot).		CRANK
Windshield (one piece, two piece; curved, flat)		ONE PIECE-CURVED
Rear window type (one piece, two piece, three piece; curved, flat)		ONE PIECE-CURVED
Windshield glass area		991.2
Backlight glass area		993.4
Total glass area		3306.7

BODY—TYPES AND STYLE NAMES

	CUSTOM	SPECIAL CUSTOM
Body type, number of passengers, and style names (use letter code shown below followed by passenger capacity and style name e.g., N-6 Ranchwagon)	COSMOPOLITAN LINE	CAPRI LINE
	G - 6	G - 6
	J - 6	J - 6
		L - 6

Body type code

- A—Coupe—2 door flatback
- B—Coupe—2 door notchback
- C—Sedan—2 door flatback
- D—Sedan—2 door notchback
- E—Sedan—4 door flatback (4 windows)
- F—Sedan—4 door flatback (6 windows)
- G—Sedan—4 door notchback (4 windows)
- H—Sedan—4 door notchback (6 windows)
- J—Hardtop—2 door
- K—Hardtop—4 door

- L—Convertible—2 door
- M—Convertible—4 door
- N—Station wagon—2 door
- P—Station wagon—4 door
- Q—Combined passenger and utility—2 door
- R—Combined passenger and utility—4 door
- S—Sedan delivery
- T—Limousine

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