

PARK BRAKE CABLE FREEZING/REAR BRAKES DRAGGING

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Some 2005-2006 Mustangs built prior to 10/1/2005 may exhibit park brake cables that freeze in cold weather due to water intrusion, and subsequently not release. Under some conditions this could lead to dragging rear brakes. The rear sealing boot on the cable (located at the rear caliper attachment) could deteriorate prematurely which may permit water intrusion. In freezing temperatures this could bind the cable inside the casing, and not allow tension to be released from the caliper.

ACTION

Inspect the park brake cable and system components. If the rubber sealing boots show signs of deterioration, replace both rear park brake cables.

SERVICE PROCEDURE

1. Inspect the park brake cable rubber sealing boots for deterioration.
 - a. Rubber sealing boots show signs of deterioration, go to Step 2.
 - b. All other go to Workshop Manual for normal diagnostics.

2. Refer to Workshop Manual, Section 206-05 for park brake cable replacement.

PART NUMBER	PART NAME
6R3Z-2A635-D	Cable Asy - Parking (Left)
6R3Z-2A635-C	Cable Asy - Parking (Right)

WARRANTY STATUS: Eligible Under Provisions Of New Vehicle Limited Warranty Coverage

OPERATION	DESCRIPTION	TIME
060504A	2005-2006 Mustang: Replace Both Park Brake Cables After Inspecting Rubber Sealing Boots (Do Not Use With 2635A, 2635AT)	0.7 Hr.
060504B	2005-2006 Mustang Convertible: Replace Both Park Brake Cables After Inspecting Rubber Sealing Boots (Do Not Use With 2635A, 2635AT)	1.1 Hrs.

DEALER CODING

BASIC PART NO.
2A635

CONDITION
CODE
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