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1 crimping using either a manual or an automated line.
2 We have those similarities. And to the extent we
3 have those similarities, we can call that an
4 evolution, can't we?

5 A. Yeah, there are similarities to those
6 designs. There are many similarities in many of the
7 pressure switches we produce.

8 (Exhibit Nos. 10 and 11 marked.)

9 Q. Let me go ahead and hand you what I'll
10 mark as Deposition Exhibit No. 11. And it appears
11 to be some of marketing material. But see if you
12 can identify this particular document for me.

13 A. I've seen this document before. I'm not
14 sure who wrote this specific page.

15 Q. Fair to say that that's a Texas
16 Instruments generated or created document; is that
17 correct?

18 A. Yes, that's correct.

19 Q. Do you know approximately what time period
20 that document was created?

21 A. No, I do not.

22 Q. If I could see the document for just a
23 moment. Can you give me the approximate range as to
24 when this might've been created, whether it be 1999
25 or 1991?

1 A. The -- The -- That specific page itself in
2 its -- in that final form -- Okay -- was dated 1999
3 on that page. I don't know if there were other
4 versions of it and it was cut and pasted and pasted
5 to another presentation of 1999.

6 Q. I see on here that one of the key features
7 includes that it's designed for the underhood
8 environment. What are you trying to -- What is
9 Texas Instruments trying to imply by this statement
10 that it's designed for the underhood environment?

11 A. That this switch has been used in
12 applications where the switch has been applied
13 underhood in an automotive vehicle.

14 Q. And it also says that one of the key
15 features includes automotive temperature range of
16 negative 30 degrees to a hundred and 25 degrees
17 celsius. First of all, what's the fahrenheit
18 equivalent to a hundred and twenty-five degrees
19 celsius, approximately?

20 A. I'm not sure exactly. Probably upper
21 200s --

22 Q. Pretty hot?

23 A. -- degrees fahrenheit. It's -- It's hot,
24 to above the boiling point of water.

25 Q. And what is Texas Instruments trying to

1 imply when it uses as a marketing statement that one
2 of the key features of this part includes that
3 automotive temperature range can go as high as in
4 excess of 200 degrees fahrenheit?

5 MS. ALVAREZ: Objection, form.

6 A. TI is trying to show that the switch has
7 been used in applications where customers have --
8 have specified temperature range environments of
9 minus 30 to a hundred and twenty-five degrees C.

10 Q. Let me go ahead and hand you what's been
11 marked as deposition Exhibit No. 10 and see if you
12 can identify that document.

13 A. I have seen this document before. Again,
14 I don't know exactly who put this document together.

15 Q. Is it --

16 A. It is a Texas Instruments document.

17 Q. And what's the Texas Instrument document
18 number on that, if you can?

19 A. It's difficult to read. I could guess at
20 what it says.

21 Q. Okay.

22 A. TI 000625 and either a 2 or a 3, it looks
23 like.

24 Q. Do you know the approximate time period
25 when this document was created?

1 A. No, I do not.

2 Q. Now, Deposition Exhibits No. 10 and 11,
3 these aren't materials that were just circulated to
4 Ford Motor Company. I assume that they were
5 circulated to all potential customers or buyers of
6 Texas Instruments' products who might be interested
7 in a hydraulic pressure switch; is that correct?

8 A. I don't know who these documents were
9 provided to.

10 Q. Who can tell me at Texas Instruments for
11 whom -- to whom these documents were provided?

12 A. I'm not sure. Some people in the
13 marketing department may have -- know some customers
14 that these documents were provided to.

15 Q. Who's the director of marketing at Texas
16 Instruments for hydraulic pressure switches?

17 A. Our marketing manager at -- in our
18 automotive group at Texas Instruments is Gary Baker.

19 Q. And how long has he been the marketing
20 manager.

21 A. Approximately one year, I believe.

22 Q. And who prior to Gary Baker?

23 A. Gary Snider.

24 Q. And how long was Gary Snider a marketing
25 director?

1 A. A marketing manager --

2 Q. Marketing manager.

3 A. -- I would say, approximately three years.

4 Q. On the back of this particular document it
5 talks about technical specifications. And before I
6 ask you any questions about that, does Deposition
7 Exhibit No. 10 refer to parts like the brake
8 pressure switch that we have at issue in this
9 particular case?

10 A. I would need to relook at the document to
11 answer that.

12 Q. (Counsel hands documents to witness.)

13 A. The construction of the switch is
14 consistent with switches used in -- in -- in brake
15 systems.

16 Q. So it's going to be fair to say that any
17 representations contained on that particular
18 document, in all likelihood, are applicable to the
19 brake pressure switch that we have at issue here,
20 the construction of the part appears to be the same?

21 A. The -- What's trying to be -- You need to
22 understand what this documents means. We're trying
23 to convey in the document some of the types of
24 specifications different switches have been tested
25 to. Every switch designed by TI is a custom design

1 for a specific customer specification. This
2 document is not intended to define the exact
3 specification that every TI pressure switch can
4 meet. It's intended to provide some general
5 information about the types of specifications that
6 certain TI pressure switches can meet.

7 Q. But I assume, as a responsible component
8 supplier and product manufacturer, you're not going
9 to permit an automotive manufacturer to put a
10 component part in a vehicle at a test specification
11 that's not going to be safe for the ultimate user of
12 that product, were you?

13 A. We don't know what the specifications are
14 that requires a product to be safe for the ultimate
15 user. We can only guarantee that our part meets the
16 specifications provided to us for our customer.
17 It's our customer's responsibility to understand the
18 full system, how that switch is used in the system
19 to make sure that the vehicle provided to their
20 customer is a safe vehicle.

21 Q. Do you feel, as a responsible component
22 supplier and manufacturer, that it's important to
23 determine what a potential safe specification for
24 use of a particular product might be? Or is that
25 something that the component supplier should not be

1 concerned about?

2 A. I think it's responsibility of the -- the
3 system integrator, the vehicle manufacturer, to make
4 sure that the specification provided to their
5 suppliers is representative of the application.

6 Q. Okay. So TI is saying to the jury and to
7 the automotive manufacturers of the world out here,
8 we're going to build whatever you tell us to build;
9 is that correct?

10 A. TI is going to provide a part that meets
11 the customer's specifications.

12 Q. If I come to you as an automotive
13 manufacturer and I tell you that I want to build the
14 brake pressure switch out of balsa wood or some
15 other type of inferior material that's likely to --
16 to burn or obviously not going to be suitable for
17 the application, are you going to go ahead and build
18 it and provide it to me, knowing that I'm going to
19 distribute it in my vehicles to the con -- to the
20 public?

21 A. Can -- Can you repeat that question?

22 Q. Sure. Assume I'm going to make a
23 particular component out of like balsa wood or
24 cardboard or some type of material like that and you
25 know that my ultimate use for this particular

1 component is going to be selling it to a consumer in
2 Texas who's going to buy my vehicle. Are you going
3 to go ahead and permit me to utilize your product,
4 knowing my ultimate use for this particular
5 component as a responsible component supplier?

6 A. If there are any obvious issues with the
7 specification that TI is aware of, they would
8 present to the customer that -- a request to look at
9 a specification, then ask if that specicate
10 (sic.) -- specification does accurately represent
11 the environment the switch will see.

12 Q. So if it's an obvious problem with my
13 potential specification, you're going to bring that
14 to my attention. Is that fair enough to say?

15 A. If -- If there's anything that TI knows
16 based on its experience, it will forward that
17 information to our customers.

18 Q. Fair enough. And has that been TI's
19 history and practice throughout the design and
20 manufacture of hydraulic pressure switches from 1983
21 to the present time period?

22 A. Yes, it is.

23 Q. Let me go ahead and turn to the back of
24 Deposition Exhibit No. 10. And under Technical
25 Specifications it says: Supply voltage, 6-16 V.

1 Can you tell the ladies and gentlemen of the jury to
2 what that's referring?

3 A. That's referring to -- that there are
4 switches that have been in applications for the
5 supply voltages range from 6 to 16 volts.

6 Q. Such as the brake pressure switch?

7 A. The brake pressure switch was an
8 application where it was seeing roughly 14 volts.

9 Q. And you reference on your specifications
10 that the supply voltage for your pressure switches
11 can be in that range?

12 A. Those aren't device specifications. That
13 is a summary of different types of applications that
14 the switch has been exposed to; that we have
15 switches in the field operating in. So there are
16 examples where the switch is in applications where
17 the supply voltage range is in that 6 volt to 16
18 volt range.

19 Q. I see on the right-hand column of the back
20 of the page, it says Durability. And then
21 underneath Durability, it says Cycle Life. And it
22 says Low/Mid press -- pressure range, up to 1 x
23 10 -- And I assume, to the 6th power above the 10 --
24 cycles. If my math is good, that's one million
25 cycles. Is that correct?

1 A. Can I see the document?

2 Q. Certainly.

3 A. Yes. One times -- I can't tell what
4 that -- what that is. I can't tell whether that's
5 10 to the 6th or not.

6 Q. Assume with me that it is 10 to the 6th.
7 If it is 10 to the 6th, would that equal one million
8 cycles?

9 A. That would equal one million cycles.

10 Q. It's fair to say that Texas Instruments'
11 generic marketing information with respect to
12 hydraulic pressure switches states that one of the
13 technical specifications of this particular product,
14 in a generic sense, is that it can have a durability
15 cycle of up to a million cycles; is that correct?

16 A. For a low and mid pressure range under
17 certain conditions. That is not intended to define
18 all conditions that the pressure switch would --
19 would meet that number of cycles.

20 Q. I understand. And you were trying to make
21 a difference earlier when you were talking about the
22 Volvo specification and the Ford specifications and
23 we'll get into that later. And that's the type of
24 point you're making right here; is that right?

25 A. I don't understand your question. Could

1 you rephrase your question?

2 Q. Sure. I'll go ahead and drop it and I'll
3 move on to -- to something else and I'll come back
4 to it. What is your understanding of what a low or
5 mid pressure range is as for terms of -- I assume
6 that's something that we'd measure in terms of
7 pounds per square inch; is that correct?

8 A. Pressure is measured in pounds per square
9 inch.

10 Q. Right. So what's a low to mid pressure
11 range?

12 A. I'm not sure if it's defined on that
13 document. Do you want to take a look?

14 Q. Well, let's take a look.

15 A. The documents says that low pressure range
16 would be zero to 300 psi and mid pressure range
17 would be zero to 800 psi.

18 Q. And what's a high pressure range?

19 A. High pressure range defined here is zero
20 to 1600 psi.

21 Q. So 1450 that's utilized in the Ford
22 specification, that falls in somewhere between the
23 mid and high; is that correct?

24 A. No. That would be determined as a high
25 pressure range device.

1 Q. Okay. Fair enough. But according to this
2 particular document, on low to mid pressure range
3 you can get up to one million cycles. And that
4 would be a constant, I assume, low to mid pressure
5 range; is that right?

6 A. What do you mean, a constant low to mid
7 pressure range?

8 Q. Well, in the Ford test it goes up to 1450
9 and back down again. This would be something that
10 would be in the -- the ranges that you're talking
11 about of zero to 800 psi; is that correct?

12 A. That document is not specific in terms of
13 what that cycle specification means.

14 Q. Fair enough. I understand that. It's a
15 generic advertising specification; is that correct?

16 A. It's general information.

17 Q. Let me go ahead and hand you what I'll
18 mark Deposition Exhibit No. 12 and see if you can
19 tell me how this particular -- There's an E-mail on
20 the front of it. But contained on the back of it
21 are four pages, Document range: TI 4948 through
22 4952. See if you can identify 494 -- 4949 and the
23 pages that follow.

24 (Exhibit NO. 12 marked.)

25 A. I have not seen this document be --

1 before.

2 Q. Now that you've had an opportunity to look
3 at the particular document, can you identify that
4 document? You've not seen it at all in your entire
5 existence? Is that what you're telling me?

6 A. I -- I don't recall seeing this document
7 ever until you've handed it to me today.

8 Q. Is that a Texas Instrument document,
9 created or generated? Do you know?

10 A. I would assume so, based on the -- the
11 sender and receiver on the document.

12 Q. What does the document represent itself to
13 be?

14 A. List of Texas Instruments and Texas
15 Instruments customer part numbers and who those
16 parts were shipped to. And I would guess, the
17 quantity of parts shipped during different months.

18 Q. For what type of part?

19 A. Looks like these are all brake pressure
20 switches.

21 Q. Are they all brake pressure switches of
22 the type that we have in this case or are they brake
23 pressure switches of a somewhat different design?

24 A. There's a combination here of the
25 families, 57PS and the family, 77PS.

1 Q. Are the families, 57PS and 77PS
2 essentially the same or are there pronounced
3 differences between the two?

4 A. There are differences in the base
5 configurations that we discussed earlier.

6 Q. Okay. Let me ask you a couple of specific
7 questions about this particular document and your
8 part numbers in general just so I can understand
9 when I review these. When you have a PSL2-1 like we
10 have in this case that's a 77 PSL2-1, that's right?
11 That's what we have here, correct?

12 A. 77PSL2-1.

13 Q. What's the difference between a 77PSL2-1
14 and a 3-1 that you do for Pitts Industries?

15 A. I'm not sure of the specific differences
16 between those parts. If they're both 77PSL devices,
17 typically, the difference may be around a mating
18 connector tab, a calibration set point. Those are
19 all -- Those are both switches that go on Ford
20 vehicles.

21 Q. What about the parts, if I see a 77PSL2-1
22 and you're selling it to Pitts Industry, does that
23 mean that this is a part intended for use on a Ford
24 vehicle, but you just happen to be selling it to
25 Pitts Industries as opposed to Highlight?

1 A. Pitts would be one of the Tier 1s that
2 would be doing something with the part. I'm not
3 specific in this example. They would be mounting
4 the part, most likely, to something and then selling
5 another sub-assembly to Ford. I'm not sure exactly
6 in this case what -- what Pitts was providing to
7 Ford.

8 Q. Okay. Who is Tokito?

9 A. Tokito, again, would be another -- another
10 supplier. They're commonly referred to in the
11 automotive industry, as you probably know, as a Tier
12 1 supplier.

13 Q. And is Tokito purchasing brake pressure
14 switches of a somewhat different design from Texas
15 Instruments to later be supplied to Ford or for --
16 to some other type of replacement market or after
17 market?

18 A. I believe it's to supply to Ford.

19 Q. Let's assume that I'm a pretty good
20 mechanic and I realize that my cruise control has
21 broken down on my 1992 Town Car and I take a look at
22 it and I realize that the reason my cruise control
23 has failed is because I have a problem with my brake
24 pressure switch, its developed a leak. That's a
25 foreseeable failure of a brake pressure switch leak.

1 Is -- Is that fair to say, that my cruise control
2 might be inoperable?

3 A. I don't know whether your cruise control
4 would be inoperable or not.

5 Q. Okay. Well, let's just assume for the
6 purposes of the hyco -- hypothetical that that is a
7 potential failure as a result of the leakage in the
8 brake pressure switch. If I wanted to go down to --
9 not the Ford dealership -- but some auto supply
10 store, am I going to be able to find a brake
11 pressure switch that I can utilize on my Ford
12 vehicle?

13 A. I don't know.

14 Q. Do you know at all that -- whether or not
15 Texas Instruments sells this part for use on Ford
16 vehicles to the after market?

17 A. TI sells service parts to Ford --

18 Q. And --

19 A. -- for use of dealers.

20 Q. And I consider that the replacement
21 market. And by after market I'm talking about to
22 third parties outside the Ford distribution chain,
23 you know, like Chief Auto Parts that he have here in
24 Texas and the PepBoys and places like that. Can I
25 go in there and buy a Texas Instruments manufactured

1 brake pressure switch to use on my vehicle?

