

THE SPECIAL EDITION

# ESCORT AND ORION 1.8 DX DIESELS



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# ESCORT

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1.8 DX



*More stylish appeal from everyone's favourite hatchback, plus all the power and efficiency† of Ford's lively 1.8 diesel engine.*



Everything that makes the Escort one of Britain's best-selling cars is here in plenty, plus some very special extra styling that emphasises a special identity. The 1.8-diesel engine gives power in plenty, but makes no sacrifices to the renowned fuel-efficiency† of Ford diesel engines. Distinctive styling inside and out, plus diesel power, make this a rather special member of the Escort family.

Escort DX features include:

- 5-door body style ④
- 1.8-litre diesel engine.
- 5-speed manual gearbox ⑥.
- DX badge.
- Tricoat White wheel covers ④.
- Bodycolour mirrors ④.
- Coachlines incorporating Escort name ②.
- Wide bodyside mouldings ④.
- Red or Blue colour toned bumpers ④.
- White bumper and bodyside moulding inserts ④.
- Alvar interior seat trim ⑥.
- Rear centre armrest.
- Electric front windows ①.
- Central locking.
- Comprehensive instrumentation ⑤.
- 175/70 x 13 wheels and tyres.

†For Government fuel consumption test figures see chart on page 6.



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# ORION

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**H**ere's proof that diesel power is not always about the purely practical. Some very special finishing touches distinguish the elegant exterior, and the interior is particularly well equipped. The modern 1.8-litre diesel engine produces a fine turn of speed, cleanly and with minimum noise levels. Plus, of course, the fuel efficiency† for which Ford diesel engines are renowned.

Orion DX features include:

- 1.8-litre diesel engine.
- 5-speed manual gearbox ⑤.
- DX badge.
- Tricoat White wheel covers ①.
- Red or Blue colour toned bumpers ①.
- Coachlines incorporating Orion name ②.
- Wide bodyside mouldings ①.
- White bumper and bodyside moulding inserts ①.
- Alvar interior seat trim ⑤.
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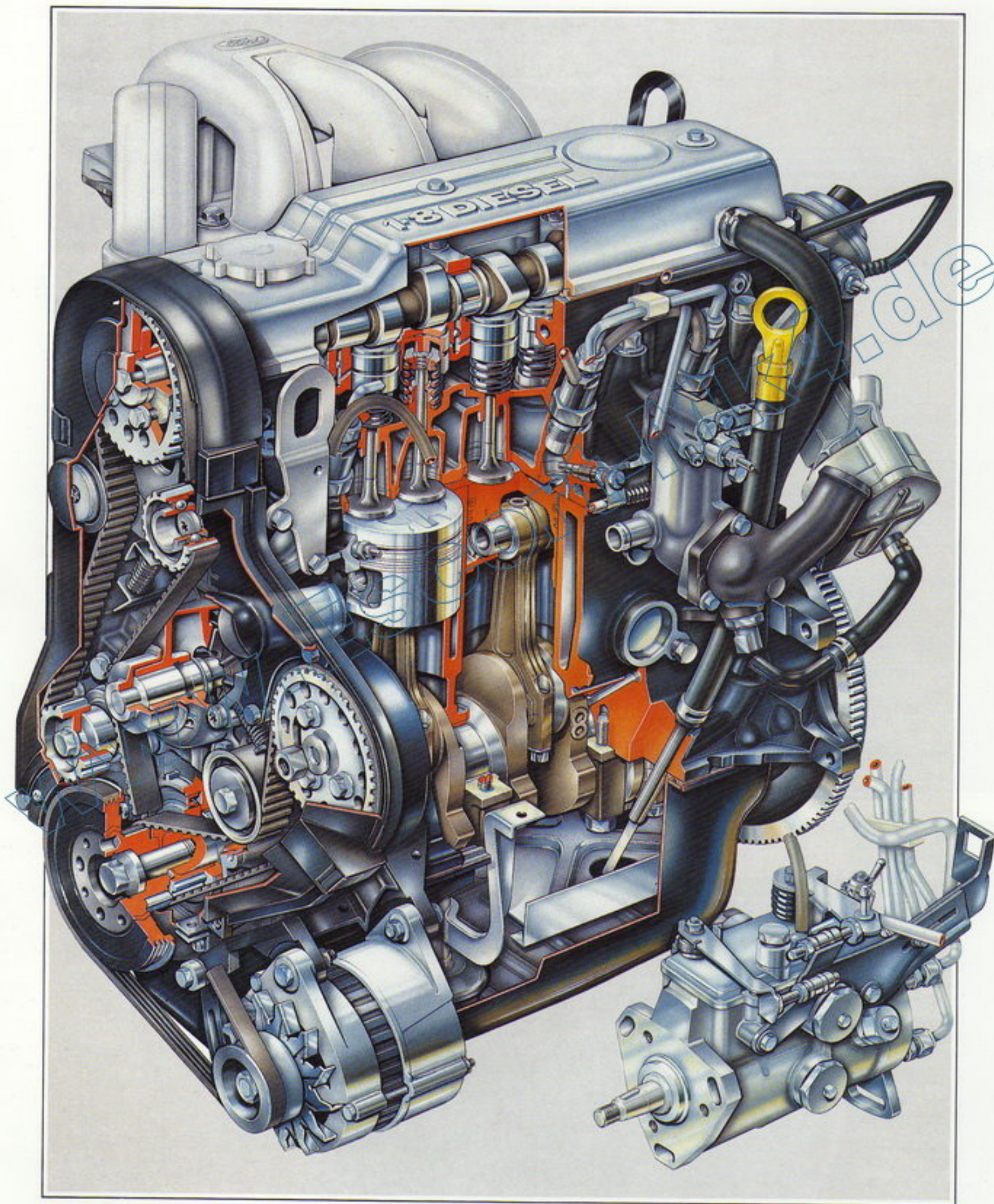
*The efficiency† of diesel power, plus a lot of style. A rare combination of virtues that adds up to some highly individual appeal*



