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Mustang

South Africa • 2026 Official Buyer's Guide

4951 cc

ENGINE

338 kW

POWER

134 mm

CLEARANCE

9.1 L/100

FUEL ECON

4 seats

SEATING

ZAR 989,900 – 1,449,900


Ex-Showroom Starting Price

<https://www.hagalu.com/south-africa/ford/mustang/>
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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Mustang is a practical vehicle offering reliable performance in its segment. Engineered for South African driving conditions with attention to durability and real-world usability. The modern powertrain delivers adequate performance for daily commuting, weekend adventures, and practical family transport. Interior design prioritizes comfort and functionality. Build quality is solid with proven reliability backing every vehicle sold in South Africa. New car pricing is accessible for target buyers. The vehicle attracts owners seeking dependable transport without premium complexity. The Mustang represents a genuine evolution in its segment, balancing practical daily usability with longer-term ownership satisfaction. In South Africa's diverse driving conditions—from metropolitan congestion to regional highways to occasional rough tracks—this vehicle delivers competence across the spectrum. Market positioning places the Mustang as a premium vehicle for buyers prioritizing premium refinement. Reliability underpins ownership satisfaction—this vehicle won't surprise you with premature failures or component issues. Ownership costs align with realistic expectations. Service intervals are reasonable. Parts availability is reliable. Dealer networks exist where you need them. For five-year ownership, total cost of ownership—including fuel, maintenance, insurance, and depreciation—sits comfortably within segment...



Body Style	Sedan
Launched	2016
Generation	Seventh generation Mustang with S650 platform
Fuel Types	Petrol
Colours	White,Black,Red,Blue,Yellow ,Grey,Orange
OEM Website	https://www.ford.co.za/vehicles/mustang

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Starting From	ZAR 989,900 – 1,449,900	3 Variants Available
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
2.3 EcoBoost Fastback Manual	Petrol	Manual	Base	ZAR 989,900
5.0 GT Fastback Manual	Petrol	Manual	Top	ZAR 1,249,900
5.0 GT Premium Convertible Automatic	Petrol	Automatic	Flagship	ZAR 1,449,900

Estimated On-Road Price — 2.3 EcoBoost Fastback Manual (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 1,012,778
Cape Town	ZAR 1,017,048
Durban	ZAR 1,009,699
Pretoria	ZAR 1,011,238

* On-road prices are estimates including registration, road tax and insurance.

03 Pros, Cons & Expert Verdict

<p>● STRENGTHS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Reliability is demonstrated through proven engineering and market operation. ✓ Service costs remain reasonable through dealer and independent networks. ✓ Fuel economy sits within realistic ranges for segment class. ✓ Interior space accommodates family use across most configurations. ✓ Resale values develop as market recognizes vehicle positioning. ✓ Safety features include modern systems addressing real-world hazard scenarios. 	<p>● CONSIDERATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Depreciation follows segment patterns, with steeper loss during initial ownership years. ✗ Interior materials prioritize function over premium perception. ✗ Styling appears understated compared to visually aggressive competitors. ✗ Technology features may lag premium competitors in sophistication. ✗ Off-road capability remains basic for adventure-focused buyers.
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Expert Verdict

"Iconic performance car for SA enthusiasts"

The Mustang is the practical choice for buyers prioritizing premium experience. It delivers genuine capability without requiring premium pricing or exotic maintenance. Resale values develop as market recognition grows. The used market becomes increasingly active as ownership examples accumulate. For buyers seeking dependable, honest transport, the Mustang represents genuine value.

City Driving	Urban driving reveals competent engineering. Visibility is adequate for metropolitan traffic navigation. Parking assistance systems help genuinely in tight spaces. Air conditioning operates properly in South African summer heat. The driving position commands authority without excessive height. Interior layout remains intuitive through extended city driving. Audio systems integrate smartphone connectivity. Climate control maintains comfort in traffic-heavy commutes. Steering is responsive enough for urban maneuvers. Fuel consumption in city traffic remains predictable and manageable. The vehicle functions reliably through daily metropolitan use, delivering comfort during extended urban residence.
Highway	Highway driving confirms engineering integrity. At 120 km/h cruising, engine operation is relaxed and refined. Road noise remains controlled through wind and tire sound management. Fuel economy stabilizes within predictable consumption ranges. The transmission settles into efficient cruising operation. Comfort extends across multi-hour driving periods. Seating provides proper support without requiring frequent adjustment. Climate control maintains consistent cabin temperature. The ride quality balances bump compliance with directional stability. Highway safety systems function predictably without intrusive interventions. Extended highway driving confirms the vehicle's suitability for regional travel between major centers.
Off-Road	Off-road access ranges from basic to moderate depending on configuration. Ground clearance handles typical farm gates and low obstacles. Gravel roads present no challenge for standard variants. Basic farm tracks are traversable for most configurations. Rough terrain requires appropriate driving technique rather than extreme capability. The vehicle functions adequately for recreational off-road scenarios without specialization for rock crawling.

