

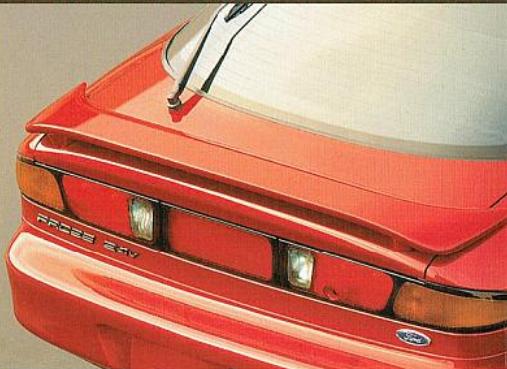


# PROBE





**Designed  
with a passion  
for driving.**



Today's Probe is equipped with a rear spoiler (above) for greater rear wheel traction.



Front and rear stabiliser bars minimise body roll for flatter cornering. Big, 16 inch 5-spoke alloy wheels complement Probe's wide, low stance on the road.

**S**hare our passion. For a personal car that stirs the soul. For a car that handles impeccably, devours the kilometres effortlessly and feels so good every time you take the wheel. Share our passion for a car that makes you *want* to drive.

Enter, direct from the USA, today's Ford Probe, with a 24-valve V-6 engine to pump more excitement into every drive. A revised suspension that represents a nigh-on perfect balance of ride and handling. A stylish deck lid spoiler to keep the rear wheels pressed firmly on the road and add even more eye-

catching style. Plus directional five-spoke alloy wheels because they look great. And fresh new colours because, well, this is a fresh new Probe.

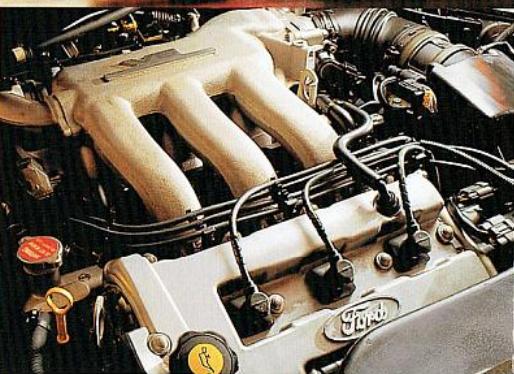
Of course, a sports coupe like Probe isn't for everyone. But, would you be reading this brochure if it was?

*Sleek, sculpted body styling achieves important aerodynamic objectives.*





**Engineered  
with a passion  
for the road.**



For spirited driving, Probe is equipped with a close-ratio 5-speed manual transmission. 4-speed automatic is available as an option.

Gear ratios:	Manual	Auto.
1st:	3.307	2.800
2nd:	1.833	1.540
3rd:	1.310	1.000
4th:	1.030	0.700
5th:	0.795	-
Reverse:	3.166	2.333
Final Drive:	4.388	4.157

2.5 litre V-6 engine.  
Bore & Stroke, mm: 84.5 x 74.2  
Cylinder Head: Aluminium alloy.  
Engine Block: Aluminium alloy.  
Displacement, cc: 2497  
Compression Ratio: 9.2:1  
Max. Power output, DIN kW/rpm: 121/5600  
Max. Torque, DIN Nm/rpm: 213/5000  
Cylinders: 60 degree V-6  
Valve Gear: Double overhead cams,  
4 valves per cylinder, hydraulic lifters.

**P**robe's 2.5 litre V-6 engine develops 121 kW of power and 213 Nm of torque. Four valves per cylinder, actuated by dual overhead camshafts to promote rapid-burn combustion, help to generate power smoothly and efficiently. Electronic multi-point fuel injection provides precise fuel metering for efficient fuel usage.

