

**MERCON® ATF REPLACED BY MERCON® V AS A SERVICE FLUID FOR SOME POWER STEERING SYSTEMS**

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**FORD:**

1996-1997 Thunderbird  
1996-2007 Crown Victoria, Mustang, Taurus  
1998-2003 Escort  
2000-2007 Focus  
2002-2005 Thunderbird  
2005-2006 Ford GT  
2005-2007 Five Hundred, Freestyle  
2006-2007 Fusion  
1996-1997 Aerostar  
1996-2007 E-Series, Explorer, Ranger  
1997-2004 F-53 Motorhome Chassis  
1997-2007 Expedition, F-150, F-Super Duty  
1998-2003 Windstar  
2000-2005 Excursion  
2001-2003 Explorer Sport  
2001-2005 Explorer Sport Trac  
2001-2007 Escape  
2004-2007 Freestar  
2005-2007 Escape Hybrid  
1996-1997 Cargo  
1996-1998 L-Series  
1996-1999 F- B-Series  
2000-2007 F-650, F-750  
2006-2007 Low Cab Forward

**LINCOLN:**

1996-1998 Mark VIII  
1996-1999 Continental  
1996-2007 Town Car  
2000-2006 Lincoln LS  
2006 Zephyr  
2007 MKZ  
1998-2007 Navigator  
2002-2003 Blackwood  
2003-2005 Aviator  
2006-2007 Mark LT  
2007 MKX

**MERCURY:**

1996-1997 Cougar  
1996-2005 Sable  
1996-2007 Grand Marquis  
1999-2002 Cougar  
2003-2004 Marauder  
2005-2007 Montego  
2006-2007 Milan  
1997-2007 Mountaineer  
1998-2002 Villager  
2004-2007 Monterey  
2005-2007 Mariner Hybrid, Mariner

**ISSUE**

MERCON® Automatic Transmission Fluid is being replaced by MERCON® V as a service fluid for power steering systems originally requiring MERCON®.

**ACTION**

Beginning immediately all power steering applications requiring MERCON® can now be serviced using MERCON® V or MERCON® Automatic Transmission Fluid or dual usage fluids labeled MERCON® / MERCON® V. After July 1, 2007, MERCON® Automatic Transmission Fluid will no longer be manufactured, therefore, availability of this fluid will continue until remaining inventory has been depleted.

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### SERVICE PROCEDURE

Service power steering systems requiring MERCON® with MERCON® V or MERCON® Automatic Transmission Fluid or dual usage fluids labeled MERCON® / MERCON® V.

### CAUTION

**APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDING TYPE F AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION AND POWER STEERING FLUID MUST CONTINUE TO USE THAT PARTICULAR FLUID. USE OF ANY OTHER FLUID MAY CAUSE REDUCED FUNCTIONALITY OR DAMAGE**

PART NUMBER	PART NAME
XT-2-QDX	MERCON® (Quart)
XT-2-DDX	MERCON® (55 Gal. Drum)
XT-5-QM	MERCON® V (Quart)
XT-5-DM	MERCON® V (55 Gal. Drum)

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