

**3.5L GTDI AND 3.7L ACCESSORY DRIVE BELT
CHIRP OR SQUEAL—BUILT ON OR BETWEEN
1/6/2012—5/25/2012**

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2012-2013 Mustang
2012 F-150

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2012-2013 Mustang vehicles equipped with 3.7L engine and 2012 F-150 vehicles equipped with a 3.7L or 3.5L GTDI engine, and built on or between 1/6/2012 - 5/25/2012 may exhibit a chirping or squealing noise from the accessory drive belt during idle and acceleration.

ACTION

Follow the service procedure to correct the condition.

SERVICE PROCEDURE

1. Determine vehicle build date.
 - a. Vehicle build date is on or between 1/6/2012 - 5/25/2012, proceed to Step 2.
 - b. Vehicle build date is not on or between 01/06/2012 - 05/25/2012, refer to Workshop Manual (WSM), Section 303-05 for normal diagnostics.
2. Replace accessory drive belt and accessory drive belt tensioner. Refer to WSM, Section 303-05.

WARRANTY STATUS: Eligible Under Provisions Of New Vehicle Limited Warranty Coverage
Warranty/ESP coverage limits/policies/prior approvals are not altered by a TSB.
Warranty/ESP coverage limits are determined by the identified causal part and verified using the OASIS part coverage tool.

OPERATION	DESCRIPTION	TIME
120711A	2012-2013 Mustang 3.7L: Inspect Vehicle Build Date And Replace The Accessory Drive Belt And Tensioner (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations)	0.3 Hr.
120711A	2012 F-150 3.5L/3.7L: Inspect Vehicle Build Date And Replace The Accessory Drive Belt And Tensioner (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations)	0.4 Hr.

PART NUMBER	PART NAME
BL3Z-8620-C	Belt (3.5L/3.7L F-150)
BR3Z-8620-N	Belt (3.7L Mustang)
BR3Z-6B209-E	Tensioner (3.5L/3.7L F-150, 3.7L Mustang)

DEALER CODING

BASIC PART NO.
6B209

CONDITION
CODE
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