

falcon



FORTE AND FUTURA SPECIFICATIONS, OPTIONS AND ACCESSORIES



Live it.

Ford provides the opportunity for you to personalise your car with a host of factory fitted options – or with Genuine Ford Accessories that can be fitted by your Ford Dealer.

There are also some exciting options developed by Tickford, Ford's partner in performance engineering. In all cases, these options and accessories look right and fit correctly because they're manufactured with the same care and attention as your new Ford.

For added peace of mind, if fitted prior to delivery Genuine Ford Accessories are covered by Ford's 3 year/100,000 km 'Bumper to Bumper' warranty*. If fitted later by an Authorised Ford Dealer, they are covered for the remainder of your new car warranty or 12 months/20,000 km. Whichever is longer.



Falcon Forte with optional 17" five spoke alloy wheels, 235/45 ZR17 tyres, Tickford-tuned sports suspension and body kit.

Mud Spats.

Reduces water spray and protects your investment from road grime and loose stone damage.

Weathershield.

Quietly promotes circulation of fresh air and assists in keeping rain out of the cabin. Enjoy driving without being blown away.

Carry Bars.

Carry up to 75 kg. New locking mechanism enables quick and easy 'no tools required' fitting and removal. Aerodynamically designed.

Third Row Seat.

Turn your wagon into a 7 seat people mover. The only third row seat approved by Ford. Includes cup holders and split fold seats. ☺

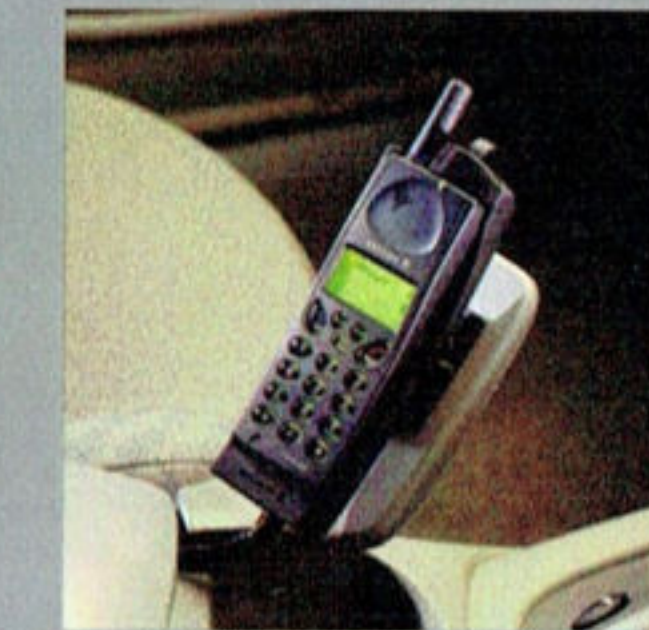


Wagon Rear Spoiler.

Designed with style in mind, the spoiler complements the overall appearance of the vehicle.

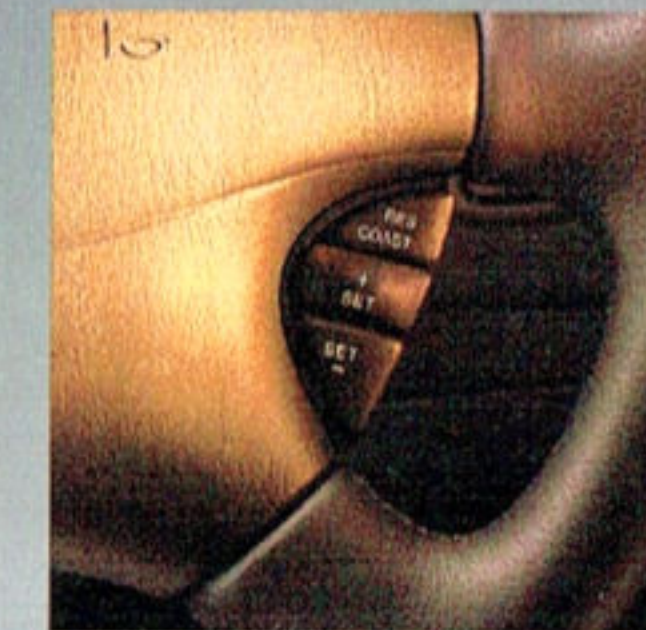
Tow Bars.

