

**GROWL/GRINDING NOISE IN 2ND OR 3RD GEAR DURING DECELERATION—TR3650 MANUAL TRANSMISSION—VEHICLES BUILT BEFORE 1/15/2005**

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Some 2005 Mustang vehicles equipped with 4.6L engine and the TR3650 manual transmission built before 1/15/2005, may exhibit an intermittent raspy grinding noise while driving in 2nd and/or 3rd gear during deceleration. The noise may sound like a bearing growl, screech or scraping noise. Noise intensity may be light to medium, and is more likely to occur during the first few minutes of warm-up.

**ACTION**

Order a synchronizer kit and a snap ring kit. Replace the reverse gear and synchronizer on the main shaft, and the associated snap rings. Refer to Workshop Manual Section 308-03B.

**NOTE**

DURING DISASSEMBLY, IF METAL SHAVINGS ARE FOUND ON THE TRANSMISSION MAGNET WHEN REMOVING THE EXTENSION HOUSING DO NOT CONTINUE WITH THIS TSB. THE TRANSMISSION MUST BE REPLACED.

| PART NUMBER  | PART NAME                     |
|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 2R3Z-7124-CA | Reverse Gear And Synchronizer |
| 4R3Z-7109-AA | Snap Rings                    |

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

| OPERATION | DESCRIPTION  | TIME     |
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| 050808A   | 2005 Mustang TR3650 Install Reverse Gear Synchronizer Kit (Do Not Use With 7003A, 7003AZJ, 7003A2)   | 5.5 Hrs. |
| 050808B   | 2005 Mustang TR3650 Replace Transmission Includes Time To Diagnose Original Transmission By Removing And Installing Extension Housing To Inspect For Metal Shavings (Do Not Use With 7003A, 7003AZJ, 7003A2) | 3.7 Hrs. |

**DEALER CODING**

BASIC PART NO.  
7124

CONDITION CODE  
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