Best For

Sports car enthusiasts, performance buyers, muscle car fans

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 3 variants of the Ford Mustang side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	2.3 EcoBoost Fastback Manual	5.0 GT Fastback Manual	5.0 GT Premium Convertible Automatic
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 989,900	ZAR 1,249,900	ZAR 1,449,900
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	Manual	Manual	Automatic
Trim Level	Base	Top	Flagship
Engine	2261 cc (2.3L)	4951 cc (5.0L)	4951 cc (5.0L)
Max Power	213 kW (286 bhp)	338 kW (453 bhp)	338 kW (453 bhp)
Max Torque	440 Nm (325 lb-ft)	515 Nm (380 lb-ft)	515 Nm (380 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	RWD	RWD	RWD
Fuel Economy	11.4 km/l	9.1 km/l	9.1 km/l
Seating	4	4	4
Boot Space	408 L	408 L	408 L
Ground Clearance	134 mm	134 mm	134 mm
Kerb Weight	1660 kg	1660 kg	1815 kg

→ [Compare these variants on hagalu.com](#) (live prices, on-road costs, real owner reviews and EMI calculator)

05 Ford Mustang — 2.3 EcoBoost Fastback Manual

ZAR 989,900

ENGINE 2261 cc	POWER 213 kW · 286 bhp	TORQUE 440 Nm · 325 lb-ft	ECONOMY 11.4 km/l	FUEL Petrol Manual
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Base Trim · Petrol · Manual

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2.3L EcoBoost Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Type	Inline 4 Cylinder DOHC Turbocharged
Displacement	2261 cc	Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	213 kW
Power @ RPM	5500 rpm	Torque	440 Nm
Torque @ RPM	3000 rpm	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Turbocharger	Single Turbo	Top Speed	225 km/h

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	6-Speed Manual	Drive Type	RWD
Drivetrain Layout	Rear Wheel Drive	LSD Available	Electronic LSD
Paddle Shifters	Not Available	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Number of Gears	6
Transmission	Automatic CVT	Clutch Type	Single Plate Diaphragm
Final Drive Ratio	3.909:1	Transmission Type	Manual

DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	134 mm	Wheelbase	2720 mm
Length	4788 mm	Width	1916 mm
Height	1381 mm	Kerb Weight	1660 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	2095 kg	Seating Capacity	4
Boot Space	408 l	Towing Capacity	Not Rated kg
Front Track Width	1617 mm	Rear Track Width	1607 mm

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	11.4 km/l	City Mileage	9 km/l
Highway Mileage	13 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	61 l
Emission Standard	Euro 5	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Auto Start Stop	Not Available	Average Fuel Consumption	Available
Claimed Fuel Consumption	Available l/100km	Distance To Empty	Available
Low Fuel Warning	Available	Fuel Efficiency	Available l/100km

SAFETY

Airbags	8	ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard with Track Mode	Traction Control	Standard
Hill Descent Control	Not Available	Hill Start Assist	Standard

Child Safety Lock	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Brake Assist	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Alarm System	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Automatic AC	Power Windows	All Doors
Keyless Entry	Standard	Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Not Available	Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Automatic Headlamps	Standard
Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard	Auto Dimming Mirror	Standard
Power Mirrors	Power Adjustment	Payload Capacity	500

+ 11 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, ...) available on the live model page.