2 A. TI has not sold any pressure switches to
3 the after market that I'm aware of.

4 Q. What I'd like you to do, I'm going to hand
5 you a little bag and let me represent to you that in
6 this particular bag that I'm going to hand you are
7 the broken down components of a brake pressure
8 switch that could be utilized on a 1992 or 1993
9 Panther platform vehicle, so go ahead and let you
10 take a look at this particular brake pressure switch
11 and see if you can identify it as such.

12 A. This is a -- This looks like a TI brake
13 pressure switch.

14 Q. Let me go ahead and hand you the little
15 bag and let you take a look at it and see if you can
16 determine if that has essentially all of the major
17 components that make up this particular brake
18 pressure switch.

19 A. No, it does not.

20 Q. What's missing?

21 A. The elastomer seal.

22 Q. Which goes --

23 A. Which goes from this groove right here
24 (Indicating).

25 Q. Other than that particular component, is

1 essentially everything else there?

2 A. There's nothing I see that's missing at
3 this time.

4 Q. Okay. What I'd like you to be able to
5 do -- And I'd like the camera to be able to pick it
6 up if you could clear a space away, but go ahead and
7 put the parts out where they can be picked up by the
8 camera -- what I'd like you to is, I'd like you to
9 begin using the hex port and if you could see
10 identify the hex port for us --

11 A. This -- This part (indicating) is the hex
12 port.

13 Q. -- and then start with that piece with the
14 hex port down, see if you can construct that
15 component for us and then identify the various
16 pieces that you're utilizing to construct that part.
17 I know it's going to be kind of loose and unstable,
18 but if you can, try and do that for us.

19 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Do you have a
20 white sheet of paper you can put that on?

21 MS. KENNAMER: Jeff, if you move that
22 little pile of paper right there, it might be
23 better.

24 MR. MANSKE: Sure.

25 A. Okay. I'm putting the Kapton --

1 Q. Okay. First of all, let's go ahead and
2 identify the part and then if you could show it to
3 the camera, what it is --

4 A. There's a --

5 Q. -- and then let's show where it is on this
6 particular fully assembled piece.

7 A. This (Indicating) is the hex port.

8 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Wait a minute.

9 Excuse me. Steve, if you can see the monitor there,
10 you can see better if you have time to look at it.
11 Move your tie out of the way just a little bit.
12 Okay.

13 Q. Let me ask you some questions about the
14 hex port. I assume that that's a part that Texas
15 Instruments designed, that particular base component
16 for the brake pressure switch; is that correct?

17 A. This hex port was designed by TI.

18 Q. And from whom did they purchase the hex
19 port?

20 A. This hex port's from Elco.

21 Q. From whom?

22 A. Elco.

23 Q. Can you spell that?

24 A. E-l-c-o.

25 Q. And I assume Elco certified that that

1 particular component would comply with any and all
2 material and design specifications that TI might
3 have had for that particular part; is that correct?

4 A. Yes, that's correct.

5 Q. Okay. Have you produced to us any design
6 drawings that show the changes that might have been
7 made to that particular component from the time it
8 was initially designed up through, say, December,
9 1993?

10 A. I'm not sure what prints may or may not
11 have been produced.

12 Q. Okay. And we have prints that you have
13 produced and we'll go over those in a moment.
14 What's the next part that you --

15 A. The Kapton diaphragm.

16 Q. Okay. Can you show that to the jury so
17 they can understand what a piece of Kapton looks
18 like?

19 A. There's a Kapton diaphragm. There are
20 three diaphragms in this design.

21 Q. Okay. And essentially, a piece of Kapton
22 is kind of like, to -- to put it in simple terms, is
23 kind of something like an Oreo cookie that we use
24 here. The black cookie parts are the teflon and the
25 inside white is the -- the Kapton or the poly -- the

1 polymer; is that correct?

2 A. This is -- This device is a three-layer
3 sandwich, one -- one layer of polyimide and
4 laminated to one layer of teflon on each side.

5 Q. Okay. So in the creation of this
6 particular device, you'd put the Kapton on top of
7 the hex port; is that correct, when you're -- when
8 you're building the assembly right now for us,
9 that's what you were fixing to do?

10 A. What I'm building right now, yes --

11 Q. Right.

12 A. -- on the top of the hex port.

13 Q. TI's been using this Kapton since 1981,
14 Ford didn't design, develop or create Kapton; is
15 that correct?

16 A. Ford did not design, develop, create
17 Kapton. TI has presented to Ford how we're using
18 Kapton in our design and TI has approved -- and Ford
19 has approved that design.

20 Q. If Ford wanted to use something other than
21 Kapton -- And I think you've told us that TI's used
22 Kapton on all hydraulic automotive pressure
23 switches -- did TI having anything designed and
24 developed that they have tested and utilized that
25 Ford could've selected other than Kapton?

1 A. TI has gone off and looked at other
2 potential materials other than Kapton. There's not
3 material that TI found that has worked properly
4 in -- in the system --

5 Q. So --

6 A. -- in the pressure switch.

7 Q. So your recommendation as a responsible
8 component supplier to Ford would be, Ford, we've
9 checked and we looked and the best thing that we can
10 find to put in this pressure switch is going to be
11 this Kapton; we've used it since 1981 and, you know,
12 we stand by it. Is that fair so say?

13 A. It's fair to say that based on TI's
14 experience, tens of millions of parts in the field,
15 that the Kapton had been operating properly; that
16 information would be available to Ford. I don't
17 know how much of that information was -- was given
18 to Ford or not.

19 Q. Okay. So essentially, if Ford was going
20 to purchase a brake pressure switch for use in its
21 vehicles from Texas Instruments, Kapton was going to
22 be in that switch. Is -- That's a fair assumption,
23 right?

24 A. Assuming that the switch with Kapton in
25 the switch met all specifications that Ford had

1 defined and that Ford approved that design.

2 Q. I understand. Go ahead and continue. One
3 piece of Kapton, is that all that goes there or are
4 there more?

5 A. There are three pieces of Kapton that --
6 that are inside TI's brake pressure switches.

7 Q. And are they placed on there just kind of
8 willy-nilly or they're specifically -- or is there
9 a specific rhyme or reason as to how the three
10 layers of Kapton are placed in the brake pressure
11 switch?

12 A. The three layers are displayed at angles.

13 Q. And that's so that every edge or every
14 four point to each individual piece, its particular
15 angle is showing if you were to look at it from
16 above; is that correct? You'd see 12 points if you
17 were looking at it from above?

18 A. Yes, you'd see 12 points.

19 Q. Okay. After you put those three pieces on
20 there, what would you do next?

21 A. This is a -- This is not how it's
22 assembled in the -- in the --

23 Q. I understand. We're going to go over that
24 later, but --

25 A. The -- The washer would go on next and

1 then the converter.

2 Q. Okay. Let's -- Let's slow down here. I
3 understand. And now, the washer, that again is a
4 component of the brake pressure switch that was not
5 designed by Ford Motor Company, but by Texas
6 Instruments; is that correct?

7 A. The washer was designed by Texas
8 Instruments as part of the entire pressure switch
9 design, approved by Ford.

10 Q. And who supplied the washer?

11 A. I'm not sure who the supplier is of the
12 washer.

13 Q. Will we be able to tell when we take a
14 look at the component drawing at a later date; is
15 that correct?

16 A. I don't know if the supplier's name is on
17 the component drawing or not.

18 Q. Okay. And any changes to the washer, if
19 there are any over time, would be contained on the
20 component drawing; is that correct?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Okay. What goes next?

23 A. The -- The converter.

24 Q. Is that also called the cup?

25 A. No, it's not.

1 Q. Okay. And I see -- Hold -- Hold on.
2 Let's -- Let's look at the converter. I know it's
3 hard to -- to maintain in your hand there. But that
4 looks like it has a little button device on one end
5 of it; is that right?

6 A. That's correct.

7 Q. It's kind of a -- a dime size silver
8 circle with a the button protruding off one end; is
9 that right?

10 A. I'd say, more like a nickel or a
11 quarter --

12 Q. Okay.

13 A. -- size.

14 Q. Who made the converter?

15 A. I don't know who supplies TI the
16 converter.

17 Q. And again, the converter was a TI design
18 and not a Ford design; is that correct? I know the
19 ultimate design was eventually approved by Ford
20 Motor Company, but this was --

21 A. The --

22 Q. -- a TI design; is that correct?

23 A. TI designed the converter.

24 Q. Okay. Great. Go ahead and show me the
25 next piece that would go on there.

1 A. Another piece of Kapton would sit inside
2 the -- the converter and then the disk.

3 Q. Okay. The disk, let's go ahead and show
4 us the disk and how that's -- how that's different
5 if you can.

6 A. Parts of the disk.

7 Q. Again, Texas Instruments designed the
8 disk; Ford didn't design the disk; is that correct?

9 A. That's correct.

10 Q. Okay.

11 A. Then the cup is placed on top of the
12 assembly.

13 Q. Ford didn't design the cup; that's a Texas
14 Instrument designed cup; is that correct?

15 A. Again, it's a Texas Instruments designed
16 cup, part of the entire design approved by Ford.

17 Q. I understand that. And then what would go
18 next?

19 A. The -- The cup would be crimped.

20 Q. And that would either be crimped by an
21 automated device or a manual device and we'll cover
22 that when we go over the process. Is that correct?

23 A. That's correct.

24 Q. All right.

25 A. The -- The gasket would sit on top of the

1 cup.

2 Q. Okay. And Ford didn't design the gasket;
3 that was a TI design; isn't that correct?

4 A. TI designed the gasket.

5 Q. Fair enough.

6 A. Then the base.

7 Q. Right.

8 A. This is a ceramic base. I may have lost
9 the ceramic pin.

10 Q. Yeah. There was a little white transfer
11 pin --

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. -- that looks like the end of a -- an
14 eraser on a pencil; is that right?

15 A. Yes. I don't know where that part has
16 gone, but there was a ceramic pin that would sit
17 inside the hole on the cup.

18 Q. Okay. Well, we'll look for that. That
19 transfer pin, that was a part that was designed by
20 Texas Instruments and had no design input from Ford;
21 is that correct?

22 A. TI designed that pin as part of the entire
23 pressure switch design that was approved by Ford.

24 Q. I understand. What's the next part?

25 A. Is the base to be placed on top of the cup

1 and then the -- It'll drop if I try and put it in,
2 but the -- this crimp ring would go around the
3 outside of the part. It's impossible without this
4 crimp here for me to drop it into the crimp ring
5 when you go around the outside and crimp over the
6 top of the base.

7 Q. And the brown plastic base that you're
8 holding there, that was a part that was designed by
9 Texas Instruments and Ford didn't have any design
10 input into that; is that correct?

11 A. Ford provided the dimensional details of
12 what this end (Indicating) of the base needed to
13 look like.

14 Q. That's right. That's just like Ford goes
15 out and buys a radio for one of its vehicles, it
16 tells the supplier, here's the space where it's got
17 to go in, a similar type of concept; is that
18 correct?

19 A. Ford's -- The -- The dimensions for this
20 side of the -- of the base need to be to Ford's
21 specifications that Ford defines are required so
22 that the mating connector will seal adequately to
23 the switch.

24 Q. I understand that. With that caveat
25 though, that particular component -- sub-component

1 of that part was designed by TI?

2 A. Designed by TI to -- met Ford's
3 dimensional specification --

4 Q. And -- And --

5 A. -- at the top end of the base.

6 Q. And the final part that we have there, the
7 little silver thing, the crimp ring, again, that was
8 designed by Texas Instruments; is that correct?

9 A. Yes. This crimp ring was designed by
10 Texas Instruments as part of the entire switch
11 design that was approved by Ford.

12 Q. Every component that we've just
13 discussed -- or sub-component that makes up this
14 particular assembly was designed by Texas
15 Instruments and not Ford Motor Company; is that
16 correct?

17 A. The component was designed by TI. That
18 design was presented to Ford and approved by Ford.

19 Q. It's 4:30 now. What we'll go ahead and do
20 is, we'll go ahead and recess at this time with the
21 agreement and understanding that we're going to
22 resume with this line of questioning at a later date
23 when it's convenient with both your schedule and the
24 schedule of all counsel.

25 MS. ALVAREZ: All right. And just --

1 just to clarify, the -- the -- our -- the agreement,
2 I guess, is that we will schedule according to the
3 convenience of the witness and the parties because
4 we did offer to continue this evening and to
5 continue tomorrow.

6 MR. MANSKE: Oh, you wanted to
7 continue this evening?

8 MS. ALVAREZ: If we could continue
9 tomorrow, I'd like --

10 MR. MANSKE: Oh, okay.

11 MS. ALVAREZ: -- that.

12 MR. MANSKE: Only if we can continue
13 tomorrow?

14 MS. ALVAREZ: Right.

15 MR. MANSKE: Okay. I understand.

16 I'd like to thank you very much and
17 we'll look forward to continuing this at a later day.

18 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the
19 record now. The time now is 4:34.

20 (Deposition to be continued.)

21 (Proceedings concluded.)

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CAUSE NO. C-4178-98-F

PAULINE G. GONZALEZ and
JOSE NOE GONZALEZ, SR.

VS.

VAN BURKLEO MOTORS, INC.;
FORD MOTOR COMPANY;
and UNITED TECHNOLOGIES
AUTOMOTIVE, INC.* IN THE DISTRICT COURT
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* OF HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS
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* 332nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT~~FORD MOTOR COMPANY'S CROSS-CLAIM
AGAINST TEXAS INSTRUMENTS, INC.~~

COMES NOW, FORD MOTOR COMPANY, a Defendant in the above-entitled and numbered cause, and files this Cross-Claim Against Texas Instruments, Inc., and in support thereof would respectfully show unto the Court as follows:

I
JURISDICTION, PARTIES AND VENUE

1.01. This Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of the underlying suit and of this Cross-Claim; the amount in controversy exceeds the minimum jurisdictional requirements of this Court, and all conditions precedent to the filing of this suit have been satisfied.

1.02 Defendant/Cross-Plaintiff Ford Motor Company ("Ford") sues herein Cross-Defendant Texas Instruments, Inc. ("Texas Instruments"), a Delaware Corporation doing business in Texas. Texas Instruments, having already appeared and answered herein, may be served by service upon its counsel of record in this cause: Mr. Johnny Carter and Mr. Eric Mayer, Susman & Godfrey, 1000 Louisiana, Suite 5100, Houston, Texas 77002; and Michaela Alvarez, Hole & Alvarez, L.L.P., 612 West Nolana, McAllen, Texas 78504. By copy of this Cross-claim, service is being accomplished on Texas Instruments at this time.

1.03 Venue of this Cross-claim will follow venue over the primary action.

II FACTUAL BACKGROUND

2.01. Plaintiffs Pauline and Joe Noe Gonzalez filed this action on or about August 6, 1998, and filed an Amended Petition adding Texas Instruments as a party on or about May 20, 1999. In this suit, they allege that they purchased a 1993 Lincoln Town Car manufactured by Ford, which they allege caught fire on or about December 28, 1997, allegedly causing extensive property damage to Plaintiffs' home and personal property. In their most recent amended Petition, Plaintiffs specifically contend that the vehicle's speed control deactivation switch was the ignition source for the fire and the cause of Plaintiffs' alleged injuries and damages.

2.02. While Ford does not agree and expressly disputes Plaintiffs' claim that the speed control deactivation switch (or any other alleged defect in the vehicle) caused the fire at issue, to the extent that the trier of fact may determine such to be the cause of the fire, such a cause would be the responsibility of Texas Instruments as the manufacturer of the speed control deactivation switch, for the reasons set out below.