Get things moving with a 1,600 kg towbar. Easy to remove 'no tools required' gooseneck with 'store' in the boot. Or there is a 1600 kg heavy duty towbar which can be upgraded to 2,300 kg capacity with the purchase of a load levelling kit.



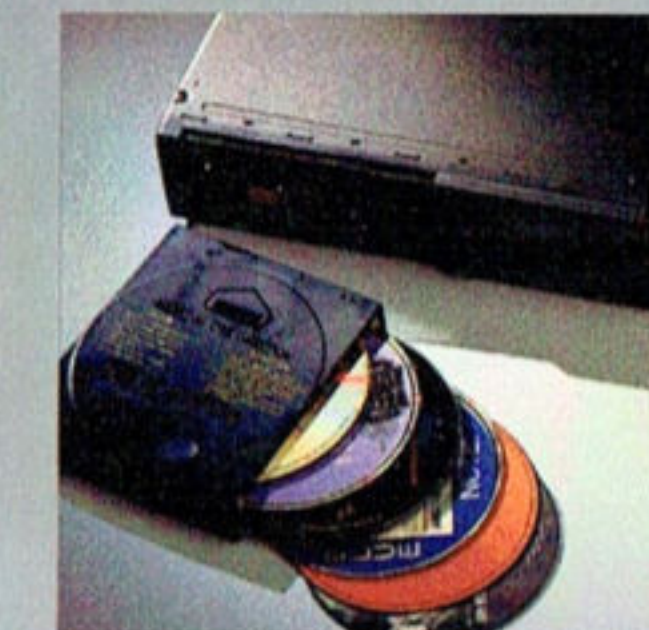
Mobile Phone Platform.

Compatible with most car phone kits and the vehicle's interior. Folds away for added security.



Cruise Control.

Helps maintain a constant speed on the open road. Disengages when brakes or clutch are applied.



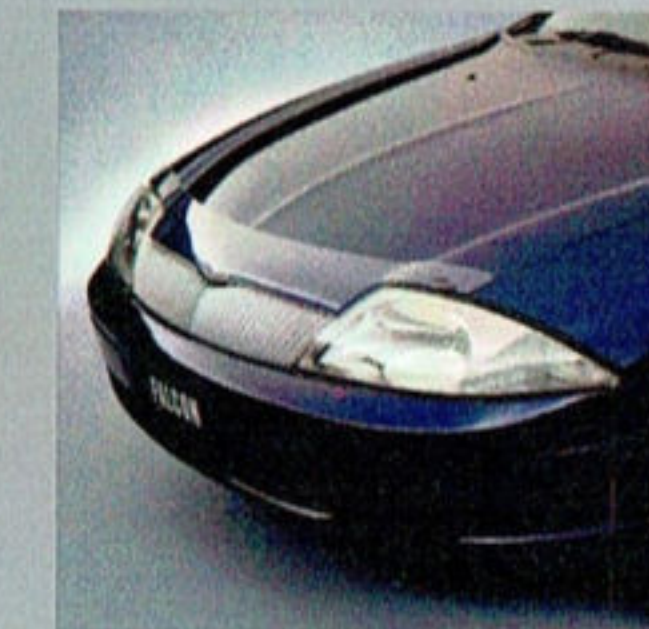
CD Changer Kit.

This 6-stacker accessory retains the steering mounted audio controls. Forward mounted under passenger seat.