→ [See 2.3 EcoBoost Fastback Manual full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

06 Ford Mustang — 5.0 GT Fastback Manual

ZAR 1,249,900

ENGINE 4951 cc	POWER 338 kW · 453 bhp	TORQUE 515 Nm · 380 lb-ft	ECONOMY 9.1 km/l	FUEL Petrol Manual
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Top Trim · Petrol · Manual

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	5.0L Coyote V8 Petrol	Engine Type	V8 DOHC Naturally Aspirated
Displacement	4951 cc	Cylinders	8
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	338 kW
Power @ RPM	7300 rpm	Torque	515 Nm
Torque @ RPM	4250 rpm	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Turbocharger	Not Available	Top Speed	250 km/h

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	6-Speed Manual	Drive Type	RWD
Drivetrain Layout	Rear Wheel Drive	LSD Available	Electronic LSD
Paddle Shifters	Not Available	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Number of Gears	6
Transmission	Automatic CVT	Clutch Type	Single Plate Diaphragm
Final Drive Ratio	3.909:1	Transmission Type	Manual

DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	134 mm	Wheelbase	2720 mm
Length	4788 mm	Width	1916 mm
Height	1381 mm	Kerb Weight	1660 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	2095 kg	Seating Capacity	4
Boot Space	408 l	Towing Capacity	Not Rated kg
Front Track Width	1617 mm	Rear Track Width	1607 mm

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	9.1 km/l	City Mileage	7 km/l
Highway Mileage	11 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	61 l
Emission Standard	Euro 5	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Auto Start Stop	Not Available	Average Fuel Consumption	Available
Claimed Fuel Consumption	Available l/100km	Distance To Empty	Available
Low Fuel Warning	Available	Fuel Efficiency	Available l/100km

SAFETY

Airbags	8	ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard with Track Mode	Traction Control	Standard
Hill Descent Control	Not Available	Hill Start Assist	Standard

Child Safety Lock	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Brake Assist	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Alarm System	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Automatic AC	Power Windows	All Doors
Keyless Entry	Standard	Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Not Available	Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Automatic Headlamps	Standard
Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard	Auto Dimming Mirror	Standard
Power Mirrors	Power Adjustment	Payload Capacity	500

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07 Ford Mustang — 5.0 GT Premium Convertible Automatic

ZAR 1,449,900

ENGINE 4951 cc	POWER 338 kW · 453 bhp	TORQUE 515 Nm · 380 lb-ft	ECONOMY 9.1 km/l	FUEL Petrol Automatic
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Flagship Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	5.0L Coyote V8 Petrol	Engine Type	V8 DOHC Naturally Aspirated
Displacement	4951 cc	Cylinders	8
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	338 kW
Power @ RPM	7300 rpm	Torque	515 Nm
Torque @ RPM	4250 rpm	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Turbocharger	Not Available	Top Speed	250 km/h

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	10-Speed Automatic	Drive Type	RWD
Drivetrain Layout	Rear Wheel Drive	LSD Available	Electronic LSD
Paddle Shifters	Standard	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Number of Gears	6
Transmission	Automatic CVT	Transmission Type	Automatic
Final Drive Ratio	Available	Steering Turns Lock to Lock	Available

DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	134 mm	Wheelbase	2720 mm
Length	4788 mm	Width	1916 mm
Height	1381 mm	Kerb Weight	1815 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	2245 kg	Seating Capacity	4
Boot Space	408 l	Towing Capacity	Not Rated kg
Front Track Width	1617 mm	Rear Track Width	1607 mm

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	9.1 km/l	City Mileage	7 km/l
Highway Mileage	11 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	61 l
Emission Standard	Euro 5	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Auto Start Stop	Not Available	Average Fuel Consumption	Available
Claimed Fuel Consumption	Available l/100km	Distance To Empty	Available
Low Fuel Warning	Available	Fuel Efficiency	Available l/100km

SAFETY

Airbags	8	ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard with Track Mode	Traction Control	Standard

Hill Descent Control	Not Available	Hill Start Assist	Standard
Child Safety Lock	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Brake Assist	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Alarm System	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Automatic AC	Power Windows	All Doors
Keyless Entry	Standard	Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Not Available	Sunroof	Convertible Soft Top
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Automatic Headlamps	Standard
Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard	Auto Dimming Mirror	Standard
Power Mirrors	Power Adjustment	Payload Capacity	500

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→ [See 5.0 GT Premium Convertible Automatic full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

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→ [5.0 GT Fastback Manual](#) — ZAR 1,249,900

→ [5.0 GT Premium Convertible Automatic](#) — ZAR 1,449,900

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