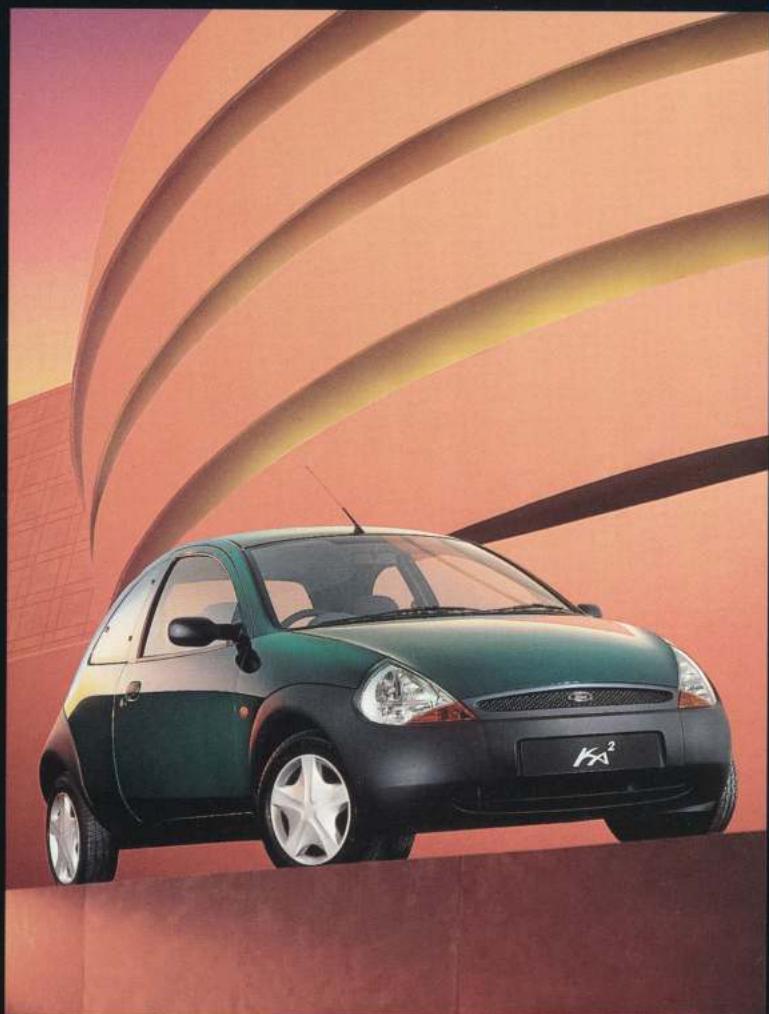


Ka



1998 Edition 1





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Vehicle Centre*



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**Shareen Rapaport**  
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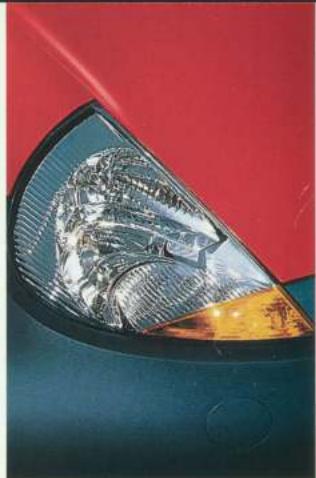
**Mark Adams**  
*Interior Design  
Manager*

“What we were pushing for was a design that was simple yet distinctive, sophisticated yet futuristic.”

CHRIS CLEMENTS



*individual  
simple  
elegant*



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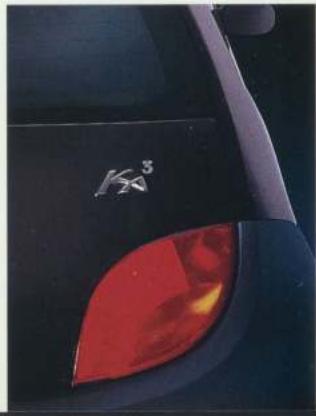
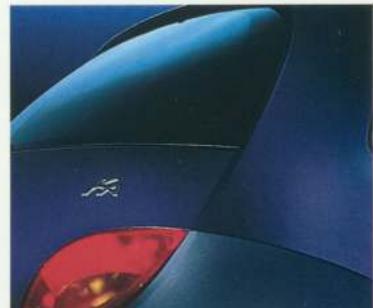
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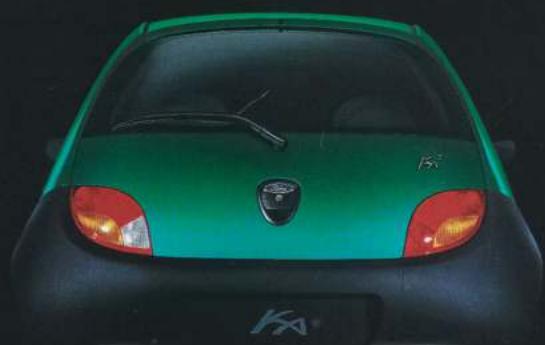
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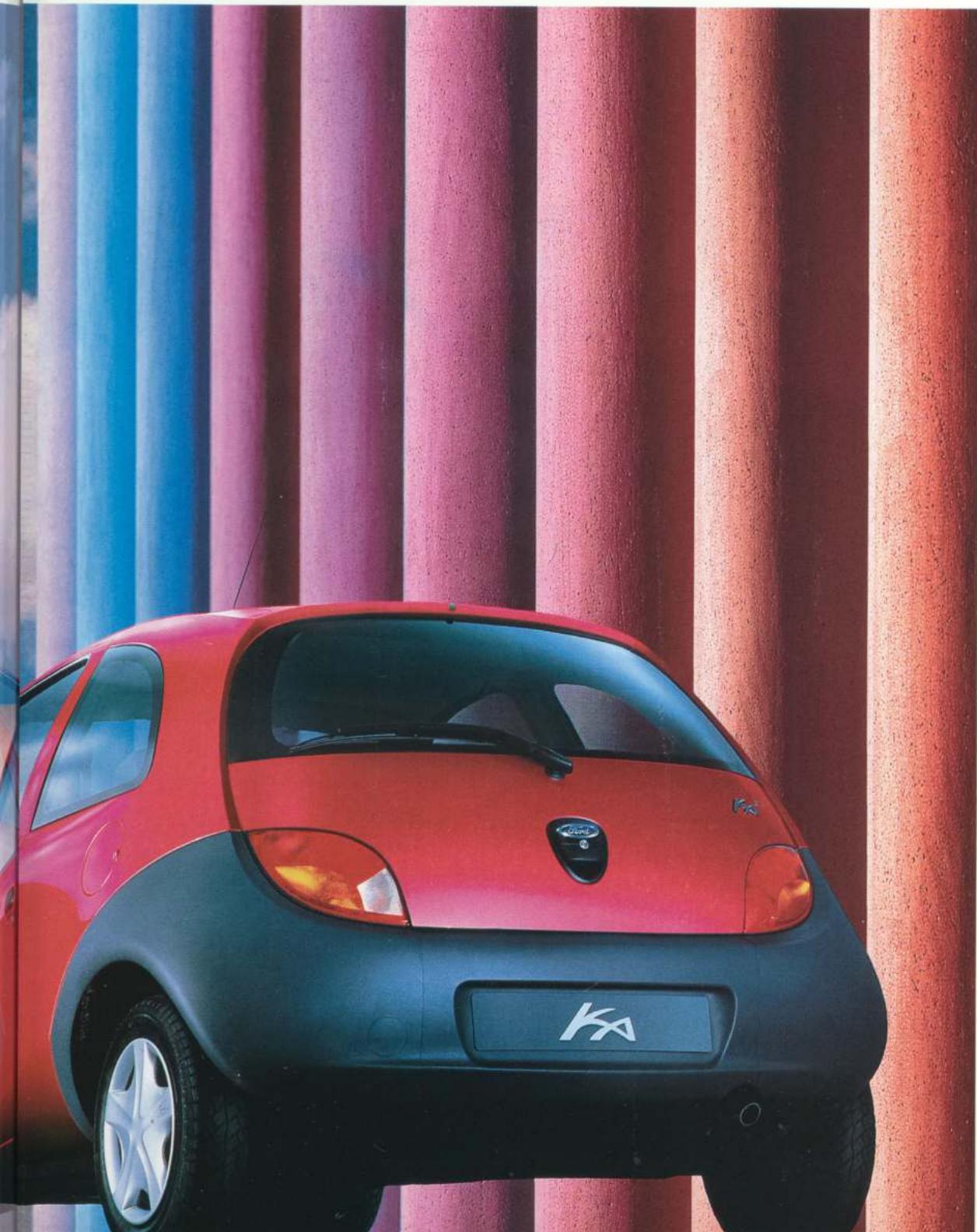
design



