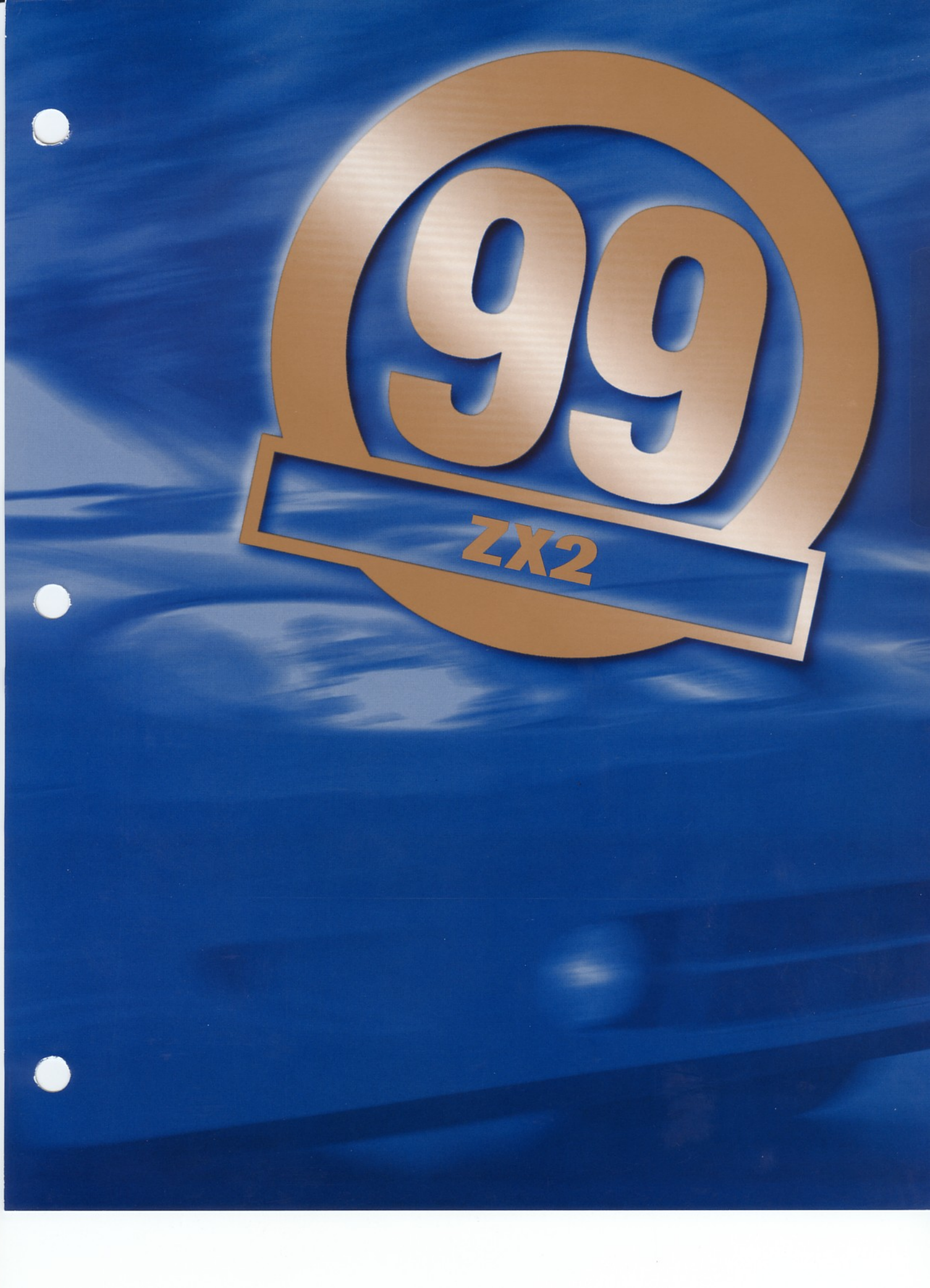
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MAJOR STANDARD EQUIPMENT

