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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



POWER 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. Rotate the control to the center position to lock the mirrors in place.



KEYLESS ENTRY KEYPAD

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



INTEGRATED KEYHEAD TRANSMITTER (IKT) AND REMOTE ENTRY SYSTEM

Your vehicle comes equipped with two programmed Integrated Keyhead Transmitters (IKTs) which 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 **1** once to unlock the driver's door. The interior lamps will illuminate. Press **2** twice to unlock all the doors. Press **3** once to lock all the doors. The turn lamps will flash. Press **4** twice to confirm all the doors and trunk are closed. The doors will lock again, the horn will chirp and the turn lamps will flash once if all the doors and trunk are closed. **Note:** If any door or the trunk is not closed, the horn will chirp twice and the lamps will not flash. Press **5** to activate the panic alarm. The horn will sound and the turn lamps will flash. Press **6** again or turn the ignition on to deactivate the panic alarm. Press **7** to unlock the trunk. **Car finder:** Press **8** twice within three seconds. The horn will chirp and the turn lamps will flash. It is recommended to use method to locate your vehicle, rather than using the panic alarm. **Note:** Ensure that you keep the adhesive security labels in a safe place for future reference. Replacements are only available through an authorized dealer.



REVERSE SENSING SYSTEM (IF EQUIPPED)

The Reverse Sensing System (RSS) sounds a tone to warn you of obstacles near the rear bumper when the vehicle is in Reverse (R) and is traveling 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. Refer to your Owner's Guide for more information.



HOMELINK® (IF EQUIPPED)

The HomeLink® Wireless Control System, located 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.

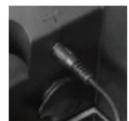
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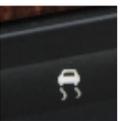
NAVIGATION SYSTEM (IF EQUIPPED)

Your vehicle may be equipped with a navigation system. For more information, please refer to the Navigation supplement (if equipped).



AUXILIARY INPUT JACK

Your vehicle is equipped with an Auxiliary Input Jack located inside the console bin. This allows you to plug and play auxiliary audio devices, including MP3 players. Press AUX repeatedly on your audio system to access. When LINE IN appears in the display, plug in your auxiliary audio device. For more information, please consult your Owner's Guide.



ADVANCETRAC®

Your vehicle is equipped with the AdvanCetrac® stability enhancement system. This system consists of: Traction control, which helps avoid wheel spin and loss of traction, and Electronic Stability Control, which helps avoid skids or lateral slides. These features work together to help you to maintain stability and steerability of your vehicle during a variety of road conditions. If your vehicle becomes stuck in the snow, mud or sand, try turning off the AdvanCetrac® system to allow wheel spin and help increase momentum to dig the vehicle out. The system defaults to on and the control will illuminate when turned off.



FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM (IF EQUIPPED)

Your vehicle may be equipped with a Family Entertainment DVD System. Please refer to "Family Entertainment System" in your Owner's Guide for further information on the operation of your system.



ADJUSTABLE PEDALS (IF EQUIPPED)

Press the top of the control to move the pedals further away from you or press the bottom of the control to move the pedals closer to you. The pedals should only be adjusted when the vehicle is stopped and in Park (P).



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.



SYNC (IF EQUIPPED)

Your vehicle may be equipped with SYNC – a hands-free communications and entertainment system with special phone and media features. For more information, please refer to the SYNC section in the Navigation supplement. Please also feel free to visit www.SyncMyRide.com.

SEATING



SPLIT-FOLDING REAR SEAT

One or both of the rear seats 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.

When raising the seat back(s), make sure to firmly lock them into place and tug forward to ensure that they are fully latched.

FRONT PASSENGER FOLD FLAT SEAT BACK

The front passenger seat back can be folded down to a horizontal position to allow room for a long load. Ensure that the seat is in the rearmost position and the head restraint is fully down, prior to pulling the strap located on the back of the seat.