*"To achieve our goal meant breaking with certain small car design conventions. Why shouldn't Ka look as sophisticated as some larger cars?"*



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*individual*

Vehicle shown features  
Dealer fit accessory  
sunroof.

*...functionality of the design adds to the driving experience."*

Every switch and every button easily reached.

Every dial and display easily read. Nothing  
designed for mere effect. The simple thing  
done well.



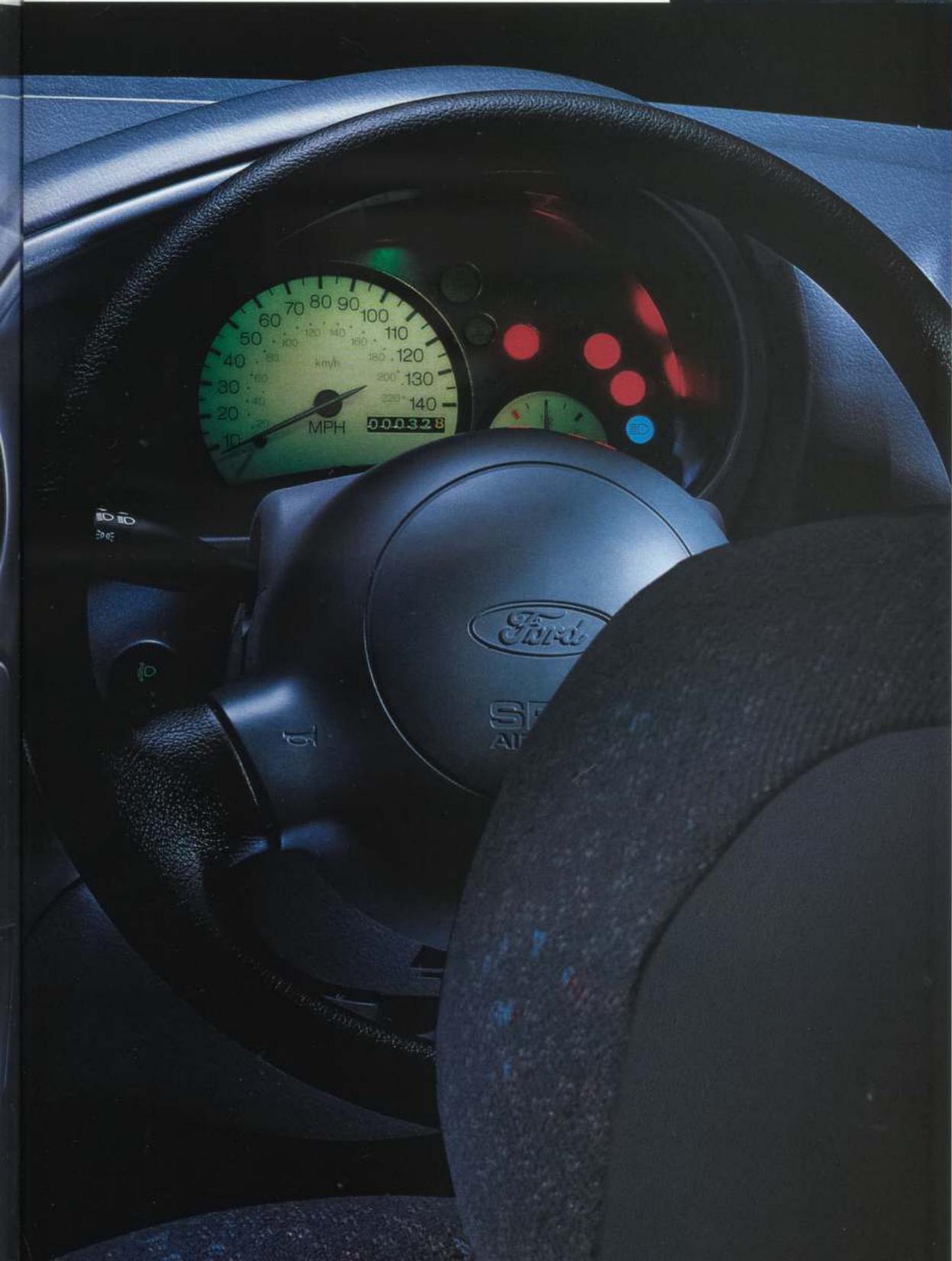
*"As a designer I like the fact that the look is distinctive and that the functionality of the design adds to the driving experience."*



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*simple*



The 6000 Radio/CD (above left) is standard on Ka<sup>3</sup> and available as an option on Ka and Ka<sup>2</sup>. The 5000 Radio/Cassette (above right) is standard on Ka<sup>2</sup>, while the 1000 Radio/Cassette (main picture) is standard on Ka. Optional Passenger Airbag shown (available at extra cost).

comfort



*...the balance of form and colour...*

Understatement. No gilding of the lily.  
Design harmony.

Ka<sup>1</sup> and Ka<sup>3</sup> feature rear  
head restraints as  
standard, for additional  
occupant safety.