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## 1.8 DIESEL

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*Outstanding levels of power and torque, plus exceptional smoothness, add up to a refined and efficient† diesel engine.*



**T**he engine which powers Escort and Orion DX models is an outstanding example of modern diesel technology. It is a high-speed indirect injection unit which has fast warm-up characteristics for cold starting, low noise levels and smooth power delivery. It is ideally suited to DX models in providing lively acceleration, substantial power output, superb mid-range torque characteristics contributing to high standards of driveability.

Key features include:

- 'Slim tip' glow plugs for fast warm-up.
- Belt-driven injector pump.
- Remote air cleaner.
- Cast iron cylinder head.
- Electrically operated cooling fan.
- Indirect injection.
- Designed for simplicity of maintenance.
- Low noise levels.

#### Servicing intervals

Ford's 1.8-litre diesel engine will give long and reliable service, provided the following maintenance intervals are adhered to:

- First inspection at 6,000 miles (10,000 kilometres).
- Major service at each 12,000 miles (20,000 kilometres).
- Interim service at each intermediate 6,000 miles (10,000 miles).



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The 1.8-litre diesel engine features 'slim tip' glow plugs for fast warm-up. A fascia-mounted warning light indicates when warm-up has been achieved.



†Government fuel consumption test figures in MPG (L/100 km)\*.

	ESCORT	ORION
CONSTANT 56MPH (90kmh)	67.3(4.2)	68.9(4.1)
CONSTANT 75MPH (120kmh)	49.6(5.7)	51.4(5.5)
SIMULATED URBAN DRIVING	44.8(6.3)	44.8(6.3)

\*All figures in MPG (L/100 km) are from officially approved tests under the passenger Car Fuel Consumption Order 1983.

The Government fuel figures do not express or imply any guarantee of the fuel consumption of any particular car. The cars themselves have not been tested and there are inevitably differences between individual cars of the same model. In addition, a car may incorporate particular modifications. Furthermore, the driver's style and road and traffic conditions, as well as the extent to which the car has been driven and the standard of maintenance, will affect its fuel consumption.

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## MEMBERSHIP

All Ford cars, vans and pick-ups benefit from Ford's new Customer Care Package. This includes twelve months special RAC membership, and glass etching with insurance that provides a replacement vehicle for up to seven days free if yours is stolen. There's also an improved optional Extra Cover plan.