DUAL ZONE AUTOMATIC TEMPERATURE CONTROL WITH HEATED SEATS (IF EQUIPPED)

DRIVER AND PASSENGER TEMPERATURE

Press the blue side of the control to decrease or the red side of the control to increase the temperature for the driver **1** or passenger **2** side of the vehicle.

DUAL

Press DUAL **3** to activate dual zone where the driver and passenger can select their individual temperature settings. Press again to return to single zone where the driver side temperature control determines the temperature for the entire vehicle cabin.

AUTO

Press AUTO **4** to engage automatic temperature control. Set the desired temperature. The system will then automatically determine fan speed, airflow location, A/C on or off as well as using outside or recirculated air to heat

MAX A/C

To reach maximum cooling performance when in automatic operation (AUTO), simply use the temperature controls **1** or **2** to set to the desired temperature. If you are not in AUTO mode, select **3** or **4** and set the temperature to 60°F (16°C). Set the fan speed **5** to the highest setting initially, then adjust for comfort.

DEFROST

Press **6** distribute outside air through the windshield defroster and demister vents and to clear thin ice and fog from the windshield.

AIRFLOW DIRECTION CONTROL (IF EQUIPPED)

Press **7** repeatedly to select the desired airflow direction.

DEFOGGING/DEMISTING IN COLD WEATHER

Select **8**. Select A/C and adjust the temperature control **1** to main comfort. Set the fan to the highest speed and direct the outer instrument panel vents toward the side windows.

HEATED SEATS

Press **9** to cycle through available settings of high heat (2 lights), low heat (1 light), and off (no lights).



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

ON / OFF / VOLUME CONTROL

Press **1** to turn the system on or off. Turn to increase or decrease volume.

TUNER / DISC SELECTOR

Press **2** or **3** **▲▼** to manually go up or down the radio frequency band or to select a desired disc.

BASS / TREBLE / BALANCE / FADE

Press **4** MENU repeatedly until the desired setting appears in the display. Adjust using the **5** or **6** **▲▼** controls.

LOAD

To load a CD into the system, press **2** LOAD. When prompted, select the desired slot (1-6) using the memory presets and insert the CD into the system. Press and hold to autoload up to six CDs.

CD

Press **7** to enter CD mode. If a CD is already loaded into the system, the CD will begin playing where it last ended.

SHUFFLE

Press **8** to play CD tracks in random order.

CD FAST FORWARD / REVERSE

Press **9** REW or **10** FF to reverse or advance within a CD/MP3 track.

CD EJECT

Press **11** to eject a CD. Press and hold to auto eject all loaded CDs.

AM / FM

Press **12** to select AM or FM frequency bands.

SCAN FUNCTION

Press **13** SCAN for a brief sampling of radio stations or CD tracks. Press again to stop.

SEEK FUNCTION

Press **14** or **15** SEEK to access the previous/next strong station or track.

MP3 TRACK / FOLDER MODE

In Track mode, press **16** or **17** SEEK to scroll through all tracks on the disc. In Folder mode, pressing **18** or **19** SEEK to scroll through tracks within a selected folder.

Press **20** or **21** FOLDER to access next or previous folder on MP3 discs.

SATELLITE RADIO (IF EQUIPPED)

Your vehicle may be equipped with SIRIUS satellite radio. Press AUX repeatedly to cycle through SAT1, SAT2 and SAT3. Press MENU repeatedly until SATELLITE RADIO MENU appears in the display. Press OK and then press **▲▼** to cycle through Category, Save Song, Delete Song, Delete All Songs and Enable/Disable Alerts options. Refer to your Owner's Guide for more information. SIRIUS Satellite Radio is a subscription based satellite radio service that broadcasts music, sports, news and entertainment programming. For more information and a complete list of SIRIUS satellite radio channels, visit www.sirius.com in the United States, www.sirius-canada.ca in Canada, or call SIRIUS at 1-888-539-7474.

SETTING MEMORY PRESETS

To set a station: Press **22** to select AM or FM frequency band, tune to a station, then press and hold a preset button (1-6) until the sound returns.