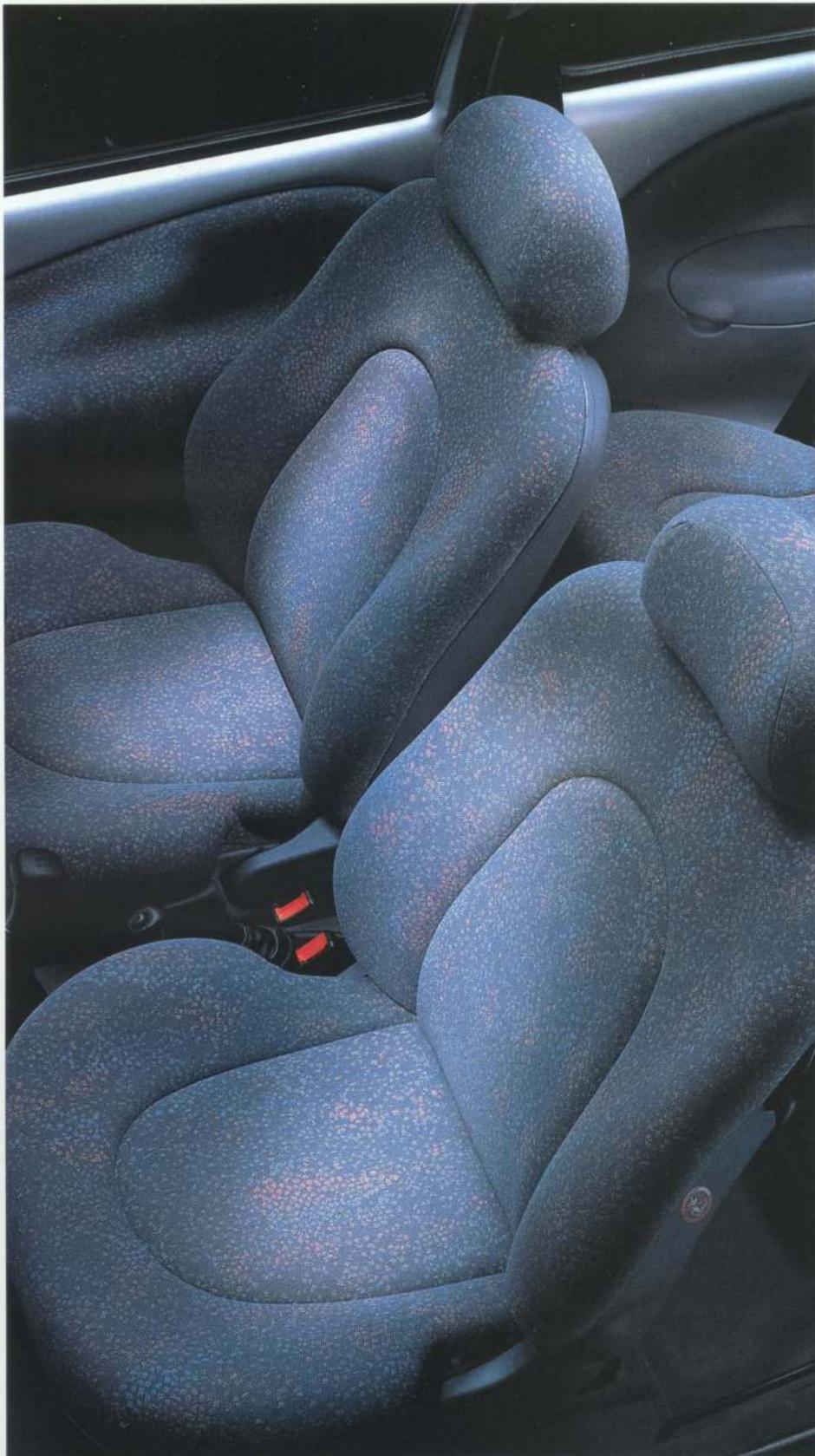
*Bottom sequence: Unique  
rotating glovebox (only  
available when optional  
Passenger Airbag is fitted)  
provides a spacious  
storage point.*



*"Harmony was important on the inside. Busyness was out and the balance of form and colour became our signature."*



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*Adjustable, contoured  
fabric seating combines  
the virtues of lumbar  
support with comfort.*



*...small, agile and easy...*

Precise steering. Crisp acceleration.

Big car stability. Clear intent,  
classic execution.



Ka's engine fully complies  
with latest EEC emission  
and exterior 'drive-by'  
noise regulations.



The braking system  
features asbestos-free  
pads to give a long life to  
both linings and disc  
faces.



The EEC V module is the  
most powerful engine  
management system  
available with Ford cars.

