

— Introduction to the —

ELECTRONIC STEREO CASSETTE RADIO

The Electronic Stereo Cassette Radio offers full electronic tuning, soft-touch controls, auto-reverse cassette deck and Dolby B noise reduction...all the features you're looking for in a quality audio system.

Be sure to read about some new and unique features on this radio, including:

- The multi-function "AUDIO" button, which controls several features of the radio (refer to pages 27 and 28).
- The "AMS" (Automatic Music Search) feature, which functions with both radio and cassette tape player (refer to pages 38 and 39).
- "Remote Radio Controls" (volume, seek and memory seek) on the instrument panel — Taurus/Sable only (refer to page 43).

To get the most out of your new system, be sure to read **all** of the following operating instructions.

- **Radio Controls** 38
- **Cassette Controls** 39
- **Tips On Caring For Your Cassette Player and Tapes** 42
- **Remote Radio Instrument Panel Controls (Taurus/Sable only)** 43

Also check pages 56-58 for common radio reception conditions.



NOTE: Several of the controls on this radio function the same as those previously described. For operating instructions on the following controls, refer to page numbers shown.

How to turn the radio on and off — refer to page 4.

How to adjust the volume — refer to page 4.

Selecting the AM or FM frequency band — refer to page 4.

Using the “AUDIO” button to adjust the tone balance and speaker output (adjusting bass, treble, balance and fade functions) — refer to page 27.

How to tune radio stations

There are four ways for you to tune in to a particular station. You can manually locate the station by using the Automatic Music Search (“AMS”) button, “SEEK” the station, “SCAN” to the station or select the station by using the memory buttons, which you can set to any desired frequency.

Using the “AMS” function to manually tune your radio

You can change the frequency up or down one increment at a time by first pressing the “AMS” button, then pressing and releasing either the right

(►) or left (◄) side of the "SEEK" button. To change frequencies quickly, press and **hold down** either the right or left side of the "SEEK" button. Manual tuning adjusts your radio to any allowable broadcast frequency, whether or not a station is present on that frequency. (See **All About Radio Frequencies** on page 58.)

Using the "SEEK" function — refer to page 23.

***NOTE:** Also see page 43 if your vehicle is equipped with remote radio controls on the instrument panel.*

Using the "SCAN" function

Press the "SCAN" button to enter the scan mode. The radio will begin scanning up the frequency band, stopping on each listenable station for a five-second sampling. This continues until you press the "SCAN" button a second time. The display flashes "AM" or "FM."

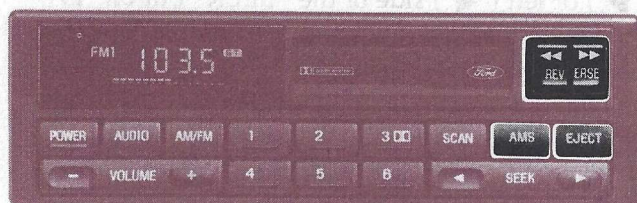
Setting the Station Memory Preset buttons — refer to page 24 steps 1-4.

NOTE: If the vehicle's battery is disconnected, the Station Memory Preset buttons will need to be reset.

How to insert a tape

NOTE: Radio power must be on to use the cassette tape player.

Insert a cassette (with the **open edge to the right**) firmly into the tape door opening, making sure the cassette is completely in and "seated." Play will begin when you insert a tape if the radio power is on.



How to locate a desired track on the tape

NOTE: Depending on your vehicle, the display of your radio may show arrows (◀◀ or ▶▶) or numerals ("1" or "2") to indicate the direction of tape travel. In either case, at the end of the tape, the direction automatically reverses and plays the other track of the tape.

Using the Automatic Music Search ("AMS") function with cassette tape player (if your display shows arrows)

Press and hold the "AMS" button. Then, push the appropriate fast-wind button, depending upon the direction of the tape travel arrow in the display. For example, if the tape travel arrow is pointing to the left, push the right (▶▶) button to rewind to the beginning of the current selection. If the tape travel arrow is pointing to the right, press the right (▶▶) button to fast forward to the beginning of the next selection.

Fast forwarding the tape (if your display shows arrows)

To fast forward the tape, press the fast-wind button with the arrows pointing in the same direction as indicated in the display. For example, if the tape travel arrow in the display is pointing to the left, press the left (◀◀) button to fast forward the tape.

To return to the play mode, press the opposite fast-wind button momentarily, until fast forward stops.

Rewinding the tape (if your display shows arrows)

To rewind the tape, press the fast-wind button with the arrows pointing in the opposite direction as indicated in the display. For example, if the tape travel arrow in the display is pointing to the left, press the right (▶▶) button to rewind the tape. To return to the play mode, press the opposite fast-wind button momentarily, until rewind stops.

Using the Automatic Music Search ("AMS") function with cassette tape player (if your display shows numerals)

Press and hold the "AMS" button. Then, push the left (◀◀) button to rewind to the beginning of the current selection or press the right (▶▶) button to fast forward to the beginning of the next selection.

Fast forwarding the tape (if your display shows numerals)

Push the right (▶▶) button to fast forward the tape.

Rewinding the tape (if your display shows numerals)

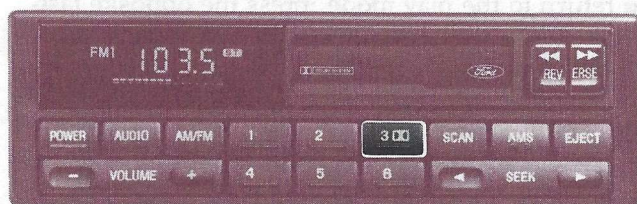
Push the left (◀◀) button to rewind the tape.

How to play the other side of the tape

The alternate track (reverse side) of the tape can be selected at any time by pushing both fast-wind buttons at the same time.

How to eject the tape

To stop the tape and eject the cassette, press the "EJECT" button. The radio will resume playing.



Using the Dolby B noise reduction feature

Your cassette tape player is equipped to let you enjoy your tapes to their fullest potential. Some tapes are recorded with Dolby B noise reduction and should be played in the Dolby B noise reduction mode for best sound reproduction. Push station memory button 3 to activate.

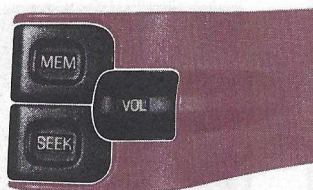
***NOTE:** Noise reduction system manufactured under license from Dolby Labs Licensing Corporation. "Dolby" and double-D symbol are trademarks of Dolby Laboratories Licensing Corporation.*

Automatic bass/loudness — refer to page 32.

Tips on caring for your cassette player and tapes — refer to page 34.



TAURUS



SABLE

Using the remote radio controls on your instrument panel

Available on Taurus and Sable vehicles only.

Your vehicle is equipped with remote radio controls on the instrument panel which are located just to the right of the instrument cluster. These controls duplicate three radio functions you are likely to use most: Memory ("MEM"), Volume ("VOL") and Seek ("SEEK").

Memory ("MEM") — Push this button to access the station you have set into memory button 1 on the face of your radio. Successively pushing this button will access, numerically, all stations you have set into the Station Memory Preset buttons (1 through 6).

Volume ("VOL") — On Taurus vehicles, press the right (+) side of this rocker switch to increase volume, and push the left (-) side to decrease volume. On Sable vehicles, press the volume rocker switch up to increase volume, and push it down to decrease volume.

Seek ("SEEK") — Push this button to automatically select listenable stations up the frequency band. By holding the button down, listenable stations can be passed over to reach the desired station.

NOTE: Remote radio controls are also included with the Electronic Stereo Radio.