

# TECHNICAL CORNER

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## QUESTION of the MONTH

WHAT YEAR MUSTANG FIRST CAME EQUIPPED WITH A "DUAL HYDRAULIC MASTER CYLINDER" AS A STANDARD SAFETY FEATURE?

The first two members who correctly answer our question of the month will receive a Mustang Club of America T-Shirt. These answers are to be submitted on a postcard (noting on this card also your shirt size) and mailed to the National Headquarters, P.O. Box 447, Lithonia, Ga. 30058

NOVEMBER QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

"WHAT WAS THE ADVERTISED PLY RATING OF A 1966 MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE TOP?"

CORRECT ANSWER 5

NOVEMBER T-SHIRT WINNERS:

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# FROM THE EDITOR

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Jim & Sue Osborn

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### UNDERSTANDING FORD PART NUMBERS

There has always been a lot of criticism about the complexity of Ford part numbers. The collection of letters and numbers seems at first glance to have little rhyme or reason. But like most things that appear to be baffling when first encountered, a closer investigation of the Ford numbering system shows it to be quite functional. So let's examine a typical number to see what all the numbers and codes mean.

**D10Z | 9433 | C**  
Group 1 Group 2 Suffix

#### Group 1

These first four characters contain information relating to the original release date of the part, which vehicle line it was intended for and where that part is warehoused. The first character is a code for the decade in which a part was released (C=1960, D=1970, E=1980). The second character is the year within the decade that the part was released. For example, if the first two characters are C9, that means the part was released in 1969. The third character represents the car line for which the part was originally intended. These codes are as follows:

A—Full-size Galaxie  
E—Dodge Maverick Falcon

L—Mark IV  
M—Mercury  
O—Fairlane  
R—Capri  
S—Thunderbird  
T—Truck  
V—Lincoln  
Z—Mustang, Mustang II

2—Special side-draft Dellorto pieces  
The last character of this group merely a code Ford dealers use to determine where the parts are warehoused. An X in this position means that the part was included in the now defunct Muscle Parts program. Six parts are no longer available.

#### Group 2

This group normally consists of four numbers, but it can contain both numbers and letters and be up to six characters in length. In any case Group 2 merely designates the general type of part or component, such as a cylinder head, block, intake manifold gasket, etc. On parts that have a right or left designation, the last digit of Group 2 will be even if it is a right-hand part and odd if it is left-hand part.

#### Suffix

The single-character suffix at the end of the part number is an alphabetic code designating the blueprint revision of the original design. For example, a suffix C would indicate that is the third revision, an E the fifth revision, etc.