2.03. ~~By its pleadings, Plaintiffs allege that in 1992-1993, Ford and its~~ ~~Lincoln Town Car and Mercury Grand Marquis vehicles contain speed control~~ ~~deactivation switches which may experience a problem with wiring (and thus with a~~ ~~system) the same. Plaintiffs contend that such problems are the result of a manufacturing~~ ~~defect limited to Texas Instruments in assembling such switches. Plaintiffs contend~~ ~~that the problem was caused by the negligence of Texas Instruments in its manner of~~ ~~assembling the switches.~~ To the extent that the trier of fact may determine the switch to be the cause of the fire, then, Ford alleges ~~that Plaintiffs' injuries and damages were~~ ~~caused by such a manufacturing defect and/or such negligence by Texas Instruments~~ ~~rather than by any act, omission, or product for which Ford is responsible.~~ ¶

2.04 Ford purchased the speed control deactivation switch at issue from Texas Instruments relying upon express warranties and the Uniform Commercial Code's implied

warranties of merchantability and of fitness for a particular purpose. With regard to the warranty of fitness for a particular purpose, Texas Instruments had reason to know that Ford was purchasing the switch specifically for use as a speed control deactivation switch in a 1992 Ford vehicle which would need to perform as such during all of the functions performed by a passenger vehicle purchased by a United States consumer/driver of such a vehicle. Ford relied upon Texas Instruments' skill and judgment as a manufacturer of electrical switches for automotive applications to select and furnish a suitable switch for this purpose.

2.05 To the extent that the trier of fact may find that the fire at issue was caused by the speed control deactivation switch, ~~Ford would show that Texas Instruments~~
~~breached its warranties of merchantability and of fitness for a particular purpose~~ at the time of its sale. Ford relied upon these warranties and would not have purchased the switch without them. Ford would also show that injuries and damages such as those claimed by Plaintiffs are foreseeable consequential damages of the breaches of the above warranties committed by Texas Instruments.

2.06 In addition, Ford purchased the speed control deactivation switch from Texas Instruments pursuant to a written purchase order, which constituted a written contract and which contained language by which Texas Instruments agreed to indemnify Ford for damages caused by claims such as that of Plaintiffs herein.

2.07 Ford has requested that Texas Instruments fulfill its responsibilities to indemnify Ford in this matter; however, to date, Texas Instruments has failed and refused to do so, requiring Ford to bring this Cross-Claim against Texas Instruments in order to protect its rights in this matter.

III **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION** **COMMON-LAW CONTRIBUTION AND/OR INDEMNIFICATION**

3.01 While Ford does not agree and expressly disputes Plaintiffs' claim that the speed control deactivation switch (or any other alleged defect in the vehicle) caused the

fire at issue, to the extent that the trier of fact may determine such to be the cause of the fire, Ford relies upon its rights in such a case under Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code §32.001, et seq. In such case, Ford asks that the trier of fact be asked to determine the percentage of causation attributable as between Ford and Texas Instruments, and alleges that the ~~responsibility for the manufacturing defect of Texas Instruments is caused by Texas~~

~~Instruments in the absence of the speed control deactivation switch is wholly or~~
~~alternatively, jointly responsible for any such injuries or damages.~~

3.02 Ford thus sues for common law contribution and/or indemnity herein.

IV. **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION** **BREACH OF WARRANTIES**

4.01 Ford purchased the speed control deactivation switches from Texas Instruments relying upon express warranties and the Uniform Commercial Code's implied warranties of merchant ability and of fitness for a particular purpose, found in Michigan law at M.C.L.A. 440.2313, 440.2314 & 440.2315 and alternatively in Texas law at Tex. Busi & Com. Code § 2.313, 2.314 and 2.315. To the extent that the trier of fact may determine the switch to be the cause of the fire at issue, Ford alleges that the above warranties were breached and that foreseeable consequential damages of such breaches are the damages caused to Ford by the claims of Plaintiffs herein, including any expenses incurred by Ford in investigating, defending itself from and/or resolving such claims.

4.02 All conditions precedent to the bringing of this cause of action have occurred or are waived.

4.03 Ford thus sues for its damages, as stated above, in excess of the minimum jurisdictional limits of this Court, for these breaches of warranties.

V.
THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION
BREACH OF CONTRACT OF INDEMNIFICATION

5.01 Ford purchased the speed control deactivation switch at issue pursuant to a purchase order which constituted a written contract, which included a provision by which Texas Instruments agreed to indemnify Ford for any claims of the type brought by Plaintiffs herein. Ford has requested that Texas Instruments fulfill its responsibilities to indemnify Ford in this matter; however, to date, Texas Instruments has failed and refused to do so. Ford thus alleges that Texas Instruments has breached its written contractual agreement to indemnify Ford in this matter and that foreseeable consequential damages of such breach are the damages caused to Ford by the claims of Plaintiffs herein, including any expenses incurred by Ford in investigating, defending itself from and/or resolving such claims.

5.02 All conditions precedent to the bringing of this cause of action have occurred or are waived.

5.03 Ford thus sues for its damages, as stated above, in excess of the minimum jurisdictional limits of this Court, for this breach of the indemnification agreement in the purchase order.

VI.
FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION
RECOVERY OF ATTORNEYS' FEES

6.01 Ford has made written demand upon Texas Instruments that it fulfill its obligations under the purchase order/contract for the speed control deactivation switch at issue. As stated herein, then, Ford has a claim for breach of a written contract, and thus for its attorneys' fees herein pursuant to Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code §38.001 (8).

6.02 All conditions precedent to the bringing of this cause of action have occurred or are waived.

6.03 Ford thus sues for its attorneys' fees incurred in bringing this Third Party Complaint.

**VII
PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendant/Cross-Plaintiff Ford Motor Company prays that it be afforded the following relief:

- (1) Judgment for common law contribution and/or indemnity as determined by the findings as to percentages of responsibility made by the trier of fact herein;
- (2) Judgment in its favor for damages caused by breaches of warranties and/or breach of contract in an amount to be determined by the trier of fact;
- (3) Judgment in its favor for reasonable and necessary attorneys' fees;
- (4) Costs of Court;
- (5) Prejudgment and post judgment interest at the maximum legal rate; and,
- (6) For any and all further relief, at law or in equity, to which Plaintiff may show themselves justly entitled to receive.

Respectfully submitted,

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Our File: 17,110

Dear [REDACTED]

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter, please find the following original documents to be filed with the Court:

1. Ford Motor Company's Cross-Claim Against Texas Instruments, Inc.

By copy hereof, I am serving a copy of said documents on all counsel of record.

Please file stamp our copy for our records. Thank you for your courtesy.

Very truly yours,

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Fred, per our discussions and Rob Sharpe's visit enclosed is our updates...

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May 26, 1999

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Dear Fred:

I want to review our recent support of the Ford core team to assure we do not have any misunderstandings regarding our pressure switch performance, our continued contribution to the 'core' team, and our commitment to a quick conclusion.

For six months the Texas Instruments Automotive Sensors & Controls Team has been supporting the Ford Core Diagnostic Team with technical facts, data, and analysis regarding our brake pressure switch product applied in the Ford cruise control deactivation circuit.

A senior TI pressure switch engineer was in residence at Ford for three weeks to assist with switch related issues in the system diagnostic process. Senior TI leadership participation has also been involved in virtually every Ford Core Team meeting delivering facts, data, and technical support year-to-date '99.

We also investigated switch capability, and using agreed upon accelerated simulation life testing techniques, demonstrated the ability of the model year '92 & '93, Town Car speed control deactivation switches to consistently exceed "cycle life specification" of 500,000 pressure cycles. TI Weibull reports of pressure switches tested in 1999 conservatively demonstrate 95% reliability to 1 million cycles (with confidence intervals greater than 50%).

Additionally "success testing records" of some 665 ES units that were tested during the 1991 - 1992 (11/91 - 12/92) showed zero leakage at 500,000 cycles.

Conclusion to date: 1992 period switches met specification. 1999 switch meets or exceeds specification

We have developed and delivered a laboratory model of accelerated plastic base ignition of the switch resulting from fluid in the switch cavity coupled with application of constant power as designed in the speed control circuit. Theories from the model suggest that fluids in the switch cavity in the presence of uninterrupted power could lead to a corrosion product formation which might create a plastic base ignition path.

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Conclusion to date: Constant speed control power allows long term corrosion

In light of this laboratory model and the need for cruise system power only during vehicle operation, we suggest the system architecture of "key-on/off" based power be considered.

We have been open and forthright in our communications and delivery of information and we believe we have been instrumental in helping Ford address the underhood fire concern issue.

In this regard, we think it is appropriate at this point that our active participation in the diagnostic journey of the vintage 1992 product move towards a timely conclusion. Toward this end, we will continue to support the "core" team review of 1992 product history with targeted completion in July 1999.

We are preparing to fulfill your request for hosting a site visit, supporting campaign field return device analysis, and participating in robust system brainstorming sessions moving toward conclusion in July, as well as reviewing the optimization of our product line process controls.

Our prime focus at this time is in rapidly supplying Ford with 225,000 units in support of the field actions.

Regards,

Andrew C. McGuirk
QRA Manager
Texas Instruments

attachments: 1992 Testing History
TI 77PS Test synopsis
TI 77PS Investigation Flow Diagram

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TI 77PS Test Synopsis

This document is a synopsis of tests conducted by Texas Instruments during the 77PS investigation. The intent of this document is to highlight test findings which drove the investigation to its current state. Throughout the investigation, several tests were conducted with the same objective. When each objective was met, efforts were refocused to obtain a new level of understanding and to establish a new set of objectives. As such, tests have been categorized into (5) levels, representing the level of knowledge obtained from the group of tests conducted. Each level is listed below with a short description of the objective:

- Level 1: Create a laboratory switch ignition without any restrictions on methods.
- Level 2: Create a laboratory switch ignition using only conditions found in the switch operating environment.
- Level 3: Understand the laboratory ignition mechanism.
- Level 4: Compare factors contributing to laboratory ignition.
- Level 5: Evaluate recommendations.

Refer to Brake Pressure Switch Test Log.

Level 1 Objective: Determine if a switch ignition can be created in the laboratory.

- **Test 1**

Objective: Determine if switch ignition can occur under the following laboratory conditions:

Switch contact cavity flooded with brake fluid mixed with varying amounts of % H₂O.
14 volts applied to one terminal, second terminal electrically floating.
(No electrical load across switch terminals).
Switch hexport electrically grounded.

Results: (8) samples were tested total:
(2) with 4% H₂O in brake fluid.
(2) with 6% H₂O in brake fluid.
(2) with 10% H₂O in brake fluid.
(2) with 75% H₂O in brake fluid.

No ignition occurred. No significant temperature rise observed in all samples. Current draw ranged from 0.5 mAmps to 5 mAmps over a period greater than (250) hours.

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• Test 2

Objective: Determine if switch ignition can occur under the following laboratory conditions:

Switch contact flooded with brake fluid.
14 volts applied to one terminal, second terminal connected to a 14 Ω resistor which is tied to ground. (1 Amp load across switch terminals).
Switch hexport electrically grounded.

Results: (2) samples were tested. No ignition occurred. No significant temperature rise observed for a period over (250) hours.

Conclusion: A (1) Amp load through switch terminals did not ignite brake fluid in the contact cavity of switches.

• Test 6

Objective: Determine if switch ignition can occur under the following laboratory conditions:

Heater element installed in contact cavity of the switch.
Power applied to the heater element until plastic base melts.
Spark generated in contact cavity of switch.
Brake fluid present in the contact cavity (wet device) and absent in the contact cavity (dry device).

Results: (2) dry devices were tested and (1) wet device was tested. Ignition occurred in all devices.

Wet device: The internal temperature of a wet device reached 660°F. A hole burned through the base of the switch (close to the heating element). The applied spark ignited the fumes in the contact cavity of the switch and engulfed the base material of the switch.

Dry device: The internal temperature of a dry switch reached over 1000°F. The switch base flopped over. The applied spark ignited the fumes in the contact cavity of the switch and engulfed the base material of the switch.

Conclusion: A switch ignition can occur under the following laboratory conditions:

Heater element installed in the switch contact cavity.
5 watts of power dissipated in heating element.
Spark generated in the contact cavity of the switch.

Brake fluid did not contribute to the ignition process.

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Level 2: Objective: Determine if a laboratory ignition can occur using only switch components and elements found in the switch environment.

• **Test 6a**

Objective: Determine if corrosive degradation of switch electrical components can cause an increase in electrical resistance (and thus a source of heat) in the switch, which may lead to an ignition.

Results: (1) out of (15) samples tested increased resistance to 5 Ω s. A solution of 5 wt. % NaCl in H₂O can corrode the electrical components of the switch and cause an increase in electrical resistance. Repeated injections of the solution of 5 wt. % NaCl in H₂O into the contact cavity of a switch, with the switch continuously powered at 14 Volts, can cause an ignition.

Conclusion: A switch ignition can occur under the following laboratory conditions:

A solution of 5% NaCl in H₂O is injected into contact cavity of a switch.
Continuous 14 Volt power applied to the switch.
Hexport is grounded.
Current is limited at 15 Amps.

• **Test 6c**

Objective: Determine if brake fluid with metal shavings is conductive enough to create an ignition.

Results: (3) devices with various size metal particles were tested. No significant current increase detected.

Conclusion: Metal shavings did not significantly increase conductivity brake fluid. Current levels measured were well below levels necessary to create an ignition.

• **Test 7**

Objective: Determine if switch meets cycle life specification.

Results: Tests conducted during the first quarter of 1999 show that switches exceed cycle life specification.

In the first quarter of 1999, a total of (42) 77PSL2-1 snap switches were impulse tested to over 1,000,000 cycles with only (1) leak below 1,000,000 cycles, which

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occurred at 728,000 cycles. A Weibull analysis showed 99.9% reliability at 500,000 cycles at 95% confidence level.

Conclusions: Switches meet cycle life specification. First quarter, 1999 tests confirm impulse test findings made during the period between 1991 and 1992. During that period, (6) impulse tests on 144 devices of 57PS and 77PS construction, had no leaks when tested to 500,000 cycles. A Weibull analysis of first quarter, 1999 tests, showed 99.9% reliability at 500,000 cycles at 95% confidence level.

• **Test 15a**

Objective: Determine the long term corrosive effects of brake fluid on the electrical components of switches which are continuously powered at 14 Volts.

Results: Test was suspended after 550 hours of testing. (6) samples were tested with continuous 14 Volts power. The contact cavity of (4) switches contained new brake fluid and (2) switches contained old brake fluid. Switches with old brake fluid draw very little hexport current and showed a decrease in hexport current over time to less than 1/10 mAmp. Samples with new brake fluid showed an increase in hexport current to over 20 mAmps toward the end of the 550 hours of testing. Analyses of (1) sample with new brake fluid and (1) sample with old brake fluid revealed electrolytic corrosion of the contact arm of both switches. There was a much lower level of corrosion in the sample with used brake fluid than the sample with new brake fluid.

Conclusion: Brake fluid in the contact cavity of switches, which are at 14 Volts continuous power for over 500 hours, can cause electrolytic corrosion of the switch contact arm and an increase in hexport current.

• **Test 17.**

Objective: Quantify the long term corrosive effects of new brake fluid on the electrical components of switches under the following laboratory conditions:

Contact cavity of switch flooded with new brake fluid.
Switches at continuous 14 Volts power.
Switches subjected to vibration for (1) hour per day.
Switches subjected to 100°C for (1) hour per day.

Results: Test suspended after (312) hours. (50) samples tested. The average hexport current draw after (312) hours is 1.9 mAmps with a standard deviation of 1.8 mAmps. These results are consistent with results previously found in Test 15a at the 300 hour point.

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Conclusion: New brake fluid in the contact cavity of switches, has not caused an increase in hexport current after (312) hours at continuous 14 Volts power.

Level 3: Objective: Understand the laboratory ignition process, determine the current path and establish a repeatable ignition method.