EXTERIOR	"Cool"	"Hot"
BUMPERS — Body color, 5 MPH impact absorbing	•	•
DOOR HANDLES — Body color - flush handle with integral lock cylinder	•	•
GLASS — Flush windshield and backlite with solar tint	•	•
Semi-flush side	•	•
Frameless door glass	•	•
LIGHTS — Aerodynamic, fixed lens	•	•
Park/turn, sidemarker	•	•
MIRRORS — Black, LHS/RHS, manual	•	
Black, LHS/RHS, power		•✔
MOLDINGS — Narrow black beltline	•	•
MOLDINGS, BODYSIDE PROTECTION — Color-keyed	•	•
Lower bodyside PVC coating	•	•
Underbody PVC coating	•	•
PAINT — Clearcoat	•	•
REAR APPLIQUE — Reflex	•	•
WHEELS — 14" x 5.5" steel with styled bolt-through wheel covers	•	•
INTERIOR		
AIR BAGS — Driver's Side, second generation	•	•
Front Passenger Side, second generation	•	•
BELT RESTRAINT SYSTEM — Manual front shoulder belt system	•	•
Manual lap/shoulder outside seat belts	•	•
CARPET — 12 oz. full carpet	•	•
CENTER CONSOLE — With two (2) forward cupholders and storage area	•	•
With rear bin and cupholder	•	•
CUPHOLDERS/COIN HOLDER/CASSETTE STOWAGE — Integral with center console	•	•
DOOR TRIM — Soft touch vinyl door trim with cloth inserts & front integral map pocket/speaker grille	•	•
GLOVE BOX — Non-locking	•	•
INSTRUMENT PANEL — Soft feel vinyl covered, with knee bolsters	•	•
Integrated climate/audio control panel (ICP)	•	•
Separate clock	•	•
New storage bin	•	•
Power point with tethered covered cap	•	•
★**RADIO** — AM/FM Stereo	•	
AM/FM Cassette Stereo with premium speakers		•✔
SEATS — Low-back cloth buckets with driver seat memory recline	•	•
Split/fold (60/40) rear seat with dual release pull-tabs	•	•
STEERING WHEEL — Four-spoke, color-keyed	•	•
VISOR MIRROR — Driver and passenger side	•	•
FUNCTIONAL		
AIR CONDITIONING — Manual temperature control CFC-free		•✔
★**ALL DOOR REMOTE ENTRY** — With panic alarm		•✔
ALTERNATOR, HEAVY-DUTY	•	•
BATTERY, MAINTENANCE FREE — 58 amp-hr	•	•
BATTERY SAVER — Turns off interior lights after 10 minutes	•	•
BRAKES, POWER — Power assisted, front disc/rear drum	•	•
CLUTCH, SELF-ADJUSTING LINKAGE	•	•
DEFROSTER, REAR WINDOW		•✔
DEMISTERS, SIDE WINDOWS	•	•
ELECTRONIC ENGINE CONTROLS — EEC-V	•	•
OBDII	•	•
ELECTRONIC IGNITION	•	•
ENGINE — 2.0L DOHC 16V Zetec	•	•
ENGINE MALFUNCTION INDICATOR LIGHT	•	•
EXHAUST TAILPIPE — Single exhaust tip	•	•
FRONT-WHEEL DRIVE	•	•
FUEL TANK — 48.0L (12.7 gal)	•	•
GLASS, SOLAR TINTED (COMPLETE)	•	•
HEADLAMP ON WARNING CHIME	•	•
HEATER/DEFROSTER/FLOW-THROUGH VENTILATION — 4-speed blower	•	•

✔ Unique equipment compared with column to immediate left.
★ New for this model year.

