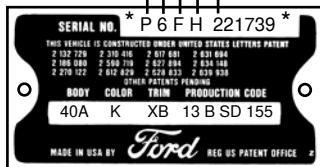


Data Plate Decoder

Assembly plant _____ Body style _____
 Model year _____ Consecutive unit# _____
 Engine code 1 _____



Body type ² _____
 Body color ³ _____
 Trim code _____
 Dealer code ⁵ _____
 Month _____
 Day of month _____
 Scheduled item No. ⁴ _____

- 1 Either 215 HP with overdrive or 225 HP with Fordomatic
 2 All 55 & 56 were code 40A All 57 were code 40
 3 Body & Hardtop color. A second letter indicates a different color for the hard top
 4 155th vehical (not only Thunderbird) scheduled to be made on Feb 13 1956
 5 SD signifies a Boston MA dealer ordered this vehicle

Year	Code	Engine	Carb	Transmission	HP
1955	P	292	4V	3-speed	193
1955	P	292	4V	Fordomatic	198
1955	P	292	4V	Overdrive	198
1956	M	292	4V	3-speed	202
1956	P	312	4V	Overdrive	215
1956	P	312	4V	Fordomatic	225
1956	P	312	8V	3-sp or OD	260
1957	C	292	2V	3-speed	212
1957	D	312	4V	Fdmtc or OD	245
1957	E	312	8V	Any	270
1957	F	312	4V SC	Any	300

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Paint Color Codes

1955
 A--Raven Black
 E--Snowshow White
 R--Torch Red
 T--Thunderbird Blue
 V--Goldenrod Yellow

1956

A--Raven Black
 E--Colonial White
 J--Buckskin Tan
 K--Fiesta Red
 L--Peacock Blue
 M--Goldenglow Yellow
 T--Thunderbird Gray
 X--Navajo Gray
 Y--Sunset Coral
 Z--Thunderbird Green

1957

A--Raven Black
 E--Colonial White
 F--Starmist Blue
 J--Willow Green
 N--Gunmetal Gray
 Q--T-bird Bronze
 V--Flame Red
 X--Dusk Rose
 Y--Inca Gold
 Z--Coral Sand

Trim Color Codes

1955
 XA--Black & White
 XB--Red & White
 XC--Turquoise & White
 XD--Black & Yellow

1956

XA--Black & White
 XB--Red & White
 XC--Peacock & White
 XD--Tan & White
 XF--Green & White
 XG--Brown & White

1957

XA--Raven & Colonial
 XH--Flame Red
 XJ--Bronze
 XK--Colonial White
 XL--Dresden & Starmist
 XM--Cumberland & Willow

Manufacturing Date

1st Year

A-Jan	E-May	J-Sep
B-Feb	F-June	K-Oct
C-Mar	G-July	L-Nov
D-Apr	H-Aug	M-Dec

2nd Year

N-Jan	S-May	W-Sep
P-Feb	T-June	X-Oct
Q-Mar	U-July	Y-Nov
R-Apr	V-Aug	Z-Dec