- Test 6b

Objective: Understand the ignition process, determine the current path and establish a repeatable ignition method.

Results: Multiple attempts at laboratory ignition, via injection of a solution of 5 wt. % NaCl in H₂O into the contact cavity of switches, has resulted in a repeatability rate of approximately 50%. Plots of hexport current verses time show an increase in current until the point of ignition.

Conclusion: A repeatable laboratory method for switch ignition was established. Based on hexport current measurements, the current path is from switch terminals to hexport body.

When a solution of 5 wt. % NaCl in H₂O is repeatedly injected into the contact cavity of powered switches, electrolytic corrosion of the switch terminal results in an increase in terminal resistance. When sufficient power is drawn through the corrosive resistance, switch elements heat up and begin to glow red hot. A hole burns through the switch base and ignition occurs. There is arcing visible throughout the corrosion process which may provide the spark necessary for ignition.

Level 4: Objective: Compare and contrast variables influencing ignition using the established laboratory ignition method.

- Test 13a

Objective: Compare various fluids in the established ignition method.

Results: The following fluids were tested.

- (1) NaCl in H₂O.
- (1) tap water
- (1) rain water
- (1) used brake fluid
- (1) used brake fluid with 5 wt. % H₂O
- (1) new brake fluid
- (1) new brake fluid with 5 wt. % H₂O

The switch filled with 5 wt. % NaCl in H₂O resulted in an ignition when average hexport current exceeded 2.5 Amps. Switches that were filled with tap water and rain water drew less than 10 mAmps over a (3) hour test and showed little signs of

corrosion. Switches filled with a matrix of new and used brake fluids, with water and without water, all drew less than 3 mAmps hexport current draw and showed no signs of corrosion over the (24) hour test.

Conclusion: Brake fluid is not conductive enough to cause the electrolytic corrosion and necessary current draw to create an ignition within a 3 hour lab test. Because of its' significantly higher conductivity, an ionic rich fluid such as NaCl in H₂O can cause an ignition in a 3 hour lab test exposure..

• Test 15

Objective: Compare the ignition characteristics of various plastics as switch base material.

Results: When 5 wt. % NaCl in H₂O was injected into switches with different base materials, the following results were obtained: Cellanex 4300 ignited 3 out of 5 attempts. Noryl ignited 2 out of 5 attempts. Zytel ignited 1 out of 5 attempts.

Conclusions: All plastics tested can ignite using the established laboratory ignition method.

• Test 15b

Objective: Determine if switch ignition can occur in the vertical position and 45° orientation. Determine if switch ignition can occur and at different rotational angles in the 45° orientation.

Results: Switch ignitions can occur in both the vertical and 45° orientation using the established laboratory ignition method.

Conclusion: Switch ignition does not appear to be sensitive to vertical orientation verses 45° orientation nor to rotational angle in the 45° orientation.

Level 5 Objectives:

Test 16

• Objective: Test proposed relay circuit.

Results: (1) switch was injected with a solution of 5 wt. % NaCl in H₂O and placed in the proposed current limiting circuit for (48) hours. The current draw remained constant at 180 mAmps throughout the test. There was no activity observed and the contact arm remained mostly intact.

(1) switch was brought to an impending burn condition using the established burn method. An impending burn is a condition where a corrosive resistance has built

up in the switch and an ignition is imminent. The switch was then placed in the proposed relay circuit for (18) hours where it drew 160 mAmps, showed no visible activity and did not result in an ignition.

Because the proposed relay circuit acts as a resistor which limits current to the switch, the maximum power to the switch is limited to .75 Watts. A resistive wire was wrapped around the base of (1) switch and 0.75 Watts of power was dissipated in the wire. The wire became warm to the touch but had no effect on the switch.

Conclusion: 0.75 Watts, the maximum power in the proposed circuit design, is insufficient to cause substantial electrolytic corrosion or significant switch terminal heating, which is necessary to create an ignition. In previous tests, using a resistor as the heating element (see Test 6), approximately 5 Watts of power was necessary to create an ignition.

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Brake Pressure Switch Test Log, Updated 8/22/99

Category	Test	Location	Test Parameters	Results Update
Lab Simulation of Potential Ignition in Switch	1	TI	Very water concentrations in 'new' Brake Fluid 14Vdc to one terminal, hasport grounded Water Conc: 4%, 6%, 10%, 75%	250+ hours, Current draw in the 0.5mA to 5mA range Fluid has discolored. No Significant Temperature Rise. Test Suspended. Internal Analysis suspended.
	2	TI	New Brake Fluid 1 Amp through switch terminals 14Vdc to one terminal, hasport grounded	250+ hours, Constant temperature. No significant temperature rise with time Test Suspended.
	3	AVT	'new' Brake Fluid in Switch, 24 VDC to one terminal. Hasport Grounded	> 300 hours into test, max current 7mA No significant change with time. Test suspended
	4	AVT	'new' Brake Fluid in Switch, 24 VDC to one terminal. Hasport Grounded, Ambient at 100 C	18 hours into test max current 5mA No significant temperature rise with time. Test suspended.
	5	AVT	'new' Brake Fluid in Switch, 18 Amps Through switch terminals	Temperature rise of 20 C above room temp Delta T reached steady state at 20 C. Test suspended.
	5a	AVT	'new' Brake Fluid in Switch approx. 50 Amps through Switch Terminals	Temperature rose to approx. 270 F. No smoke. No ignition Test suspended.
	6	TI	Build heater elements into Switch. Heat till failure, include sparking. (1) w/ solution of Brake Fluid and 6 wt. % H ₂ O	3 tested. Smoke observed, Ignition observed on part w/heater See attachment Test complete Brake fluid in cavity slows down heat build-up Smoke observed at 875 F, Base melts and falls off at 800 F
	6a	TI	Create heater by corroding spring arm Salt water solution, 14V between spring and hasport	One out of 15 devices increased resistance to 6 ohms. Others either very low resistance or megohms It took about 100 hours to reach the 6 ohm stage. The 6 ohm device ignited under conditions similar to test 6.
	6b	TI	Re-run Ignition test to understand repeatability and current path.	Switch Ignition with repeated 5% water solution into switch Current path is through hasport. See plots and video.
	6c	TI	Pure 'new' brake fluid with metal shavings	Additional test include tap water, old BF, new BF and other. Metal shavings do not contribute significantly to brake fluid

Brake Pressure Switch Test Log, Updated 6/22/99

				conductivity
Life Cycle Reliability of Pressure Switch	7	TI	0-1400 psig pressure pulses at 135C per ES	First leak observed at 728,000 cycles. Test Completed. See attached Weibull Chart.
Diaphragm Wear	8	TI	0-1400 psig pressure pulses at 135C.	Parts withdrawn every 200k cycles, characterized for wear
Field vs Lab Correlation	9	Central Labs	Field returns, from dealer lots, junkyards	Parts in Central Labs, see Ford spreadsheet
Design Of Experiments (1) Evaluating Factors	10	TI	Very water concentrations in 'new' Brake Fluid 12 snap + 12 quiet switches w/ 0 % water in BF	Test Report being written Investigation continues. Suspended at 1.3 million cycles with no leaks observed.
Effecting Diaphragm Wear Impulse test			12 snap + 12 quiet switches w/ 5 % water in BF	Snap samples suspended at 1.3 million cycles with 2 leaks observed at 1.3M. Quiet samples suspended at 500k cycles to assess future anomalies.
On-Vehicle Characterization of Pressure & Temperature Profile in Town Car	11	AVT	Monitor Pressure and Temperature at Switch Location for ABS and non-ABS braking events.	Test at AVT.....see Ford charts...>500k in car?
Brake fluid analysis Used fluid at master cylinder.	11a	TI	Analyze used brake fluid at the master cylinder (LMC), used brake fluid at the caliper (UCA) and new brake fluid (NEW) for metal and water content.	Test complete. LMC: Cu = 415 (ug/ml), Fe = 8.8 (ug/ml), Cr = 0.08 (ug/ml), 1.1 %H2O. UCA: Cu = 692 (ug/ml), Fe = 5.5 (ug/ml), Cr = 1.9 (ug/ml), 1.1 %H2O. NEW: Cu = <0.01 (ug/ml), Fe = 0.92 (ug/ml), Cr = <0.01 (ug/ml), 0.3 %H2O.
Spark /Arc Study	12	Central Labs	Determine if arc/spark forms in switch using clutch loads and high speed video. Use dry switches as well as switches with various brake fluid water mixes.	Equipment set-up in progress at Central Labs. TI Experimented with no 'significant' sparks observed
Characterization of switches retrieved from field junkyards & other sources	13	Central Labs	Characterize electrical, mechanical and chemical aspects of returned switches	Data log and analysis procedure set up complete. Analysis of switches in progress.
Fluid Ingress Tests	13a	TI	Repeat Ignition simulation with different fluids. (3) hour tests: 5% NaCl in tap water rain water (24) hour tests: tap water	Test complete. 5% NaCl sample resulted in an ignition. All brake fluid samples drew less than 3 mAmps. No corrosion visible on brake fluid samples. Rain water and tap water samples draw <10 mAmps and showed some signs of corrosion.

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			used brake fluid	Chemical analysis in process.
			used brake fluid w/ 5% H ₂ O	
			new brake fluid	
			new brake fluid w/ 5% H ₂ O	
Design Of Experiments (2)	13b	TI	Vary water concentrations in 'new' Brake Fluid	Test suspended. Analysis in process to assess test factoring.
Repeat of test 10			10 snap + 20 quiet switches w/ 0 % water in BF	
			10 snap + 20 quiet switches w/ 5 % water in BF	
Compatibility of Kapton with Oxalic Acid	14	Dupont	Characterize change in properties of Kapton with various % oxalic acid in brake fluid.	Test in progress (100) hours completed. Oxalic acid shows similar effects that water has on Kapton properties.
Evaluation of Plastic Materials with Improved Parameters	15	TI	Assess properties and moldability of different grades of plastic resin with additives to improve plastic part performance	Test suspended. Calanese and Noryl Ignited 3/5 and 2/5 trials ZYTEL samples tested 1/5 ignitions
Long duration brake fluid Ingress test.	15a	TI	(4) samples with new brake fluid (2) samples with used brake fluid	Test suspended (550) hours completed. Used brake fluid current dropped off to <1/10 mAmp. New BF hampert current can increase w/ time under cont. power.
Evaluation of Switch Orientation	15b	TI	Assess ignition sensitivity to switch orientation. Test vertical verses 45 degree. Test rotational sensitivity in 45 deg. orientation.	Test complete. Ignition is independent of switch orientation. simulated switch ignition can occur in vertical or 45 degree angle. Ignition appears not sensitive to switch rotational alignment.
Relay Circuit Test	16	TI	Repeat test 13a in Ford relay circuit for (48) hrs. Bring switch to impending ignition in (15) Amp circuit then place in relay circuit for (16) hrs. Input max. circuit power into heater on switch.	Test complete. No ignition. Corrosion rate drastically reduced. insufficient power in circuit to create or move toward ignition in lab Heater element was warm to the touch.
Long duration brake fluid Ingress test number 2.	17	TI	(50) samples filled with new brake fluid (1) hour of vibration per day (1) hour soak at 100 deg C per day	Test suspended. (312) hours completed. Average hampert current is 1.8 mAmp (stdeviation = 1.8 mAmps)

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77PSL2-1: Impulse Data Results 11/91 - 12/92

preliminary draft summary of TI record search findings of May 14-17 1999

summary by Steve Beringhouse & Andy McGuirk May 19th 1999

TI P/N: 77PSL2-1

Ford P/N: F2VC-9F924-AB

Tested at 'room temp' per manufacturing ES requirements

Date	Lot Size	Qty Impulse Tested	Qty Leak
26-Nov-91	4,000	10	-
26-Nov-91	4,000	10	-
5-Dec-91	4,000	10	-
5-Dec-91	4,000	10	-
9-Dec-91	4,000	10	-
9-Dec-91	2,000	5	-
11-Dec-91	4,000	10	-
11-Dec-91	4,000	10	-
13-Dec-91	4,000	10	-
14-Dec-91	4,000	10	-
16-Dec-91	4,000	10	-
16-Dec-91	4,000	10	-
2-Jan-92	4,000	10	-
6-Jan-92	4,000	10	-
7-Jan-92	2,000	5	-
8-Jan-92	4,000	10	-
8-Jan-92	4,000	10	-
14-Jan-92	4,000	10	-
14-Jan-92	4,000	10	-
15-Jan-92	4,000	10	-
28-Jan-92	2,000	5	-
31-Jan-92	4,000	10	-
2-Feb-92	1,650	5	-
4-Feb-92	4,000	10	-
5-Feb-92	4,000	10	-
6-Feb-92	4,000	10	-
10-Feb-92	4,000	10	-
11-Feb-92	4,000	10	-
12-Feb-92	4,000	10	-
12-Feb-92	4,000	10	-
14-Feb-92	4,000	10	-
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14-Feb-92	4,000	10	-
15-Feb-92	4,000	10	-
24-Feb-92	4,000	10	-
26-Feb-92	4,000	10	-
26-Feb-92	4,000	10	-
28-Feb-92	4,000	10	-
28-Feb-92	4,000	10	-
28-Feb-92	4,000	10	-
6-Mar-92	4,000	10	-
10-Mar-92	4,000	10	-
11-Mar-92	4,000	10	-
12-Mar-92	4,000	10	-

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77PSL2-1: Impulse Data Results 11/01 - 12/92