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MAJOR STANDARD EQUIPMENT

FUNCTIONAL (Continued)	"Cool"	"Hot"
HOOD RELEASE, INSIDE	•	•
HORN — Single note	•	•
INTERIOR TRUNK RELEASE	•	•
LOW FUEL WARNING LIGHT	•	•
POWER POINT — 12V	•	•
REAR SEAT — Heat ducts	•	•
STABILIZER BAR — Front	•	•
Rear	•	•
STEERING — Power rack-and-pinion	•	•
SUSPENSION, FOUR WHEEL INDEPENDENT — Isolated front suspension/engine subframe and Quadralink independent suspension in rear	•	•
TACHOMETER	•	•
TEMPERATURE GAUGE	•	•
TIRES — P185/65R14 BSW	•	•
Mini-spare	•	•
TRIP ODOMETER	•	•
TRANSAXLE — 5-speed manual	•	•
VOLTAGE REGULATOR — Electronic	•	•
WINDSHIELD WIPERS — 2-speed with variable intermittent feature	•	•

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			"Cool"	"Hot"	
BODY AND TYPE CODE		2-Door Coupe	P11	P11	REMARKS/RESTRICTIONS
		CODE			NOTE: FOR "COOL" SERIES, CODE 41V MUST BE ENTERED.
MAJOR STANDARD EQUIPMENT					
MAJ STD EQUIP	14" Bolt-Through Wheel Covers		S	S	
	2.0L DOHC 16V Zetec 5-Spd Manual		S	S	
	4-Passenger Seating w/Center Console		S	S	
	60/40 Split Fold Rear Seat		S	S	
	AM/FM Stereo		S	U	
	Dual Visor Mirrors		S	S	
	Interior Trunk Release		S	S	
	Manual Mirrors (Black)		S	U	
	Tachometer		S	S	
	Air Conditioning			S	
	All-Door Remote Entry w/Anti-Theft Alarm			S	Incl. perimeter anti-theft & panic button. Incl. two key fobs.
	AM/FM Stereo/Cassette			S	Req. 57Q Rear Defroster or 572 Air Conditioning.
	Power Mirrors (Black)			S	
	Rear Window Defroster			S	Req. in New York State.
AVAILABLE OPTION GROUPS					
GROUPS	***Comfort Group***	**50A**		0	
	Tilt Steering Wheel				
	Speed Control				
	Dual Map Lights				
	Power Group	**60A**		0	
	Power Windows				One-touch down feature on driver's window.
	Power Locks				
	Sport Group	**41G**		0	See Page 5 for interior/exterior color availability.
	Rear Spoiler				
	Fog Lamps				
	Bright Exhaust Tip				
	Unique Seats w/Rear Headrests w/ZX2 Script				
	15" Aluminum Wheels				
	Sport Badging				
	Leather-Wrapped Steering Wheel				
AVAILABLE OPTIONS					
PT	2.0L DOHC 16V Zetec 5-Spd Manual	**993/445**	S	S	
	2.0L DOHC 16V Zetec 4-Speed Automatic	**993/44T**	0	0	
	California Emissions System	**422**	0	0	
TIRES	P185/65Rx14 BSW	**T71**	S	S	
	Wheels, 14" Aluminum	**64Z**	—	0	
SEATS					**Medium Graphite** / **Medium Prairie Tan** / **★Dark Charcoal**
	Cloth Low Back Buckets	**3**	S	S	3A / 3E / —
	Unique Sport Bucket(1)	**4**	—	I	— / 4E / 4W
AUDIO	AM/FM Stereo/Cassette	**58H**	0	S	Req. 57Q Rear Defroster or 572 Air Conditioning.
	AM/FM Stereo/Cassette/Premium Sound	**586**	—	0	
	AM/FM Stereo/Cassette/Premium Sound w/6 Disc Compact Changer	**919**	—	0	80 Watts. Trunk mounted CD changer.
OTH OPT	Air Conditioning	**572**	0	S	
	All-Door Remote Entry w/Anti-Theft Alarm	**144**	0	S	Incl. perimeter anti-theft & panic button. Incl. two key fobs.
	Anti-Lock Braking System	**552**	0	0	
	Floor Mats, Front and Rear	**12Y**	0	0	
	Heater, Engine Block	**41H**	0	0	NA in California. Req. 57Q Rear Defroster.
	Moonroof, Power Sliding	**13B**	—	0	
	Rear Window Defroster	**57Q**	0	S	Req. in New York State.
	Smoker's Package	**63B**	0	0	Incl. ash cup and cigarette lighter.
	Spoiler, Rear	**13K**	0	I	Req. 41G Sport Group on "Hot" Series.

