



# TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN

## 2020 Explorer/Aviator - Exhaust Rattle Noise

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This bulletin supersedes 20-2220. Reason for update: Incorrect or Incomplete Symptom

### Model:

<b>Ford</b> 2020 Explorer
<b>Lincoln</b> 2020 Aviator

### Summary

This article supersedes TSB 20-2220 to update the Causal Part.

**Issue:** Some 2020 Explorer/Aviator vehicles may exhibit a rattle type noise originating from the exhaust flexible pipe. This may be due to the natural harmonic frequency of the pipe. To correct the condition, follow the Service Procedure to install a worm gear clamp over the exhaust flexible pipe.

**Action:** Follow the Service Procedure to correct the condition on vehicles that meet all of the following criteria:

- 2020 Explorer/Aviator
- Exhibits a rattle type noise originating from the exhaust flexible pipe

**NOTE:** Part quantity refers to the number of that service part number required, which may be different than the number of individual pieces. Service part numbers contain 1 piece unless otherwise stated. "As Needed" indicates the part is required but the number may vary or is not a whole number; parts can be billed out as non-whole numbers, including less than 1.

### Parts

Part Number	Description	Quantity
Obtain Locally	90 mm (3.5 in.) Worm Gear Clamp	1 Per Exhaust Flexible Pipe

**Warranty Status:** Eligible under provisions of New Vehicle Limited Warranty (NVLW)/Service Part Warranty (SPW)/Special Service Part (SSP)/Extended Service Plan (ESP) coverage. Limits/policies/prior approvals are not altered by a TSB. NVLW/SPW/SSP/ESP coverage limits are determined by the identified causal part and verified using the OASIS part coverage tool.

### Labor Times

Description	Operation No.	Time
2020 Explorer/Aviator: Install Clamp On The Flexible Pipe(s), Includes Time To Road Test To Verify Concern (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations)	202282A	0.6 Hrs.

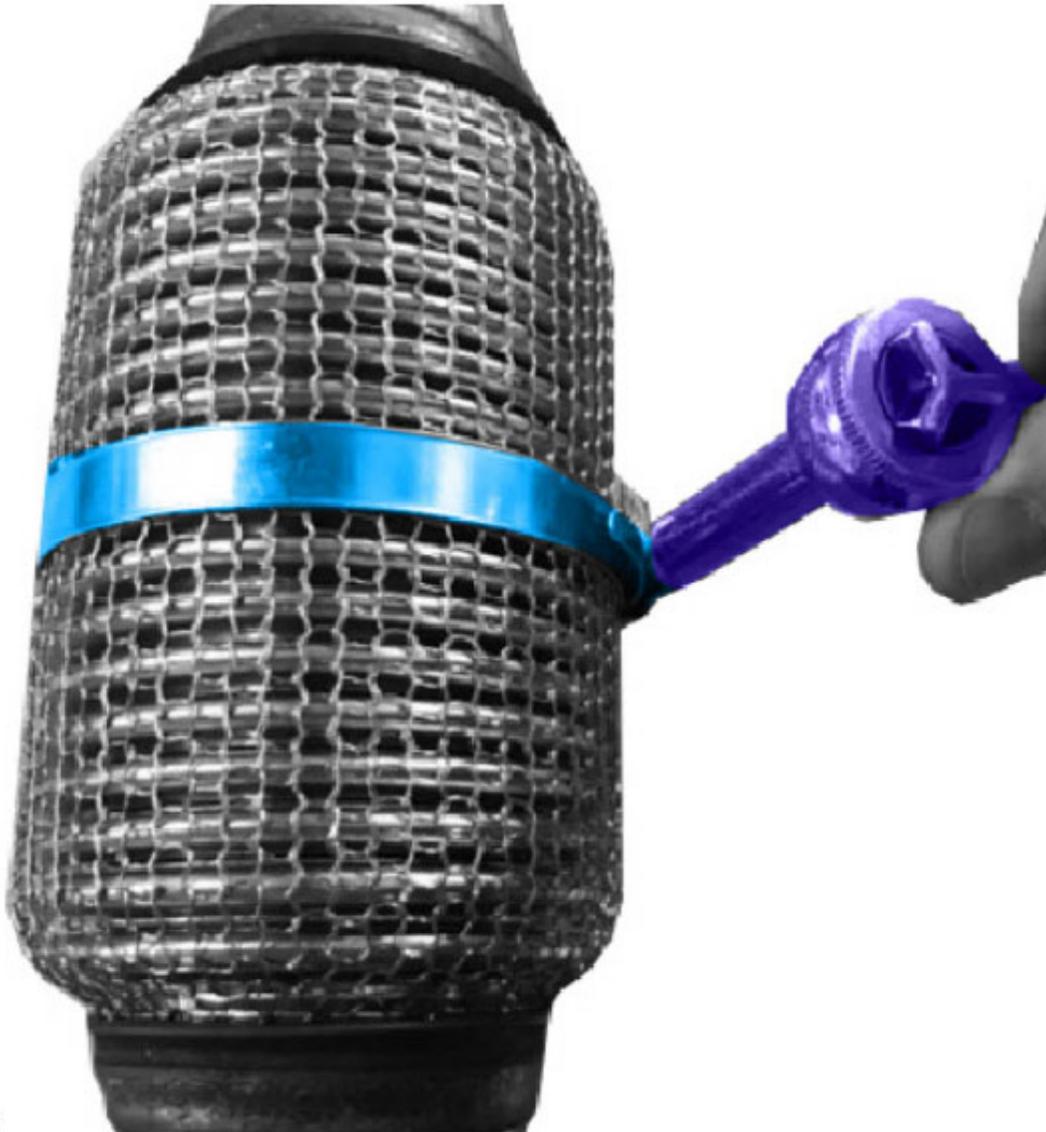
### Repair/Claim Coding

Causal Part:	5G203
Condition Code:	07

### Service Procedure

1. Open and install the worm gear clamp over the flexible portion of the exhaust flexible pipe. Tighten to 2.7 Nm (24 lb-in) (Figure 1).

Figure 1



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