

1972 CAPRI – Body Identification Plate & Production Statistics



SIDO No. 511544

The Single Item Dealer Order (SIDO) number is the reference number assigned to initiate the production of a Ford vehicle.

MODEL 13218

The model number assigned to the Capri series used a common code for all Models. On January 1 each year the Model Year digit changed to reflect the calendar year of production.

13	Ford family vehicle identification (Capri)
2	Model Year (1972)
1	Body style (2-door)
8	3000GT Sedan

Note the last digit alternatives below:

4	1600 Deluxe Sedan (eg. 13214)
6	1600 XL Sedan (eg. 13216)

S.V.O. Means Special Vehicle Options

ENGINE P

Engine designation code.

D	1600 1V
F	1600 2V
P	3000 2V

TRANS. Y

Transmission designation code.

V	4-speed, Floor Shift
X	4-speed, GT Floor Shift
Y	3-speed, Auto. Floor Shift

RR AX S

Rear Axle - Spring rate

S	Std	C	Country ride
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FT AX S

Front axle - Spring rate

S	Std	C	Country ride
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PAINT 2

The exterior colour of the vehicle is presented in this field. (see next page for the full list of the colours used!)

Q	Yellow Fire
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TRIM B

The interior trim colour is presented in this field.

B	Black vinyl
B2	Black vinyl & cloth
F	Dark Red
N	Dark Saddle vinyl
P	Parchment
W	White vinyl
W2	White vinyl & cloth

BRK BSTR

This indicates the Brake Booster type. (usually blank!)

FORD CAPRI V/6. Is the description of the vehicle.

PREFIX BODY CK17MK

The type of vehicle, the assembly plant and the date of manufacture are presented in this field.

C	Ford Britain affiliate (Australia)
K	Homebush, NSW (vehicle assembly plant)
17	Capri GT Sedan
MK	Production date code (year, month)

In this case, M = 1972, K = Jun

(See below for complete list)

Note the middle digit alternatives below:

14	Capri Deluxe Sedan
30	Capri XL Sedan

SER. No. 30607P

Production sequence number. Each vehicle was assigned the next available number regardless of the model or body style.

N.B. CK17MK30607P is the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) which is stamped into the vehicle structure. The last 6 digits of this number, eg. 30607P are also the engine number.

G.V.W.

This indicates the Gross Vehicle Weight. (usually blank!)

6/72 is the build completion and compliance date of the vehicle (June 1972). It may not always align with the production date code.

Seating Cap. 4

Indicates the total number of occupants permitted to be carried in the vehicle.

ADR 1,2,3,4,5A,7,8,9,10A,11,14,15,20,22,25,26

Detailed below are ALL the Australian Design Rules affecting Capri's (1969 to 1972) and the month and year that they were introduced. The build completion date above determines which ADRs are necessary for the vehicle to be compliant.

1	1/72	Reversing Signal Lamps
2	1/71	Door Latches and Hinges
3	1/71	Seat Anchorages
4	1/69	Seat Belts (all occupants)
5A	1/69	Seat Belt Anchorage Points
7	1/70	Hydraulic Brake Hoses
8	7/71	Safety Glass
9	1/72	Automatic Transmission Controls
10A	1/71	Steering Column (Collapsible)
11	1/72	Internal Sun Visors
14	1/72	Rear Vision Mirrors
15	1/71	Demisting of Windscreens
20	7/70	Safety Rims
22	1/72	Head Restraints
25	1/72	Anti Theft Locks
26	1/72	Engine Emission Control

Production date code. (year, month)

Year / Code	Month											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1972 - M	B	R	A	G	C	K	D	E	L	Y	S	-

NOTE (*): It appears that all Capri's assembled after August, 1972 only came with the ME code, ie. 1972, August. This is possibly due to the fact that the 'Facelift' Capri was released in the UK in September, 1972 and we, here in Australia did NOT get the 'Facelift' version! I can offer no other explanation for this unusual occurrence.

CAPRI Paint Colour Codes

Colour Code	Promotional Name	Description	Part No.
I	Jewel Green (Metallic)	M3595A	EH 19503 I
E or K	Wild Plum	L1471A	EH 19503 K
M	Blaze Blue	L1120A	XA 19503 M
O	Summer Gold	L1475A	EH 19503 O
P	Blue Ice	L1105A	EH 19503 P
Q	Yellow Fire	L1125A	XA 19503 Q
R	Copper Bronze (Metallic)	L1130A	XA 19503 R
S	Yellow Glow	L1129A	EH 19503 S
T	Lime Glaze	L1473A	EH 19503 T
U	Ultra White	L1111A	XY 19503 U
V	Shadow Grey	L1142A	XA 19503 V
X	Red Pepper	L1474A	XA 19503 X
Z	Wild Violet (Metallic)	L1126A	EH 19503 Z
5	Teal Glow (Metallic)	3065A	XY 19503 5

Miscellaneous Paint

Black (GT Engine Hood)	1724G	JG 19503
Black (GT Lower back panel)	1724G	JG 19503

1972 Capri Production Statistics from Ford's Homebush Assembly Plant, NSW.

Capri Model & Engine, Trans	Month												TOTALS
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Deluxe - 1600 M	7	40	16	16	46	121	57	68	24	16	12	-	423
Deluxe - 1600 A	6	15	12	10	26	45	22	12	1	-	-	-	149
Deluxe Sub-Total	13	55	28	26	72	166	79	80	25	16	12	0	572
XL - 1600 M	11	18	16	12	103	6	50	7	-	2	1	-	226
XL - 1600 A	10	9	16	9	16	41	20	17	1	23	9	-	171
XL Sub-Total	21	27	32	21	119	47	70	24	1	25	10	0	397
GT - 3000 M	8	33	30	9	75	117	41	65	47	15	22	-	462
GT - 3000 A	6	16	12	10	19	41	44	4	1	4	6	-	163
GT Sub-Total	14	49	42	19	94	158	85	69	48	19	28	0	625
GRAND TOTAL	48	131	102	66	285	371	234	173	74	60	50	0	1594

Notes:

All of the above information has been gathered from various sources and has been presented in this form, from an idea based upon the 'By The Numbers' articles from Australian Muscle Car Magazine.

If any errors, omissions or discrepancies are found they are purely unintentional and I'd ask that you contact me with the relevant information to allow corrections to be made. Enjoy your decoding!

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