LEGEND: 0 = Optional S = Standard — = Not Available U = Upgraded I = Included in another option or group option.
♦ = May not be available at Job #1. ★ = New for this model year.
(1) Incl. w/41G Sport Group only.

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GROUP/MISCELLANEOUS OPTIONS

AUDIO OPTIONS NOTE

Due to unique design of the ICP, aftermarket audio upgrades are limited.

MISCELLANEOUS

Predelivery only	361
Predelivery w/Undercoat	362
Local/State Ordinance Deviation	931
Off-Standard Paint/Trim (Not Available on Escort)	933
Priced DORA	C09

CALIFORNIA/NORTHEAST STATES**/CROSS-BORDER STATES***

CALIFORNIA EMISSIONS SYSTEM 422
Required on units for California and Northeast States registration. Optional for Cross-Border States. NA with 428 High Altitude Principle Use.

CALIFORNIA EMISSIONS SYSTEM NOT REQUIRED 423
Control code for units either shipped to California Northeast States dealers or ordered by California or Northeast States dealers for registration in non-California, non-Northeast States locations.

CALIFORNIA/NORTHEAST STATES PUBLIC SERVICE/ EMERGENCY VEHICLES EXCEPTION 936
Only available on units sold to authorized governmental units and privately-owned ambulance companies. Must also use Code 423 when ordering.

NON-CALIFORNIA/NON-NORTHEAST STATES/ NON-CROSS-BORDER STATES DEALER ORDER FOR CALIFORNIA OR NORTHEAST STATES REGISTRATION 93N
Required on all units ordered by dealers for California or Northeast States registration when the vehicle is being delivered to a non-California, non-Northeast, non-Cross-Border States location. Requires 422 California Emissions System. Vehicles must be registered in California or Northeast States.

**NORTHEAST STATES
Northeast States are New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Delaware, New Jersey and Washington D.C.

***CROSS-BORDER STATES
Cross-Border States are Ohio, North Carolina, West Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arizona, Oregon, Vermont, Maine and Nevada.

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COLOR AND TRIM

INTERIOR TRIM TYPE AND COLOR SELECTOR NOTE: First letter denotes type, second letter denotes color.	INTERIOR TRIM COLORS		
	Medium Graphite	Medium Prairie Tan	★Dark Charcoal
ZX2 "Cool"/"Hot" Cloth Low Back Buckets	3A	3E	
ZX2 w/SPORT GROUP (41G) Unique Sport Bucket		4E	4W

EXTERIOR COLOR			AVAILABILITY		
SERIES	COLOR	CODE			
ZX2 "Cool"/ "Hot"	★Autumn Orange Clearcoat Metallic	BG		•	•
	Ash Gold Clearcoat Metallic	BJ		•	•
	Bright Red Clearcoat	E4	•	•	•
	Toreador Red Clearcoat Metallic	FL	•	•	•
	★Graphite Blue Clearcoat Metallic	KX	•		•
	Denim Blue Clearcoat Metallic	KY	•	•	•
	★Tropic Green Clearcoat Metallic	SU	•	•	•
	Silver Frost Clearcoat Metallic	TS	•		•
	★Black Clearcoat	UA	•	•	•
	★Oxford White CLearcoat	YZ	•	•	•

NOTE: Autumn Orange Clearcoat Metallic (BG) is a unique color to the Sport Group (41G).

LEGEND: ★ = New for this model year • = Available.

1999 ESCORT ZX2
MAJOR PRODUCT CHANGES

OVERVIEW

- The ZX2 is designed to attract young singles and couples who don't have unlimited budgets. The ZX2 is an expressive, sporty vehicle that is fun to drive and is cool to be seen in.

