

FORD:

2007-2008 Mustang, Expedition,
Explorer Sport Trac, Explorer, F-150

LINCOLN:

2007-2008 Mark LT, Navigator

MERCURY:

2007-2008 Mountaineer

This article supersedes TSB **8-4-2** to remove the production build date.

ISSUE

Some 2007-2008 F-150, Mustang vehicles equipped with a 4.6L and 5.4L engine; 2007-2008 Mark LT, Expedition, Navigator vehicles equipped with a 5.4L engine; Explorer, Mountaineer, Explorer Sport Trac vehicles with 4.6L engine may exhibit a front end accessory drive (FEAD) related high-pitched metallic whistle/hoot noise after a cold soak in ambient temperatures below 40 °F (4.4 °C). This noise may be caused by the grooved nylon FEAD idler pulley.

ACTION

Follow the Service Procedure steps to correct the condition.

SERVICE PROCEDURE

NOTE

FEAD IDLER PULLEY NOISE MAY BE MOST APPARENT AT OR NEAR COLD ENGINE IDLE SPEEDS (APPROXIMATELY 1200 RPM). NOISE DURATION IS LESS THAN 10 MINUTES AFTER STARTUP AND WILL BE ELIMINATED WITH FEAD BELT REMOVED.

1. Replace the nylon FEAD idler pulley, refer to Workshop Manual, Section 303-05.

PART NUMBER	PART NAME
6L3Z-6C348-A	Idler Pulley

WARRANTY STATUS: Eligible Under Provisions Of New Vehicle Limited Warranty Coverage
IMPORTANT: Warranty coverage limits/policies are not altered by a TSB. Warranty coverage limits are determined by the identified causal part.

OPERATION	DESCRIPTION	TIME
090907A	2007-2008 F-150/Mark LT 4.6L/5.4L: Replace FEAD Idler Pulley Includes Time To Remove And Install Serpentine Belt (Do Not Use With 8678A, 8620F)	0.3 Hr.
090907A	2007-2008 Expedition/Navigator: Replace FEAD Idler Pulley Includes Time To Remove And Install Serpentine Belt (Do Not Use With 8678A, 8620F)	0.4 Hr.
090907A	2007-2008 Explorer/Mountaineer/ Sport Trac 4.6L: Replace FEAD Idler Pulley Includes Time To Remove And Install Serpentine Belt (Do Not Use With 8678A, 8620F)	0.4 Hr.
090907A	2007-2008 Mustang 4.6L: Replace FEAD Idler Pulley Includes Time To Remove And Install Serpentine Belt (Do Not Use With 8678A, 8620F)	0.3 Hr.

DEALER CODING

BASIC PART NO.	CONDITION CODE
6C348	42

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