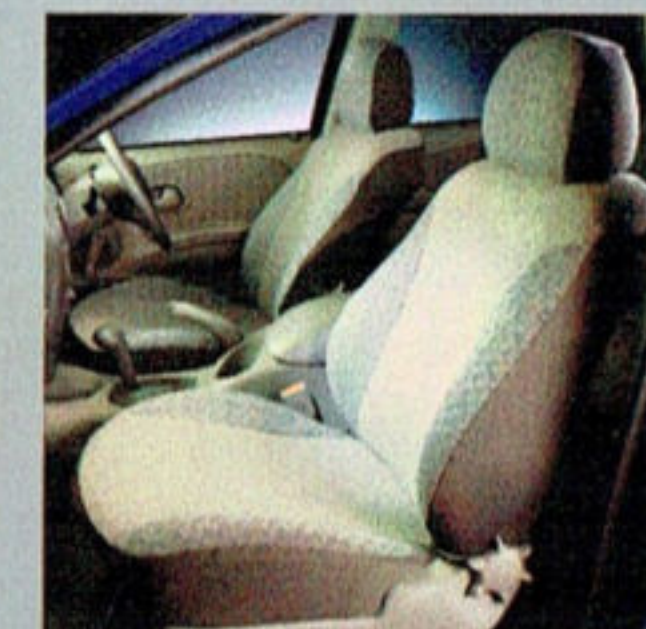
Air Conditioning.

This system offers welcome relief on hot days and rapid demisting in cold and damp conditions.



Headlamp Guards and Bonnet Protector.

Designed to avoid costly stone damage. Removable for ease of cleaning.



Seat Covers.

Protect your resale value with a set of stylish seat covers. Designed to match the vehicle's interior.



Safety Barrier.

In times of severe braking, this dual position safety barrier helps protect your wagon's occupants.



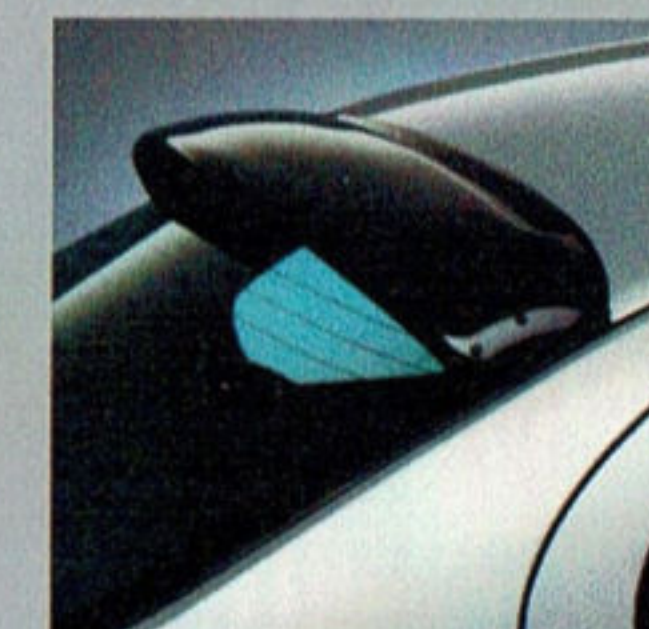
Cargo Blind.

This easy-to-pull-across durable blind protects your wagon's cargo from sunlight and prying eyes.



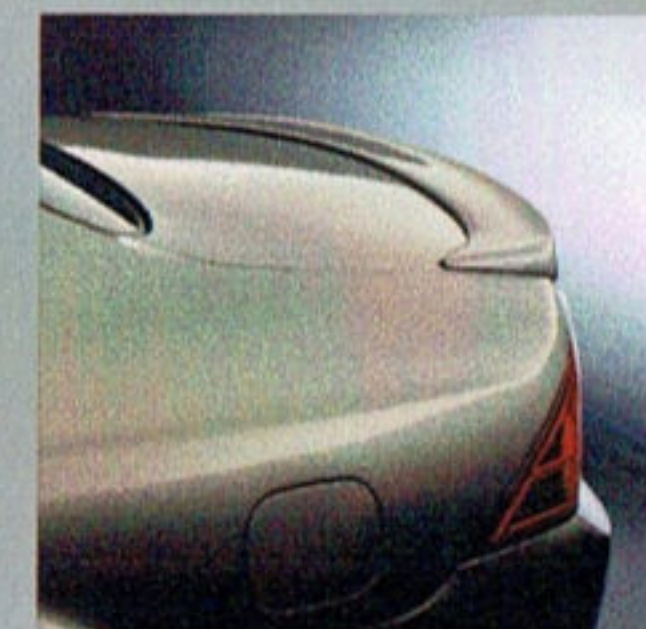
Slimline Weathershield.