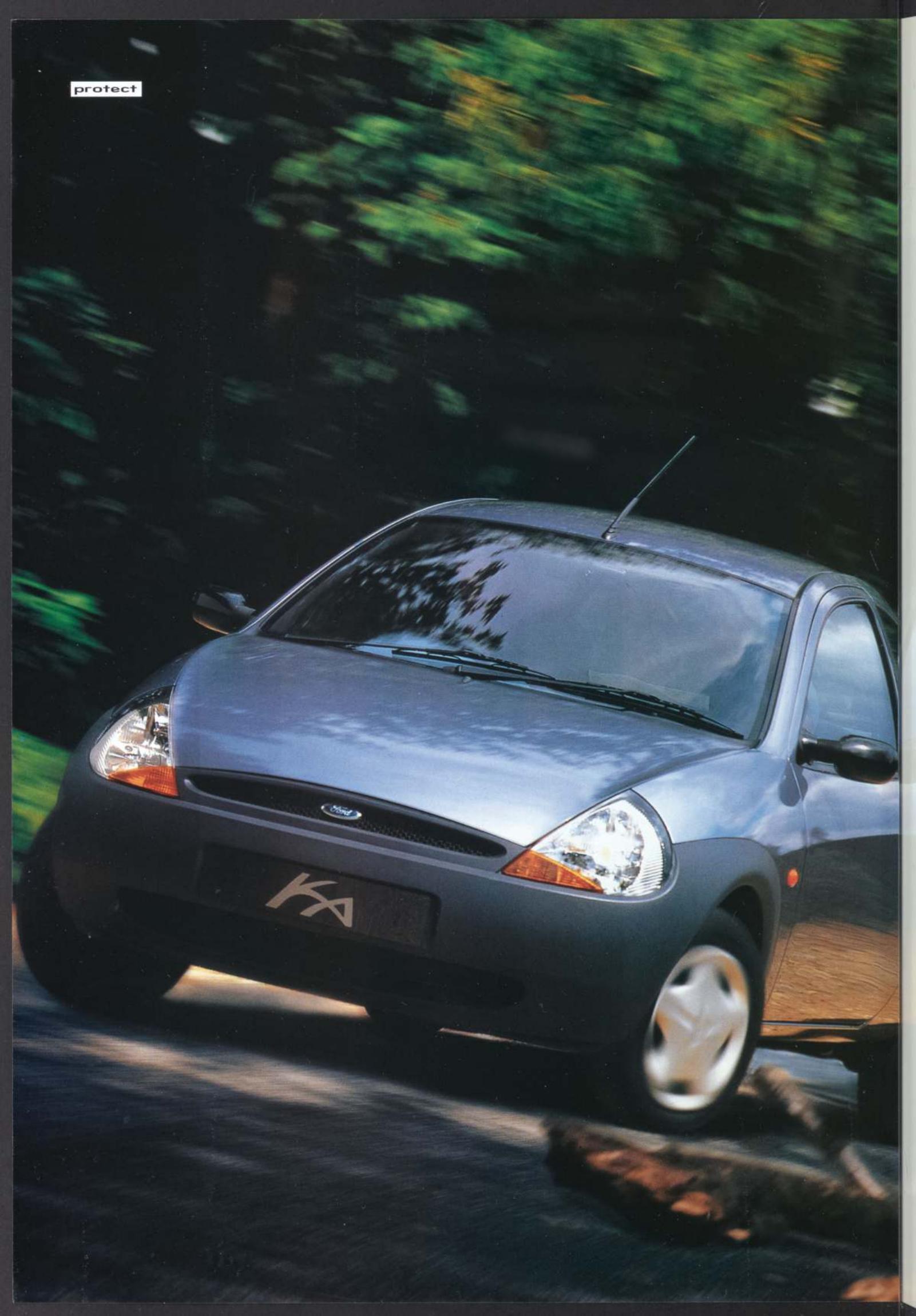


*"We designed Ka to be small, agile and easy on the driver and on the environment."*

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protect





*"Ka is engineered to provide levels of safety normally associated with larger cars."*

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*...safety and security*

Driver's Airbag. Front seat belt "grabbers".

Anti-theft immobiliser. Shielded door locks.

The uncommon made universal.



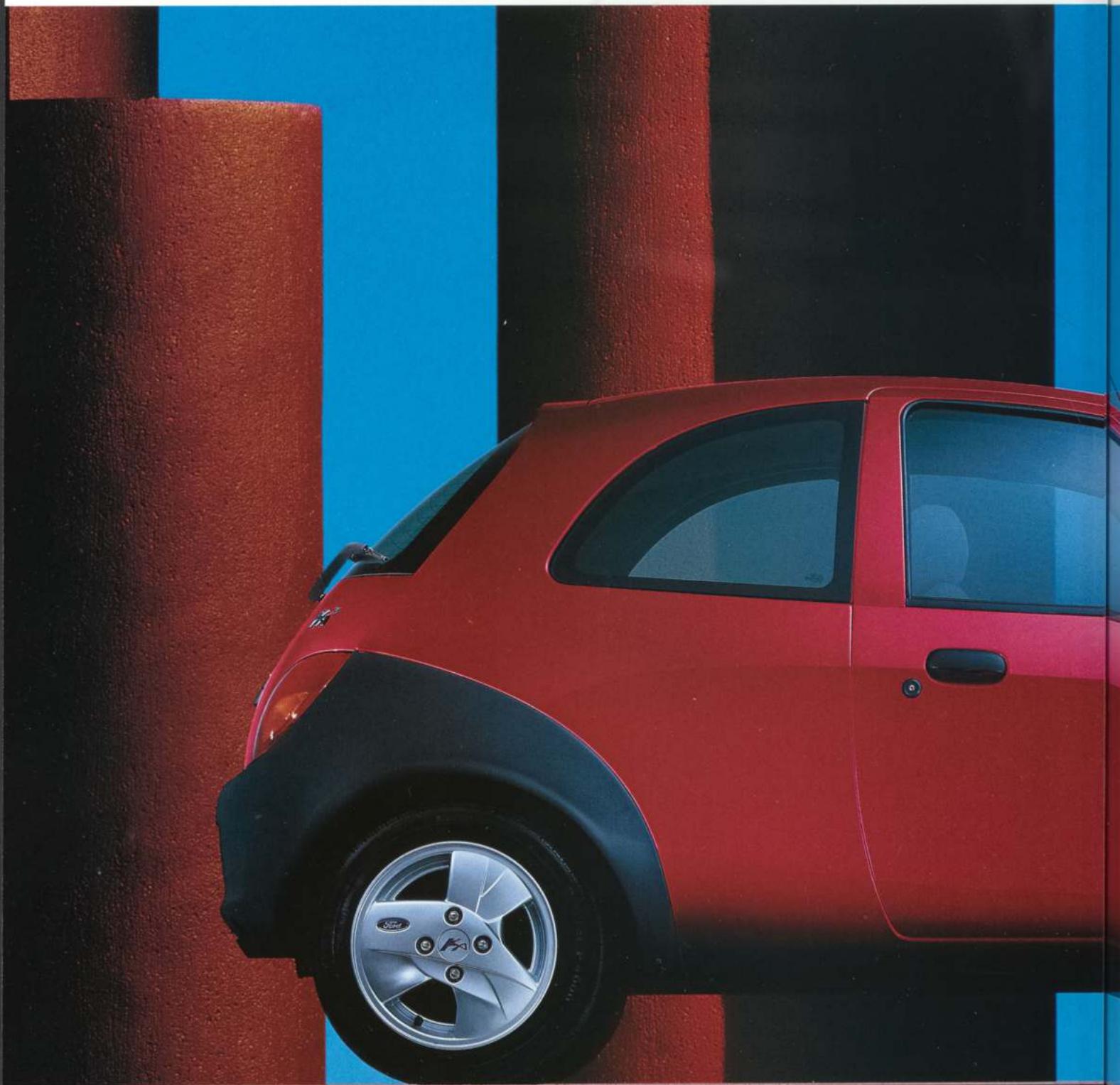
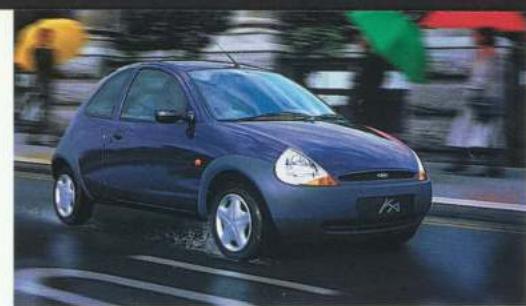
All Ka audio systems  
feature a removable front  
panel for extra security.

