MERCON ATF IS BEING REPLACED BY MERCON V AS A SERVICE FLUID FOR SOME MANUAL TRANSMISSIONS

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FORD:

1981-2003 Escort

1984-1995 Thunderbird

1985-2007 Mustang

1985-1996 Bronco

1985-2007 Ranger

1986-1997 Aerostar

1991-2004 Explorer

1995-2007 F-150

1996-2007 F-Super Duty 2001-2003 Explorer Sport Trac, Explorer Sport

LINCOLN:

2001-2002 Lincoln LS

MERCURY:

1984-1995 Cougar 1987-1999 Tracer

ISSUE

MERCON® Automatic Transmission Fluid is being replaced by MERCON® V as the service fluid for manual transmissions originally requiring MERCON®.

ACTION

Beginning immediately all manual transmission 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 continue until remaining inventory has been depleted.

SERVICE PROCEDURE

Service manual 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 manual transmissions refer to the fluid usage chart. (Figure 1)

WARNING

FULL SYNTHETIC MANUAL TRANSMISSION FLUID (XT-M5-QS), SAE 75W-90 API GL-4 GEAR OIL (XY-75W90-QGL) AND SAE 75W-90 PREMIUM SYNTHETIC TRANSAXLE LUBRICANT (XT-75W90-QGT) ARE UNIQUE FLUIDS AND MUST BE USED IN APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDING THAT PARTICULAR FLUID. USE OF ANY OTHER FLUID MAY CAUSE REDUCED FUNCTIONALITY OR DAMAGE.

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

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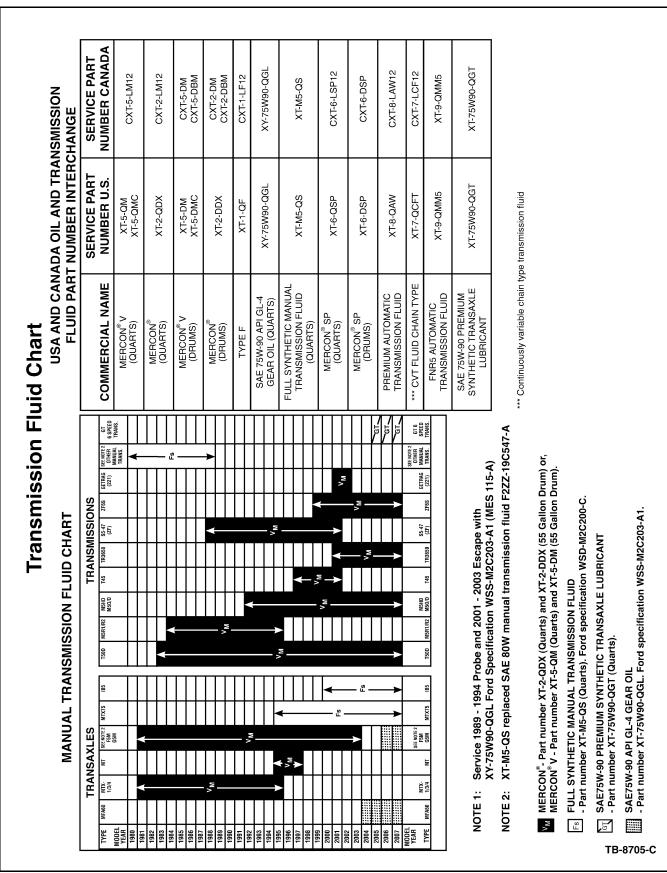


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