

# SECTION 11 – BODY

## PATENT PLATE

The Mercury Monterey Vehicle Numbering system is basically a 1961 carryover. However, there has been a space added to indicate Dealer Special Order items and the locations of the transmission and axle codes have been reversed. (See Figure 11-1.)

1962 Patent Plate code data follows:

## Body Styles

### MERCURY MONTEREY

BODY STYLE	SERIAL CODE	BODY TYPE
54A	52	Four Door Sedan
62A	51	Two Door Sedan
65A	53	Two Door Hardtop

### MERCURY MONTEREY CUSTOM

BODY STYLE	SERIAL CODE	BODY TYPE
54B	62	Four Door Sedan
65B	63	Two Door Hardtop
75B	64	Four Door Hardtop
76A	65	Two Door Convertible

### STATION WAGONS

BODY STYLE	SERIAL CODE	BODY TYPE
71A	72	Four Door Commuter Six Passenger
71C	72	R.P.O. Four Door Commuter 9 Passenger
71B	76	Four Door Colony Park 6 Passenger, Custom
71D	76	Four Door Colony Park 9 Passenger, Custom (R.P.O.)

## Exterior Body Color Codes

A single letter designates a solid body color and two letters denote a two-tone combination—the first letter, the lower color, and the second letter the upper color. The following chart identifies the basic colors by code letter, name and manufacturing specification numbers.

CODE LETTER	NAME	"M" NUMBER
A	Presidential Black	M-30J-1724
D	Ocean Turquoise	M-30J-1451
E	Pacific Blue	M-30J-1448
F	Sea Blue	M-30J-1449
H	Blue Satin	M-30J-1447
J	Carnival Red	M-30J-1515
K	Light Aqua	M-30J-1452
L	Teaberry	M-30J-1458
M	Sultana White	M-30J-1238
P	Scotch Green	M-30J-1454
Q	Sheffield Gray	M-30J-1371
R	Jamaica Yellow	M-30J-1456
T	Champagne	M-30J-1543
U	Velvet Turquoise	M-30J-1450
X	Black Cherry	M-30J-1444
Z	Desert Frost	M-30J-1427

## Interior Trim Identification

A two-digit number indicates the color and type of trim.

A new procedure for patent plate identification of deviation trim sets, when Service is affected, has been adopted.

When deviation trim sets are established against an existing trim scheme, patent plate code identification will be made by adding a numerical suffix after the code if the trim set is *not* serviced, such as 22-1 or 22-2; and by adding an alphabetical suffix after the code if the trim set *is* serviced, such as 22-A or 22-B.

CODE NUMBER	MATERIAL AND COLOR
26	White Vinyl and Black Shadow Weave Cloth
22	Light Blue Vinyl and Medium Blue Shadow Weave Cloth
27	Light Turquoise Vinyl and Medium Turquoise Shadow Weave Cloth
23	Light Green Vinyl and Medium Green Shadow Weave Cloth
24	Light Beige Vinyl and Medium Beige Shadow Weave Cloth
96	White and Black Vinyl
97	Light and Medium Turquoise Vinyl
94	Light Beige Vinyl