## TECHNICAL FEATURES

### 1.8-LITRE DIESEL ENGINE WITH FIVE-SPEED GEARBOX.

#### BRAKES:

Diagonally-split dual-line servo-assisted system. Front discs and self-adjusting rear drums.

#### EXHAUST SYSTEM: LONG LIFE.

#### FUEL TANK: 47 LITRES.

#### RADIATOR FAN THERMOSTATICALLY CONTROLLED.

#### SUSPENSION:

Fully independent  
Front MacPherson struts with coil springs and forward-mounted stabiliser bar  
Rear pressed steel swinging arms and strut-type shock absorbers, longitudinal location by tie-bars, non-concentric coil springs.

## STANDARD EXTERIOR FEATURES

### WIDE BODYSIDE MOULDINGS WITH WHITE INSERTS.

### RED OR BLUE COLOUR TONED BUMPERS WITH WHITE INSERTS.

### SPECIAL COACHLINES INCORPORATING ESCORT/ORION NAMES.

### FUEL TANK CAP WITH HIGH-SECURITY LOCK. LOCKING BY IGNITION KEY.

### ELECTRICALLY OPERATED FRONT WINDOWS.

### HEATED REAR WINDOW.

### TINTED GLASS.

#### LIGHTS:

Halogen headlights  
Hazard warning flashers  
Reversing lights  
Rear fog lights  
Side repeater flashers.

#### LOCKS:

Central locking  
Anti-burst door locks  
Childproof rear door locks  
High security  
Interior door lock release in interior door latch handle  
Bootlid/tailgate push lock.

#### MIRRORS:

Remote control  
Housings bodycoloured.

### TOW HOOKS FRONT AND REAR.

### TYRES, 175/70 x 13.

### WHEELS, 5 x 13 STEEL.

### FULL WHEEL COVERS, TRICOAT WHITE.

#### WIPERS:

Two-speed  
Intermittent  
Electric wash  
Tailgate wash/wipe (Escort DX only).

## STANDARD INTERIOR FEATURES

#### ASHTRAYS:

One mounted in instrument panel centre stack,  
One in rear door.

### COLOUR KEYED NON-WOVEN VELOUR CARPET.

### ALVAR CLOTH TRIM.

### CIGAR LIGHTER, ILLUMINATED FRONT.

### CLOCK, DIGITAL IN OVERHEAD CONSOLE.

### TRINKET TRAY WITH INTEGRAL COIN SLOTS AND CASSETTE STOWAGE.

#### CONTROLS:

Three steering column stalks controlling lights functions  
Wash/wipe functions and indicators.

#### DOOR TRIM:

Moulded panel including soft-feel armrests and stowage bins, door pull, grabhandles and cloth insert.

### GRABHANDLE ON FRONT PASSENGER'S SIDE.

#### HEATER/VENTILATION:

Heater controls with illuminated bezel  
Three speed illuminated heater blower switch  
Four face-level vents, air temperature, direction and flow controlled.

#### IN-CAR ENTERTAINMENT:

Electronic Self-Seek AM/FM Stereo  
Radio/Cassette — Model 2005 with anti-theft coding,  
Four speakers on Escort,  
Six speakers on Orion.  
Aerial incorporated in rear windscreen.

#### INSTRUMENTS:

Speedometer, odometer, tachometer, water temperature gauge, trip recorder.  
Warning lights for oil pressure, direction indicators, high beam, ignition/alternator, brake failure/handbrake, 'lights on'  
Warning light for engine cold start/overheat.

#### INSTRUMENT PANEL:

Black instrument binnacle  
Driver's side lower stowage  
Passenger's side upper stowage  
Glovebox with lid.

#### LIGHTS:

Front courtesy light, header mounted operated by switches on front doors.

#### LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT/BOOT:

Carpet on floor  
Cloth covered rear parcel tray/shelf  
Illuminated.

#### MIRRORS:

Dipping rear view mirror  
Vanity mirror on passenger's sun visor.

#### SEATS:

Fully reclining front  
Fully adjustable head restraints on front seats  
60:40 split rear seat back.