18-Mar-92	4,000	10	-
23-Apr-92	2,000	5	-
2-May-92	2,000	5	-
3-May-92	2,000	5	-
6-May-92	2,000	5	-
14-Sep-92	2,000	5	-
22-Sep-92	4,000	10	-
30-Sep-92	4,000	10	-
7-Oct-92	4,000	10	-
7-Oct-92	4,000	10	-
16-Oct-92	4,000	10	-
21-Oct-92	2,000	5	-
28-Oct-92	4,000	10	-
29-Oct-92	4,000	10	-
29-Oct-92	4,000	10	-
30-Oct-92	4,000	10	-
4-Nov-92	4,000	10	-
10-Nov-92	4,000	10	-
10-Nov-92	4,000	10	-
11-Nov-92	4,000	10	-
17-Nov-92	2,000	5	-
20-Nov-92	4,000	10	-
4-Dec-92	2,000	5	-
9-Dec-92	2,000	5	-
14-Dec-92	2,000	5	-
16-Dec-92	4,000	10	-
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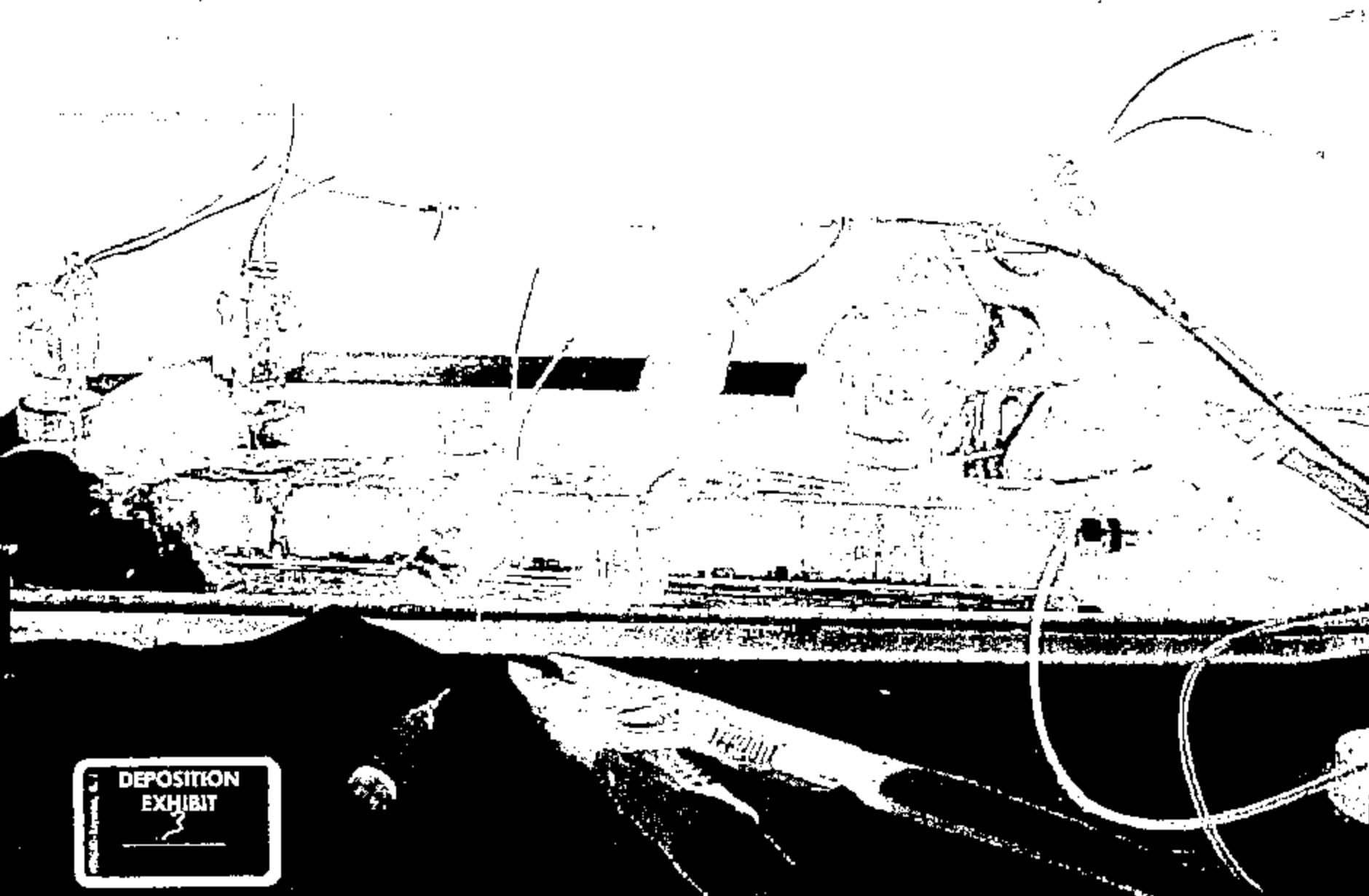
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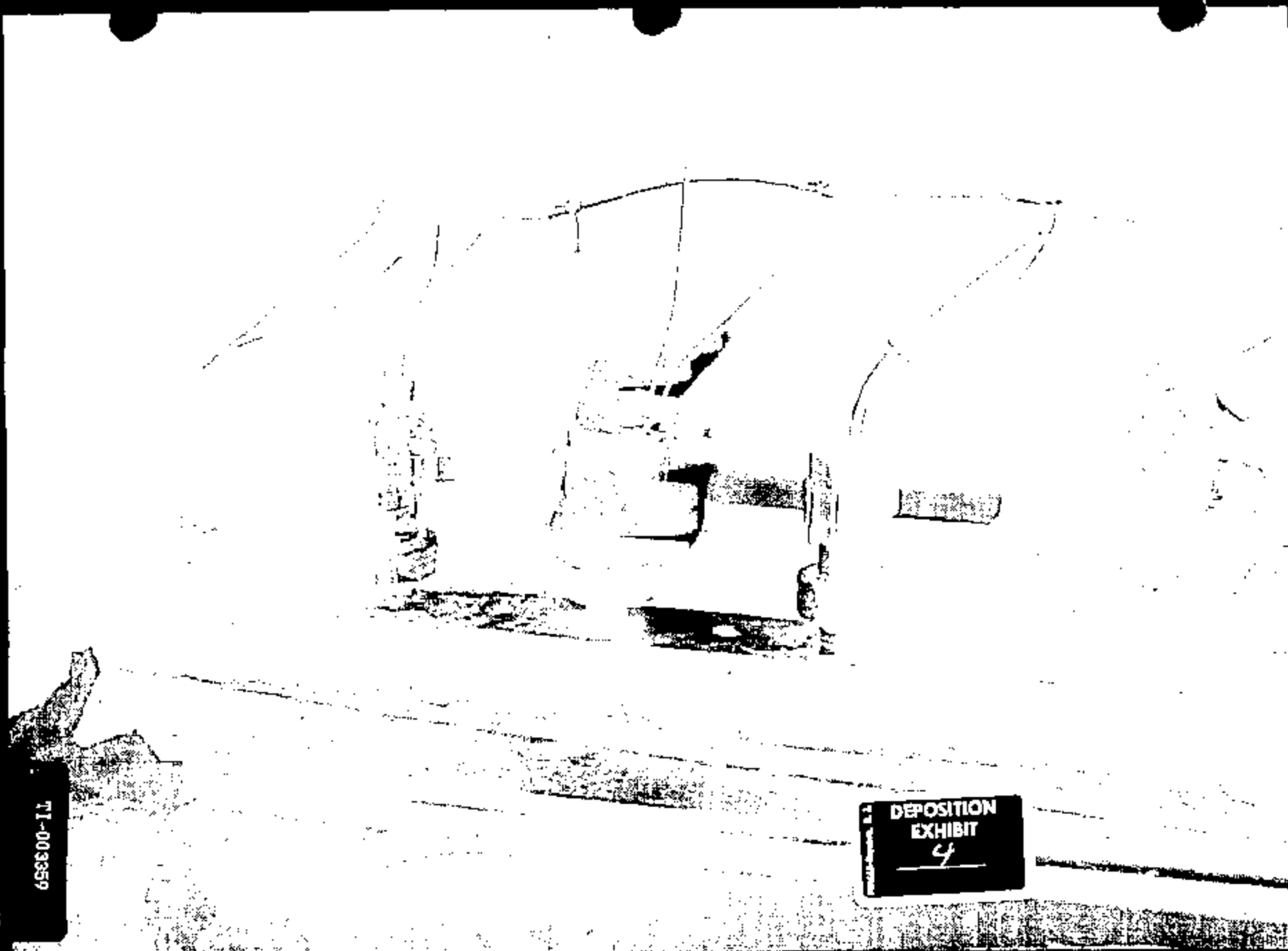
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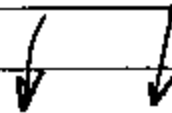
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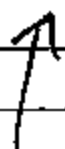
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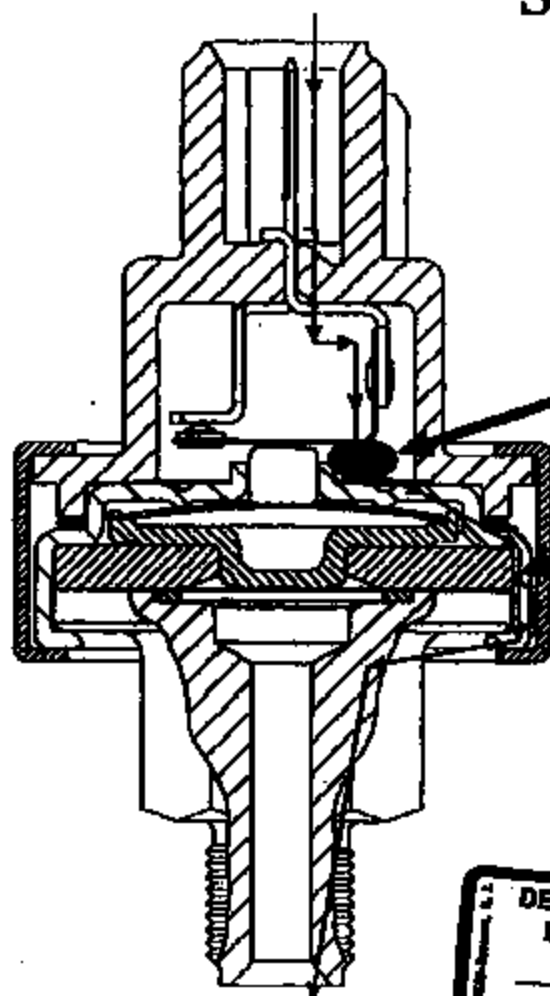
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Kapton

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Scenario



1. Contamination enters switch cavity through perforated kapton seal or connector seal.
2. Switch components and cup corrode with aid of electric field and contamination.
3. Current path forms between battery and ground.
4. Current increases as material builds until heat is generated to melt plastic.
5. When plastic melts enough to open the switch cavity to external air, the plastic ignites consuming the switch housing and connector.



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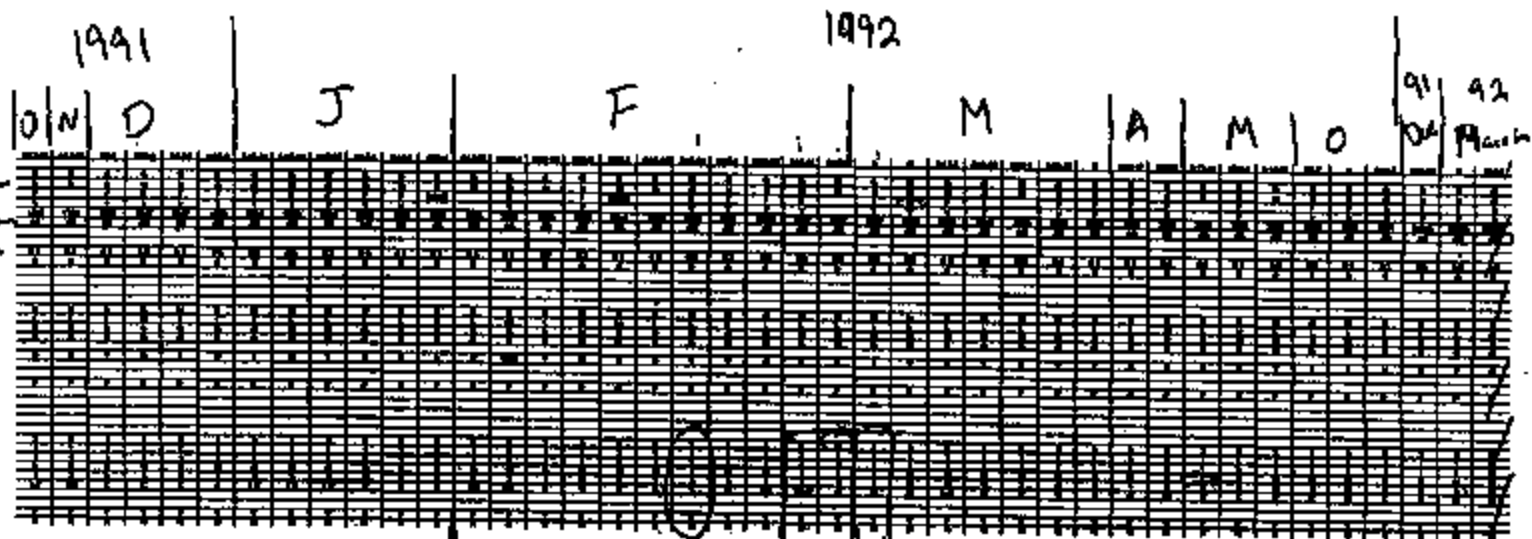


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Thru end of Jan.
 A
 Stan 9/13 = 69%

February 92
 B
 10/11 = 91%

March 92 - Dec 92
 C
 5/16 = 31%

Total = 24/40 = 60

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Return Analysis on 77PSL2-1

10/8/99

Background:

25 switches were reported to have failed during the change-out procedure currently being conducted by Ford Dealers. These returns were all built in 1999 and supplied to Ford as part of the *Brake Repair Kit* (XW7Z-90652-AA).

Objective:

Find any functional deficiencies with the 25 switches returned.

Visual Inspection:

Upon receipt of the 25 switches, TI did a visual inspection. Twenty-three of the switches appeared to be in like new condition. However, 2 of the switches showed obvious signs of abuse. These 2 switches appeared to have been installed or removed with pliers by applying torque to the crimp ring and base; not the hex flats. The results of this inspection are summarized below:

Indications of proper installation	17
No signs of installation	4
Improper installation techniques used	2
Damaged threads	1

Only 2 switches were returned with caps and still had brake fluid retained in the pressure cavity of the switches. We were able to obtain 2 small samples of this fluid.

It should be noted that the switches were returned with yellow tags containing information about why the switch was replaced. The tags listed the following reasons for returns:

No Description	9
Brake Fluid Leak	6
Administrative Parts Return	4
Engagement Troubles	2
Disengagement Troubles	2
ABS Warning Light	1
Other Electrical Accessory Trouble	1

Calibration and Electrical Testing:

All 25 switches were checked for actuation and release as defined by the specification. All were within specified limits.

In addition to the normal electrical parameters defined in the product specification, TI also measured current leakage from the terminal to the hexport. This test was done by applying a current limited 14 Vdc power supply to the terminals of the switch. While a voltage is applied to terminal and the hexport is held at ground, the current flow into the switch is measured. All switches measured 0.0 mA.

During the calibration check the switch is pressurized to 200psi with air. All switches sealed properly during this test.

Dissection:

Since no issues were discovered, it was determined that only a sub set would be dissected and internally inspected. Removing the crimp ring and the base would allow internal inspection and direct leak check of the sensor. Six switches were selected for dissection (2 from the brake Fluid Leak group, 1 from Administrative Parts, 1 from Disengagement Troubles, 1 from other Electrical Accessory Troubles, and 1 from Brake ABS Warning Light Troubles).

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The internal inspections confirmed no fluid leakage into the connector cavity, no contamination, and good electrical contacts. Further leak testing of the sensor using refrigerant and a leak detector confirmed no leakage. It is possible that brake fluid leakage may occur on the vehicle due to insufficient installation torque, contaminated threads, contaminated sealing surface, or damaged components.

Summary:

- > All switches were within specification.
- > No current path to ground was detected.
- > No leaks were discovered.
- > 2 switches were mis-handled during the install/removal cycle.

