

# IDLE RPM FLUCTUATION WITH OR WITHOUT DIAGNOSTIC TROUBLE CODES (DTCS)—P0505, P0506, P061B MAY OR MAY NOT BE PRESENT

TSB 11-8-5

## FORD:

2005-2007 Five Hundred, Freestyle

## MERCURY:

2005-2007 Montego

This article supersedes TSB **10-24-5** to update the Service Procedure.

## ISSUE

Some 2005-2007 Ford Freestyle/Five Hundred and Mercury Montego vehicles equipped with a 3.0L engine and continuously variable transmission (CVT) may exhibit DTCs P0505, P0506, P061B and/or engine idle RPM fluctuation. The idle RPM fluctuation may be intermittent and DTCs P0505, P0506, P061B may or may not be present.

## ACTION

Follow the Service Procedure steps to correct the condition.

## SERVICE PROCEDURE

1. Reprogram the powertrain control module (PCM) to the latest calibration using IDS release 74.03 and higher. This new calibration is not included in the VCM 2011.7 DVD. Calibration files may also be obtained at [www.motorcraft.com](http://www.motorcraft.com).
2. Turn the key off to re-initialize the PCM. This will allow the throttle body compensation strategy to learn.
3. With the vehicle in park or neutral and A/C off, start vehicle and allow engine to reach normal operating temperature greater than 77 °C (170 °F) coolant temperature. Run an additional five (5) minutes to allow sufficient learning time.
4. While the engine is running, using IDS datalogger or equivalent, check the PID value of ETC\_TRIM.
5. If ETC\_TRIM value is 3.0 degrees or greater, and/or DTC P115E is present, proceed to Step 7.

6. If ETC\_TRIM value is less than 3.0 degrees and DTC P115E is not present, but drivability concerns persist, the electronic throttle body (ETB) is not the likely cause of the concern and replacement is not necessary. Continue with normal Powertrain Control/Emissions Diagnosis (PC/ED) manual diagnostics.
7. Remove the throttle body. Refer to Workshop Manual (WSM), Section 303-04.
8. Using Motorcraft® Choke and Linkage Cleaner or equivalent, spray the throttle body plate and bore. Using a small, soft, solvent resistant brush, clean the edges of the throttle plate and the mating surface of the throttle bore to remove all engine deposit build up. Reapply choke and linkage cleaner. (Figures 1-2)

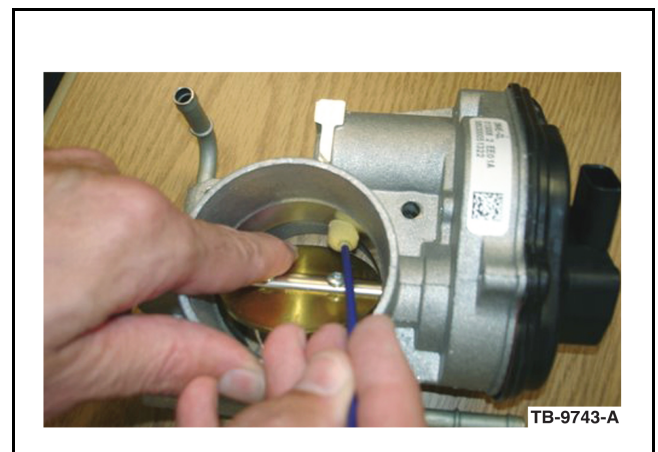


Figure 1 - Article 11-8-5

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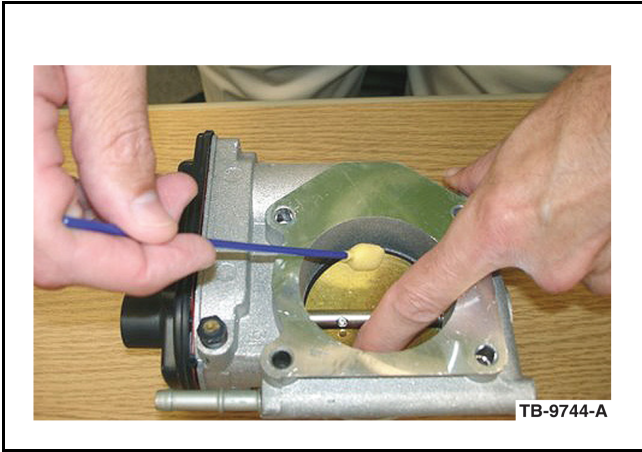


Figure 2 - Article 11-8-5

**NOTE**

DO NOT SPRAY CLEANER DIRECTLY INTO THROTTLE PLATE PIVOT SHAFT.

9. Install the throttle body. Refer to WSM, Section 303-04.

PART NUMBER	PART NAME
PM-14	Motorcraft® Choke And Linkage Cleaner

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OPERATION	DESCRIPTION	TIME
110805A	2005-2007 Five Hundred, Freestyle, Montego: Check DTCs, Reprogram The PCM, Warm The Engine, Monitor PIDS, And Clean The Throttle Body Includes Time To Remove And Install The Throttle Body (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations)	1.1 Hrs.
110805B	2005-2007 Five Hundred, Freestyle, Montego: Check DTCs, Reprogram The PCM, Warm The Engine, And Monitor PIDS	0.6 Hr.

**DEALER CODING**

BASIC PART NO.	CONDITION CODE
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