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2011-2014 F-150

This article supersedes TSB 14-0067 to update the base warranty causal part number, Title and Issue Statement.

ISSUE

Some 2011-2014 F-150 vehicles equipped with a 3.5L Gasoline Turbocharged Direct Injection (GTDI) engine may exhibit a hard start or no start condition after using the block heater when temperatures are below -15 °C (0 °F).

ACTION

Follow the Service Procedure steps to correct the condition.

SERVICE PROCEDURE

- 1. Is the vehicle equipped with a heater in the thermostat housing? Refer to Workshop Manual (WSM), Section 303-03.
 - a. Yes proceed to Step 2.
 - No this article does not apply. Perform normal diagnostics. Refer to the Powertrain Control/Emissions Diagnosis (PC/ED) manual.
- 2. Remove the heater and cord and discard. Refer to WSM, Section 303-03.
- 3. Remove the left hand turbocharger. Refer to WSM, Section 303-04E.
- 4. Install a new block heater following the service kit instructions.
- 5. Install the left hand turbocharger. Refer to WSM, Section 303-04E.

Recommend to the customer they plug the block heater in at temperatures at or below -15 °C (0 °F) to improve cold start.

PART NUMBER	MBER PART NAME	
DL3Z-6D008-A	Immersion Block Heater Kit	
W520514-S440	Exhaust Nut (4 Req)	
BL3Z-6N652-B	Turbo Oil Line Gasket	
AA5Z-00815-C	Oil Line O-Ring	
CL3Z-9450-B	Gasket - Exhaust Manifold	
W715673-S900	Bolt - Turbocharger (3 Req)	

OPERATION	DESCRIPTION	TIME
140077A	2011-2014 F-150 4X2, 2013-2014 F-150 4X4 3.5L GTDI: Install A New Block Heater Following The Service Procedure (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations)	3.1 Hrs.
140077A	2011-2012 F-150 4X4 3.5L GTDI: Install A New Block Heater Following The Service Procedure (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations)	3.3 Hrs.

WARRANTY STATUS:

Eligible Under Provisions Of New Vehicle Limited Warranty Coverage

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DEALER CODING

BASIC PART NO.	CONDITION CODE	
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