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VEHICLE APPLICATION

Taurus/Sable and Taurus Flexible Fuel (FF).

DESCRIPTION AND OPERATION

The 3.0L engine has a cast iron, V-block design with overhead valves. The engine is available with an automatic transaxle only and operates on unleaded fuel or fuel methanol on flexible fuel (FF) vehicles. The cast iron cylinder heads feature a central plug, dual squish combustion chamber. The V-6, 3.0L engine is compact and similar to a V-8 engine in construction and components.

Engine Identification

For quick engine identification, refer to the Safety Certification Decal. The decal is mounted on the LH front door lock face panel. Find the engine code (letter or number) on the decal, then refer to the engine identification chart to determine the engine type and size. An engine identification label is also attached to the engine. The symbol code on the identification tag identifies each engine for determining parts usage; for instance, engine cubic inch displacement and model year.