MODEL/SERIES AVAILABILITY

- 2-Door ZX2 Coupe
- "Cool" and "Hot" Series

EXTERIOR

- Color-keyed bodyside moldings now standard on "Cool" Series
- Styled 14" bolt-through wheel covers standard
- Rear spoiler now available on "Cool" Series as stand-alone option
- Colors Added:
  - — Autumn Orange Clearcoat Metallic (available with "Hot" Series Sport Group only)
  - — Tropic Green Clearcoat Metallic (SU)
  - — Graphite Blue Clearcoat Metallic (KX)
  - — Black Clearcoat (UA)
  - — Oxford White Clearcoat (YZ)
- Colors Deleted:
  - — Light Denim Blue Clearcoat Metallic
  - — Pacific Green Clearcoat Metallic
  - — Black Satin Clearcoat Metallic
  - — Vibrant White Clearcoat

INTERIOR

- New interior design, seat fabric and sew style
- One Interior Trim/Color Added:
  - — Dark Charcoal (Unique to "Hot" Series Sport Group)
- Colors Deleted:
  - — Slate Blue
- Driver's side visor mirror now standard
- New "Hot" Series Sport Group seats with ZX2 script embroidered in the seat back
- Color-keyed steering wheel standard on "Cool" Series

FUNCTIONAL

- Interior trunk release made standard
- AM/FM cassette now standard on "Hot" Series
- All-Door Remote Entry w/Anti-Theft and Panic Button standard on "Hot" series (optional on "Cool" series)

OPTION PROGRAM CHANGES

- Appearance Group no longer available
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel added to the "Hot" Series Sport Group
- Leather seats available on "Hot" series Sport Group (Late Availability)

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KEY PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS(1)

Dimensions and Capacities

(In inches unless otherwise specified.)

Model	Coupe
General	
Wheelbase	98.4
Overall Length	175.2
Overall Height	52.3
Overall Width	67.4
Tread Width	
– Front	56.5
– Rear	56.5
Curb Weight (lbs.)	2478
Front/Rear Seating	
Seating Capacity	4
Head Room (Front/Rear)	38.0/35.1
Shoulder Room (Front/Rear)	50.8/48.7
Hip Room (Front/Rear)	51.1/45.1
Leg Room (Front max./Rear max.)	42.5/33.4
Passenger/Luggage/Fuel Capacity	
Passenger Volume (cu. ft.)	80.6
Luggage Capacity (cu. ft.)	11.8
Total Interior Volume (cu. ft.)	92.4
Fuel Tank Capacity (gal.)	12.8
Liftover Height	25.7
Powertrain	
Engine Layout	Front engine, front-wheel drive
Engine Type	2.0L DOHC I-4
Displacement (liters, cu. in.)	2.0L, 121
Horsepower @ rpm	130 @ 5500
Torque (lb.-ft. @ rpm)	127 @ 4250
Compression Ratio	9.6:1
Bore and Stroke	3.34 x 3.46
Fuel System	Sequential Multi-port Electronic Fuel Injection
Fuel Requirement	87 octane (minimum)
Exhaust System	Single, with catalytic converter
Transaxle	
Type	5-speed manual transaxle (std.) Electronically controlled 4-speed automatic (opt.)
Final Drive Ratio	4.10:1 (5-speed manual) 3.74:1 (4-speed automatic)

