



TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN

Clunk Noise While Turning At Low Speeds

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Model:

Ford 2021-2026 F-150	Built on or before 13-Jan-2026 Equipped with steel rear leaf springs
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Markets: North American markets only

Issue: Some of the vehicles listed in the Model Statement above may exhibit a clunking noise from the rear suspension while turning at low speeds. This may be due to binding at the leaf spring clinch clips.

Action: For vehicles that meet all of the criteria in the Issue and Model statements, follow the Service Procedure to re-align the rear leaf spring clinch clips.

Warranty Status: Warranty coverage limits and policies are not altered by a TSB. Warranty coverage limits are determined by the identified causal part.

Labor Times

Description	Operation No.	Time
2021-2026 F-150: Inspect Clinch Clips On Both (2) Rear Springs And Compress Clip(s) On One (1) Side	262264A	0.3 Hrs
2021-2026 F-150: Inspect Clinch Clips On Both (2) Rear Springs And Compress Clip(s) On Both (2) Sides	262264B	0.5 Hrs

Repair/Claim Coding

Causal Part:	5560
Condition Code:	07

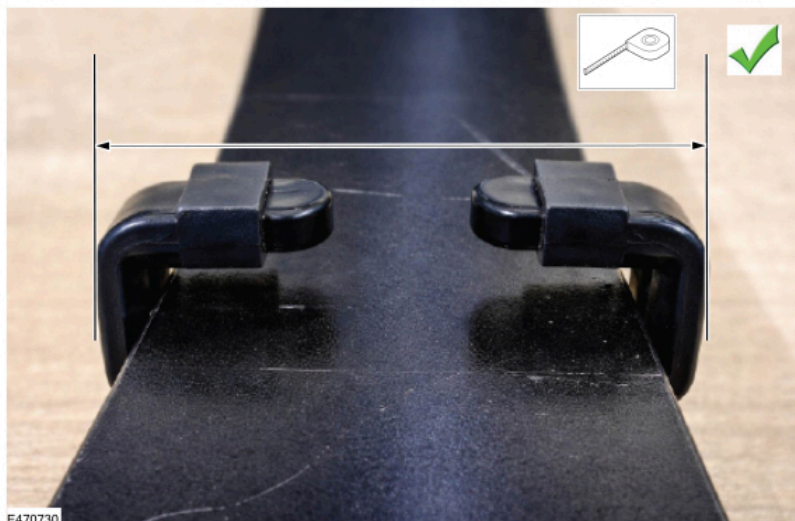
Service Procedure

1. Inspect the rear leaf spring clinch clips. The width of the clip should be no greater than 103 mm (4 in.), refer to Figure 1. Clip to leaf gap should be a minimum of 3 mm (0.12 in.), refer to Figure 2. Are the clinch clips within specification?

(1). Yes - this article does not apply. Refer to the WSM, Section 100-04 for normal diagnostics and repair as necessary outside of this article.

(2). No - proceed to Step 2.

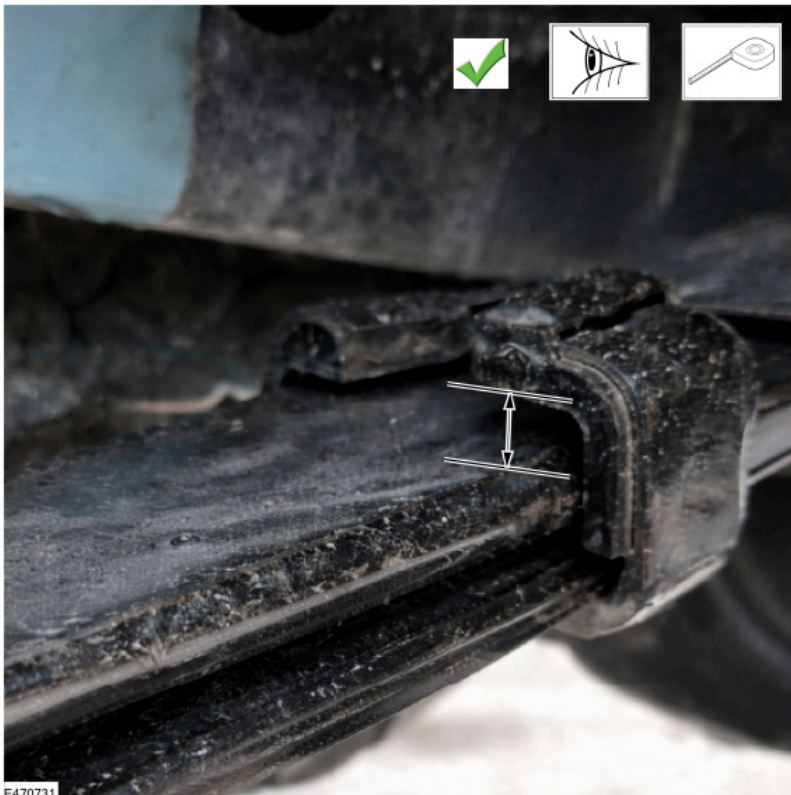
Figure 1



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Item	Description
Clinch clip width	103 mm (4 in.)