This slimmer version promotes circulation of fresh air and also helps to reduce interior fogging.



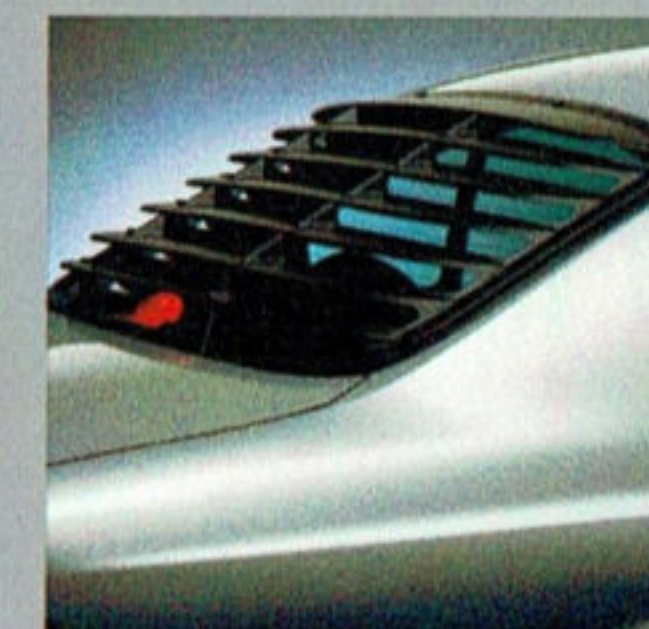
Rear Sunshade.

A practical addition which provides extra protection from the sun for rear seat passengers.



Sedan Rear Spoiler.

Enhance your Falcon sedan with this stylish, colour-matched and aerodynamic rear spoiler.



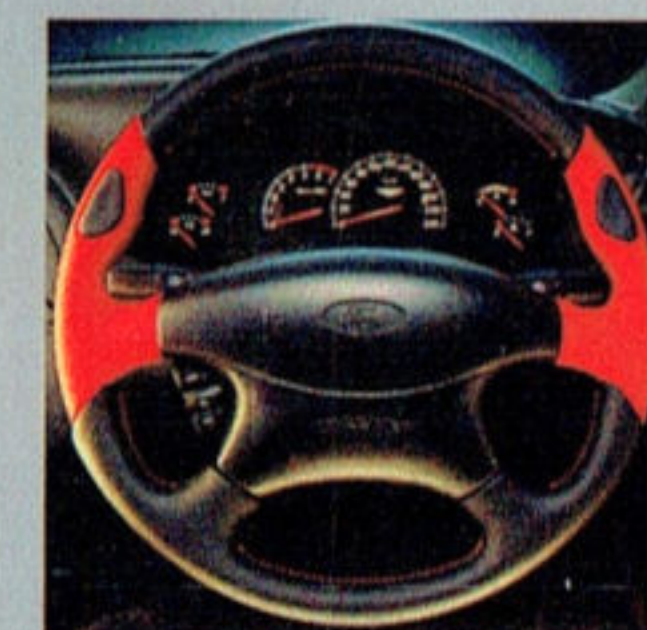
Rear Louvre.

Keep your Falcon cool without restricting rear window vision or the high-mounted stop lamp.



LPG.

The only Ford approved system – designed to run without loss of power and without petrol lubrication.



Momo Steering Wheel.

This sculpted, leather bound steering wheel offers the ultimate in sporting feel and control.



16" Wheels.

A new, aggressive 16" alloy wheel design fitted with high performance P225/50 R16 tyres†.



Sunroof.

Precision crafted electric glass sunroof. Pop-up wind deflector reduces wind noise and buffeting.



Tickford, masters of performance art, will take your Falcon to the next exhilarating level with an exclusive range of high performance options. There are also special optional sports versions of the Watts Multilink and Wide Trac suspensions.

Other options available:

Front Sunvisor

Bootliner

Alarm Kit

Exhaust Extension (sedan only)

Sump Guard

Dust Deflector (wagon only)

Roof Racks (wagon only)

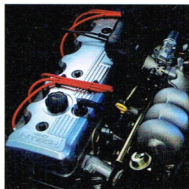
Smart Bullbar[‡]

Carpet Mats

☺ Warning! Do not fit a third row seat in conjunction with any cargo barriers. * Conditions and exclusions apply. See your Authorised Ford Dealer for details.

