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312 Cubic Inch Eight Cylinder Engines 1956 Fairlane, Customline, and Mainline Models

We have been advised that approximately sixty-five [65] 312 cubic inch engines with automatic transmissions and four hundred and fifty-five [455] 312 cubic inch engines with standard transmissions have been used in 1956 Fairlane, Customline, and Mainline models in place of the 292 cubic inch ["M" code] engine with the four barrel carburetor. Since these engines were shipped with the regular passenger car decals ["Thunderbird V-8"] on the rocker covers



[and not the 312 cubic inch "P" code "Thunderbird Special V-8" decals]



it will not be possible to identify them by this means. The identification of such units with these [312 cubic inch] engines in this case is made by the letter "S" [instead of "P,"] in the vehicle serial number and a daub of yellow heat resisting paint about two inches square on the forward portion of the engine.



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