



2008 QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

FORD TAURUS



AUDIO SYSTEMS

PREMIUM / AUDIOPHILE IN-DASH 6-CD / MP3 SOUND SYSTEM (IF EQUIPPED)

ON / OFF / VOLUME CONTROL
Press **5** to turn the system ON or OFF. Turn to increase or decrease volume. If the volume is set above a certain level and the ignition is turned off, the volume will come back on at a "nominal" level when the ignition switch is turned back on.

TUNER / DISC SELECTOR
Press **9** or **11** SEEK to manually go up or down the radio frequency band or to select a desired disc. Also use in menu mode to select various settings.

BASS / TREBLE
Press **3** MENU until Bass or Treble settings are displayed. Adjust using the **9** or **11** SEEK control.

LOAD
Press **2** LOAD to begin the CD load sequence. Press and hold to autoloop up to 6 CDs.

NAVIGATION SYSTEM
Please refer to your Navigation Supplement for more information on the Navigation System.

Use extreme caution with any device that may takes your attention off the road. Your primary concern is safe operation of your vehicle. Only use non-essential devices when it is safe to do so.

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SEATING



SPLIT-FOLDING REAR SEAT

One or both rear seat backs can be folded down to provide additional cargo space.

To lower the seat backs, pull the strap located on the outboard side of the seat back to release it, and then fold the seat back down.

Note: When raising the seat back(s), make sure to firmly lock into place and tug forward to ensure that it is fully latched.

FRONT PASSENGER FOLD FLAT SEAT BACK

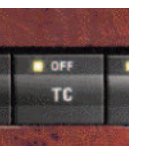
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CENTER CONSOLE STORAGE

The utility compartment may have a clamshell tray for flexible storage of MP3 players, CDs or handbags.

USB PORT (IF EQUIPPED)
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INSTRUMENT PANEL STORAGE COMPARTMENT

The storage compartment may be used to secure sunglasses or similar sized objects. Press the control to open the storage compartment.



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FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM (FES) (IF EQUIPPED)

Your vehicle may be equipped with a Family Entertainment System (FES). Please refer to the Family Entertainment System Supplement Guide for further information on the operation of your system.



ADJUSTABLE PEDALS (IF EQUIPPED)

The accelerator and brake pedal should only be adjusted when the vehicle is stopped and the gearshift is in the P (Park) position. Press the top of the control to adjust the pedals away from you or press the bottom of the control to adjust the pedals toward you.



INTEGRATED KEYHEAD TRANSMITTER (IKT) AND REMOTE ENTRY SYSTEM

Your vehicle comes equipped with two specially programmed Integrated Keyhead Transmitters (IKTs). IKTs are both a programmed ignition key and a remote keyless entry transmitter. Handle the IKT carefully when starting the car to avoid accidentally pressing any of the remote entry buttons. Press once to unlock the driver's door. The interior lamps will illuminate. Press twice to unlock all the doors. Press once to lock all the doors. Press twice within three seconds to confirm all the doors and trunk are closed. On the first press of , the turnlamps will flash. On the second press within 3 seconds, the horn will chirp and the turn signal lamps will flash once if all the doors and the trunk are closed. Press and hold for 1.5 seconds to activate the panic alarm. Press again or turn the key in the ignition to deactivate the panic alarm. Press twice within 3 seconds to activate the car finder feature; your horn will chirp and your turn signal lamps will flash. It is recommended that this method be used to locate your vehicle, rather than using the panic alarm. Press twice within 3 seconds to open the trunk. Ensure that you keep the IKT adhesive security label in a safe place for future reference. Replacements are only available through an authorized dealer.



KEYLESS ENTRY KEY PAD

The keyless entry keypad can be used to lock or unlock the doors without using a key. It can also control the memory seat, power mirrors and adjustable pedals (if equipped). For more information, please consult your Owner's Guide.



MEMORY FEATURE (IF EQUIPPED)

This feature will allow you to set two positions for the driver's seat, power mirrors and adjustable pedals (if equipped). Set the position by pressing the SET button (indicator will illuminate) then press the 1 or 2 button to set the position to either Driver 1 or Driver 2. This memory setting can then be recalled when you press the 1 or 2 button, enter Customer Code 1 or 2 on the keypad, or when you press unlock on the remote entry system (one of your remote transmitters is associated with Driver 1 and the other transmitter is associated with Driver 2). A position can be recalled in any gearshift position if the ignition is not in the RUN position or only in P (Park) or N (Neutral) if the ignition is in the run position.



