

**GS**  
**GS CONVENIENCE**  
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**EXTERIOR**

◆◆◆◆	<b>ANTENNA</b> - concealed radio antenna
◆◆◆◆	<b>BUMPERS</b> - with chrome inserts; 5-mph impact
◆◆◆◆	<b>DECKLID</b> - low liftover design
◆◆◆◆	<b>DEFROSTER</b> - electric rear-window
◆◆◆◆	<b>GLASS</b> - solar-tinted
— — ◆◆	- laminated side-window
◆◆◆◆	<b>GRILLE</b> - chrome
◆◆◆◆	<b>HOOD</b> - gas-assist struts
◆◆◆◆	<b>MIRRORS</b> - color-keyed, folding, dual power, heated exterior
◆◆◆◆	<b>MOLDINGS</b> - narrow color-keyed bodyside moldings with bright inserts
— — ◆◆	- wide color-keyed bodyside moldings with bright inserts
◆◆◆◆	<b>PAINT STRIPE</b> - upper bodyside paint stripe
◆◆◆◆	<b>TIRES</b> - P225/60TRX16 white sidewall all-season
◆◆◆◆	<b>WHEELS</b> - 16" painted wheel covers
◆◆ — —	- 16" chrome-plated wheel covers
— — ◆◆	- 16" 9-spoke aluminum
— — ◆◆	- 16" split-spoke aluminum (available as part of Handling Package)
◆◆◆◆	<b>WINDSHIELD WIPERS</b> - 2-speed and intermittent feature

**SAFETY/SECURITY**

— — ◆◆	<b>AIRBAGS<sup>1</sup></b> - side-impact
◆◆◆◆	<b>BATTERY SAVER</b>
◆◆◆◆	<b>CHILD SAFETY LOCKS</b> - rear doors
◆◆◆◆	<b>FAIL-SAFE ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM</b>
◆◆◆◆	<b>LOWER ANCHORS AND TETHER ANCHORS FOR CHILDREN (LATCH)</b> - rear, 2 outboard lower and 3 upper tether anchors
◆◆◆◆	<b>PERSONAL SAFETY SYSTEM™</b> - dual-stage driver and right-front-passenger airbags with crash severity sensing system, front outboard safety belt usage sensors, driver's-seat position sensor, front outboard safety belt pretensioners and energy-management safety belt retractors
◆◆◆◆	<b>SAFETY BELTS</b> - front and rear outboard 3-point safety belts with front outboard height-adjustable D-rings, manual lap belt for front-center and 3-point safety belt for rear-center occupants
◆◆◆◆	<b>SECURILOCK®</b> - passive anti-theft system
◆◆◆◆	<b>SMARTLOCK™</b> - anti-lockout system
◆◆◆◆	<b>VALET KEY</b>

**INTERIOR**

◆◆ — —	<b>AIR CONDITIONING</b> - manual temperature control
— — ◆◆	- Electronic Automatic Temperature Control
◆◆◆◆	<b>ARMRESTS</b> - front-seat driver and front-passenger center fold-down
— — ◆◆	- rear-seat center fold-down with 2 cupholders
◆◆◆◆	<b>AUDIO</b> - AM/FM stereo/single CD with 4 speakers
— ◆◆◆	- AM/FM stereo/cassette/single CD player with 4 speakers
— — ◆◆	- 6-disc trunk-mounted CD changer
◆◆◆◆	<b>AUTOLAMP</b> - automatic on/off delay system
◆◆◆◆	<b>CUPHOLDERS</b> - dual, ashtray-mounted
◆◆◆◆	<b>DECKLID RELEASE</b> - electric remote
◆◆◆◆	<b>DUCTS</b> - rear floor heat outlets
◆◆◆◆	<b>FLOOR MATS</b> - carpeted, front and rear
◆◆◆◆	<b>GLOVE BOX</b> - lockable and illuminated
◆◆◆◆	<b>GRAB HANDLES</b> - collapsible passenger-assist handles located in headliner
◆◆◆◆	<b>INSTRUMENTATION</b> - analog with speedometer, fuel gauge, temperature gauge, voltmeter, oil pressure gauge, odometer and trip odometer
— — — ◆	- electronic
◆◆◆◆	<b>INSTRUMENT PANEL</b> - wood-tone appliqué, side-window demisters and cupholders
◆◆◆◆	<b>LIGHTS</b> - courtesy interior theater lighting, glove box, under instrument panel and map lights
◆◆◆◆	<b>LOCKS</b> - power door locks with nighttime illumination and single-key entry/ignition
◆◆◆◆	<b>LUXURY SOUND INSULATION PACKAGE</b>
◆◆◆◆	<b>MAP POCKETS</b> - in front seatbacks
— — ◆◆	<b>MIRROR</b> - electrochromic (auto-dimming) interior rearview mirror
— — ◆◆	<b>OVERHEAD CONSOLE</b> - with digital compass, dome/map lights and HomeLink® Universal Transceiver
— ◆◆◆	<b>PEDALS</b> - power-adjustable