† Available from December 1998. [‡] Not available at launch; consult your Authorised Ford Dealer for availability.

Mechanical



New 'Smart Start' is designed to make it impossible to engage Falcon's starter motor while the engine is running.

- 4.0 litre Intech OHC 6-cylinder engine
- 5.0 litre V8 engine
- 5 speed manual transmission
- 4 speed electronically controlled floor automatic transmission with power and economy modes
- 4 speed electronically controlled column automatic transmission with power and economy modes (only available with optional split bench seat)*
- Electronic engine control (EEC-V) system
- Ford Integrated Suspension Solutions:
 - Fully independent double wishbone front suspension
 - Watts multilink rear suspension
 - Wide Trac rear suspension
 - Fully Independent double wishbone rear suspension (IRS)*
 - Sports suspension
 - Heavy duty suspension (includes increased rate front and rear springs and shock absorbers and a steel sump guard)
- Four wheel disc brakes
- 1600kg rated tow pack
- Heavy duty tow pack with 1600kg rated ball mount
- 2300kg rated tow pack
- Limited slip differential (not available with IRS)
- Ford approved LPG (six cylinder auto only)
- 'Fail Safe' cooling (six cylinder only)
- Smart Start

Exterior



The new age in car design. Ford's 'New Edge' philosophy refines aerodynamics and reduces wind noise.

- Prestige paint
- Dark grey bodyside protection mouldings
- Body colour bodyside protection mouldings
- Body colour front and rear bumpers
- Body colour rear applique
- Polycarbonate one piece halogen headlamps (with silver bezel and integrated indicator and park lamps)
- 'High jewel' tail lamps with amber turn signal
- P205 / 65 HR15 steel belt radial ply tyres
- 15" x 6.0" steel wheels with full wheel covers
- 15" x 6.5" alloy wheels
- 17" alloy road wheels and tyres (only available with sports suspension)
- 16" alloy road wheels and tyres
- Body styling kit

	FORTE SEDAN	FORTE WAGON	FUTURA SEDAN	FUTURA WAGON
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Interior



An office away from the office. The optional Mobile Office Kit offers a convenient phone presenter and an extra power outlet for your laptop.



Big on little things. Convenient cup holders and extra storage space make life easier.

	FORTE SEDAN	FORTE WAGON	FUTURA SEDAN	FUTURA WAGON
Decklid spoiler	◇	—	◇	—
Sunroof	✎	—	✎	—
2 speed front windscreen wipers plus fixed intermittent setting and on-demand wash/wipe	●	●	—	—
2 speed front windscreen wipers with road speed sensitive variable intermittent and on-demand wash/wipe	—	—	●	●
Rear fixed intermittent wiper with on-demand wash/wipe and auto wiper activated when in reverse gear with front wipers operating	—	●	—	●
Rear window demister with timed auto switch off	●	●	●	●
Front power windows with time delay after key off	—	—	●	●
Steering wheel mounted audio volume and station control switches	●	●	—	—
Steering wheel mounted audio volume, station and cruise control switches	○	○	●	●
Momo steering wheel	✎	✎	✎	✎
Adjustable rake and reach steering column (floor shift only)	●	●	●	●
Cruise control	○	○	●	●
Gauges: Speedometer, tachometer, fuel and temperature, LCD readouts for distance to empty, odometer, tripmeter and service due	●	●	●	●
Electric remote fuel filler release	●	●	●	●
Electric remote boot and tailgate release	●	●	●	●
Adjustable front seat headrests	●	●	●	●
Split front bench seat (only available with column automatic) ³	○	○	—	—
Driver's seat cushion tilt adjustment and adjustable thigh support	●	●	●	●
Adjustable lumbar support for driver	●	●	●	●
Adjustable lumbar support for front seat passenger	—	—	●	●
Cloth trimmed bucket seats	●	●	●	●
Driver's footrest (Not available with column auto)	●	●	●	●
Map pockets in front door trims and behind front seats	●	●	●	●
Fast cooldown CFC free air-conditioning with ducting to rear seats (except with column automatic)	○	○	●	●
Passenger vanity mirror	●	●	●	●
Large centre console with centre armrest, cup holder, coin slots, pen holder and CD/cassette storage	●	●	●	●
60/40 split fold down rear seat	●	●	●	●
Interior lamps with auto-off battery saver feature	●	●	●	●
Ignition lock illumination	—	—	●	●
Driver and front seat passenger adjustable map reading lamps	—	—	●	●
Adjustable rear reading lamps	—	—	●	●
Luggage compartment lamp	●	●	●	●
Dual intensity instrument panel illumination	●	●	●	●