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DataCode	Bld date	Veh line	miles	location	prefix	suffix
2055	11/19/91	tc	48689			
2160	11/20/91	tc	64866			aa
1275	11/21/91	tc	65800	morgan city		bb
1123	12/4/91	tc	127011			
9142	12/11/91	tc	71900			
1275	12/16/91	tc	49299			
2008	12/18/91	tc	96015			ab
2450	12/20/91	tc	84390			
1291	1/18/92	tc	66253			bb
2114	1/23/92	tc	36756			
1352	2/6/92	tc	82673			ab
1291	2/7/92	tc	122616			bb
1312	2/10/92	tc	68329			
1312	2/12/92	tc	76795			bb
1269	2/13/92	tc	96865	slk, eureka		bb
none	2/13/92	tc	118181			
2014	2/18/92	tc	128012			
1347	2/28/92	tc	183069			
1347	2/28/92	tc	98115			
1275	3/2/92	tc	254389	l, ft. pierce		bb
1347	3/3/92	tc	88876			
3208	3/3/92	tc	115331			
1291	3/9/92	tc	88485			
1365	3/9/92	tc	78741			ab
2153	3/11/92	tc	38210			
9141	3/11/92	tc	123094			
1345	3/12/92	tc	71885			
2056	3/12/92	tc	78800			
2055	3/13/92	tc	97489			
2147	3/17/92	tc	94891			
2030	4/2/92	tc	129851			
1331	4/7/92	tc	77732			
1280	4/10/92	tc	73627			
2154	4/13/92	tc	88889			
2008	4/21/92	tc	71882			ab
2031	4/27/92	tc	122874			
2038	4/28/92	tc	94372			
9142	4/29/92	tc	88852			
1884	5/8/92	tc	83346			
1291	5/20/92	tc	113094			
2054	5/28/92	tc	80000			
2052	5/28/92	tc	180000			
2079	6/4/92	tc	84018			
9133	6/8/92	tc	88675			
1338	7/14/92	tc	83007			ab
2080	7/15/92	tc	133345			
2137	7/21/92	tc	58236	, springfie	22ac	aa
2052	7/23/92	tc	904341			

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2052	8/5/92	tc	104047		
1312	8/20/92	tc	52541		bb
2063	8/20/92	tc	48588		
2082	8/26/92	tc	77500	morgan city	ab
9128	8/27/92	tc	27292		
2286	8/28/92	tc	88164		
2042	8/3/92	tc	122230		
2057	9/4/92	tc	111005		
2079	9/9/92	tc	81548		
2063	9/10/92	tc	74000	morgan city	ab
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2065	9/17/92	tc	58382	morgan city	ab
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2085	9/24/92	tc	33402		
1140	9/25/92	to	48809		
1338	9/25/92	tc	10728		ab
2055	9/28/92	tc	120111		
2042	9/30/92	tc	115493	, annandale	ab
2058	10/5/92	tc	140935		
1331	10/7/92	tc	98867		
2015	10/13/92	tc	51210		
2057	10/21/92	tc	118321		
9188	10/21/92	to	124734		
2035	11/3/92	tc	101200	morgan city	ab
2031	11/6/92	to	88452		
2108	11/17/92	to	131003		
2287	11/17/92	to	84307		
1384	11/18/92	tc	188225		
1384	11/24/92	tc	92168		ab
2079	11/24/92	tc	40847		
1312	11/30/92	tc	34238	a, anahelm	bb
2043	2/24/92	cv	88540		
2008	2/25/92	cv	48935		ab
1338	2/27/92	cv	172880		ab
2112	3/2/92	cv	97783		
1352	3/4/92	cv	51242		
1308	3/6/92	cv	34308		
2084	3/8/92	ov	55887		
3028	3/9/92	ov	53288		
1280	3/24/92	cv	128284		
2038	3/24/92	cv	73868		
2042	3/24/92	cv	78947		
2281	4/2/92	cv	88548	i, woodriver	ab
1140	4/6/92	cv	22845		bb
8187	4/28/92	cv	80237		ca
9142	5/1/92	cv	91174		
2036	5/4/92	cv	78840		
2108	5/5/92	cv	75125		
2043	5/7/92	cv	98885		

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2014	5/19/92	CV	87619		
1289	6/18/92	CV	125043		
1312	6/18/92	CV	89272		
2108	6/17/92	CV	40771		
2139	7/2/92	CV	116159		
2138	7/2/92	CV	114877		
2137	7/28/92	CV	76522		
2153	8/18/92	CV	81517		
2147	8/25/92	CV	75255	morgan ci	f2ac aa
2071	8/26/92	CV	88807		
1280	8/27/92	CV	85224		
2055	9/21/92	CV	33068		
1354	9/22/92	CV	46773		
9133	9/29/92	CV	88048		
2027	10/2/92	CV	47341		
2055	10/21/92	CV	95779		
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1347	10/26/92	CV	85181		ab
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9142	11/10/92	CV	88398		
2039	11/17/92	CV	78817		
9168	2/24/92	gm	76828		
2069	2/25/92	gm	44218		
9138	2/25/92	gm	37768		
1312	3/3/92	gm	98865		
7317	3/13/92	gm	88797		
1343	3/17/92	gm	83553		
2142	3/17/92	gm	80800		
2031	3/18/92	gm	106499		
1289	3/20/92	gm	17310		
1306	3/24/92	gm	55848		
2085	3/24/92	gm	55071		
1347	3/27/92	gm	33781		ab
1345	4/1/92	gm	88201		ab
1352	4/16/92	gm	75231		ab
2119	4/16/92	gm	78448		
1275	5/1/92	gm	45733		
2108	5/4/92	gm	137580		
2082	5/5/92	gm	91385	t, billings	ab
9142	5/7/92	gm	88338		
2052	5/20/92	gm	47551	base gone	
1291	5/21/92	gm	37861		
2113	5/22/92	gm	106007		
2015	6/8/92	gm	91812		
2031	6/8/92	gm	16281		
2120	6/9/92	gm	118320		
1384	6/10/92	gm	45875		
2115	6/11/92	gm	78002		aa
2119	6/12/92	gm	73796		

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2136	6/16/92	gm	87344		
2119	6/18/92	gm	29720		
1291	6/24/92	gm	94586		bb
2137	6/26/92	gm	57547		
2054	7/1/92	gm	99752		
2056	7/1/92	gm	70523		
2137	7/7/92	gm	36001		
2137	7/10/92	gm	81468		
2154	7/29/92	gm	51076		
2150	7/30/92	gm	57138		
2197	7/31/92	gm	86104		
2069	8/10/92	gm	94000		
2115	8/11/92	gm	83484		
1331	8/14/92	gm	98579		
2063	8/14/92	gm	96893		
2059	8/19/92	gm	31627		
2080	8/19/92	gm	145868	a, spokane	ab
9126	8/20/92	gm	51742		
2155	8/21/92	gm	81252	y, kenmore	aa
9142	8/21/92	gm	71210		
2079	8/25/92	gm	58109		
2043	8/26/92	gm	108511		
1345	8/26/92	gm	58587		
2071	8/31/92	gm	65226	morgan city	ab
2038	9/1/92	gm	67350		
2113	9/3/92	gm	65094		
1345	9/8/92	gm	80400		ab
2045	9/8/92	gm	76180	i, ypsilanti	
2119	9/18/92	gm	49574		
2062	9/21/92	gm	43474	ariz, mesa	ab
2069	10/2/92	gm	71863	, port richie	ab
1280	10/15/92	gm	85285		bb
9132	10/16/92	gm	48180		
2255	10/20/92	gm	23456		aa
1343	10/22/92	gm	57468		
2120	10/22/92	gm	59141		
2069	11/9/92	gm	63101		
1269	11/20/92	gm	77092		bb
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DateCode	Bld date	Veh line	miles	location	prefix	suffix
1289	2/13/92	tc	95065	alif, eureka		bb
2052	9/21/92	gm	43474	ariz, mesa		ab
1312	11/30/92	tc	34239	a, anahelm		bb
2137	7/21/92	tc	58236	, springfiel	f2ac	aa
2281	4/2/92	cv	90546	l, woodriver		ab
2080	8/10/92	gm	145859	a, spokane		ab
2062	5/5/92	gm	91395	mt, billings		ab
2155	8/21/92	gm	61252	y, keimore	f2ac	aa
2089	10/2/92	gm	71863	l, port richie		ab
2042	9/30/92	tc	116483	, annandale		ab
2083	9/10/92	tc	74000	, morgan city		ab
1275	11/21/91	tc	65000	, morgan city		bb
2147	8/25/92	cv	75256	, morgan ci	f2ac	aa
2035	11/3/92	tc	101200	, morgan city		ab
2062	8/28/92	tc	77500	, morgan city		ab
2085	9/17/92	tc	58392	, morgan city		ab
2071	8/31/92	gm	65228	, morgan city		ab

From Steve Plimers at Ford

9/23/99

Sheet Chart 1

From Ford plot

Veh build date v part date code
for 9 marked parts

TT 0011116

Vehicle

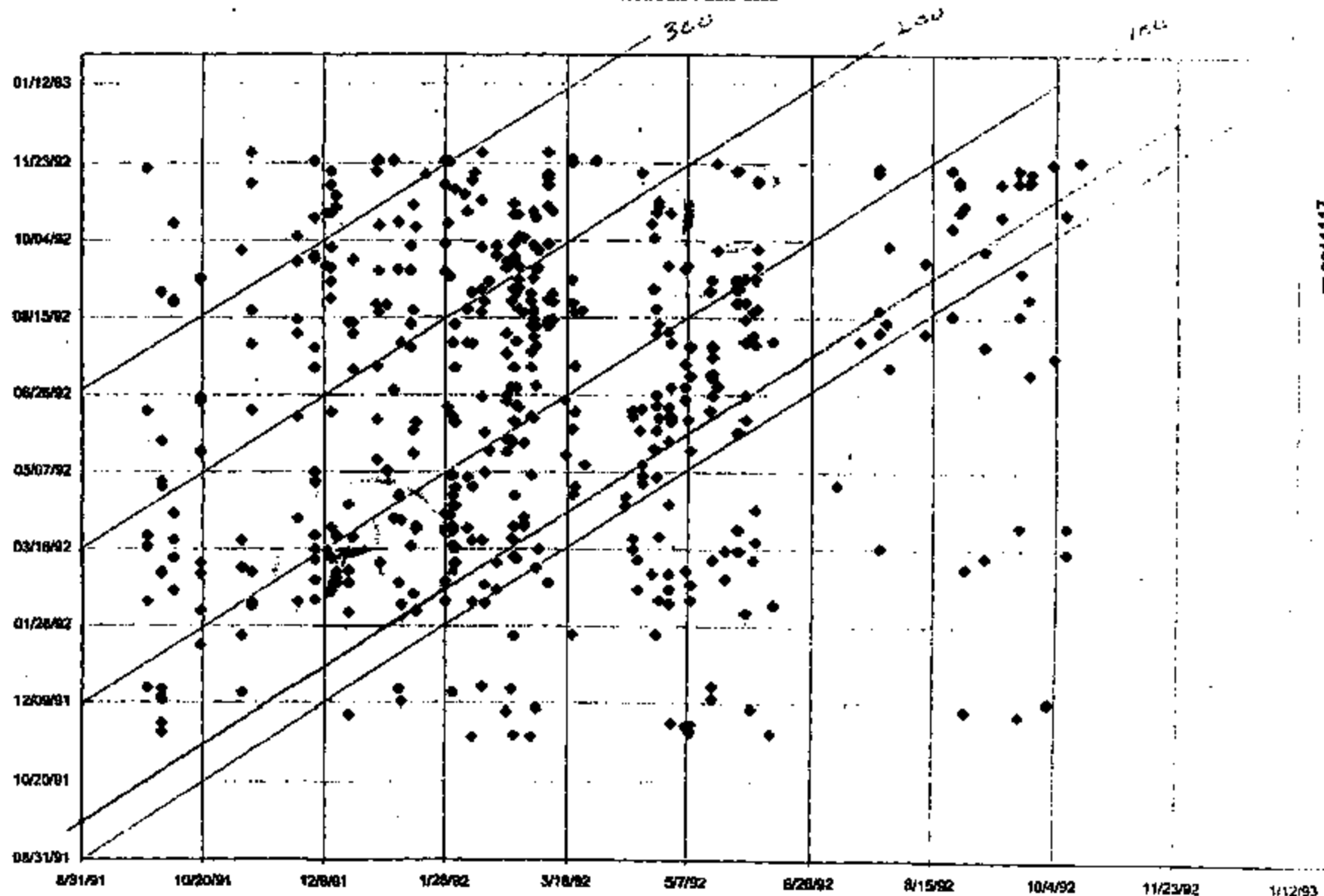
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Switch
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From Steve Powers
10/13/99

Prod'n Date v Date Code



TI 0011117

Beringhouse, Steven

From: Steve Reimers[SMTP:sreimers@ford.com]
Sent: Friday, September 17, 1999 10:38 AM
To: sberinghouse@email
Subject: Please forward to Beringhouse

This is the same email I sent to andy to forward to you.

Steve Reimers building 5 3E008
RVT Chassis E/E System Applications mail drop 5011
39-03286 SREIMERS sreimers@ford.com fax 39-04145
*** Forwarding note from SREIMERS--DRBN007 09/17/99 08:18 ***
To: FIR43P4A--EXTERNAL A.McGuirk, a-mcgui
cc: SREIMERS--DRBN007 Reimers, S. J. FPORTER --DRBN007 Porter, F.J.

FROM: Steve Reimers USAET(UTC -04:00)

Subject: Please forward to Beringhouse

Steve, This is a follow-up to my voice message of 9/17/99 AM. Did you get any -BB suffix parts from dealers? Analysis results on -BB parts? Were there any -BB parts in the 40 parts you gave me a preliminary report on? Have you completed any more testing on the 40? **** Of the 25 life tested parts... Do any show cracks in the terminal structure (fatigue, stress, etc) in particular the stationary terminal minimum cross-section at the thru hole? ANY more testing done on the 25 parts? Your tear drop occurrence numbers show a radical drop after Feb 1992... why? Info... we have x-rayed a -BB part and are amazed by the radical design differences compared to -AB. have a good weekend, thanks.

Steve Reimers building 5 3E008
RVT Chassis E/E System Applications mail drop 5011
39-03286 SREIMERS sreimers@ford.com fax 39-04145

cracks on two parts (terminals) one recalc parts in area
one recall part - crack - Recall parts - 25 parts only
3 BB parts off turn car
which needed 2/92
11/91 12/92
Bike date vs. date code
Speed by 102 days
now less than 56 days
4 between 100 + 50 days
120 days at to 150 days
- Did they group calibration station back?
Based on this data the correlation to the switch change may be falling by the way side.

Phone call with Steve Foral + Steve Brig Lase
9/28/99

~1500 parts received from field campaign

200+ in spreadsheet - no correlation between switch date code
+ vehicle build date

200+ measured for terminal-terminal continuity & terminal to
ease resistance
- 2 open circuit terminal to terminal
- 1 w/ 2752 resistance terminal to terminal

25 parts to be sent to TI for P/A

1499 dealers - Ford dealers say leaks or do
not write right

- Tentative meeting set up for 10/13 to review results

TI 0011119

Conversation with Steve Reimers 10/17/99
by Steve Beringhouse

- Believes data on Switch date codes + vehicle build dates is 80-90% correct.
- Agrees that there is no correlation between Switch datecodes + vehicle build dates
- Switches from ^{vehicle} fires datecodes do not correlate to vehicle build datecodes
- 11 parts with melted bases found to date.
 - Some have crd in the ~~base~~ ^{base}, some do not.
 - one part has the base fully consumed.
- Up to 3000 parts in house to date.

248-305-5722
R5b
248-613-2722

Meeting at Ford 10/13/91
Steve Powers
Asst Pack (Export)
Steve Berghase

Component Drags - BB & AB sffz

Requested by Steve late '91 - 92 drawing

each revision thru '93

→ 11 melted at 1700 parts (visually inspected by Ford from recall)

#8 - AA sffz - truck part - came back w/ car recall
2030 F3TA - AA

No terminals in base -

12/16/91 vehicle build date
- Truck part connector keyed differently - why was this on a
- could result in poor connection - Town Car?

#4 - 1275B BB - sffz - lots of crud around Bay
Many connectors present & melted.
3/2/92 UM 1LNLMS1
W7NY691826

#5 - 9133C Latches melted - dropped on sandy lot
3/13/92 (when cut open - inside clean)

#4 - 2263 F2AC - AA 93 amps - vic melted
9/14/92 veh. Build date

#2 - 2262 F2AC - AA 12/2/91 - Build date melted

#3 - 2052 F2AC - AB most of the plastic consumed 5/20/92 USD

#7 - F2AC - AB 2008 Not melted 4/23/92 - vehicle

#6 F2AC (2036) - AB 4/1/92 Build date melted

#9 - BB (57B) - Not melted 1280A - wet, no seal on
connector 2/23/92 USD

#10 - Qm F150 F3TA^{CA} 3298 Dealer saw smoke →
melted base - some stuff in bag
at bottom
TI 0011121

148,000 miles on the vehicle 1994 Mercedes

vin# KA 65363

#11 sffz melted base 2104 BUD 3/18/92 - 1LNLMS1 W3NY691826

	<u>Sw Disk code</u>	<u>Vehicle build date</u>		<u>Res - hot to cold</u>
①	2263	4/14/92	Melted	8Ω
②	2262	12/2/91	Melted Did not leak	100Ω
③	2052	5/20/92	Melted	
④	1275	3/2/92	Melted	91Ω
⑤	9133	3/13/92	Melted - different?	OL
⑥	2036	4/1/92	Melted	OL
⑦	2008	4/23/92	conductivity to ground?	3K
⑧	2030	12/16/91	Melted	
⑨	1290	2/20/92	conductivity to ground?	90kΩ
⑩	3299	1994	Melted - F150	42 or OL?
⑪	2104	3/18/92	Melted	20Ω

7/1700^{ball} melted with internal corrosion received from recall campaign.

