



2009 TAURUS X



Named by Kelley Blue Book as one of the family-friendliest vehicles of 2008, the Ford Taurus X continues to please for 2009. This full-size crossover offers three rows of seating, a powerful 3.5-liter V-6 engine with 6-speed automatic transmission, and a long list of standard safety equipment – including side curtain air bags and AdvanceTrac® electronic stability control. Innovative convenience features on the Taurus X include one-touch, flip-and-fold second row seating and an available power rear liftgate.

“Taurus X offers a complete package, and people are starting to take notice,” said Kate Pearce, marketing manager for Taurus X. “It’s a great looking vehicle with a lot of cargo and passenger capacity that provides unparalleled safety for families on the go.”

The popular Eddie Bauer branded series is back again for 2009, drawing customers with its unique two-tone paint scheme, standard 18-inch, five-spoke aluminum, wheels, wiper activated headlamps and Eddie Bauer badge



And Taurus is on the money for safety, experts agree. Every 2009 has a multitude of safety features, which now include the SOS post-Crash Alert system, which automatically flashes the turn signal lamps and pulses the horn immediately following an emergency to alert first responders of the need for help and the vehicle’s location.

LOOK FOR IN 2009

- One-touch, flip-and-fold second row seats that provide easy access to the third row
- Second-row captains’s chairs option
- Available power rear liftgate
- SOS Post-Crash Alert system



VITAL STATISTICS

Production location: Chicago, Illinois.

Powertrain: 3.5-liter Duratec 35 V-6 engine mated with a 6-speed automatic gearbox, 263 hp @ 6,250 rpm, 249 lb-ft torque @ 4,500 rpm.

Safety/Standard: Dual-stage driver and passenger front air bags, seat-deployed side air bags for driver and front passenger, Ford’s Safety Canopy™ side curtain air bags for all three rows; SOS Post-Crash Alert system.

Series: SEL, Eddie Bauer, Limited

The Taurus X brings family-friendly to a new level, offering a wealth of comfort, connectivity and convenience.

Piling people into the Taurus X is a snap, whether the vehicle is purchased with the 6- or 7-passenger configuration.

Stadium seating and best-in-class room for third-row passengers means a comfortable ride for all, whether it’s three couples hitting the town for the evening or carpool kids coming home from school. And with a generous rear cargo area, Taurus X can handle even the bulkiest items. With the second and third row folded flat, this vehicle offers 85.2 cu.ft. of cargo space behind the first row. In fact, with the front passenger seat folded flat, customers can take home items as big as 9 feet long.

Additional family-friendly features include an available DVD player with a large, 8-inch screen for backseat passengers, as well as the exclusive Ford SYNC™, the voice-activated, hands-free, in car communications and entertainment center.

