

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 18V-807

**Manufacturer Name :** Ford Motor Company**Submission Date :** NOV 15, 2018**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-807**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 18S35**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 : 144

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2018 Ford Explorer

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : GAS

**Descriptive Information :** Affected vehicles include Ford Explorer equipped with 2.3L or 3.5L GTDI engine and built between July 29, 2018, and July 31, 2018.

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 : JUL 29, 2018 - JUL 31, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

**Description of the Defect :** Some Explorer vehicles built within the suspect date range may have a fuel pressure sensor that was not properly assembled. An improperly assembled fuel pressure sensor can result in a fuel leak.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** Fuel leaks in the presence of an ignition source can increase the risk of a fire.

**Description of the Cause :** Some fuel pressure sensors were produced with over-size male threads resulting in a gap between the fuel pressure sensor and the mating saddle port with the o-ring not fully seated.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None.

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : Plastic Omnium  
Address : 36000 Burelle Ave  
New Boston MICHIGAN 48164  
Country : United States

## Chronology :

See chronology in the attached file.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Owners will be notified by mail and instructed to take their vehicle to a Ford or Lincoln dealer to have the fuel line assembly replaced. There will be no charge for this service.

Ford is excluding reimbursement for costs because the original warranty program would provide for a free repair for this concern.

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

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Ford will install a new fuel line assembly, which was built with properly assembled components.

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

## Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Notification to dealers is expected to occur on November 15, 2018. Mailing of owner notification letters is expected to begin December 3, 2018 and is expected to be completed by December 7, 2018.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NOV 15, 2018 - NOV 15, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 03, 2018 - DEC 07, 2018

\* NR - Not Reported