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32234 2012-2013 FIESTA - Timing belt tensioner noise

Some 2012-2013 Fiesta vehicles may exhibit an engine noise that could be described as a "Buzz" or "Saw" noise occurring within a range of 950 and 1200 RPM. Using a stethoscope the noise can be pinpointed back to the timing belt tensioner area. This noise does not affect the durability or performance of the engine. Do not replace the timing belt tensioner or timing belt for this condition, replacing the timing belt tensioner or timing belt will not correct the symptom. Please continue to submit vehicle reports for this concern. Engineering is aware of the concern and is currently working on a resolution. Please monitor OASIS for future communications.