#### SEAT BELTS:

Front inertia reel  
Rear outboard inertia reel and centre static.

### TWO-SPOKE SOFT-FEEL STEERING WHEEL WITH CENTRE HORN PUSH.

### SUNVISORS, TWO SWIVELLING.

### ILLUMINATED INSTRUMENT PANEL, MICRO SWITCHES.

## FACTORY-FITTED OPTIONAL FEATURES AT EXTRA COST

### Metallic paint.



Extra Cover. The optional warranty plan which includes RAC membership.

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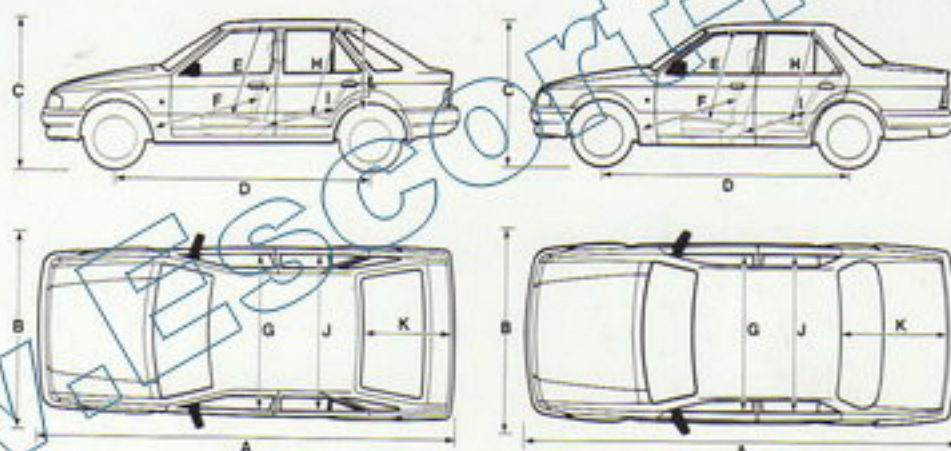
## ILLUSTRATIONS, DESCRIPTIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

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### DIMENSIONS EXTERIOR Inches (mm)

	ESCORT	ORION
A OVERALL LENGTH	159.4 (4049)	165.9 (4213)
B OVERALL WIDTH	72.2 (1834)	72.2 (1834)
C UNLADEN HEIGHT	54.1 (1374)	54.8 (1391)
D WHEELBASE	94.5 (2400)	94.5 (2400)

### INTERIOR Inches (mm)

E FRONT EFFECTIVE HEADROOM	38.0 (966)	38.2 (970)
F MAX EFFECTIVE LEG ROOM	40.5 (1029)	40.5 (1029)
G SHOULDER ROOM	51.4 (1305)	51.4 (1305)
H REAR EFFECTIVE HEADROOM	37.1 (942)	37.8 (960)
I MIN EFFECTIVE LEG ROOM	34.7 (881)	35.4 (900)
J SHOULDER ROOM	51.6 (1311)	51.6 (1311)

### STOWABLE LUGGAGE cu.ft (cu.m)†

K 5 SEAT MODE	12.7 (0.360)	15.9 (0.450)
L 2 SEAT MODE (laden to roof)	37.1 (1.051)	N/A

Dimensions may vary dependent upon model, level of equipment fitted and manufacturing tolerances.

† Measured using the VDA method.

### CAR BODY COLOURS/BUMPER COLOUR/TAPE STRIPE/SEAT TRIM

SOLID COLOURS	BUMPER	TAPE STRIPE	ALVAR
DIAMOND WHITE	BLUE	BLUE/WHITE	SHADOW
MARITIME BLUE	BLUE	BLUE/WHITE	SHADOW
RADIANT RED	RED	RED/WHITE	SHADOW

### METALLIC COLOURS (EXTRA COST)

MERCURY GREY	BLUE	BLUE/WHITE	SHADOW
STRATO SILVER	BLUE	BLUE/WHITE	SHADOW
MAGENTA	RED	RED/WHITE	SHADOW
AQUA FOAM	BLUE	BLUE/WHITE	SHADOW