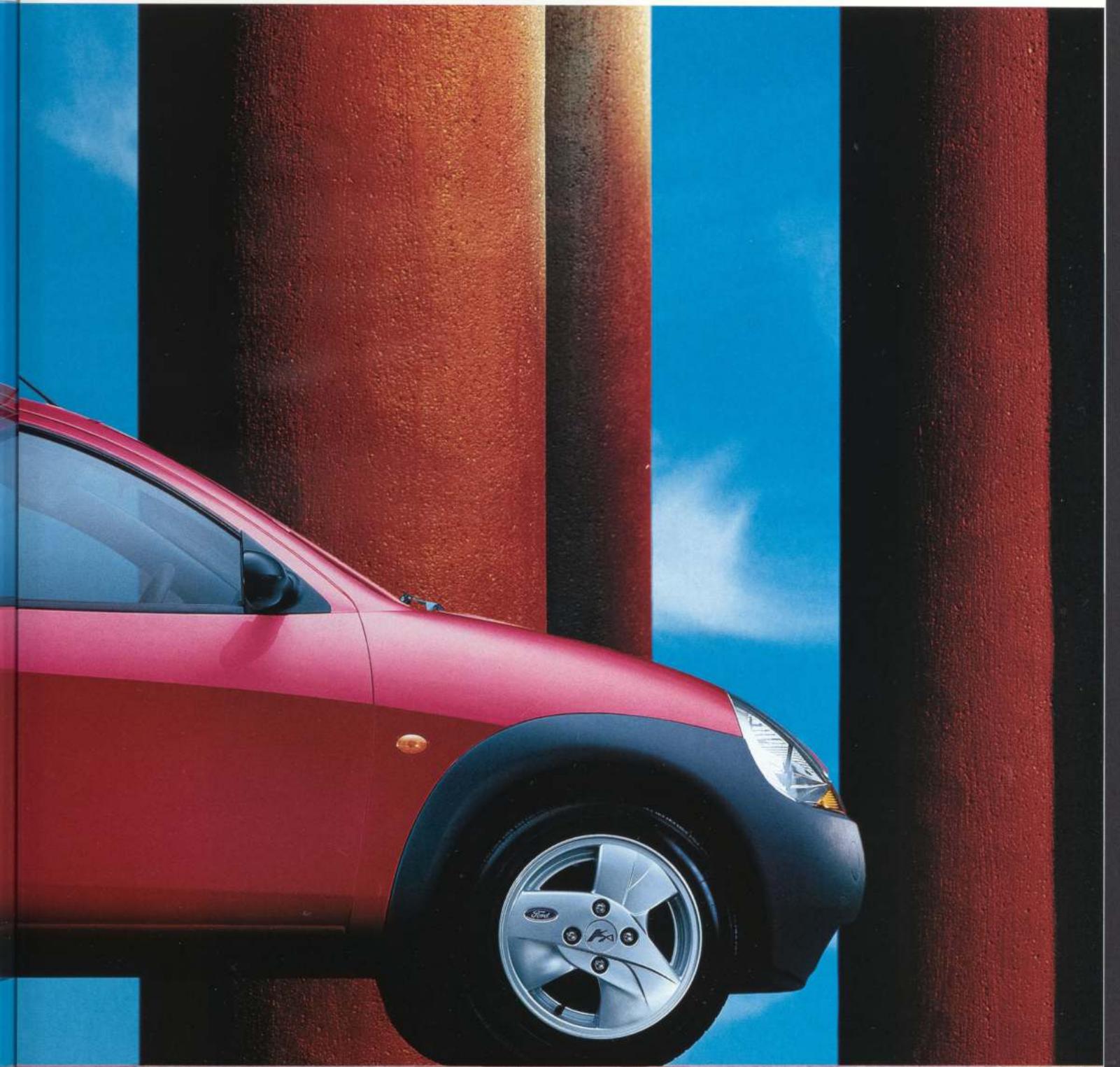
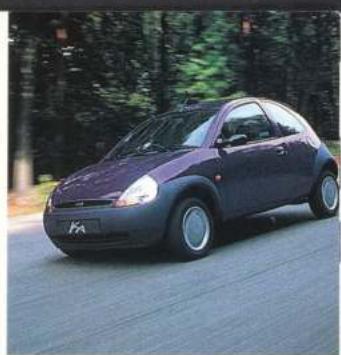


The Ka has been  
extensively tested across  
a wide range of climatic  
conditions.



Ka meets the latest draft  
EEC Step 2 proposals for  
front and side impact two  
years ahead of the  
implementation date,  
October 1998.





Main picture shows Ka<sup>3</sup>.

style

Quality options and accessories. Functional and practical. Personalise in style.

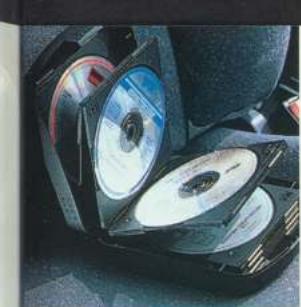


Free Ka branded phone and

hands-free kit if required.

(Installation of kit at extra cost.)

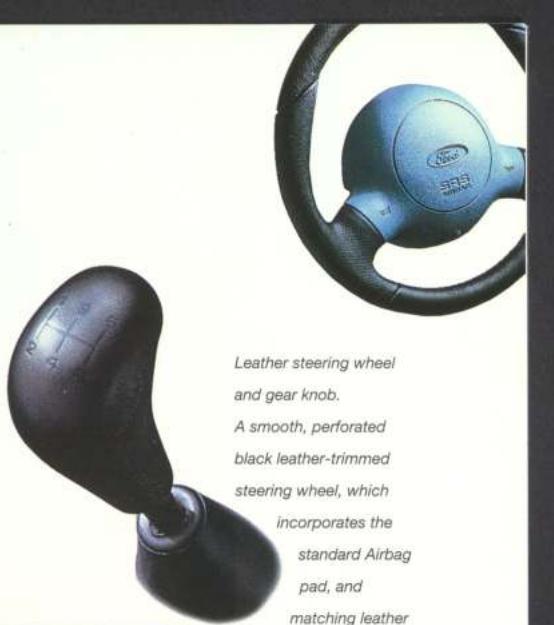




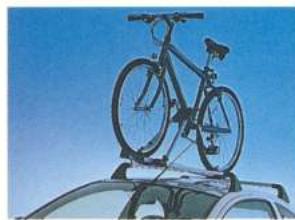
*Compact Disc Concertina.*  
Useful and portable, holds  
up to 12 unboxed CDs  
providing easy access to  
the discs and protects  
them from damage.



*Roof spoiler.*  
Personalise your Ka with  
this distinctive body  
colour roof spoiler.



*Leather steering wheel  
and gear knob.*  
A smooth, perforated  
black leather-trimmed  
steering wheel, which  
incorporates the  
standard Airbag  
pad, and  
matching leather  
gear knob.