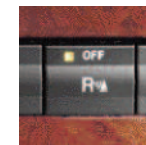
POWER MIRRORS

To adjust your mirrors, rotate the control clockwise to adjust the right mirror and counterclockwise to adjust the left mirror. Move the control in the direction you wish to tilt the mirror. Then rotate the control to lock the mirrors in place.



AUTOLOCK

Your vehicle is equipped with an autolock feature. The autolock feature will automatically lock all doors when your vehicle is in motion and meets a set of conditions, as described in your Owner's Guide. Your vehicle comes with this feature enabled. You can enable or disable this feature by following the activation or deactivation procedure outlined in your Owner's Guide.



REVERSE SENSING SYSTEM (IF EQUIPPED)

The Reverse Sensing System (RSS) sounds a tone to warn the driver of obstacles near the rear bumper when R (Reverse) is selected and the vehicle is moving at speeds less than 3 mph (5 km/h). The system is not effective at speeds above 3 mph (5 km/h) and may not detect certain angular or moving objects.



HOMELINK® (IF EQUIPPED)

The Homelink® Wireless Control System on the driver's visor provides a convenient way to replace up to three handheld transmitters with a single device. This feature will operate most garage doors, entry gate operators, security systems, and home or office lighting. For programming, please consult your Owner's Guide.

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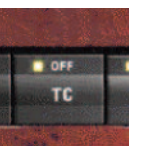
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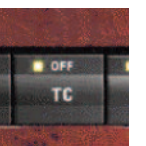
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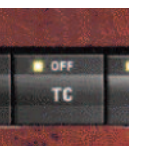
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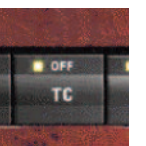
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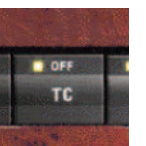
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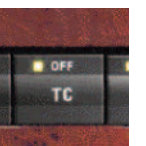
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driving one of the smartest cars the road has ever known.

This Quick Reference Guide was designed to help you get to

know your new Taurus. For the most detailed information,

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HEADLAMP CONTROL

Turning the headlamp control clockwise to the first position turns on the parking lamps, instrument panel lamps, license plate lamps and the tail lamps. Continuing to turn the headlamp control to the second position turns on the headlamps.

To use the autolamp light-sensitive, automatic on-off control for the headlamps, turn the headlamp control counterclockwise. If the windshield wipers are turned on for a fixed period of time, the exterior lamps will turn on with the headlamp control in the autolamp position. To turn autolamps off, turn the control clockwise to the OFF position.

To activate the high beams, simply push the turn signal lever toward the instrument panel. Pull the lever toward you to deactivate high beams. Use the same lever to activate the "Flash to Pass" feature. Pull the lever toward you to slightly activate and release it to deactivate.



PANEL DIMMER

Use this control to adjust the brightness of the instrument panel and all applicable switches in the vehicle during headlamp and parking lamp operation. Move the control to the full upright position, past the detent, to turn on the interior lamps.



FOGLAMP CONTROL (IF EQUIPPED)

With the ignition on, the foglamps can be turned on when the headlamp control is in the parking lamp, headlamp or autolamp position, and the high beams are not on. Simply pull the headlamp control toward you to turn on the foglamps. The foglamp indicator light will illuminate. The foglamps will not operate when the high beams are activated.



WINDSHIELD WIPER / WASHER

The multifunction lever controls the windshield wiper modes, speeds and the windshield washer. Rotate the control towards you to increase the speed of the wipers. Rotate the control towards you to decrease the speed of the wipers.

For windshield washer control, push the end of the stalk briefly to cause a single swipe of the wiper. With a quick push and hold, the wipers will swipe three times with washer fluid. With a long push and hold, the wipers and washer fluid will activate for up to ten seconds.



SPEED CONTROL

For your speed control to work, you must press and release the ON button. Pressing and releasing the OFF button disengages the system and turns it off. To set a speed, press the ON button, accelerate to the desired speed, press the SET+ button, then take your foot off the accelerator pedal. You can increase your speed by pressing and releasing the SET+ button until you reach the desired speed, increasing speed by 1 mph (1.6 km/h) with each tap. You can decrease speed in the same way using the SET- button. Pressing the RSM (resume) button will automatically return the vehicle to the previously set speed. To disengage the speed control, press the OFF or CNCL button or depress the brake pedal.



MESSAGE CENTER (IF EQUIPPED)

With the ignition in the ON position, the message center displays important vehicle information by constantly monitoring vehicle systems. You may select display features on the message center for a display of status. The system will also notify you of potential vehicle problems with a display of system warnings. For more information, please consult your Owner's Guide.



