

**COLD START FEAD HOOT—WHISTLE NOISE / BUILT BEFORE 1/28/2008**

**TSB 08-4-2**

**FORD:**

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

**LINCOLN:**

2007-2008 Mark LT, Navigator

**MERCURY:**

2007-2008 Mountaineer

**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 and built before 1/28/08, 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
080402A	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.
080402A	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.
080402A	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.
080402A	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.

**DEALER CODING**

BASIC PART NO.  
6C348

CONDITION CODE  
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