

The Total Performance Ford Galaxie 500/XL Hardtop

Don't let the look of cool elegance give you any false ideas about the character of these '65 Fords; that sculptured metal covers the hottest road missile you can find in any U.S. showroom.

You like a real fire-breather, something that turns on four-alarm response the split second you blip the throttle? How can you do better than Ford's high-performance V-8? Displacement is 427 cubic inches, horsepower 425—but you can't get this V-8 without the heavier-duty

suspension, and tires that make the road-holding as "sticky" as the engine is strong. (We won't sell 'em any other way, but people seem to like the thought—we've made more of these scorchers than all the other makers put together.)

Back to that cool look; maybe it does say something about the character after all. Because these are wonderfully quiet and docile for such white-hot performance... and with the liquid-satin ride of Ford's new full-coil suspension they cruise

like an Atlas in orbit. If you choose to tread lightly, your passengers need never know about that fire under the hood. (But you will!)

Best year yet to go Ford! Test Drive Total Performance 65



