

**4.6L WITH TR3650 MANUAL TRANSMISSION—CLASH OR RASPY FEEL—SHIFTING INTO 2ND AND/OR 3RD GEAR**

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**FORD:**  
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Some 2007-2008 Mustang vehicles equipped with the 4.6L engine and TR3650 5 speed manual transmission may exhibit a clash noise and/or raspy (rough) feel on gear engagements during 1-2 or 2-3 upshifts. This condition may be more pronounced when the transmission is colder than 40 degrees F (4 degrees C).

**ACTION**

Follow the Service Procedure steps to correct the condition.

**SERVICE PROCEDURE**

A lack of shift effort may cause gear clash when shifting a manual transmission. Increased shift effort in colder temperatures is a normal characteristic.

1. Inspect clutch pedal for full travel. Verify that the floor mat is properly secured to the carpet hook.
  - a. Clutch pedal does not have full travel - Do not continue with this procedure if the floor mat is not properly secured, positioned, or other obstructions are present.
  - b. Clutch pedal does have full travel - If no conditions are present proceed to Step 2.

**NOTE**

FULL CLUTCH PEDAL TRAVEL IS REQUIRED TO RELEASE THE CLUTCH AND ALLOW PROPER SHIFTING OF THE TRANSMISSION.

2. Remove the transmission following Workshop Manual (WSM), Section 308-03B.

3. Only replace the synchronizer that exhibits the shift concern. Follow WSM, Section 308-03B to replace the 1-2 and/or 3-4 synchronizer assembly and blocking rings as required.
4. Install the transmission following WSM, Section 308-03B.

PART NUMBER	PART NAME
3R3Z-7124-BA	1-2 Synchronizer
1R3Z-7124-DA	3-4 Synchronizer
3R3Z-7107-AB	1-2 Blocking Ring
1R3Z-7107-BA	3, 4, 5 And Reverse Blocking Ring

**WARRANTY STATUS:** Eligible Under Provisions Of New Vehicle Limited Warranty Coverage  
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OPERATION	DESCRIPTION	TIME
091917A	2007-2008 Mustang 4.6L Engine TR3650 Transmission: Replace The Necessary Synchronizer(s) And Blocking Rings As Required (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations)	6.6 Hrs.

**DEALER CODING**

BASIC PART NO.	CONDITION CODE
7124	42

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