4WD - NOISY OR ENGAGED FRONT HUBS IN 2WD MODE - INTEGRATED WHEEL END (IWE) VACUUM HOSE REPAIR KIT

TSB 16-0108

FORD:

2004-2014 F-150

LINCOLN:

2006-2008 Mark LT

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Some 2004-2014 F-150 and 2006-2008 Mark LT vehicles equipped with four-wheel drive (4WD) may exhibit noisy or engaged front hubs when operating in two-wheel drive (2WD) mode.

ACTION

Follow the Service Procedure steps to correct the condition.

SERVICE PROCEDURE

- Disconnect the IWE vacuum hose from the top (outlet) port of the IWE solenoid. For solenoid location, refer to Wiring Diagram (WD), cell 151.
- 2. Connect a hand vacuum pump to the IWE vacuum hose and apply 381 mm-Hg (15 in-Hg) of vacuum. Will the IWE system hold 381 mm-Hg (15 in-Hg) of vacuum for 1 minute?
 - a. Yes this article does not apply. Refer to Workshop Manual (WSM), Section 308-07 for normal diagnosis.
 - b. No proceed to Step 3.
- 3. Inspect the IWE vacuum hose from inside the wheel well on each side of the vehicle for visible damage. Does either side have damage causing a vacuum leak?
 - a. Yes proceed to Step 4.
 - b. No this article does not apply. Refer to WSM, Section 308-07 for normal diagnosis.
- 4. Install the IWE vacuum hose service kit on both sides. Refer to the instruction sheet included in the parts kit.

PART NUMBER	PART NAME
FL3Z-3C125-C	IWE Vacuum Hose Service Kit

OPERATION	DESCRIPTION	TIME
160108A	2004-2014 F-150 4WD, 2006-2008 Mark LT 4WD: Diagnose And Install The IWE Vacuum Hose Service Kit (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations)	0.5 Hr.

WARRANTY STATUS:

Eligible Under Provisions Of New Vehicle Limited Warranty Coverage

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DEALER CODING

BASIC PART NO.	CONDITION CODE
3C125	01

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