St vs spring

- Spring on daisy powered - away from key per Ford

ball
1 - melted w/ corrosion from F150
2 - Not melted w/ high conductivity to ground

~~#1 - 1452 stop - Exponent to m-hy~~
~~2052~~

#2 - Spl. + in foam seal.
- held pressure 500 psi for 1 minute.

#10 - Did not leak.
#4

- All parts had fluid in the switch cavity except for #5 (looks like it was dropped on something hot).

- Ford hired Exponent to help out with analysis (Rob Panek)

TI 0011122

Phone call with
Steve Reiners 10/27/99 8:15 AM.

- Finished opening melted parts
 - chemical analysis not done yet
 - opened parts to deeper layers
 - all seem to have fluid between layers
- Did see on 4 or several washers
 - Top of chamber - on flat facing top part
 - discontinuity on edge - aligned with crack
 - will scan - protrusion or pit?
 - Single straight line in washer as identifier
 - one had two
- Sample from high mileage vehicle
 - No leakage - no residue - good electrical function
- will send spreadsheet from melted parts

TI 0011123

- Switch Datecodes from fires:
2056, 2281, 2114, 2003, 2045, 2089,
2080,
- Seven parts for analysis from an array of datecodes
2 - Feb 92, 2 - Nov 92, 2 - 1999
1 - BB suffix

- About 6000 in house
 - 1100 logged - will send spreadsheet
- one more melted part - not in base - from 1100 (2064)

ENC AB 20
92 Town Car
98,972 mi

Phone call with Steve Peters 9:15 AM
11/24/99

- Central Lab not yet completed chemical analysis
- Kipton cracked on all parts with melted buses
- outside company - logging & binning parts

~ that of about 8000 parts back

- wanting to make sure first 1700 received is a representative population

→ Planning to run cycle life test

→ 100k miles - cycle life left
Comparing early to late dates/codes
will TI run test?

→ Five from each group

TI 0011124

Pressure Cycling of Used Switches
Started 12/6/99

Switch ID	Date Code	# of Cycles	
3	2015	56588	56.6k
11	2008	77837	76k
7	2014	254000	254k
8	2013	260000	260k
4	20281	294000	294k
10	2013	345000	345k
9	2008	350883	350k

Phone call with
Steve Rivers 12/14/99 9 AM

Reviewed data

3800k - still going - 4 act/hour.

Steve R's thoughts:

I don't know -

Big discrepancy on 2008

Techn review meeting - Director of Quality

Present actions

- get switch out of car

- replaced switch on brake pedal

- replace on two vehicle - getting mileage

- Do not have root cause yet

Agree about other platforms

- Still Town car shakes up

→ Conclude term for an acid
Per spec R. no evidence that
exists that shows that
switches do not need spec
only evidence is what TI
provided that all switches
need spec

TI 0011125

LAST REVISED 8/27/99 by LM

PRESSURE SWITCH CROSS-REFERENCE LIST

Misc changes

TO BE USED FOR REFERENCE ONLY

TI INTERNAL DATA

TI P/N	CUSTOMER PART NO.	CUSTOMER	function	Activation	Release	DIST	base color/ flag/contact	part fitting/hexcup details				OTHER	prod'n status
				* = 185C calibration ** = 125C calibration (psig)	(psig)	(psig)		type/PN/seal/rubber	thread	hex	finish		
52PSL7-1	10218778	GM	pwv strg	**450-550	**350 min	**100 min	gray	o-ring/27290-3	3/8-24 M	9/16	Zn/clear	epoxy	P
52PSL8-1	0921359	GM	pwv strg	**450-550	**350 min	**100 min	brown	o-ring/doggit/37087-1	M10x1.0 M	14 mm	Zn/clear		S
52PSF3-2	10041728	GM	pwv strg	**450-550	**350 min	**100 min	black	pipe/27300-1	1/8-27 M	9/16	Zn/clear	essential	S
52PSF7-1	10238518	GM	pwv strg	**450-550	**350 min	**100 min	black	o-ring/27290-3	3/8-24 M	9/16	Zn/clear	epoxy	P
55PSL3-1	8551843	Harrison	hpco	**410-450	**150-250		nat/135/LC	comp./36551-1	n/a	n/a	Zn/yellow	R12	S
55PSL6-1	8559741	Harrison	hpco	**410-450	**150-250		blue/135/LC	comp./36551-1	n/a	n/a	Zn/yellow	R134	P
55PSL6-2	8559772	Harrison	hpco	**410-450	**150-210		orange/135/H-C	comp./36551-1	n/a	n/a	Zn/yellow	R134	S
55PSF2-2	8551999	Harrison	help	55 max	45 min	3 min	black/90/LC	comp./36732-1	n/a	n/a	Zn/yellow	R134	S
55PSF4-1	8559742	Harrison	help	40-47	37 min	3 min	brown/90/LC	comp./36732-1	n/a	n/a	Zn/yellow	R134	P
55PSF5-2	8551998	Harrison	fan	*281-305	*210 min	*43.5 min	purp/90/LC	comp./36551-1	n/a	n/a	Zn/yellow	R12	S
55PSF6-1	8559908	Harrison	fan	*281-305	*210 min	*43.5 min	red/90/LC	comp./36551-1	n/a	n/a	Zn/yellow	R134	S
56PSL2-1	14078870	CPC	fan	*220-280	*170 min	*50 min	red/90/LC	1pc/36910-1	3/8-24 F	5/8	cad/clear	R12	S
56PSL2-2	10045778	CPC	fan	*170-210	*125 min	*30 min	black/90/LC	1pc/36910-1	3/8-24 F	5/8	cad/clear	R12	S
56PSL4-1	14103316	CPC	hpco	**410-450	**150-250		nat/135/LC	1pc/36910-1	3/8-24 F	5/8	cad/clear	R12	S
56PSL5-2	15863828	GM T&B	hpco	**410-450	**150-250		mush/135/LC	1 pc/36840-8	M10x1.25 F	14mm	Zn/olive	R134	P
56PSL5-3	309033	Fayette	hpco	**450-490	**270-330		6 nat/135/LC	1 pc/36840-8	M10x1.25 F	14mm	Zn/olive	R134	P
56PSL5-4	10223909	CPC	fan	*220-280	*170 min	*50 min	red/90/LC	1 pc/36840-8	M10x1.25 F	14mm	Zn/olive	R134	S
56PSL5-5	10223589	U van	fan	*170-210	*125 min	*30 min	black/90/LC	1 pc/36840-8	M10x1.25 F	14mm	Zn/olive	R134	S
56PSL5-6	83251482	GM Brazil	hpco	410-450	200-300		plsk/135/LC	1 pc/36840-8	M10x1.25 F	14mm	Zn/olive	R134	S
56PSL7-1		GM Truck	hpco	410-450	150-210		brown	1pc/36840-8	M10x1.25 F	14mm	Zn/yellow	R134	S
56PSL7-1A	38871	Affensmarkt	hpco	410-450	150-210		brown	1pc/36840-8	M10x1.25 F	14mm	Zn/yellow	R134	S
56PSF4-1	16731814	GM T&B	fan	205-265	125 min	30 min	purp/90/LC	1 pc/36840-8	M10x1.25 F	14mm	Zn/olive	R134	S
56PSF4-2	93228857	GM Brazil	fan	280-310	195 min		gray/228/LC	1 pc/36840-8	M10x1.25 F	14mm	Zn/olive	R134	S
57PSL2-2	E57A-3N824-AA	ASPTG	pwv strg	300-400	120 min	30 min	dark gray	27290-3	3/8-24 M	9/16	Zn/clear	o-ring	S
57PSL3-1	E73C-3N824-AA	AS	pwv strg	400-500	200 min	150 min	green	seal/27445-1	3/8-24 M	9/16	Zn/clear	o-ring	S
57PSL7-1	4606045	TRW (Chrysler)	pwv strg	550-700	200 min	100 min	black	o-ring/seal/37188-1	3/8-24 M	9/16	Zn/yellow		P
57PSL8-1	92AB-3N824-AA	Ford-Europe	pwv strg	475-625	200 min	100 min	brown	o-ring/doggit/36817-1	3/8-24 M	9/16	Zn/yellow		S
57PSL11-2	93BB-3N824-AA	Ford-Europe	pwv strg	400-500	200 min	100 min	green	o-ring/doggit/36817-1	3/8-24 M	9/16	Zn/yellow		P
57PSL11-3	F30C-3N824-AA	Ford	pwv strg	575-725	350 min	100 min	brown	o-ring/27290-3	3/8-24 M	9/16	Zn/clear		S

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57PSL11-4	F5FF-3N824-AB	Ford	pwr stg	575-725	380 min	100 min	brown	oring/27280-3	3/8-24 M	9/16	Zn/clear		s
57PSL12-1	88FF-3N824-BA	Ford-Europe	pwr stg	548-682	225 min	125 min	mushroom	a-ring/37240-1	3/8-24 M	9/16	Zn/yellow		P
57PSF3-3	E79C-3N824-AA	Ford/Surfac	brake	350-450	120 min	80 min	white	snub/27372-1	3/8-24 M	9/16	Zn/yellow	o-ring	s (91)
57PSF3-5	E80C-2C283-CA	Ford	brake	350-400	120 min	50 min	blue	snub/27372-1	3/8-24 M	9/16	Zn/yellow	o-ring	s
57PSF3-6	F3LC-3N824-AA	Ford FN10	brake	700-800	120 min	50 min	white	o-ring/snub/27372-1	3/8-24 M	9/16	Zn/yellow		s
57PSF3-7	MSK 100070	Land Rover	clutch	200-300	40 min		natural	J512/38800-1, o-ring	3/8-24 M	9/16	Zn/yellow	quint	MY98
57PSF8-1	91AB-3N824-AB	Ford-Europe	pwr stg	475-625	200 min	100 min	red	o-ring/dogpt/38817-1	3/8-24 M	9/16	Zn/yellow		s
57PSF8-2	LNA 1626AA	Jaguar	pwr stg	475-625	200 min	100 min	red	o-ring/dogpt/38817-1	3/8-24 M	9/16	Zn/yellow		s
57PSF8-3	46540150	Dayco (Fiat)	pwr stg	580-725		115-200	red	o-ring/dogpt/38817-1	3/8-24M	9/16	Zn/yellow		P
57PSF8-1	92AB-3N824-BA	Ford-Europe	pwr stg	590-700	200 min	100 min	purple	o-ring/dogpt/38817-1	3/8-24 M	9/16	Zn/yellow		s
58PSF2-1	1631360	Cadillac	loc	15-25	7-13		black/90/LC	27517-2	7/16-20 F	5/8	Zn/black	R12	s
58PSF2-2	1638809	Cad./Allante	loc	15-25	9-15		black/90/LC	2 pc/27370-2	7/16-20 F	5/8	Zn/black	R12	s
58PSF3-1	10042860	CPC	help	40-47	37 min		brown/90/LC	1pc/38910-3	3/8x24F	5/8	Zn/olive	R12	s
58PSF3-1	83228998	GM Brazil	help	40-47	37 min	3 min	gray/135/LC	1 pc/37187-1	M10x1.25 F	14mm	Zn/olive	R134	s
60PSD2-1	21030824	Saturn	help/	51 max	37 min	1.5 min	brown/90/LC	1 pc/37124-1	3/8-24 F	5/8	Zn/olive	R12	P
			tpco	**380-430	**250-300								
61PSF2-2	62458836	Harrison	loc		7-11	33.8-42.2	gray/90/LC	27517-1	7/16-20 F	5/8	white	R12	s
61PSF2-7	52457854	GM T&B	c/c	43-48	23-25	20-24	black/90/H/C	27517-1	7/16-20 F	5/8	white	R12/ yellow band	s
61PSF2-4	52451436	GM T&B	c/c	43-48	24-26	19-23	black/90/H/C	27517-1	7/16-20 F	5/8	white	R12/ white band	s
61PSF2-5	52451440	Harrison	c/c	43-48	22-24	21-26	black/90/H/C	27517-1	7/16-20 F	5/8	white	R12/ green band	s
61PSF2-6	52457853	GM T&B	c/c	43-48	25-27	18-22*	black/90/H/C	27517-1	7/16-20 F	5/8	white	R12	s
61PSF2-8A	735828 36854	Aftersmarket	c/c	43-48	24-26	15-25	black/90/H/C	27517-1	7/16-20 F	5/8	white	R12	s
61PSF3-2	52465555	U van	c/c	38-44	20-22	18-22*	black/90/H/C	27517-1	7/16-20 F	5/8	white	R134/ purple band	s
61PSF3-2	52464975	U van	c/c	38-44	20-22	18-22*	black/90/H/C	37080-7	M12x1.5 F	16mm	black	R134/ purple band	s
61PSF3-3	52464976	S/T truck	c/c	39-45	21-23	18-22*	black/90/H/C	37080-7	M12x1.5 F	16mm	black	R134/ brown band	P
61PSF3-4	52463402		c/c	40-48	22-24	18-22*	black/90/H/C	37080-7	M12x1.5 F	16mm	black	R134/ green band	s
61PSF3-5	52463581	Harrison	c/c	41-47	23-25	18-22*	black/90/H/C	37080-7	M12x1.5 F	16mm	black	R134/ yellow band	s
61PSF3-6	309838	Chrysler	c/c	38-43	23-25	14-18	black/90/LC	37080-8	M12x1.5 F	16mm	natural	R134	s
61PSF3-7	10242579	C/K Truck	c/c	22-32	2-8		gray/90/H/C	37080-7	M12x1.5 F	16mm	black	R134	P