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— — ◆◆	<b>POWER MOONROOF</b>
— ◆◆◆	<b>REMOTE KEYLESS ENTRY SYSTEM</b> - 2 key fobs with panic alarm button, illuminated entry and keyless entry keypad on driver's door
◆◆◆◆	<b>SCUFF PLATES</b> - front and rear doors
◆◆◆◆	<b>SEATS</b> - 6-passenger seating with premium cloth twin-comfort front, 2-way cloth-covered front head restraints and 8-way power driver's seat with power lumbar and power recline
— — ◆◆	- 8-way power driver and front-passenger seats with power lumbar
— — ◆◆	- heated front (requires side-impact airbags and leather trim)
— ◆◆◆	- leather-trimmed
◆◆◆◆	<b>SPARE TIRE COVER</b>
◆◆◆◆	<b>SPEED CONTROL</b> - fingertip with tap-up/tap-down feature
◆◆◆◆	<b>STEERING COLUMN</b> - tilt
◆◆◆◆	<b>STEERING WHEEL</b> - color-keyed soft grip with speed control
— — ◆◆	- leather-wrapped with speed control
— — ◆◆	- wood- and leather-trimmed with speed control and duplicate audio/climate controls
— ◆◆◆	<b>TRUNK ORGANIZER</b>
◆◆◆◆	<b>VISOR MIRRORS</b>
— ◆◆◆	<b>VISOR MIRRORS</b> - illuminated
◆◆◆◆	<b>WINDOWS</b> - power with express-down driver's window

**MECHANICAL**

◆◆◆◆	<b>100,000-MILE TUNE-UP INTERVAL<sup>2</sup></b>
◆◆◆◆	<b>AUTOMATIC PARKING BRAKE RELEASE</b>
◆◆◆◆	<b>BODY-ON-FRAME CONSTRUCTION</b>
◆◆◆◆	<b>BRAKES</b> - power, 4-wheel disc Anti-lock Brake System (ABS) with dual-piston front calipers, Electronic Brake Force Distribution and brake/shift interlock
◆◆◆◆	<b>ENGINE</b> - 4.6L SOHC V-8
◆◆◆◆	<b>EXHAUST</b> - single, stainless steel
◆◆◆◆	<b>FUEL TANK</b> - 19-gallon capacity
◆◆◆◆	<b>IGNITION</b> - distributorless, electronic coil-on-plug
◆◆◆◆	<b>SHOCK ABSORBERS</b> - nitrogen gas-pressurized monotube design
◆◆◆◆	<b>SPARE TIRE</b> - mini T125/80R16
— ◆◆◆	- conventional tire and wheel
◆◆◆◆	<b>STEERING</b> - power, speed-sensitive, variable-assist rack-and-pinion
◆◆◆◆	<b>SUSPENSION</b> - front independent Short-/Long-Arm (SLA) with coil springs and stabilizer bar
— — ◆◆	- rear PrecisionTrac® with Watt's linkage
— ◆◆◆	- rear air suspension with stabilizer bar
◆◆◆◆	<b>TRACTION CONTROL</b> - All-Speed
◆◆◆◆	<b>TRANSMISSION</b> - electronic automatic 4-speed with overdrive

**PACKAGES**

— ◆ — —	<b>GS TWO TONE EDITION</b> - two tone exterior paint appearance, two tone leather-trimmed seats, paint stripes, color-keyed bodyside molding, unique scuff plates, unique C-pillar badging, body color-keyed door handles and surrounds, hood ornament and Mercury logo debossed in front seatbacks
— — ◆◆	<b>HANDLING PACKAGE</b> - 3.27:1 axle ratio, rear stabilizer bar, 16" unique aluminum wheels, P225/60R16 all-season black sidewall tires, rear air suspension with unique springs and dual exhaust for 239-hp engine
— — ◆◆	<b>LIMITED PACKAGE</b> - 16" unique 9-spoke aluminum wheels with argent painted pockets, two tone leather-trimmed seats, "Limited" embroidered on front seatbacks, heated driver and front-passenger seats, driver and front-passenger side-impact airbags, unique badging, chrome exterior mirror covers, brushed-aluminum scuff plates with "Limited Edition" embossing and conventional spare tire and wheel
— — ◆◆	<b>PREMIUM PLUS AUDIO PACKAGE</b> - premium AM/FM stereo, 2-way speakers, cassette player, single CD player and trunk-mounted 6-disc CD changer

◆ STANDARD ◆◆ OPTIONAL — NOT AVAILABLE

<sup>1</sup>Always wear your safety belt and secure children in the rear seat.  
<sup>2</sup>Under normal driving conditions with routine fluid and filter changes.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

	STANDARD	HANDLING PACKAGE
<b>ENGINE</b>	4.6L SOHC 16-valve V-8	
<b>HORSEPOWER @ RPM</b>	224 @ 4800	239 @ 4900
<b>TORQUE: LB.-FT. @ RPM</b>	275 @ 4000	287 @ 4100
<b>COMPRESSION RATIO</b>	9.3:1	
<b>TRANSMISSION</b>	Electronic 4-speed automatic	
<b>AXLE RATIO</b>	2.73:1	3.27:1
<b>CURB WEIGHT</b>	4038 (GS) 4094 (LS)	
<b>DIMENSIONS (IN.)</b>		
<b>HEADROOM</b>	FRONT 39.3	REAR 37.9
<b>LEGROOM</b>	42.0	38.4
<b>SHOULDER ROOM</b>	60.3	60.3
<b>HIP ROOM</b>	58.0	58.7
<b>LENGTH</b>	212.0	
<b>WIDTH (INCL. MIRRORS)</b>	84.9	
<b>HEIGHT</b>	56.8	
<b>WHEELBASE</b>	114.7	
<b>TRACK</b>	63.4	65.6



**WHEELS**



**16" Painted Wheel Cover**  
Standard on GS and GS Convenience

**16" Chrome-Plated Wheel Cover**  
Optional on GS and GS Convenience

**16" 9-Spoke Aluminum Wheel**  
Standard on LS Premium and LS Ultimate  
(Argent accents with Limited Package)

**16" Split-Spoke Aluminum Wheel**  
Included with Handling Package