These refinements contribute to the easy revving, free-flowing delivery of power that makes Probe so much fun to drive. It's the kind of performance that teams impressively with Probe's standard 5-speed close-ratio

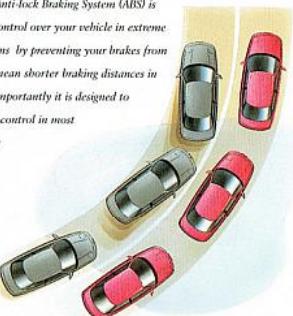
manual transmission or optional sports-tuned

4-speed automatic.

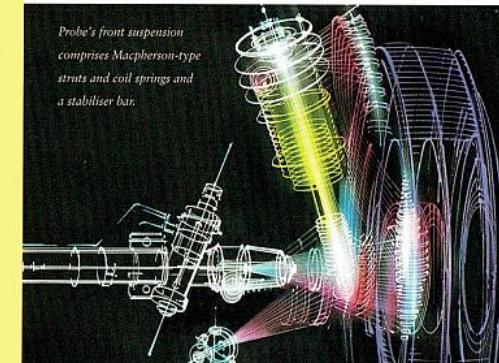
Probe's fully independent suspension, which comprises MacPherson-type struts, adds precision, control and predictable, confident handling to the driving experience. Revised springs and dampers give an even more impressive balance of ride comfort and sporty handling. Front and rear stabiliser bars minimise body roll for flatter cornering. Speed sensitive rack and pinion power steering is quick, precise, accurate.

Four-wheel disc brakes, with Anti-lock Braking System (ABS), match Probe's performance.

Probe's electronic 4 channel Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) is designed to give you greater control over your vehicle in extreme or emergency braking situations by preventing your brakes from locking. Not only does ABS mean shorter braking distances in certain circumstances, more importantly it is designed to help you to maintain steering control in most circumstances so hazards can be more easily avoided by a combination of braking and steering.



Probe's front suspension comprises MacPherson-type struts and coil springs and a stabiliser bar.





As sleek on  
the inside as it is  
on the outside.



Climate and entertainment controls are conveniently located and easy to operate. The premium audio system includes stereo AM/FM radio, cassette player, sub-woofer and power antenna.

Probe includes the security of dual airbags for the driver and front seat passenger.

**S**uperbly comfortable. Pleasing to the eye. A pleasure to control. That's Ford Probe, with the safety of standard dual airbags for driver and front seat passenger, and an interior that is fully equipped and ergonomically efficient.

Because this is a sports coupe, the obvious place to conduct a Probe interior assessment is from the driver's seat (which, by the way, has power lumbar/bolster adjustments).

The leather steering wheel feels good, the instrument display is clear and easy to read. All the ergonomics work just right. The audio and climate controls fall easily

## SPECIFICATIONS

### Mechanical

2.5 L 24 valve DOHC multipoint EFI V-6 engine.

Close-ratio 5-speed manual transmission.

Optional 4-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission with o/d lock-out.

Power assisted 4-wheel disc brakes (front ventilated).

Anti-lock Braking System (ABS).

Variable ratio power rack and pinion steering.

Fully independent suspension.

### Exterior

16 in. x 7 in. 5-spoke alloy wheels.



Illuminated vanity mirror.



Cruise control for highway driving.



Roomy luggage compartment.

P225/50VR16 Michelin tyres.

Rear spoiler.

Flush body coloured door handles.

Body coloured, heated, electric ext. mirrors.

Driving lamps.

Rear windscreen wiper/washer.

### Interior

Driver and front passenger airbags.

Plush sports style velour seat fabric.

Power windows with "express down" driver window feature.

Central locking linked with anti-theft car alarm.

Front sports seats: - driver's has electronically adjustable side bolsters and lumbar support, manual height adjustment. Both front seats have mechanical memory on seat back recline angle.

CFC-free air conditioning.

Cruise control.

Premium AM/FM radio with auto reverse cassette deck, 5 speakers and sub-woofer.

Leather bound steering wheel and manual gear shift knob.

Remote tailgate and fuel filler release.

