

FORD:

1980-1997 Crown Victoria
 1981-1997 Mustang, Thunderbird
 1981-2003 Escort
 1986-1993 Festiva
 1986-1997 Taurus
 1989-1997 Probe
 1994-1997 Aspire
 1995-2000 Contour
 1980-1996 Bronco
 1981-2003 F-150
 1981-2004 E-Series, F-Super Duty
 1983-1996 Ranger
 1986-1996 Aerostar
 1991-1997 Explorer
 1993-2004 F-53 Motorhome Chassis
 1995-1998 Windstar
 1997-2004 Expedition
 2000-2005 Excursion
 2001-2007 Escape
 1987-2000 F- B-Series
 2000-2007 F-650, F-750

LINCOLN:

1980-1997 Town Car
 1981-1997 Continental
 1993-1997 Mark VIII
 1998-2004 Navigator
 2002-2003 Blackwood

MERCURY:

1980-1997 Grand Marquis
 1981-1997 Cougar
 1986-1997 Sable
 1987-1999 Tracer
 1995-2000 Mystique
 1999-2002 Cougar
 1993-2002 Villager
 1997 Mountaineer
 2005-2007 Mariner

MERKUR:

1985-1989 XR4TI

This article supersedes TSB 01-15-7 to update the vehicle application chart.

ISSUE

MERCON® Automatic Transmission Fluid is being replaced by MERCON® V as a service fluid.

ACTION

Beginning immediately all automatic transmission / transaxle applications requiring MERCON® can now be serviced using MERCON® V or MERCON® Automatic Transmission Fluid or dual usage fluids labeled MERCON® / MERCON® V. After July 1, 2007, MERCON® Automatic Transmission Fluid will no longer be manufactured, therefore, availability of this fluid will only continue for however long it takes to deplete what remains in inventory.

SERVICE PROCEDURE

Service automatic transmissions requiring MERCON® with MERCON® V or MERCON® Automatic Transmission Fluid or dual usage fluids labeled MERCON® / MERCON® V

For proper fluid application on current and past model vehicles equipped with automatic transmissions / transaxles refer to the fluid usage chart. (Figure 1)

CAUTION

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSIONS / TRANSAXLES THAT REQUIRE MERCON® V SHOULD STILL ONLY USE MERCON® V OR DUAL USAGE FLUID LABELED MERCON® / MERCON® V.

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CAUTION

MERCON® SP, MOTORCRAFT PREMIUM AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLUID AND MOTORCRAFT M5 ATFS ARE UNIQUE FLUIDS AND MUST BE USED IN APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDING THAT PARTICULAR FLUID. USE OF ANY OTHER FLUID MAY CAUSE REDUCED FUNCTIONALITY OR TRANSMISSION DAMAGE.

CAUTION

THE FUNCTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS OF FLUIDS FOR CVT TRANSMISSIONS ARE VERY DIFFERENT THAN THOSE OF OTHER AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLUIDS (ATFS). USE OF A FLUID OTHER THAN MOTORCRAFT CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE CHAIN TYPE TRANSMISSION FLUID OR ONE LABELED AS MEETING MERCON® C WILL CAUSE FUNCTIONALITY CONCERNS AND INTERNAL TRANSMISSION DAMAGE.

CAUTION

DO NOT USE AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLUID SUPPLEMENTS, ADDITIVES, TREATMENTS OR CLEANING AGENTS.

PART NUMBER	PART NAME
XT-2-QDX	MERCON® (Quart)
XT-2-DDX	MERCON® (55 Gal. Drum)
XT-5-QM	MERCON® V (Quart)
XT-5-DM	MERCON® V (55 Gal. Drum)

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