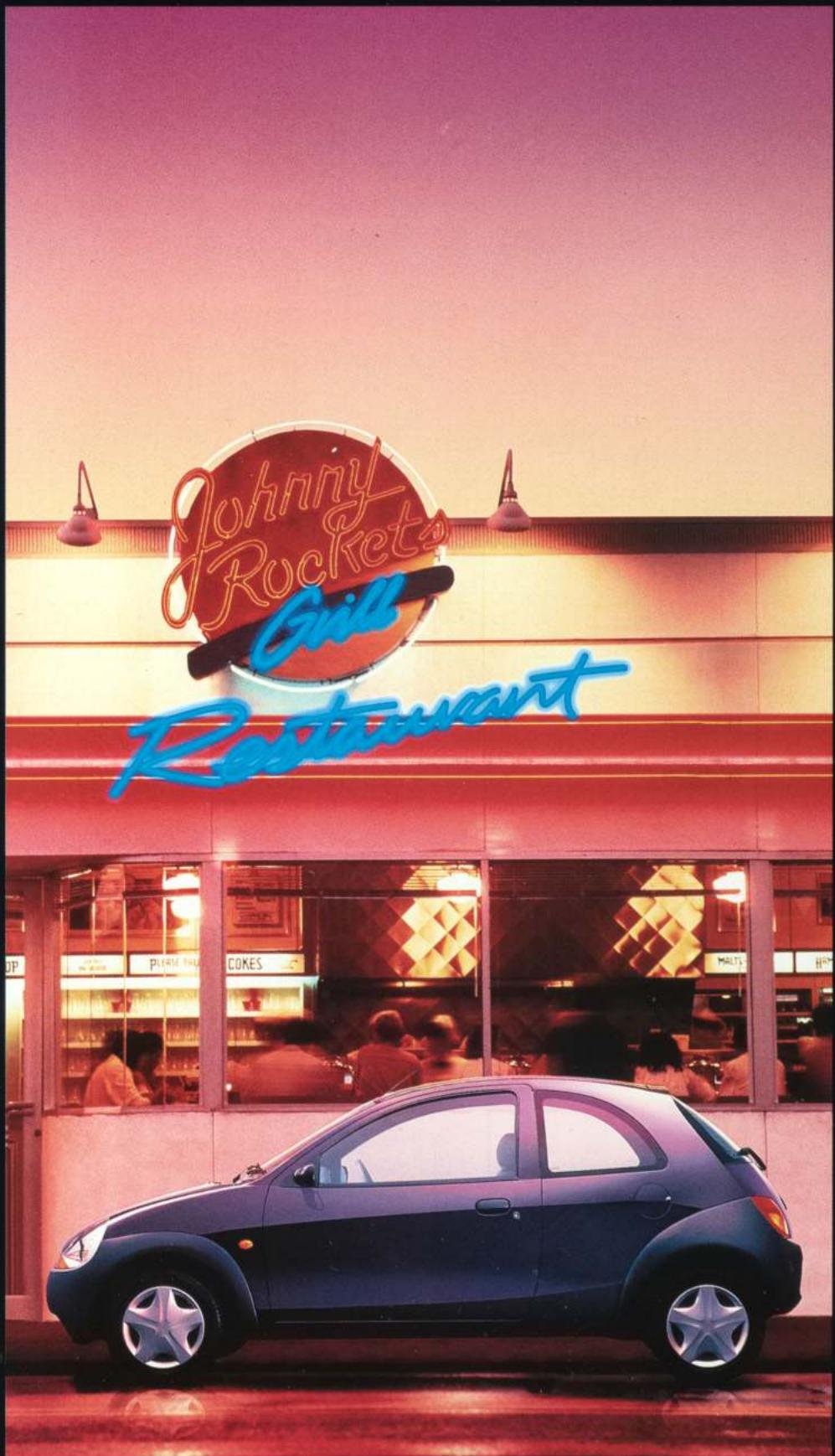


*Roof transportation  
system.* With Ford's roof  
transportation system you  
can carry skis, bicycles or  
other items of luggage  
safely and conveniently.



*Removable stowage box.*  
Easy to install or remove  
and taking up minimal  
space, this stowage box  
will accommodate the  
warning triangle, a first aid  
box, owner's handbook, etc.

*The photograph shows  
optional alloy wheels. The  
sunroof is available as a  
Dealer fit accessory.*



## specifications

### Model availability

#### & Weights and Loads

##### Ka

1.3i

871 890 935 1265



<sup>††</sup> Represents the lightest kerbweight assuming full fluid levels and 90% fuel levels, subject to manufacturing tolerances and options, etc., fitted.

All vehicles are 5-speed manual and are equipped with a Catalytic Converter.

### Dimensions

#### Exterior (mm)

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| A Overall length                | 3620 |
| B Overall width without mirrors | 1631 |
| C Overall width with mirrors    | 1827 |
| D Unladen height                | 1368 |
| E Wheelbase                     | 2446 |

#### Interior (mm)

##### Front

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| F Effective headroom      | 991  |
| G Max. effective leg room | 1036 |
| H Shoulder room           | 1307 |

##### Rear

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| I Effective headroom      | 923  |
| J Min. effective leg room | 799  |
| K Shoulder room           | 1279 |

#### Stowable luggage (cu m)<sup>†</sup>

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| L 4-seat mode                 | 0.186/0.210* |
| M 2-seat mode (laden to roof) | 0.724        |

#### Turning circle (m)

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Kerb to kerb | 9.9 |
|--------------|-----|

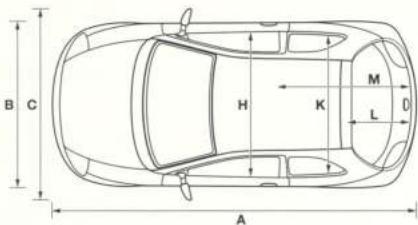
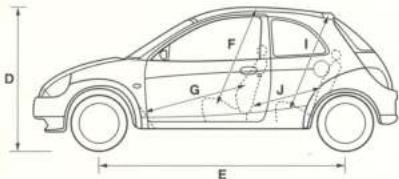
#### Fuel tank (litres)

|                    |    |
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| Capacity (useable) | 40 |
|--------------------|----|

\* According to rear seat back rake position

<sup>†</sup> Measured using the VDA method

Dimensions may vary dependent on the model and equipment fitted.



### Engine data

| Engine technical features         |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1.3 HCS EFI (Catalyst)<br>1299 cc | Cylinders – 4 in-line ■ Fuel injection with EEC V engine management system ■ Electronic breakerless ignition |

<sup>†</sup> Tested in accordance with ISO 1585

Maximum power<sup>a</sup>  
44 kW (60 PS) at 5000 min<sup>-1</sup> (rpm)

Maximum torque<sup>a</sup>  
105 Nm at 2500 min<sup>-1</sup> (rpm)

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### Insurance Groups

1.3i

See back cover for details.

#### Note:

##### Urban

An engine started from cold in laboratory conditions operated at varying speeds, maximum 31 mph, average 12 mph over a theoretical distance of 4km (2.5 miles).

##### Extra Urban

Conducted immediately after the urban cycle, it consists of half steady speed driving and half varying speed driving, maximum 75 mph over a distance of 7km (4.3 miles).

##### Combined

This is an average of the two parts of the test, weighted by the distances covered in each part.

### Fuel and performance

| Ka   | Urban      | Extra urban | Combined   | Performance (Ford test figs.) | Max. speed mph | 0-60 mph (secs) | 30-50 mph (secs) |
|------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1.3i | 8.8 (32.1) | 5.5 (51.4)  | 6.7 (42.2) | 96                            | 14.3           | 8.9             |                  |

<sup>†</sup> All figures in L/100km (mpg) are from officially approved tests under the Passenger Car Fuel Consumption Order 1983 and in accordance with EEC Directive 93/116/EC.