SETTING THE CLOCK

Press **23** MENU until SELECT HOURS or SELECT MINS is displayed. Press **24** or **25** **▲▼** to increase /decrease the time. Press **26** MENU again to disengage clock mode.

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CLIMATE CONTROL

AUDIO SYSTEMS

This Quick Reference Guide is not intended to replace your vehicle Owner's Guide which contains more detailed information concerning the features of your vehicle, as well as important safety warnings designed to help reduce the risk of injury to you and your passengers. Please read your entire Owner's Guide carefully as you begin learning about your new vehicle and refer to the appropriate sections when questions arise.

All information contained in this Quick Reference Guide was accurate at the time of duplication. We reserve the right to change features, operation and/or functionality of any vehicle specification at any time. Your Ford dealer is the best source for the most current information.

For detailed operating and safety information, please consult your Owner's Guide.

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Not only does the Taurus surround you with sleek, trim good looks and unexpected luxury, but it surrounds you with safety

too. Winning the Highway Traffic Safety Administration's highest

5 star rating for front and side crash tests, your new Ford Taurus

is rated as the safest full-size car in America. Now that's

something. It's listing as a 'top safety pick' is no surprise with

features like the Safety Canopy™ system, the Personal Safety

system™, optional All Wheel Drive and AdvanceTrac™ with

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Enhancement); which utilizes advanced crash force management

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the passenger cabin. All of this adds up to complete 5-star

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rolled into one.

Use extreme caution when using any device or feature that may

take your attention off the road. Your primary responsibility is the

safe operation of the vehicle. Only use non-essential features and

devices when it is safe to do so.



HEADLAMPS AND FOG LAMP CONTROLS (IF EQUIPPED)

Turn the control one position to the right to turn on the parking lamps, instrument panel lamps, license plate lamps and tail lamps. Turn the control to the second position on the right to turn on the headlamps. Turn the control one position to the left to activate the autolamp feature (if equipped), which automatically turns the exterior lamps on and off, based on available daylight. Pull the control towards you to activate the fog lamps, if equipped. (The fog lamps will not operate when the control is turned off or when the high beams are on).



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.



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.



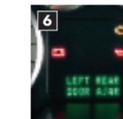
MULTI-FUNCTION LEVER

Rotate the end of the control up to increase the speed of the stalk and rotate down to decrease the speed of the wipers. Briefly press the end of the stalk for a single swipe of the wipers without washer fluid. A quick push and hold results in three swipes with washer fluid while a longer push and hold activates the wash pattern for up to five seconds. A 'courtesy wipe' will automatically occur after the washing cycle to ensure that any drips have been cleared from your windshield. For better visibility, your vehicle will also automatically turn on your headlights (during daylight) if your windshield wipers and autolamps (if equipped) are on. To turn on the highbeams, push the lever away from you. Pull the lever toward you to deactivate. Pull the lever towards you briefly to activate the 'flash to pass' feature.



SPEED CONTROL

To set the speed control, press and release ON. Accelerate to the desired speed. Press and release the SET+ control. Take your foot off the accelerator pedal. The speed control indicator light will illuminate in the cluster. To set a higher speed: press and hold SET+ until the desired speed is reached, or briefly press SET+ to increase the speed by small amounts. To set a lower speed: press and hold SET- until the desired speed is reached, or briefly press SET- to decrease the speed by small amounts. Press RSM to return to the previously set speed. To turn speed control off, depress the brake pedal or press OFF or CNCL (Cancel).



MESSAGE CENTER

The message center displays important vehicle information through a constant monitoring of vehicle systems. The system will also notify you of potential vehicle problems with a display of system warnings followed by long indicator chime. Please refer to your Owner's Guide for more information.



