

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****14V-682****Manufacturer Name :** Ford Motor Company**Submission Date :** OCT 28,2014**NHTSA Recall No. :** 14V-682**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 14S22**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Ford Motor Company

Address : 330 Town Center Drive

Suite 500 Dearborn MI 48126-2738

Company phone : 1-866-436-7332

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 186,024

Estimated percentage with defect : 0

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2007-2008 Lincoln MKX

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : NR

Vehicles that are currently registered or were originally sold in Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin where high-corrosion environments associated with long-term exposure to road salt exist, are affected. Affected vehicles are equipped with a fuel tank that may have insufficient corrosion protection on the seam weld underneath the mounting reinforcement brackets.

**Descriptive Information :** tank that may have insufficient corrosion protection on the seam weld underneath the mounting reinforcement brackets. These vehicles are not produced in VIN order. Information as to the applicability of this action to specific vehicles can best be obtained by either calling Ford's toll-free line (1-866-436-7332) or by contacting a local Ford or Lincoln dealer who can obtain specific information regarding the vehicles from the Ford On-line Automotive Service Information System (OASIS) database.

Production Dates : JUN 15, 2006 - SEP 22, 2008

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2007-2008 Ford Edge

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : NR

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Descriptive Information : the mounting reinforcement brackets.

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**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Vehicles that are operated in high-corrosion environments associated with long-term exposure to road salt may experience corrosion underneath the fuel tank mounting reinforcement brackets at the weld seam that may cause a small hole to form in the fuel tank resulting in a fuel vapor leak or liquid fuel leak.

Description of the Safety Risk : A fuel leak in the presence of an ignition source could potentially result in a fire.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : A malfunction indicator lamp (MIL) may illuminate, or a fuel odor or liquid fuel may be observed.

**Supplier Identification :**

**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

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Country : United States

**Chronology :**

See attached chronology.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Owners will be notified by mail and instructed to take their vehicle(s) to a Ford or Lincoln dealer to have the fuel tank inspected for corrosion and repaired or replaced as necessary. There will be no charge to owners for this service.

Ford's general reimbursement plan for the cost of remedies paid for by vehicle owners prior to notification of a safety recall was provided to the agency on February 20, 2013.

The ending date for reimbursement eligibility for the cost of remedies paid for by vehicle owners per Ford's general reimbursement plan is January 5, 2015.

Ford will forward a copy of the notification letters to dealers to the agency when available.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Notification to dealers will occur on October 28, 2014. Mailing of owner notification letters will begin December 8, 2014 and is expected to be completed by December 12, 2014.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : OCT 28, 2014 - OCT 28, 2014

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 08, 2014 - DEC 12, 2014

\* NR - Not Reported