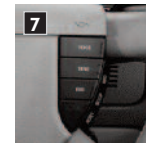
STEERING WHEEL AUDIO CONTROLS (IF EQUIPPED)

These controls allow you to adjust the radio and CD features from the steering wheel. Press MEDIA to select AM, FM1, FM2 or CD. Press SEEK to access the next/previous strong station or track on a CD. Press VOL+/- to adjust volume, and MUTE to mute the volume.



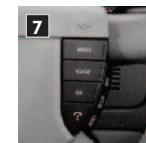
NAVIGATION SYSTEM PUSH TO TALK (PPT) HANDS FREE FEATURE (IF EQUIPPED)

Press and hold PTT briefly until the voice  icon appears on the Navigation display to use the voice command feature. Press PTT again to end a voice command.



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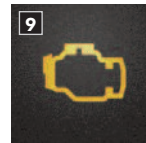
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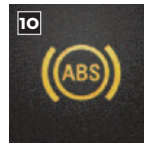
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To adjust the steering wheel, push the adjustment lever down to unlock the steering column. While the lever is down, tilt the steering column to your desired position. Then, while holding the steering column in place, pull the lever up to its original position to lock the steering column. Do not adjust while driving.



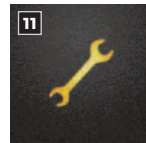
CHECK ENGINE LAMP

The check engine indicator lamp illuminates when the ignition is first turned to the ON position to check the bulb. If the light turns solid or blinks, the On Board Diagnostics System has detected a malfunction. Drive in a moderate fashion (avoid heavy acceleration or deceleration) and have your vehicle serviced immediately.



ABS WARNING LAMP

In an emergency, apply continuous force to the brake pedal. Do not pump the brakes. Any pulsation or mechanical noise you may feel or hear is normal. If the lamp doesn't illuminate or stays on, have your vehicle serviced. Normal braking is still functional unless the brake warning lamp is also illuminated.



THROTTLE CONTROL / TRANSMISSION LAMP

The throttle control / transmission lamp illuminates when a powertrain fault has been detected. Contact your dealer as soon as possible.

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ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

LOCATION OF SPARE TIRE AND TOOLS

Your vehicle is equipped with a temporary spare tire, which is smaller than a regular tire, and designed for emergency use only. The jack, spare tire, jack handle, and lug nut wrench are under the cargo cover in the trunk of the vehicle.

FUSES

If your electrical components are not working properly, a fuse may have blown. For more information, please consult your Owner's Guide.

FUEL PUMP SHUT-OFF SWITCH

This device stops the electric fuel pump from sending fuel to the engine when your vehicle has had a substantial jolt. After an accident, if the engine cranks but does not start, this switch may have been activated. The fuel pump shut-off switch is located in the front passenger footwell area in the right upper corner.

UNLEADED FUEL RECOMMENDATIONS

For optimum performance, use "Regular" unleaded fuel with a pump (R+M)/2 octane rating of at least 87. We do not recommend the use of gasolines labeled as "Regular" with octane ratings of 86 or lower that are sold in high altitude areas.

TIRE PRESSURE

Safe operation of your Taurus requires that your tires be properly inflated. The Ford recommended inflation pressure is found on the Tire Label or the Safety Compliance Certification Label located near the front door latch on the edge of the driver's door. At least once a month and before long trips, inspect each tire and check the air pressure with a digital or dial-type tire gauge. Don't forget the spare. Air pressure should be checked when the tires are cold. Inflate all tires to the inflation pressure recommended by Ford Motor Company.

As an added safety feature, your vehicle has been equipped with a tire pressure monitoring system (TPMS) that illuminates a low tire pressure warning light  when one or more of your tires is significantly under-inflated.

ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

In addition to your New Vehicle Limited Warranty, Ford provides new vehicle owners with a complimentary roadside assistance program. It covers changing a flat tire, jump starts, limited fuel delivery, lock-out assistance, winch out and towing of your vehicle.

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HOOD RELEASE

To open the hood, pull the hood release handle under the bottom of the instrument panel near the steering column. Go to the front of the vehicle and release the auxiliary latch located under the front center of the hood. Use the prop rod to support the raised hood. Lift the prop rod by the sleeve, not the bare metal.

REAR WINDOW BUFFETING

When one or both of your rear windows are fully open, you may experience a wind throb or buffeting noise. This is common among all vehicles and can be eliminated simply by lowering a front window two to three inches.

SAFETY

Please wear your safety restraints, pay attention to changing road conditions and drive safely. For more safety related information, please consult your Owner's Guide.

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