Comprehensive instrumentation inc. tachometer, water temperature and oil pressure gauges.

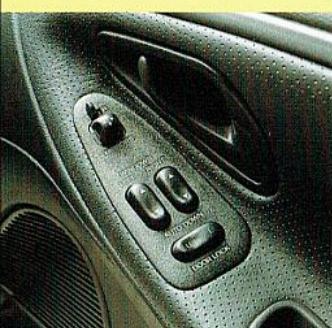
Comprehensive warning light system and audible warning for lights left on, key left in ignition and seat belt reminder.

50/50 split fold rear seat.

to hand, the cruise control buttons can be operated without taking your eyes from the road, and the centre console armrest provides comfortable support.

While the Probe interior provides a big picture of luxury and ergonomic efficiency, numerous other features and details will impress and delight you. The Probe is quiet. Effective insulation isolates and suppresses excessive road, wind and mechanical noise.

The more you drive, the more you'll find fully imported Probe holds special pleasures and rewards for all who genuinely enjoy driving.



Convenient door-mounted power window controls.



Seat back angle memory on both front seats.



Split-fold rear seat accommodates awkward loads.

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- 24 hr Emergency Roadside Assistance.

- Emergency towing and vehicle recovery service.

- One night's free emergency accommodation for up to five people in certain circumstances.

- Free emergency rental car assistance in certain circumstances.
- General assistance with medical matters.
- Assistance with cancellation or re-booking of any pre-arranged

travel and accommodation.

- Urgent message relay anywhere in Australia.

### Service Loan Vehicle.

If your Probe has to spend more than 24 hours at the servicing dealership in order for warranty repairs to be carried out, a free loan vehicle will be available for you to use until your car is ready.

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#### The Ford 24 Month/50,000 km Express New Vehicle Warranty.<sup>#</sup>

 Covers your Probe against defects in factory materials or workmanship for the first 24 months or 50,000 km – whichever occurs first.

When fitted at or prior to the time of vehicle purchase, Ford Approved Accessories are also covered by the Ford 24 month/

50,000 km Express New Vehicle Warranty.

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

#### Lifelong Panel Warranty.<sup>#</sup>

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# Standard Equipment

## Ford Probe

### MECHANICAL

- 2.5 litre DOHC EFI V6 24 valve engine
- 5 speed manual transmission
- Four-wheel disc brakes (Front — ventilated discs) (Rear — solid discs)
- Electronic four-channel anti-lock brakes (ABS)
- Speed sensitive power steering — rack and pinion
- Independent sports suspension

### EXTERIOR

- 16" x 7" 5-spoke alloy wheels
- P225/50VR16 Michelin tyres
- Twin exhaust
- Anti-theft alarm
- Flush, body coloured door handles
- High strength, tubular steel side door intrusion beams
- Colour-keyed bodyside protection mouldings
- Pop-up headlamps
- Driving lamps
- High mounted rear stop light
- Body coloured, heated, electric exterior mirrors
- Tinted glass
- Windscreen wiper - variable interval with anti-lift spoiler
- Rear windscreen wiper/washer
- Power antenna
- Rear spoiler

### INTERIOR

- Driver and front passenger air bags
- CFC-free air conditioning
- Cruise control
- Power door locks
- Power windows with driver window express down feature
- Tilt adjustable steering column
- Leather bound steering wheel
- Leather bound gearshift knob (Man)
- Sports seats - front bucket seats with dual recliners and velour integral headrests
- Velour seat trim
- Driver seat has electronically adjustable side bolsters and lumbar support, and manual height adjustment
- Driver and passenger seats have seat back recline with mechanical memory
- 50/50 split fold rear seat
- 3-point active seat belts (front and rear)
- Sport door trim with integral armrest and passenger side grab handles
- Remote release for fuel filler
- Remote release for tailgate
- Rear windscreen demister
- Side window demisters vents
- Driver's footrest
- Passenger side seatback map pocket
- Centre console with cup holder
- Locking glove box
- Dual note horn