STEERING WHEEL AUDIO CONTROLS (IF EQUIPPED)

The appearance and functionality of your vehicle's steering wheel controls may vary according to your option package. Refer to your Owner's Guide for a complete description of all possible options. Press -VOL + to decrease/increase the volume. Press -SEEK + to access the previous/next strong station or CD track. Press MEDIA repeatedly to scroll through all possible media sources (AM, FM1, FM2, CD . . . etc). Press MUTE to mute the playing media. Press again to return to the playing media.



SYNC STEERING WHEEL CONTROLS (IF EQUIPPED)

Press to activate the Voice recognition system. Refer to your SYNC supplement (if equipped) for more information. Press to answer a call if equipped with SYNC. Press and hold to end a call. Refer to your SYNC supplement for more information. Press OK to confirm menu selections.



TILT STEERING COLUMN

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.



SERVICE ENGINE SOON

The Service Engine soon light illuminates briefly when the ignition is turned on. If it remains on or is blinking after the engine is started, the On Board Diagnostics System (OBD-II) has detected a malfunction. Drive in a moderate fashion and have your vehicle serviced immediately by an authorized dealer.



ABS WARNING LIGHT

The ABS light illuminates briefly when the ignition is turned on. If the ABS light remains on or continues to flash, a malfunction has been detected. Have the system serviced immediately by your authorized dealer. Normal braking (less ABS) is still functional unless the brake warning light is also illuminated.



THROTTLE CONTROL / TRANSMISSION LIGHT

The Throttle control / transmission light illuminates when a powertrain or an AWD fault has been detected. Contact your authorized 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 located under the cargo cover in the trunk. For complete information on how to change your tire, refer to the *Roadside Emergencies* chapter in your Owner's Guide.

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.

FUEL TYPE AND TANK CAPACITY

Depending on whether you have a Front Wheel Drive (FWD) or All Wheel Drive (AWD) vehicle and if your vehicle has a special emissions package, your fuel tank capacity will either be 20 gallons (75.7L) or 20.5 gallons (77.6L). Your vehicle is designed to use "Regular" unleaded gasoline with an octane rating of 87. Do not use gasoline labeled as "Regular" in high altitude areas that are sold with octane ratings less than 87. Your vehicle was not designed to run on E85 fuels that are blended with a maximum of 85% ethanol.

TIRE PRESSURE

Your tire pressure is properly set at the dealership according to the recommended specifications found on the Safety Compliance Certification Label or Tire Label located on the B-Pillar or the edge of the driver's door. Check your tire pressure at least once a month and before long trips (including spare). 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. Improperly inflated tires can affect vehicle handling and can fail suddenly, possibly resulting in loss of vehicle control. Refer to the *Tires, Wheels and Loading* chapter in your Owner's Guide for more details and safety information.

ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

Your new Ford Taurus comes with the assurance and support of 24-hour emergency roadside assistance. Roadside assistance includes such services as: lockout assistance, limited fuel delivery, battery jump starts, changing a flat tire, towing, and winch out. To receive roadside assistance in the United States, call 1 (800) 241-3673. In Canada, call 1 (800) 665-2006. For more information on coverage period and details of service, refer to your Roadside Assistance information card.

S.O.S. POST CRASH ALERT SYSTEM

Your vehicle is equipped with the S.O.S. Post Crash Alert system. This system provides audible and visual alarms in the event of a crash which causes the deployment of airbags or the activation of the safety belt pretensioners. The turn signals will flash and the horn will sound. To deactivate the system, press the hazard flasher control or you can press the button on your remote transmitter.

ALL WHEEL DRIVE (AWD) (IF EQUIPPED)

Your vehicle may be equipped with All Wheel Drive (AWD). The AWD system is always active and uses all four wheels to power the vehicle. This increases traction, enabling you to drive over terrain and road conditions that a conventional two-wheel drive vehicle cannot. Refer to your Owner's Guide for more information. **Note:** If your vehicle is equipped with AWD, a spare tire of a different size (other than the tire provided) should never be used. Using a different size could cause the AWD system to stop functioning and default to front wheel drive. Your vehicle is not intended for off-road use.

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INSTRUMENT PANEL