Chassis Construction

Construction	
Type	Unitized body with isolated front sub-frame
Front Suspension	
Type	Independent, with gas-charged hydraulic MacPherson struts and stabilizer bar
Springs	Helical coil
Shock Absorbers	Integral strut, gas-charged hydraulic
Stabilizer Bar/Tube Diameter	1.0
Rear Suspension	
Type	Independent, with gas-charged hydraulic MacPherson struts, multi-link design with stabilizer bar
Springs	Helical coil
Shock Absorbers	Integral strut, gas-charged hydraulic
Stabilizer Bar/Tube Diameter	0.51
Steering	
Type	Power-assisted, rack-and-pinion
Overall Ratio	17.0
Turning Diameter, Curb-to-Curb (ft.)	31.5
Brakes	
Standard	Dual hydraulic (diagonally linked, front to rear) power front disc/rear drum
Optional	Power four-wheel Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)
Aerodynamics	
Coefficient of Drag	0.33
Trailer Towing(2)	
Towing Class	Light-duty Class I
Gross Trailer Weight (lbs.)	1000 max.
Max. Tongue Load (lbs.)	100
Hitch Design	Load-carrying type

(1) Based on official AAMA Passenger Vehicle Specifications.
(2) Please refer to the Owner Guide for additional towing information.

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WHEEL AND WHEEL COVER AVAILABILITY

	ZX2 "Cool"	ZX2 "Hot"
14" Styled Bolt-through Wheel Cover Includes P185/65R14 BSW Steel-belted Radial Tires	S	S
14" 5-Spoke Aluminum Wheel Includes P185/60HR15 BSW Steel-belted Tires	—	O
15" 6-Spoke Aluminum Sport Wheel Includes P185/60HR15 BSW Low-profile Tires	—	SG
Spare – T115/70D14 BSW mini-spare tire	S	S

S = Standard O = Optional — = Not Available
SG = Included in Sport Group option

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WHEEL TREATMENTS

14" Styled Bolt-through
Wheel Cover

14" 5-Spoke
Aluminum Wheel

15" 6-Spoke
Aluminum Sport Wheel

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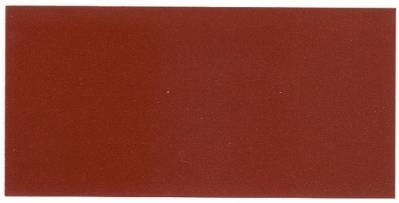
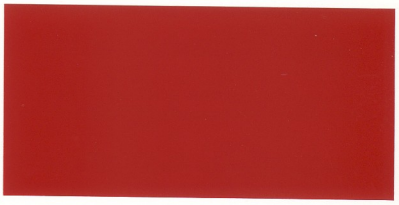
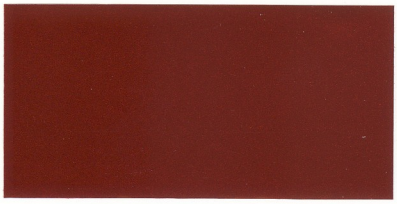


★ Autumn Orange Clearcoat Metallic — BG

Ash Gold Clearcoat Metallic — BJ

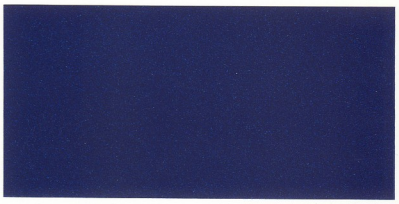


Bright Red Clearcoat — E4

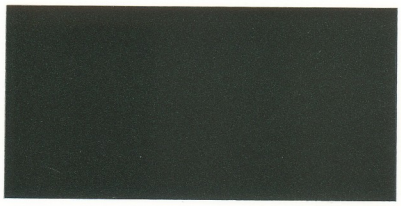


Toreador Red Clearcoat Metallic — FL

★ Graphite Blue Clearcoat Metallic — KX

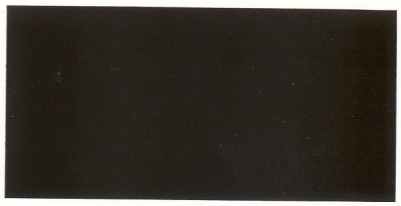


Denim Blue Clearcoat Metallic — KY



★ Tropic Green Clearcoat Metallic — SU

Silver Frost Clearcoat Metallic — TS



★ Black Clearcoat — UA

★ Oxford White Clearcoat — YZ

★ New exterior color for 1999.
See facing ZX2 Color and Trim chart information for specific series availability.