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Note: All vehicles are 5-speed manual and are equipped with a Catalytic Converter.

Fuel consumption  
in L/100km (mpg)  
Urban

8.8 (32.1)

5.5 (51.4)

6.7 (42.2)

96

14.3

8.9



Designated cup holders

## Mechanical features

### Brakes

Diagonally-split, with dual-line servo-assistance. Front discs, rear drums

### Steering

Power-assisted rack-and-pinion (variable ratio)

### Suspension and Body

Front – Independent with MacPherson struts, and sub-frame mounted 'A' arm. Anti-roll bar

Rear – Twist-beam semi-trailing coil springs

Side impact door beams. Steel safety cage with engine compartment cross beam. Energy absorbing crumple zones, front and rear

Steering column – Brace mounting

Towing eye – Screw-in front and rear

| Saloons | Ka | Ka <sup>2</sup> | Ka <sup>3</sup> |
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|         | ■  | ■               | ■               |

## Exterior features

### Exterior Appearance and Styling

Bumpers – Blue

Wheels – 5x13 Steel with full wheelcovers and 165/65Rx13 tyres

Wheels – 5½x14 Alloy (steel spare) with 165/60Rx14 tyres

Metallic paint

| Saloons | Ka | Ka <sup>2</sup> | Ka <sup>3</sup> |
|---------|----|-----------------|-----------------|
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|         | ■  | ■               | ■               |



Locking fuel filler cap

### Exterior Functional

Aerial – Roof-mounted

Door mirrors – Manual internal control, black housings

Fuel cap – Locking

Heated rear window

Immobiliser – Safeguard system

Locks – Central locking

Locks – High security, shielded

Tinted glass

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) – Visible

Wheel arch liners – Front

Windscreen washer jets

Wipers – Front, two speed, plus intermittent

Wipers – Tailgate wiper with electric wash

### Exterior Lighting

Halogen headlights, side lights, rear fog light, reversing light

## Interior features

### Audio

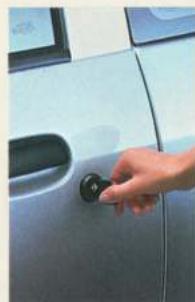
Stereo FM Radio/Cassette – Model 1000, removable control panel, 2 speakers

Stereo Radio/Cassette – Model 5000 RDS EON, removable control panel, 'Keycode' anti-theft coding

Stereo Radio/CD – Model 6000 RDS EON, removable control panel, 'Keycode' anti-theft coding

| Saloons | Ka | Ka <sup>2</sup> | Ka <sup>3</sup> |
|---------|----|-----------------|-----------------|
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|         | ■  | ■               | ■               |

Central locking



Carpet – Non-woven velour

Door trim – Fabric insert, moulded panel with pull handle/armrest, door bins and integrated speakers

Leather-trimmed steering wheel and gear knob

### Interior Lighting

Courtesy light – Header-mounted, door-operated

### Instruments and Controls

Instruments – Speedometer, odometer, trip recorder, constant read-out fuel gauge

Warning indicators for oil pressure, engine temperature, direction indicators, high beam, ignition/alternator, low brake fluid/handbrake on, Airbag(s), 'lights on' audible warning

Illuminated heater controls – 4-speed fan. Four vents with temperature and direction control. Pollen filter

## Interior features (continued)

### Instruments and Controls (continued)

Control stalks – Column-mounted for master lights, indicators and wash/wipe functions

Airbag – Driver's

Steering wheel – Two-spoke incorporating horn function (leather-trimmed on Ka<sup>1</sup>)

### Seats and Seat Belts

Front seat – Driver's manual height adjust

Front seats – Anti-submarining

Front seats – Fully reclining with height-adjustable head restraints

Storage nets – Front seat backs

Rear seat – 2 position seat back rake adjust

Rear seat – Folding back

Rear seat – 50:50 split back

Rear seats – Head restraints

Seat belts – Front, inertia reel, with grabbers. Rear, two inertia reel

### Comfort and Convenience

Accessory power socket

Air conditioning – CFC free

Centre console – With cup recesses

Clock – Analogue

Coathook – Driver's side

Mirror – Dipping rear view

Mirror – Passenger's sunvisor

Storage – Passenger's removable storage box (rotating storage with optional Passenger Airbag)

Storage – Rear storage box with lid

Windows – Opening rear vents

Windows – Electrically-operated front windows

Saloons  
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Ka<sup>3</sup>



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Ka<sup>3</sup>

### Options

#### at extra cost

##### Equipment

Airbag – Front passenger's\* with rotating stowage box

Anti-lock brakes

Air conditioning – CFC-free (only with power-assisted steering)

Ford GSM Phone (no charge) with optional (no charge) 'Hands-free' kit<sup>a</sup>

Leather-trimmed steering wheel and gear knob

Power-assisted steering – Delete, includes 155/70Rx13 tyres

Spoiler – Roof

Wheels – 5x13 Alloy 5-spoke (steel spare)

Wheels – 5x14 Alloy 6-spoke (steel spare) with 165/60 tyres

##### Audio

Stereo Radio/Cassette – Model 5000 RDS EON, removable control panel, 'Keycode' anti-theft coding

Stereo Radio/CD – Model 6000 RDS EON, removable control panel, 'Keycode' anti-theft coding

##### Body Colour

Paint – Metallic

<sup>a</sup> Subject to status and the signing of a 12 month airtime agreement. The agreement may be terminated by giving 30 days written notice after the end of the 12 month period. Available in conjunction with the purchase in the UK of a new Ford vehicle (excluding the Channel Islands and Isle of Man, named daily rental companies (Avis, Hertz, Budget, Eurocar, Euro Dollar, Flightform, Thrifty and their licensees/agents and Daily Rental), Ford and Dealer demonstrator programme vehicles, FRCS/Service rental vehicles, direct service vehicles). Installation of 'Hands-free' kit is extra cost.

\*Note: A rear-facing child seat should never be placed in the front passenger seat if the Ford vehicle is equipped with a front passenger Airbag.