³ Only available with airconditioning option.



Optional fully intergrated Ford LPG can be switched between LPG and petrol without loss of power.

Safety & Security

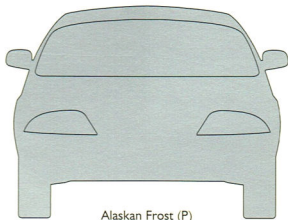


The latest Bosch anti-lock brakes (ABS) are designed to help maintain steering in emergency braking situations.

	FORTE SEDAN	FORTE WAGON	FUTURA SEDAN	FUTURA WAGON
Lockable and illuminated glovebox	●	●	●	●
Integrated grab handles and coat hooks	–	–	●	●
Electronic tuning AM/FM stereo radio/cassette with four speakers, auto reverse, security coded, one hour keyless play, integrated clock, mobile phone mute feature and steering wheel volume and station controls	●	●	–	–
Electronic tuning 100 watt AM/FM stereo radio/cassette with six cone speaker system, auto reverse, auto scan, security coded, CD compatible one hour keyless play, mobile phone interface and muting and steering wheel volume and station controls	–	–	●	●
Electronic tuning 100 watt AM/FM stereo radio/single CD with six cone speaker system, security coded, one hour keyless play, mobile phone interface, muting and steering wheel volume, station and CD controls	–	–	○	○
Power antenna	–	–	●	●
Mobile phone platform, wiring and antenna (floor shift only)	○	○	○	○
Mobile office kit (floor shift auto only)	○	○	○	○
Latest generation Bosch Anti-lock braking system (ABS)	○	○	●	●
Electric exterior rear view mirrors	●	●	●	●
Wide angle left hand rear view mirror	●	●	●	●
High mounted rear stop lamp	●	●	●	●
High security locking system featuring 'Tibbe' locks on doors, ignition and liftgate, recessed door lock button on drivers door and strengthened steering column lock housing	●	●	●	●
Childproof rear door locks	●	●	●	●
'Smart Lock' remote keyless door and boot entry system	●	●	●	●
Electronic engine immobilisation	●	●	●	●
Car alarm	◇	◇	◇	◇
Driver air bag	●	●	●	●
Front passenger air bag	○	○	○	○
Standardised child seat anchorage connection point	●	●	●	●
Front inertia reel seat belts with 'belt lockers'	●	●	●	●
Rear inertia reel seat belts for all passengers	●	–	●	–
Rear inertia reel seat belts and adjustable rear centre lap belt	–	●	–	●
Cargo barrier	–	○	–	○
Cargo net	–	–	–	●
Cargo blind	–	◇	–	◇
Cargo tie-down points	–	●	–	●

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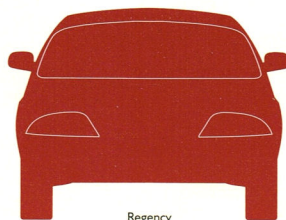
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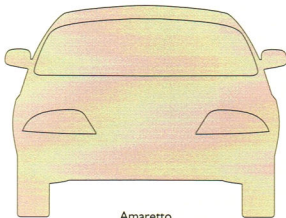
Oxford Green (P)



Regency



Sparkling Burgundy (P)



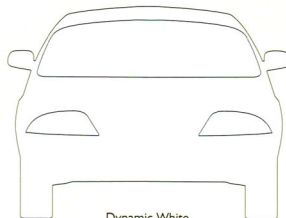
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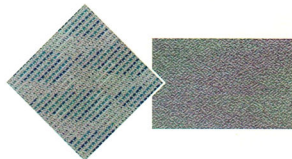


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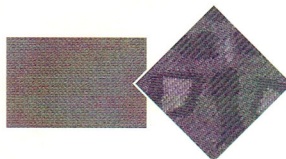


Dynamic White

(P) Prestige Paint available on Falcon Forte and Futura at extra cost



Chelsea and Vincent cloth in Medium Graphite.
Forte sedan and wagon.



