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2013-2016 Escape

The article supersedes TSB **15-0130** to add a production fix date.

ISSUE

Some 2013-2016 Escape vehicles built on or before 1/22/2016 may exhibit a wind or whistle noise from the exterior mirror(s) at highway speed.

ACTION

Follow the Service Procedure steps to correct the condition.

SERVICE PROCEDURE

1. Remove the suspected mirror assembly. Refer to Workshop Manual (WSM), Section 501-09.
2. Remove the inner sail molded gasket/barrier. (Figure 1)



Figure 1 - Article 16-0033

3. Inspect the cavity below the electrical connector where the wiring feeds into the mirror head for the presence of a foam block to prevent air flow. Is the foam block present? (Figure 2)
 - a. Yes - proceed to Step 4.
 - b. No - proceed to Step 5.
4. Is the foam block positioned properly to seal off all 4 sides and corners of the cavity? (Figure 2)

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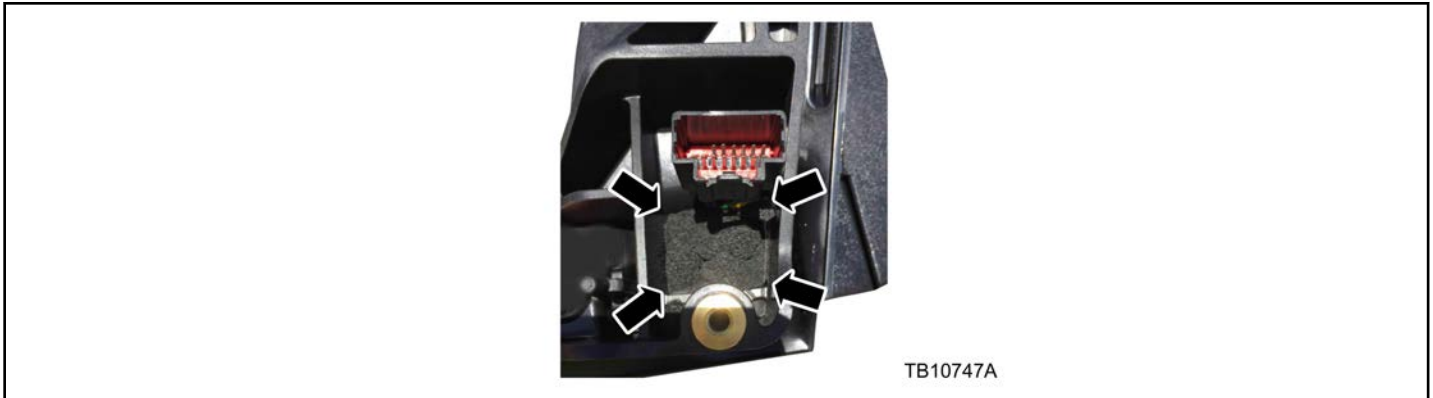


Figure 2 - Article 16-0033

- a. Yes - this article does not apply. Refer to WSM, Section 501-00 for normal diagnosis.
 - b. No - properly position the foam block and proceed to Step 6. (Figure 2)
5. Install a foam block with locally available material and cut to the following dimensions 30 mm x 45 mm x 50 mm (1 3/16 X 1 25/32 X 1 31/32).
 6. Reinstall mirror.

Obtain Locally
Part Description
Foam Tape

OPERATION	DESCRIPTION	TIME
160033A	2013-2016 Escape: Install Foam Block Following The Service Procedure On One (1) Exterior Mirror. Includes Road Test. (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations)	0.8 Hr.
160033B	2013-2016 Escape: Install Foam Block Following The Service Procedure On Both (2) Exterior Mirrors. Includes Road Test. (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations)	1.1 Hrs.

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BASIC PART NO.	CONDITION CODE
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