Figure 2

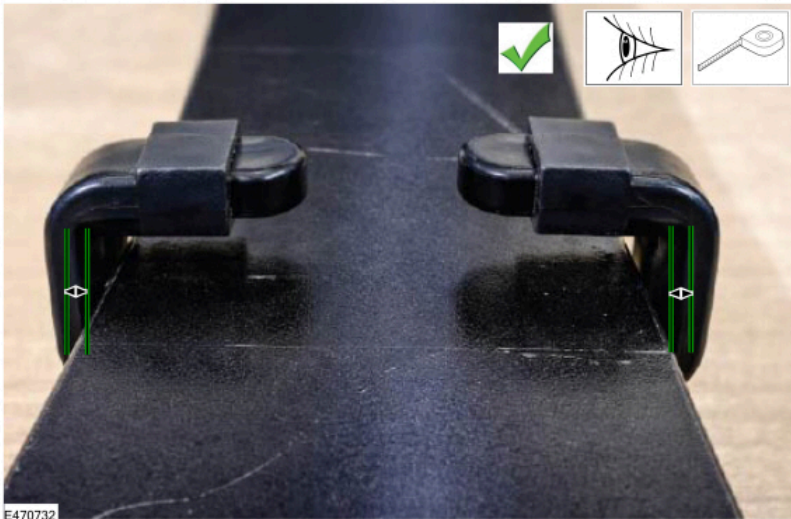


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Item	Description
Clip to leaf gap	3 mm (0.12 in.)

2. Use a C-clamp to compress the affected clinch clip into position. When compressing the clinch clip into position, make sure the clips are clear of the leaf by 2 mm (0.08 in.) minimum on both sides as shown in Figure 3.

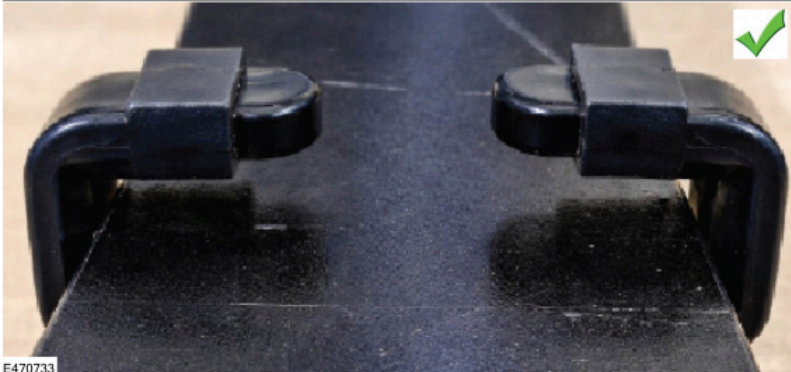
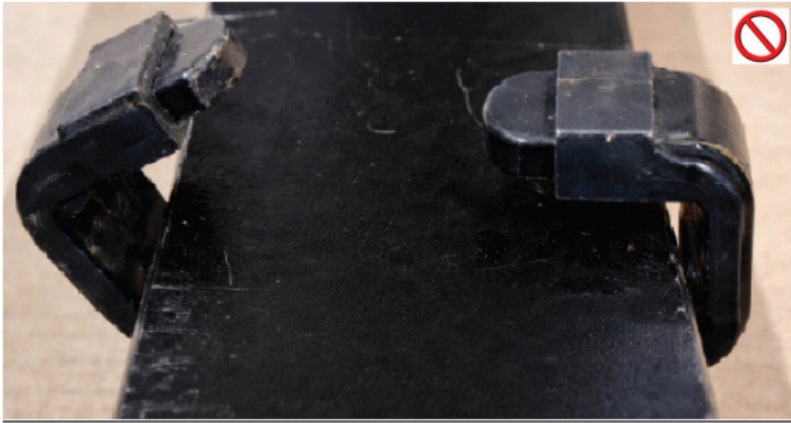
Figure 3



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Item	Description
Leaf to clip clearance	2 mm (0.08 in)

Figure 4 - Upper illustration shows an example of a clip out of position, lower illustration shows the clip compressed back in position



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