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61PSF5-8	300043	Chrysler	loc	18-25	7-13		black/90/LC	37080-8	M12x1.5 F	16mm	green	R134	s
61PSF5-9	52488358	C/K truck	c/c	38.5-45.5	20.5-23.5	18-25	black/90/H	37080-7	M12x1.5 F	16mm	black	R134	P
61PSF5-9A	735829 36859	Audi/VW	c/c	38.5-45.5	20.5-23.5	18-25	black/90/H	37080-7	M12x1.5 F	16mm	black	R134	s
61PSF5-12	83.234.977	GM Brazil	c/c	44 max	20-22	18 min	black/90/H	37080-7	M12x1.5 F	16mm	black	R134/Star	s
61PSF6-1	6837	Borletti/Fiat	c/c	47.14-54.4	22.48-25.38	24.88-28.0	black/90/LC	1 pc/37252-1	7/16-20 F	5/8	Zn/olive	R134	s
* = GM/print allows differential to open to 24 psig max.													
76PSL2-3	468944	Volvo Ned	hpco	442-488	275-363		brown/3/LC	1 pc/37239-2	7/16-20 F	5/8	Zn/olive	R134	P
76PSL2-2	F3XH-190594-AA	Frd/Nls V/X54	hpco	**385-425	**200-300	100 min	black/1/H	1 pc/36810-7	3/8-24 F	5/8	Zn/olive	R12	s
76PSL6-1	6848534	Volvo (P80)	hpco	413-457	247-334	116 min	purple/4/LC	1 pc/36822-1	M12x1.5 F	16mm	Zn/olive	R134/sealed vented	
76PSF2-5	488943	Volvo Ned	fan	275-328	216-247	88 min	IL grey/2/LC	1 pc/37239-2	7/16-20 F	5/8	Zn/olive	R134	P
76PSF2-6	6848564	Volvo(P20/90)	fan	203-248	131-174	58 min	dk. grey/2/LC	1 pc/37239-2	7/16-20 F	5/8	Zn/olive	R12	s
76PSF4-1	1343215	Volvo(P20/90)	c/c	42.8-47.1	21.8-24.8		black/1/H	1 pc/37058-2	M12x1.5 F	16mm	Zn/yellow	R134/steel hexcup	P
76PSF4-2	1343215	Volvo (P80)	c/c	42.8-47.1	23.2-28.1		black/1/H	1 pc/37058-1	M12x1.5 F	16mm	Zn/olive	R134/steel hexcup	P
76PSF6-1	6848532	Volvo (P80)	le fan	247-290	174-218	58 min	dk. grey/2/LC	1 pc/36822-1	M12x1.5 F	16mm	Zn/olive	R134/sealed vented	P
76PSF6-2	6848533	Volvo (P80)	ha fan	319-383	246-290	58 min	IL brown/ 3/LC	1 pc/36822-1	M12x1.5 F	16mm	Zn/olive	R134/sealed vented	P
77PSL2-1	F2VC-9F824-AB	Ford P/C	brake	90-160	20 min		brown/pos 2	J512/38800-1	3/8-24 M	9/16	Zn/yellow	snap, m-m	s
77PSL2-3	F6LC-9F824-AA	Hilts Inc.	brake	200-300	40 min		black/pos 1	J512/38800-1	3/8-24 M	9/16	Zn/yellow	snap, m-m	s
77PSL3-1	F2AC-9F824-AA	P/C - EN53	brake	90-200	20 min		nat'l N/pos 2	J512/38800-1	3/8-24 M	9/16	Zn/yellow	snap, m-m	s (96)
77PSL3-2	F5BA-9F824-AA	Ford W/M85	brake	90-160	20 min		grey N/pos 1	J512/38800-1	3/8-24 M	9/16	Zn/yellow	snap, m-m	P
77PSL3-3	F3TA-9F824-CA	L/T - F-series	brake	200-300	40 min		red N/pos 1	J512/38800-1	3/8-24 M	9/16	Zn/yellow	snap, m-m	P
77PSL3-4	MSK 100050	Land Rover	clutch	200-300	40 min		red N/pos 1	J512/38800-1, o-ring	3/8-24M	9/16	Zn/yellow	snap, m-m	P
77PSL4-1	94DA-9F824-AA	Austr - Falcon	brake	90-180	20 min		nat'l N/pos 2	o-ring/37067-1	M10x1.0 M	14mm	Zn/clear	quiet	P
77PSL5-2	F3DC-9F824-AA	Taurus SHO	brake	90-160	20 min		nat'l N/pos 2	snub/38897-1	3/8-24 M	9/16	Zn/clear	quiet	s (93)
77PSL6-1	94JA-9F824-AB	Austr - Capri	brake	90-180	20 min		dk gry N/pos 1	o-ring/38817-1	3/8-24 M	9/16	Zn/yellow	quiet	s
78PSL2-1	F3AH-190594-AA	Ford P/C	hpco	**415-445	**230-290		black/old/LC	1 pc/36899-1	M10x1.25 F	14mm	Zn/olive	R134	P
78PSL2-2	F3AH-190594-BA	Ford LT	hpco	**430-460	**230-290		black/old/LC	1 pc/36899-1	M10x1.25 F	14mm	Zn/olive	orange band	P
78PSL2-3	F42H-190594-BA	Probe	hpco	**415-445	**180-240		nat'l/old/LC	1 pc/36899-1	M10x1.25 F	14mm	Zn/olive	R134	P
78PSL2-4	F3AH-190594-CA	Ranger	hpco	**460-490	**230-290		black/old/LC	1 pc/36899-1	M10x1.25F	14mm	Zn/olive	yellow band	P
78PSL2-5	F5TH-190694-AA	P/C & L/T	hpco	**430-470	**230-290		black/old/LC	1 pc/36899-1	M10x1.25 F	14mm	Zn/olive	R134	P
79PSD2-1	114-5333	Caterpillar	hulp/	40 max	16.8-32.7	4 min	red/H	1 pc/37239-1	7/16-20 F	5/8	Zn/olive	R134	P
			hpco	380-420	221-279		cable asm 27888-3						

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79PSD2-2	114-5334	Caterpillar	help/	40 max	18.5-32.7	4 min	red/HC	1 pc/37235-1	7/16-20 F	5/8	Zn/olive	R134	P
			hpco	380-420	221-278		cable sam 27923-3						
79PSD3-1	1MR3550M	Mack	help/	23-37	20-33	1.5 min	gray/HC	1pc/37126-1	M10x1.25 F	14mm	Zn/olive	R134	P
			hpco	315-355	215-275		cable sora 27924-1 (not potted)						
79PSD3-2	2-37920	Signal	help/	23-37	20-33	1.5 min	gray/HC	1pc/37126-1	M10x1.25 F	14mm	Zn/olive	R134	P
			hpco	315-355	215-275		cable sam 28048-1 (not potted)						
79PSD4-1	K301-370	Kenworth	help/	40 max	26 min	1.5 min	brown/HC	1pc/37128-1	M10x1.25F	14mm	Zn/olive	R134	P
			hpco	380-420	200-300								
79PSD4-2	2-37281	Signal	help/	40 max	26 min	1.5 min	brown/HC	1pc/37128-1	M10x1.25F	14mm	Zn/olive	R134	P
			hpco	380-420	200-300								
79PSD5-1	GD4781503	Mazda	help/	28.4-36.5	27-35	1.4 min	red/LC	1pc/37128-1	M10x1.25F	14mm	Zn/olive	R134	P
			hpco	425-483		97-153							
79PSD6-1	BJOE81503	Mazda	help/	28.4-36.5	27-35	1.4 min	purple/PB/LC	37408-2	M11x1.0M	24mm	Aluminum	R134	P
			hpco	425-483		97-153							
79PSF2-1	15988454	GM Truck	fan/ dr	320-380	240 min	30 min	dk green/PB/LC	1pc/38840-8	M10x1.25F	14mm	Zn/olive	R134	P
79PSF2-2	P93CAA-3805-01	Signal	fan	270-310	200 min	80 min	lt grey/LC	1pc/38840-6	M10x1.25F	14mm	Zn/olive	R134	P
79PSF2-3	GD4781503	Mazda	fan	182-235		42-85	nature/LC	1pc/38840-6	M10x1.25F	14mm	Zn/olive	R134	P
79PSF3-1	P93CAA-3804-01	Signal	c/o	47 max	23-28	17-23	must/m/HC	1 pc/37055-1	M12x1.5 F	16mm	Zn/olive	R134	P
79PSF5-1	52475933	m-van	c/c	40-46	22-24	18-24	green/MR/HC	37060-7	M12x1.5 F	16mm	black	R134/green ID	NP (conv to 79PSF5-4)
79PSF5-2	GD7A81504	Mazda	c/c	40-46	21.5-24.5		nature/LC	37060-7	M12x1.5 F	16mm	black	R134	P
79PSF5-3	F27-1002	Kenworth	loc	26-34	10-18		dk green/LC	37060-7	M12x1.5 F	16mm	black	R134	P
79PSF5-4	52475933	Harison	c/c	40-46	22-24	18-22	black/MR/HC	37060-7	M12x1.5 F	16mm	black	R134/green band	P
79PSF5-5	52482805	Harison	c/o	38-45	21-23	18-22	black/MR/HC	37060-7	M12x1.5 F	16mm	black	R134/brown band	P
79PSF5-6	15035084	GM Truck	c/c	41-47	23-25	18-22	black/MR/HC	37060-7	M12x1.5 F	16mm	black	R134/yellow band	
79PSL2-2	6558905	C/K Truck	hpco	**410-480	**180-210		orange/LC	1pc/37135-1	M10x1.25F	14mm	Zn/yellow	R134	S
79PSL2-3	P93CAA-3805-01	Signal	hpco	330-370	180-240		purple/LC	1pc/38840-8	M10x1.25F	14mm	Zn/olive	R134	P
79PSL2-4	2-37007	Signal	hpco	380-420	220-280		lt blue/LC	1pc/38840-8	M10x1.25F	14mm	Zn/olive	R134	P
79PSL2-5	GD7A81503	Mazda	hpco	483-427		153-97	dk blue/LC	1pc/38840-8	M10x1.25F	14mm	Zn/olive	R134	P
79PSL2-6	F27-1000	Kenworth	hpco	330-370	210-250		dk green/LC	1pc/37135-1	M10x1.25F	14mm	Zn/yellow	R134	P
79PSL3-1	F27-1001	Kenworth	fan	260-330	210-250		ang/LC(gold)	1pc/38840-8	M10x1.25F	14mm	Zn/olive	R134	P
79PSL3-2	18-04280	Signal	fan	270-310	200 min	80 min	lt grey/LC	1pc/38840-7	M10x1.25F	14mm	Zn/olive	R134	MY98/99
80PSL2-1	55490-PCH-0030	Honda	per strg	313-388	170 min	71 min	gm Sunflower	o-ring/mt/37048-1	M10x1.25M	17mm	Zn/yellow		P
80PSL2-2	55490-P2C-A620-M2	Honda	per strg	242-327	114 min	67 min	natural	o-ring/mt/37048-1	M10x1.25M	17mm	Zn/yellow		P
82PSF2-1	309953	Chrys connect	loc	15-25	7-13		brown/LC	37060-8	M12x1.5F	16mm	green	R134	P

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82PSF2-2	309852	Chrys connctr	cls	38-43	23-36	14-18	brown/LC	37080-8	M12x1.5F	15mm	natural	R134	P
82PSF2-3	309861	Chrys connctr	cls	38-34	21.5-19.5		brown/LC	37080-7	M12x1.5F	15mm	black	R134	P
82PSD2-1	SE103900	Chrys connctr	hslp/	23-37	20-33	1.5 min	gray/HC	1pc/37128-1	M10x1.25F	14mm	Zn/olive	R134	P
			hpcc	**480-480	**270-330								
82PSL2-1	4773190	Chrys connctr	tpcc	**480-480	**270-330		black/LC	1pc/36840-6	M10x1.25F	14mm	Zn/olive	R134	P
84PSF2-1	04897812AA	Chrysler	loc	15-25	7-12		dk gray/LC	37080-8	M12 X 1.5 F	16mm	green	R134/plastic	MY98
84PSF2-2	04897813AA	Chrysler	cls	34-38	21-23		dk gray/LC	37080-7	M12 X 1.5 F	16mm	black	R134/brown	MY98
84PSF2-3	04897814AA	Chrysler	cls	34-38	19.5-22		dk gray/LC	37080-7	M12 X 1.5 F	16mm	black	R134/white	MY98
84PSF2-4	04897815AA	Chrysler	cls	35-39	23-24		dk gray/LC	37080-7	M12 X 1.5 F	16mm	black	R134/yellow	MY98
84PSF2-5	04897775AA	Chrysler	cls	38-43	23-26		dk gray/LC	37080-7	M12 X 1.5 F	16mm	black	R134	MY98
84PSF2-6	05012330AA	Chrysler	loc	15-25	5-8.5		dk gray/LC	37080-8	M12 X 1.5 F	16mm	black	R134/green	P
84PSF3-1	04897818AA	Chrysler	fan	180-230	140 min		natural/HC	36840-8	M10 X 1.25F	14mm	Zn/olive	R134	MY98
84PSL2-1	04897817AA	Chrysler	hpcc	480-480 **	270-330**		black/LC	36840-8	M10 X 1.25F	14mm	Zn/olive	R134	MY98
87PSL2-2	F37A-3N824-AA	AS/PTG	pwr strg	300-400	120 min	50 min	gray	27290-3	3/8-24 M	9/16	Zn/clear	O-ring	P
87PSL2-3	F37A-3N824-AA		pwr strg	300-400	120 min	50 min	gray	27290-3	3/8-24 M	9/16	Zn/clear	O-ring	P
87PSL2-5	XW4S-3N824-AA	AS/PTG	pwr strg	300-400	120 min	50 min	brown	27290-3	3/8-24 M	9/16	Zn/clear	O-ring	sop12/98
87PSL2-6	A50520	PTG	pwr strg	300-400	120 min	50 min	white	27290-3	3/8-24 M	9/16	Zn/clear	O-ring	P
87PSL11-2	94BP-3N824-AA	Ford-Europe	pwr strg	400-500	200 min	100 min	green/pos 1	O-ring/doggt/36817-1	3/8-24 M	9/16	Zn/yellow		P
87PSL11-4	T8D	Ford	pwr strg	250-350	120 min	50 min	T8D	doggt/36817-1	3/8-24 M	9/16	Zn/yellow		
88PSF2-1	LS9781-8120	ZUA (Mazda)	pwr strg	380.8-428.7		113.8 max	pps	O-ring/37101	M14x1.0 8g M	17 mm	Brass	35° crimp	P
88PSF2-2	LS9781-8880	ZUA (DSM)	pwr strg	258.0-327.1		113.8 max	pps	O-ring/37101	M14x1.0 8g M	17 mm	Brass		P
88PSF2-3	75422-4AE6R	YTA (DSM)	pwr strg	258.0-327.1		113.8 max	pps	O-ring/37101	M14x1.0 8g M	17 mm	Brass		s (99)
88PSF2-5	LS9781-3G70	ZUA (Mazda)	pwr strg	380.8-428.7		113.8 max	pps	O-ring/37101	M14x1.0 8g M	17 mm	Brass	short piston/ 35	P
88PSF2-8	LS9C781-0001	ZUA (DSM)	pwr strg	298.7-384.0		113.8 max	pps	O-ring/37101	M14x1.0 8g M	17 mm	Brass	long terminal	P
88PSF3-1	LS9781-6C10	ZUA (Isuzu)	pwr strg	512.0-611.6		113.8 max	phenolic	O-ring/37101	M14x1.0 8g M	17 mm	Brass		s (98)
88PSF3-2	LS9781-7E61	ZUA (Mazda)	pwr strg	380.8-428.7		42.7-184.9	phenolic	O-ring/37474	M14x1.0 8g M	17 mm	Brass	35° crimp	P
88PSF3-3	LS9781-6F10	ZUA (Isuzu)	pwr strg	512.0-611.6		113.8 max	pps	O-ring/37101	M14x1.0 8g M	17 mm	Brass	small terminal	s (98)
90PSL2-1	15861586	NATP	APB	1418-1700	963-1247		green	Oring/27290-3	3/8-24 M	9/16	Zn/clear	ATF	P
90PSL2-2	15034354	NATP	APB	1400-1800	800 min		brown	Oring/27290-3	3/8-24 M	9/16	Zn/clear	ATF	MY98
91PSF2-1	28054374	Daeewoo	pwr strg	217.5-290.0		50.8-113.1	black/pps	1pc/doggt/37310-1/s	3/8-24 M	17 mm	Al	identifier = A	P
91PSF2-2	28064480	Delphi (Geo)	pwr strg	493.0-638.0		50.75-118.4	black/pps	1pc/doggt/37310-1/s	3/8-24 M	17 mm	Al	identifier = B	NP
92PSL2-1	4806268	Chrysler (LH)	pwr strg	350-450	175 min	50 min	black/pps	Oring/37441/m	M14x1.0 8g M	19 mm	Brass		s (98)
93PSL2-1	98AB-3N824-AB	Ford	pwr strg	430-630	300 min	50 min	black/pps	Oring/28817/m	M12X1.75 6g M	19 mm	Brass	green cap	P

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