### INTERIOR (continued)

- Gauges: speedometer, odometer, tachometer, tripmeter, fuel gauge, water temperature gauge, oil pressure gauge, and volt meter
- Warning Lights: parking brake on, ABS, seat belt, air bag, high beam, door and tailgate ajar, low fuel, washer fluid low, anti-theft, rear window and exterior mirror demist, check engine, cruise control, O/D off (for auto trans only)
- Warning Chimes: lights left on, ignition, seat belt
- Lights: map light, illuminated ignition switch and driver's side key lock, fading to off interior dome light, glove box and luggage compartment
- Courtesy 45 minute time delay, switch-off mechanism for interior lights
- Sun visors with dual illuminated mirrors
- Day/Night interior rear view mirror
- Luggage compartment storage net
- Electronic tuned AM/FM radio, auto reverse cassette deck with 5 speakers
- Electronic digital clock integral with cassette storage bin

### OPTIONS AND ACCESSORIES

- 4 speed electronically controlled automatic transmission
- Carpet mats
- Rear sun shade

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FORD PROBE



# Ford Probe Specifications

## FORD PROBE

### Engine

Bore & stroke mm	84.5 x 74.2
Cylinder head	Aluminium alloy
Engine block	Aluminium alloy
Displacement cc	2497
Compression ratio	9.2:1
Fuel system	Electronic sequential multipoint fuel injection
Fuel (octane rating)	91
Max power output DIN kW/rpm	121/5600
Max torque DIN Nm/rpm	213/5000
Cylinders	60 degree V6
Valve gear	Belt and gear driven double overhead cams, 4 valves per cylinder, hydraulic lifters

### Steering

Power assisted, speed sensitive steering	
Rack and pinion	
Lock to lock (turns)	2.9
Minimum turning circle (metres)	10.9
Steering ratio	15.6:1

### Dimensions

Exterior (mm)	
Overall length	4570
Overall height	1310
Overall width	1780
Wheelbase	2610
Front track	1510
Rear track	1510
Front overhang	975
Rear overhang	985

### Interior (mm)

Front headroom	959
Front legroom	1094
Front shoulder room	1320
Front hiproom	1369
Rear headroom	884
Rear legroom	725
Rear shoulder room	1368
Rear hiproom	1235

### General

	Man	Auto
Kerb weight (kg)	Front axle	825
	Rear axle	490
	Total	1315
Fuel tank capacity (litres)		59
Luggage capacity (litres)		312
— Seat upright		354
— Seat folded		572
— Seat folded & parcel tray removed		

### Suspension

Independent sports suspension

#### FRONT

- Independent strut located by control arm
- Coil springs
- 27.7mm diameter anti-roll bar

#### REAR

- Independent strut located by one trailing link and two lateral links
- Coil springs
- 12mm diameter anti-roll bar

### Brakes

- Dual circuit, diagonally split, hydraulically-operated with vacuum servo
- Electronic four-channel anti-lock brakes
- Front Ventilated discs, diameter 258mm
- Rear Solid discs, diameter 261mm

### Transmissions and Ratios

	5 Speed Man	4 Speed Auto
1st gear ratio	3.307	2.800
2nd gear ratio	1.833	1.540
3rd gear ratio	1.310	1.000
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5th gear ratio	0.795	—
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Final drive ratio	4.388	4.157

### Selected Fuel Consumption Data

This data is based on AS2877 Tests conducted for Ford

CITY	L/100km	Manual	10.5
		Auto	11.0
HIGHWAY	L/100km	Manual	8.0
		Auto	8.5

These figures are provided to assist you in comparing the fuel consumption of Probe with other vehicles. The actual fuel consumption you achieve will depend, however, on many factors, including your driving habits, the prevailing conditions and your vehicle's equipment, condition and use.

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