Roman and Matrix cloth in Medium Graphite.
Futura sedan and wagon.

Engine

Engine Type	4.0 litre Intech OHC 6-Cylinder	5.0 litre V8
Engine Size (cc)	3984	4985
Compression ratio	9.6:1	9.1:1
Max Power (DIN kW/rpm)	157kW/4900rpm	175kW/4600rpm
Max Torque (Nm/rpm)	357Nm/3000rpm	395Nm/3200rpm
Battery	56Ah	
Engine management	Sequential multipoint electronic fuel injection controlled by EEC-V engine management system	

Transmission/Ratios

	Manual I6	Auto I6	Auto V8
Gear ratios 1st	3.35	2.39	2.39
2nd	1.93	1.45	1.45
3rd	1.29	1.00	1.00
4th	1.00	0.68	0.68
5th	0.72	-	-
Reverse	3.15	2.09	2.09
Final Drive Ratio	3.23	3.08 Sed/3.23 Wag	3.23

Suspension

Front	Fully independent double wishbone
Rear	Sedan: Watts multilink Wagon: Wide trac Optional: IRS – Fully independent double wishbone (sedan only) Sports suspension (N/A with IRS)

Brakes

Front	Disc with asbestos free pads
Rear	Disc with asbestos free pads
ABS	Anti lock brakes – 3 channel (Optional on Forte)

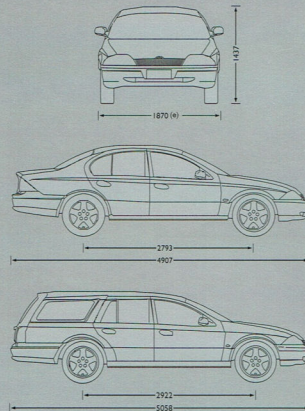
Fuel

	Manual I6		Auto I6		Auto V8
Consumption ^(a)	Sedan	Wagon	Sedan	Wagon	Sedan
City Cycle (L/100km)	11.5	11.5	11.5	12.0	13.5
Highway Cycle (L/100km)	7.0	7.4	7.0	7.6	8.5

Fuel Grade	Regular unleaded		
Fuel Tank Capacity	Sedan	Wagon	
Petrol (litres)	68	68	
LPG (litres)	68	68	

Towing Capacity (Subject to applicable legislation and tow bar capacity)

1600 kg Tow pack	Manual 1200 kg	Auto 1600 kg	Without the Ford approved
1600 kg Heavy Duty Tow pack	Manual N/A	Auto 1600 kg	Tow pack, the towing capacity
2300 kg Heavy Duty Tow pack	Manual N/A	Auto 2300 kg	is 500 kg



Dimensions

	Sedan	Wagon
Exterior (mm)		
Front track	1566	1566
Rear track	1547	1547
Front overhang	918	918
Rear overhang	1197	1219
Interior (mm)		
Front headroom	991	991
Front legroom	1081	1081
Front shoulder room	1523	1523
Front hiproom	1482	1482
Rear headroom	978	1043
Rear legroom	986	986
Rear shoulder room	1517	1517
General		
Kerb weight (kg) ^(b)	1515	1581
Luggage capacity (L)	460	1254 ^(c) /2584 ^(d)
Min. turning circle (m) – diameter	10.9	11.3

Footnotes

- These figures are obtained from controlled laboratory tests conducted by Ford Motor Company of Australia Limited to Australian Standard AS2877 – 1986 and are provided to assist you in comparing the fuel consumption of Falcon 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.
- Approximate kerb weight for a Falcon Forte fitted with 4.0 litre Intech OHC engine and 4 speed automatic transmission. (Including air conditioning)
- With rear seats upright
- With rear seats folded down.
- Excludes exterior side mirrors.

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