

**ONLINE AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE INFORMATION SYSTEM  
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2011-2013 F-150 - Center High Mount Stop Lamp (CHMSL) Water Leak Service Tip

2011-2013 F-150 vehicles may exhibit a water leak from the Center High Mount Stop Lamp (CHMSL) area. To isolate the leak, use the F-150 High Mount Stop Lamp Leak Diagnostics Job Aid located on Professional Technician Society (PTS) under the Service Tips Tab. If CHMSL is isolated as cause of leak, replace per Workshop Manual (WSM) Section 417-01 (TIP: TORQUE RH FASTENER FIRST THEN LH FASTENER TO PROPERLY SEAT CHMSL) and use available Service Labor Time Standards (SLTS). DO NOT REPLACE CHMSL FOR WATER DROPLETS AROUND THE OUTSIDE PERIMETER OF THE CHMSL LENS OR A SMALL AMOUNT OF FOGGING INSIDE THE LAMP AS THIS IS A NORMAL CONDITION. Replacement for these conditions may be subject to warranty Chargeback. Refer to the Exterior Light Condensation Warranty Job Aid (PUBLISHED 7/28/2011) for further information.