

A group of six young adults, three men and three women, are posing in a huddle against a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. They are all smiling and looking upwards. The group is arranged in a circular formation, with some individuals standing slightly behind others. They are wearing various athletic and casual summer items: a woman in a green and white striped halter top and light blue skirt, a woman in a red and white checkered one-piece swimsuit, a woman in a pink and white bikini top, a woman in a red bikini top and an orange cap, a man in a blue and white plaid shirt, and a man in a blue and white plaid shirt and an orange cap. The overall mood is energetic and joyful.

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2000 ESCORT ZX2 MAJOR PRODUCT CHANGES

OVERVIEW

- The 2000 Escort ZX2 has been simplified to a single series line-up, combining significant carryover features from the previous "Cool" and "Hot" series.

MODEL/SERIES/AVAILABILITY CHANGES

- Simplified, single series line-up

EXTERIOR CHANGES

- **Colors Added:**
 - Citrus Gold Clearcoat Metallic (B8)
 - Bright Atlantic Blue Clearcoat Metallic (K7)
 - Twilight Blue Clearcoat Metallic (MK)
 - Zinc Yellow Clearcoat Metallic (B7) - S/R Package only
- **Colors Deleted:**
 - Ash Gold Clearcoat Metallic
 - Graphite Blue Clearcoat Metallic
 - Denim Blue Clearcoat Metallic
- 15" Aluminum Wheel has been made standard
- Rear spoiler is also standard

INTERIOR CHANGES

- **Colors Deleted:**
 - Medium Graphite

FUNCTIONAL CHANGES

- Standardized key equipment such as AM/FM stereo cassette, power mirrors and rear window defroster.
- Power Group now includes power windows, power locks, and all-door remote entry w/ antitheft alarm.
- Comfort Group now includes speed control, tilt steering column, map lights, and leather-wrapped steering wheel.
- New "belt-minder" safety feature
- Equipped with "glow-in-the-dark" rear seat-back release lever to prevent trunk entrapment

OPTION PROGRAM CHANGES

- ZX2 S/R Package with limited/late availability:
 - Performance clutch, exhaust, rear disc brakes, and suspension parts
 - Performance shifter/boot/knob
 - Unique wheels/tires
 - Upgraded seats with ZX2 logo
- 14" chrome wheel available
- Leather trimmed sport bucket seats available

2000 ESCORT ZX2

MAJOR STANDARD EQUIPMENT

EXTERIOR

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, Power
MOLDINGS — Narrow black beltline
MOLDINGS, BODYSIDE PROTECTION — Color-keyed
 Lower bodyside PVC coating
 Underbody PVC coating
PAINT — Clearcoat
REAR APPLIQUE — Reflex
SPOILER, REAR
WHEELS — 15" aluminum wheels

INTERIOR

AIR BAGS — Driver and Passenger Second generation Front and Passenger
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 Cassette 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

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
HEADLAMP ON WARNING CHIME
HEATER/DEFROSTER/FLOW-THROUGH VENTILATION — 4-speed blower
HOOD RELEASE, INSIDE
HORN — Single note
INTERIOR TRUNK RELEASE
LOW FUEL WARNING LIGHT
POWER POINT — 12V
REAR SEAT — Heat ducts

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MAJOR STANDARD EQUIPMENT

FUNCTIONAL (Continued)
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 — P185/60R15 BSW
Mini-spare
TRIP ODOMETER
TRANSAXLE — 5-speed manual
VOLTAGE REGULATOR — Electronic
WINDSHIELD WIPERS — 2-speed with variable intermittent feature

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2000 ESCORT ZX2

SERIES CODE

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BODY AND TYPE CODE	2-Door Coupe CODE	P11	REMARKS/RESTRICTIONS
MAJOR STANDARD EQUIPMENT			
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15" Aluminum Wheels		S	
2.0L DOHC 16V Zetec 5-Spd Manual		S	
4-Passenger Seating w/Center Console		S	
60/40 Split Fold Rear Seat		S	
AM/FM Stereo		S	
AM/FM Stereo/Cassette		S	
Dual Visor Mirrors		S	
Fog Lamps		S	
Interior Trunk Release		S	
Power Mirrors (Black)		S	
Rear Spoiler		S	May be deleted (Code 13K in deletions section of order). NA w/67R S/R Package.
Rear Window Defroster		S	Req. in New York State.
Smoker's Package		S	
Tachometer		S	
GROUPS			
Comfort Group	50A	0	N/A w/67R S/R Package. Req. 572 Air Conditioning.
Dual Map Lights			
Leather-Wrapped Steering Wheel			
Speed Control			
Tilt Steering Wheel			
Power Group	60A	0	
All-Door Remote Keyless Entry w/Anti-Theft			
Power Windows			One-touch down feature on driver's window.
Power Locks			
S/R Package*	67R	0	Limited/Late Availability. Req. 572 Air Conditioning
Floor Mats (w/ZX2 Logo)			
Performance Clutch			
Performance Exhaust			
Performance Rear Disc Brakes			
Performance Suspension			
Performance Shifter/Boot/Knob			
Unique Wheels/Tires			Inc. P205/55ZR15 Tires
Upgraded Seats w/ZX2 Logo			
POWERTRAINS			
2.0L DOHC 16V Zetec 5-Spd Manual	993/445	S	
2.0L DOHC 16V Zetec 4-Speed Automatic	993/44T	0	
California Emissions System	422	0	
TIRES			
P185/60Tx15 BSW		S	
Wheels, 15" Aluminum (Swirl)		S	
P185/65Rx14 BSW	T71	0	
Wheels, 14" Chrome 5-Spoke	64A	0	
SEATS			
Cloth Sport Bucket	4	S	
Unique Leather Sport Bucket	A	0	
AUDIO			
AM/FM Stereo/Cassette	58H	0	
AM/FM Stereo/Cassette/Premium Sound w/6 Disc Compact Changer	919	0	80 Watts. Trunk mounted CD Changer.
OTHER OPTIONS			
Air Conditioning	572	0	
Anti-Lock Braking System	552	0	
Floor Mats, Front and Rear	12Y	0	
Heater, Engine Block	41H	0	NA in California.
Moonroof, Power Sliding	13B	0	NA w/67R S/R Package.

