



# TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN

## Whistle From Front Hood Area - Built On Or Before 06-Aug-2021

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### Model:

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| Ford<br>2021 Bronco |
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**Issue:** Some 2021 Bronco vehicles equipped with the Big Bend or Outer Banks trim levels built on or before 06-Aug-2021 may exhibit a whistle noise originating from the front of the hood area when traveling at speeds above 30 mph (50 km/h). If the whistle noise can be eliminated by taping off the gap between the hood and grille opening, this condition may be due to the hood seal design. To correct this condition, replace the hood seal with the improved hood seal.

**Action:** Follow the Service Procedure to correct the condition on vehicles that meet all of the following criteria:

- 2021 Bronco
- Big Bend or Outer Banks trim level
- Built on or before 06-Aug-2021
- Whistle noise originating from the front of the vehicle between the hood and grille opening

### Parts

| Service Part Number | Quantity | Description     |
|---------------------|----------|-----------------|
| M2DZ-16B990-B       | 1        | Front Hood Seal |

**Warranty Status:** Eligible under provisions of New Vehicle Limited Warranty (NVLW)/Service Part Warranty (SPW)/Special Service Part (SSP)/Extended Service Plan (ESP) coverage. Limits/policies/prior approvals are not altered by a TSB. NVLW/SPW/SSP/ESP coverage limits are determined by the identified causal part and verified using the OASIS part coverage tool.

### Labor Times

| Description  | Operation No. | Time     |
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| 2021 Bronco Big Bend/Outer Banks: Replace The Hood Seal (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations) | 212345A       | 0.3 Hrs. |

### Repair/Claim Coding

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| Causal Part:    | 16B990 |
| Condition Code: | 42     |

### Service Procedure

## 1. Replace the existing hood seal with the improved hood seal.

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