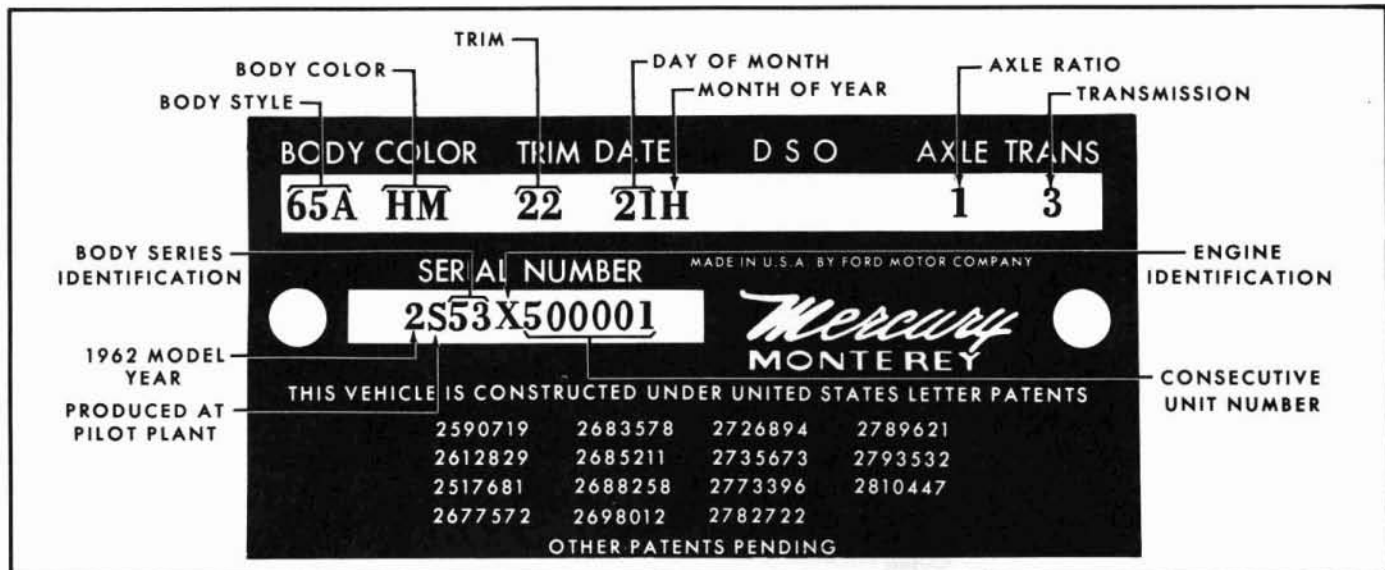


Fig. 11-1 Patent Plate—(62MM-8001)

**Interior Trim Identification (Continued)**

NUMBER CODE	MATERIAL AND COLOR
12	Light Blue Vinyl and Medium Blue Corinthian Cloth
17	Light Turquoise Vinyl and Medium Turquoise Corinthian Cloth
13	Light Green Vinyl and Medium Green Corinthian Cloth
14	Light Beige Vinyl and Medium Beige Corinthian Cloth
92	Light and Medium Blue Vinyl
16	White Vinyl and Black Corinthian Cloth
95	White and Red Vinyl

codes will identify interior paints or finishes by type. These paints or finishes are not identified by patent plate codes.

"M" NUMBER	COLOR
M-21J-1724-C	Black
M-21J-1482-C	Medium Turquoise Metallic
M-21J-1481-C	Medium Blue Metallic
M-21J-1484-C	Medium Beige Metallic
M-21J-1483-C	Medium Green Metallic
M-21J-1429-C	Red

**Axle Ratio Code**

CODE NUMBER	RATIO
1	3.00:1
6	3.56:1
8	3.89:1

**Engine Code**

CODE LETTER	NO. OF CYL.	CU. IN. DISP.	CARB. VENTURI	SPECIAL APPLICATION
V	6	223	1V	—
W	8	292	2V	—
X	8	352	2V	—
Z	8	390	4V	—
P	8	390	4V	Police Interceptor (R.P.O.)
T	8	292	2V	Export (Low Compression 84 Octane)
R	8	390	4V	Export (Low Compression 84 Octane)

**Transmission Code**

CODE NUMBER	TYPE OF TRANSMISSION
1	Standard
3	Automatic (Two Speed)
4	Automatic (Dual Range)

**Interior Paint Colors (Semi-Gloss)**

The following colors and manufacturing specification

**Assembly Plants and Code Letters**

<b>CODE LETTER</b>	<b>ASSEMBLY PLANT</b>
E	Mahwah
J	Los Angeles
S	Pilot Plant
W	Wayne
Z	St. Louis

**CONVERTIBLE**

The 1962 Mercury Monterey Convertible Top system functions and is serviced the same as the 1961 system, except that the system and reservoir are filled with automatic transmission fluid or shock absorber fluid. There is a stamping on the convertible top reservoir which reads, "Refill with shock absorber or automatic transmission fluid only".

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