LEGEND: ● = Additional discounted equipment (MAY NOT BE DELETED). 0 = Optional S = Standard — = Not Available
 U = Upgraded I = Included in another option or group option. ♦ = May not be available at Job #1.
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2000 ESCORT ZX2 COLOR & TRIM

INTERIOR TRIM TYPE AND COLOR SELECTOR NOTE: First letter denotes type, second letter denotes color.		INTERIOR TRIM COLORS	
		Medium Prairie Tan	Dark Charcoal
Escort ZX2			
Cloth Sport Bucket		4E	4W
Unique Leather Sport Bucket		AE	AW
EXTERIOR COLOR		AVAILABILITY	
COLOR	CODE		
Escort ZX2			
★ Citrus Gold Clearcoat Metallic	B8	•	•
Autumn Orange Clearcoat Metallic	BG	•	•
Bright Red Clearcoat	E4	•	•
Toreador Red Clearcoat Metallic	FL	•	•
★ Bright Atlantic Blue Clearcoat Metallic	K7	•	•
★ Twilight Blue Clearcoat Metallic	MK	•	•
Tropic Green Clearcoat Metallic	SU	•	•
Silver Frost Clearcoat Metallic	TS	•	•
Black Clearcoat	UA	•	•
Oxford White Clearcoat	YZ	•	•
S/R Package			
★ Zinc Yellow Clearcoat	B7		•
Black Clearcoat	UA		•
Bright Red Clearcoat	E4		•

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Powertrain Combinations and Fuel Economy Data⁽¹⁾

Powertrain (Engine/Transmission)	Horsepower ⁽²⁾ (SAE net @ rpm)	Torque ⁽²⁾ (lb.-ft. @ rpm)	Axle Transfer Ratio	Fuel Economy (city/hwy. mpg) ⁽³⁾
2.0L DOHC 16-valve Zetec I-4 5-Speed Manual Overdrive Transaxle	130 @ 5750	127 @ 4250	4.10:1	25/33
2.0L DOHC 16-valve Zetec I-4 4-Speed Automatic Overdrive Transaxle	130 @ 5750	127 @ 4250	3.74:1	25/33

(1) Preliminary data. Not intended to support advertising claims.

(2) Horsepower and torque ratings are based on 1999 information and are subject to change, and will be updated accordingly.

(3) 1999 EPA estimates. 2000 figures not available at time of printing.

2000 ZX2 Wheel Features

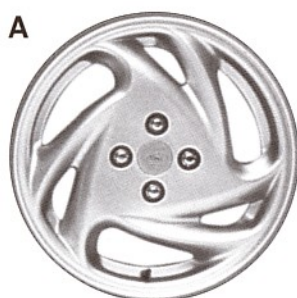
Wheel Availability

	ZX2
A 15" Swirl Aluminum Sport Wheel (15" x 5.5") Includes P185/60HR15 BSW low-profile tires	S
B 14" 5-Spoke Chrome Aluminum Wheel (14" x 5.5") Includes P185/65HR15 BSW steel-belted tires	O
Spare — 14" Mini-spare Steel Wheel with T115/70D14 tire	S

S = Standard

O = Optional

Wheel Treatments



15" Swirl
Aluminum Sport Wheel



14" 5-Spoke Chrome
Aluminum Wheel

Key Product Specifications⁽¹⁾

Model	All
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

Engine

Engine Layout	Front engine, front-wheel drive
Engine Type	2.0L DOHC I-4
Displacement (liters, cu. in.)	2.0L, 121
Horsepower @ rpm ⁽²⁾	130 @ 5750
Torque (lb.-ft. @ rpm) ⁽²⁾	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)

Gear Ratios

Manual	1st – 3.307; 2nd – 1.833; 3rd – 1.31; 4th – 1.03; 5th – .795; Rev. – 3.166
Automatic	1st – 2.80; 2nd – 1.54; 3rd – 1.00; 4th – 0.70 Rev. – 2.33

Chassis Construction

Type	Unitized body with isolated front sub-frame
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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/	1.0
Tube Diameter	

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/	0.51
Tube Diameter	

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 (C _d)	0.33
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Trailer Towing⁽³⁾

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 AAM Passenger Vehicle Specifications. Dimensions and capacities are in inches unless otherwise specified.

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(3) Please refer to the Owner Guide for additional towing information.