

**DOOR MOUNTED SUBWOOFER—STATIC, CRACKLE,
POP OR DISTORTED SOUND—BUILT BEFORE
7/7/2008**

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Some 2008-2009 Mustang vehicles equipped with front door sub-woofers and built before 7/7/2008 may exhibit static, crackle, pop or distorted sound from the front door sub-woofer.

ACTION

Follow the Service Procedure steps to correct the condition.

SERVICE PROCEDURE

The vehicle is equipped with two (2) subwoofer amplifiers which are located next to each other under the driver's side kick panel.

Swap the upper and lower connectors, from one amplifier to the other, and confirm that the crackle follows the amplifier to isolate the bad part. (Figure 1)

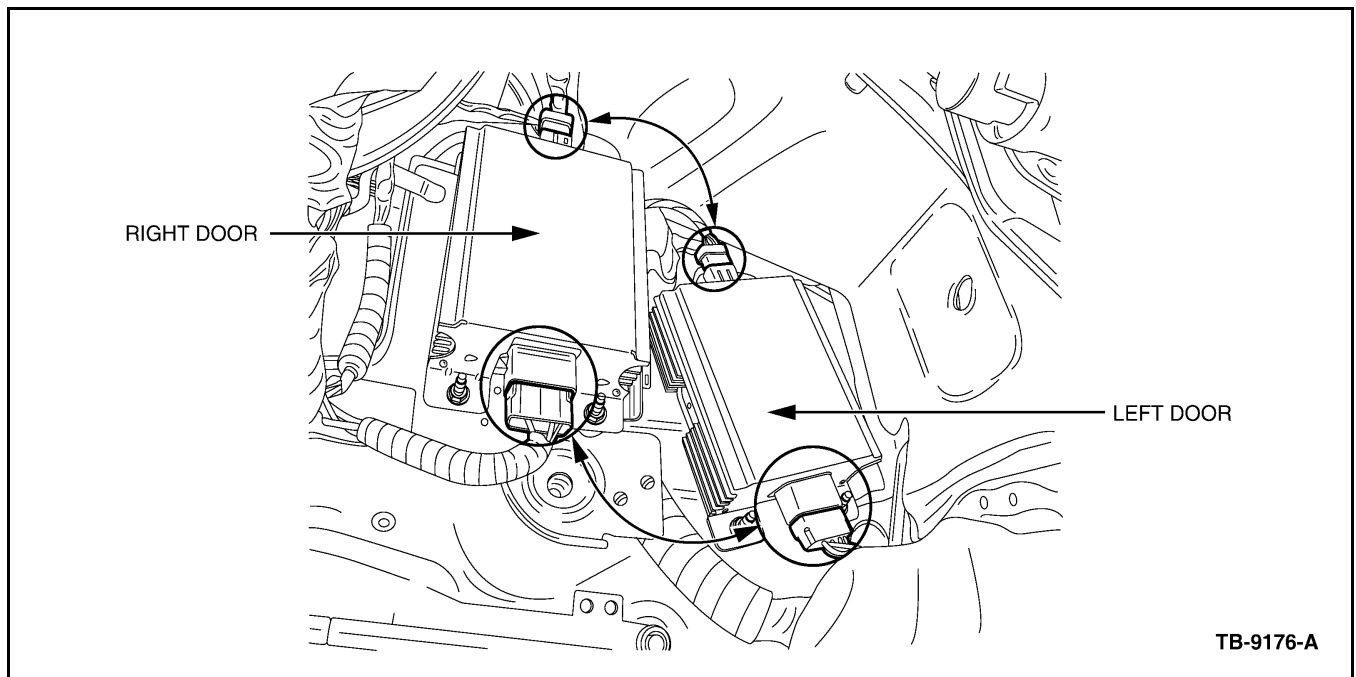


Figure 1 - Article 08-20-2

Replace the suspect amplifier per Workshop Manual, Section 415-00. If static cannot be isolated then continue with normal diagnostics per Workshop Manual, Section 415-00.

PART NUMBER	PART NAME
4R3Z-18B849-AB	Amplifier

WARRANTY STATUS: Eligible Under Provisions Of New Vehicle Limited Warranty Coverage
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OPERATION	DESCRIPTION	TIME
082002A	2008-2009 Mustang: Replace One Or Both Amplifier(s) Includes Time To Remove And Install Amplifiers to Swap Connector. (Do Not Use With 18849A, 18849B)	0.5 Hr.
DEALER CODING		
BASIC PART NO.		CONDITION CODE
18B849		42