

PATENT PLATE INFORMATION FOR MODELS AND EQUIPMENT

BODY	COLOR	TRIM	DATE	D.S.O.	AXLE	TRANS.
63A	J	85	27H	11 101	1	4
VEHICLE WARRANTY NUMBER						
4Y83Z100001						
						
THIS VEHICLE IS MANUFACTURED UNDER ISSUED AND PENDING PATENTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND SEVERAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES.						

The Thunderbird patent plate is located on the left door lock face panel.

EXPLANATION OF CODES

- 63A Body Type (2-Door Hardtop)
- J Exterior Paint Color (Red)
- 85 Type and Color of Interior Trim (8—Leather, 5—Red)
- 27H Assembly Date (27th Day of August)
- 11 101 Dealer Special Order
- 1 Rear Axle Ratio (3.00 to 1)
- 4 Transmission Type (Cruise - O -Matic)

VEHICLE WARRANTY NUMBER 4 Y 83 Z 100001

- 4 — Last Digit of Model Year (1964). Y — Assembly Plant (Wixom). 83 — Patent Plate Code for 2-Door Hardtop Model. Z — Engine Model (390 V-8, 4-V). 100001 — Each assembly plant numbers cars in consecutive order, beginning with 100001 each model year.

COLOR CODE

Refer to Interior-Exterior Trim Combination Chart for available colors and their code numbers. If a special paint is used, the color space on the patent plate will not be stamped.

TRIM CODE

Refer to Interior-Exterior Trim Combination Chart for available trim types and colors and their code numbers. Deviation trim sets use existing trim codes plus a suffix. A numerical suffix denotes trim that is not serviced, and an alphabetical suffix denotes trim that is serviced.

DATE CODE

- | | | | |
|------------|---------|-------------|------------|
| A January | D April | G July | K October |
| B February | E May | H August | L November |
| C March | F June | J September | M December |

DSO CODE

Domestic special orders, foreign special orders, and preapproved special orders have the number of the District which ordered the part and the complete order number stamped on the plate. If the unit is regular production, the DSO space on the plate will not be stamped.

AXLE CODE

The Thunderbird rear axle ratio is denoted by numerical code.

1 — 3.00 to 1 Axle Ratio

TRANSMISSION CODE

The numeral "4" is the code for Cruise - O -Matic — Thunderbird's standard transmission.

ENGINE CODE

Engines for domestic service are denoted by the use of code letters. Numerals are used for export engines only.

Z — 390-Cubic-Inch, V-8, 4V 9 — 390-Cubic-Inch, V-8, 4-V

ASSEMBLY PLANT CODE

The letter "Y" is the designation for the Thunderbird Assembly Plant in Wixom, Michigan.