

2004 Ford Mustang V8-4.6L SOHC VIN X

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## STEERING - MERCON V(R) FLUID USAGE

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MERCON(R) ATF REPLACED BY MERCON(R) V AS A SERVICE FLUID FOR SOME POWER STEERING SYSTEMS

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

**ACTION**

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

**SERVICE PROCEDURE**

Service power steering Systems requiring MERCON(R) with MERCON(R) V or MERCON(R) Automatic Transmission Fluid or dual usage fluids labeled MERCON(R) / MERCON(R) 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

<b>PART NUMBER</b>	<b>PART NAME</b>
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)

## Parts Block

## WARRANTY STATUS: Information Only

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