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Rated The Safest Full-Size Car In America



Five-Star Safety—Among the 2008 Taurus' 41 safety features are six passenger air bags and a Tire Pressure Monitoring System that helps drivers maintain proper tire pressure.

(NAPSA)—With its 263 hp, six-speed transmission and four-wheel independent suspension, the 2008 Taurus is turning out to be quite a performer, but it is its rating as the safest full-size car in America by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) that is steering many families to the showrooms.

41 Safety Features

The all-new model is reported to offer 41 safety features, 36 of which are standard—including six air bags and an innovative safety structure. The NHTSA is the organization that assesses crash test safety through four categories: front driver, front passenger, side front seat and side rear seat. It gave the 2008 Ford Taurus the highest crash test rating of five stars in all four of these categories.

The new model is also the only vehicle that earned a “Good” rating in all three of the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS)

tests. The innovative vehicle structure of the 2008 Taurus, equipped with optional electronic stability control, made it a unanimous “Top Safety Pick” of the IIHS.

Advanced Sensors For Road Stability

When on the road, the new model also has advanced sensors—AdvanceTrac—that work with the anti-lock braking system, engine throttle and traction components to constantly monitor driving input and the vehicle's responses. This enhances its overall stability on the road.

A Monitor For Tire Pressure

The 2008 model also features a system that helps drivers maintain proper tire pressure. The Tire Pressure Monitoring System takes away the guesswork by alerting drivers when their tires have lost pressure and are in need of servicing.

To learn more about the safety features, visit www.media.ford.com.