

SSM 51881 2020-2023 Explorer/Aviator - Non-Hybrid Vehicles With 3.0L EcoBoost and 3.3L Duratec Engines - Exhaust Rattle Updated Part - Built On Or Before 01-Jan-2023

2020-2023 Explorer non-hybrid vehicles and equipped with a 3.0L EcoBoost or 3.3L Duratec engine and 2020-2023 Aviator non-hybrid vehicles equipped with a 3.0L EcoBoost engine built on or before 01-Jan-2023 may exhibit an exhaust rattle requiring replacement of the left or right exhaust flexible pipe (5G203). The updated part locates the flexible joint portion of the pipe closer toward the catalytic converter than the originally equipped part. This is due to a design change with these replacement components which will not cause any functional issues with the vehicle.