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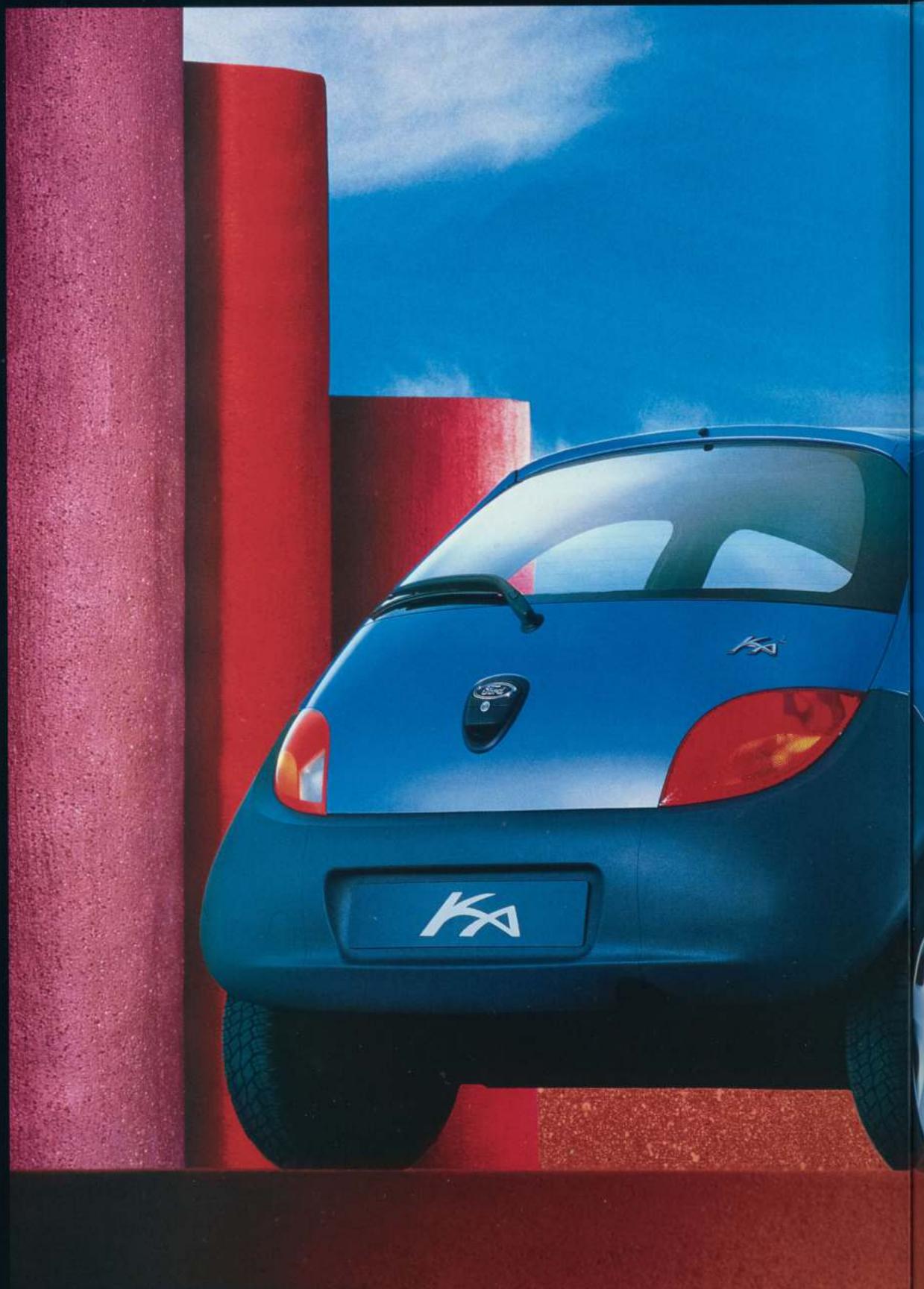
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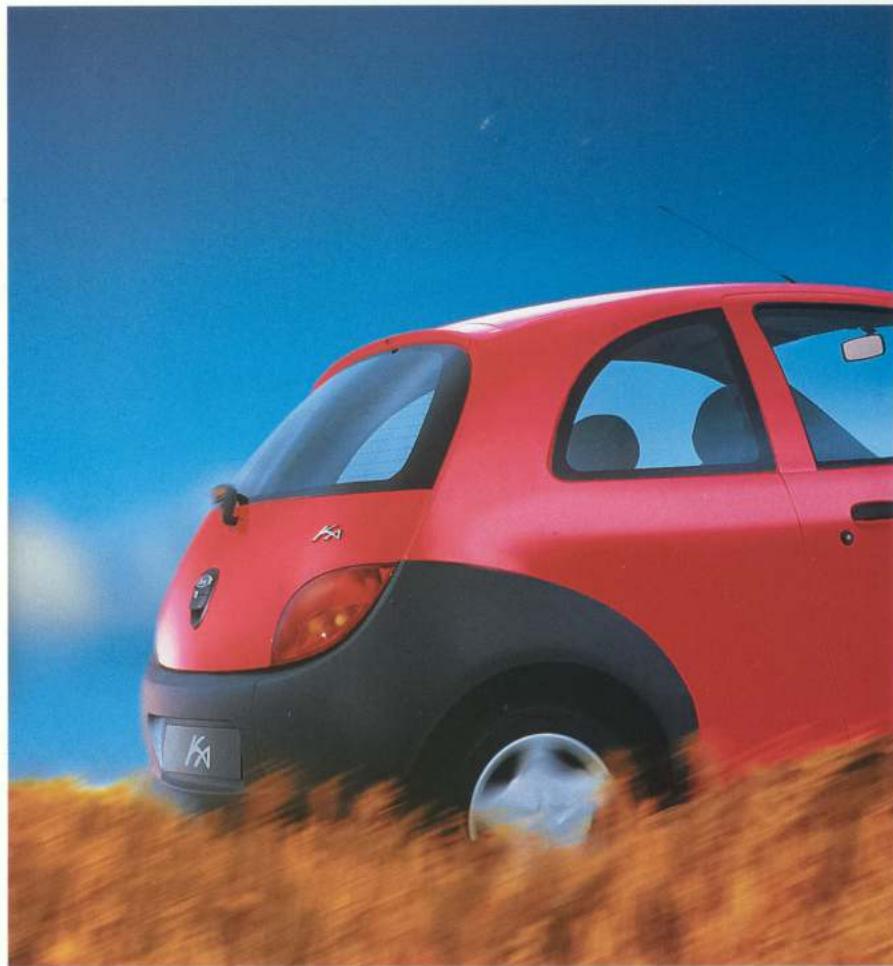
Ford 6000 Radio/CD player





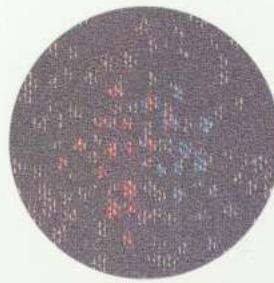


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| Model           | Solid Body Colours |            |             | Metallic Body Colours* |               |         |                  |        |            |             |              |
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| Ka              |                    | Belladonna | Radiant Red | Bright Blue            | Panther Black | Cuirass | Electric Current | Silver | Mica Stone | Amparo Blue | Autumn Green |
| Ka <sup>2</sup> | ■                  | ■          | ■           |                        | ■             | ■       | ■                | ■      | ■          | ■           | ■            |
| Ka <sup>3</sup> |                    |            |             |                        | ■             | ■       | ■                | ■      | ■          | ■           | ■            |

\*Extra cost on Ka.



Arco trim



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