



TALLADEGA

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Ford powered cars have dominated the International performance and racing field for the past five years and 1969 is not to be an exception.

Heading the pack to the Performance Corner in your dealership is the exotic new aerodynamic-design Torino Talladega . . . an exciting development of the 1968 NASCAR and USAC Champion Torino.

The Talladega's aerodynamic design features, developed after extensive high-speed wind tunnel and track testing, improve performance during high-speed operation by reducing drag and front end lift.

Available as a SportsRoof Hardtop in Wimbledon White, Royal Maroon or Presidential Blue, the Talladega's "wind tunnel" design features unique front end styling with special fenders, hood, grille

and bumper formed into a massive front end unit completely surrounding the grille. The solid front bumper wraps around the front fenders and extends outward from a point just below the headlights.

Exterior trim features of the Torino Talladega are highlighted by a unique dual "flow" stripe extending the full length of the car at the beltline, a non-gloss "racing black" hood and rear deck panel, and specially-designed Talladega plaques on both doors and on the rear deck panel.

The car's carpeted all-black interior is trimmed in rich cloth and vinyl and is identified by a "TALLADEGA" plate on each door panel.

This exciting new Talladega will even more firmly establish Ford's position of leadership in the Perform-





ance Corners of the world and your dealership as the "Performance Corner" of your community.

TALLADEGA STANDARD FEATURES

The hot new Torino Talladega SportsRoof model includes unique aerodynamic features plus an impressive list of standard items such as: 335 Horsepower, 428 Cubic-Inch, Cobra Jet Engine with a Four-Barrel Carburetor and Cast Aluminum Rocker Covers • An Engine Oil Cooler • Extra-Cooling Package • 55-Ampere Alternator • 80 Ampere-Hour Battery • SelectShift Cruise-O-Matic Transmission • Power Steering • Power Front Disc Brakes • 3.25:1 Ratio Non-Locking Rear Axle • F70 x 14 White Sidewall, Wide-Oval, Fiberglass Belted Tires • Argent-Finish

Styled Steel Wheels and Chrome Trim Rings • Competition Suspension With Ultra-Heavy-Duty Front and Rear Springs and Shock Absorbers, Extra-Heavy-Duty Stabilizer Bar, and a Staggered Rear Shock Absorber Arrangement with One Rear Shock Ahead Of and the Other Behind the Rear Axle • Special Aerodynamic-Design Grille, Hood, Fender and Front Bumper Arrangement • Non-Gloss "Racing Black" Hood and Lower Rear Deck Panel • Unique Dual "Flow" Stripe at the Beltline • AM Radio • Unique Cast "T" Emblem on the Doors Just Above the Handles and on the Rear Deck Panel • A "TALLADEGA" Identification Plate on the Door Interior Trim Panels • All-Black Cloth Vinyl Interior Trim • Long-Wearing Nylon/Rayon Carpeting.

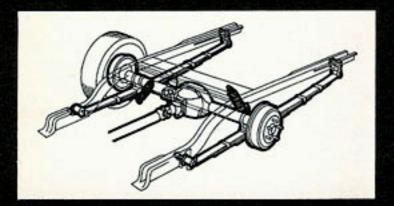
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DIMENSIONS

Wheelbase	116
Tread Front5	8.8
Tread Rear5	8.5
Overall Height5	2.6
Overall Length20	6.0
Overall Width7	4.6

SPECIFICATIONS

Curb Weight (lbs.)
Tire SizeF70 x 14
BrakesPower Front Disc, Rear Drum
Engine Type428 cu. in. OHV V-8
Compression Ratio 10.5:1
BHP 5200 RPM335
Torque 3400 RPM (lbs./ft.)440
Weight Distribution %57/43
ConstructionSteel, Platform Chassis



SUSPENSION

Competition-Type Suspension with Ultra-Heavy-Duty Front Coil and Rear Leaf Springs, Ultra-Heavy-Duty Shock Absorbers, Extra-Heavy-Duty Stabilizer Bar and a Staggered Rear Shock Absorber Arrangement Which Directly Restrains and Damps Out Pitching Motions of the Axle Housing During Full-Throttle Starts.

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

Make and Model.. Ford Cruise-O-Matic
Type III
Number of Speeds.. Three Forward and
One Reverse
Ratios....2.46:1 First • 1.46:1 Second
• Direct Third • 2.18:1 Reverse



ENGINE

Type.8-Cylinder, 90°V, Overhead Valve
FuelPremium
Displacement 428 Cubic Inches
Firing Order1, 5, 4, 2, 6, 3, 7, 8
Bore4.13 Inches
Stroke3.98 Inches
Brake Horsepower 335 @ 5200
Torque440@3400
Oil SumpSteel
Cylinder Block
Cylinder HeadsCast Iron
Intake ManifoldCast Iron
Crankshaft Precision-Cast Nodular
Iron, Supported in Five Main Bearings,
Statically and Dynamically Balanced
BearingsCopper-Lead Steel-Backed
Main Bearings Diameter2.7488
Rod Bearings Diameter2.4402
Valve OperationPush Rod and
Hydraulic Tappets
Inlet Valve Diameter 2.097
Exhaust Valve Diameter1.660
Inlet Valve Lift (zero lash)0.481
Exhaust Valve Lift (zero lash) 0.489
Carburetor Holley, 4-Barrel, 735 CFM

IGNITION

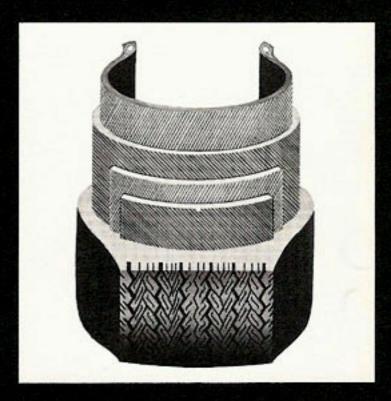
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BRAKES

TypePower Assist Flo	oating Caliper
Front Disc wit	h Rear Drums
Front Disc Diameter	11.3 Inches
Rear Drums1	0 x 2.5 Inches



TIRES

F70 x 14 Wide-Oval Fiberglass Belted WSW Tires Having a Two-Ply Fiberglass Circumferential Belt Over Two, High-Strength Polyester Bias Plys to Help Stabilize Tread, Provide Longer Tread Life and Improve Handling and Cornering Characteristics.

WHEELS

Racing-Styled Steel 14-Inch Wheels With Argent Finish and Chrome Trim Rings.

FACTORY-INSTALLED OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

• 428-c.i.d. Cobra-Jet Ram-Air Engine





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