



2008 FORD SHELBY GT



The magic duo of Ford Mustang and Carroll Shelby brings open-air excitement to the road for 2008 as the Ford Shelby GT returns with a new convertible body style and a new standard color combination. Like all Shelby Mustang models, production will be limited to assure exclusivity for collectors. The 2008 Shelby GT will be available in coupe and convertible from select Ford dealers beginning in Summer 2007.

In 2007, Ford, Carroll Shelby and Ford Racing joined forces to create a retail version of The Hertz Corporation Shelby GT-H coupe called the Shelby GT. Fewer than 6,000 total 2007 Shelby GTs were built and were only available in Performance White or Black. For 2008, the highly coveted Shelby GT is available in a new paint combination of Vista Blue with Silver stripes and the choice of two body styles – coupe or convertible.

Shelby GT models begin life as specially-equipped Mustang GTs assembled at the AutoAlliance International assembly plant in Flat Rock, Mich. The cars are then shipped to the Shelby Automobiles facility in Las Vegas for transformation before delivery to Ford dealerships nationwide.

The 2008 Shelby GT coupes and convertibles will have available manual or automatic transmissions. Each car will feature an authentication plate on the center dashboard, as well as a matching tag under the hood for documentation in a forthcoming registry.



INNOVATION: FORD'S "GO FAST" PROJECT

Ford's "Go Fast" project has nothing to do with 0-to-60 times. Instead, it's an internal project to speed up product development from drawing board to production. With the strong partnership between Ford and Shelby, the birth of the first 2007 Shelby GT — all the way from designs and sketches to the production model, which would normally take years — was accomplished in months.

NEW FOR 2008

- New convertible version of the Ford Shelby GT available beginning this summer
- New signature Vista Blue exterior with Shelby GT Silver stripes

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Production of 2008 Shelby GT limited to 2,300 to assure exclusivity for collectors
- Advanced engine featuring a Ford Racing Power Upgrade
- Dropped ride-height reduces body roll while a front strut-tower brace adds additional strength to the chassis structure



VITAL STATISTICS

Production Location: Flat Rock, Mich.;
Las Vegas, Nev.

Powertrain: 319-hp 4.6-liter V-8 with
Ford Racing Power Upgrade Package;

Series: Coupe, Convertible