MIL ON WITH DTCS—P0351, P0352, P0353, P0354, P0355, AND/OR P0356—BUILT ON OR BEFORE 3/1/2008

FORD:

2006-2008 Fusion 2008 Taurus 2007-2008 Edge

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Some 2006-2008 Fusion, Milan, 2006 Zephyr, 2007-2008 MKZ, Edge, MKX, and 2008 Taurus, Taurus X and Sable vehicles built on or before 3/1/2008 equipped with a 3.0L or 3.5L engine may exhibit a malfunction indicator lamp (MIL) on with diagnostic trouble codes (DTCs) P0351, P0352, P0353, P0354, P0355 and/or P0356 present in the powertrain control module (PCM) with one or more damaged coil-on-plug(s).

ACTION

Follow the Service Procedure Steps to correct the condition.

SERVICE PROCEDURE

- Using IDS scan tool, retrieve continuous memory DTCs. Are DTCs P035X present in the PCM?
 - a. No This article does not apply. Refer to the Powertrain Control/Emissions Diagnosis (PC/ED) manual for normal diagnostics.
 - b. Yes Proceed to Step 2.
- 2. Remove all ignition coil-on-plugs. Refer to Workshop Manual (WSM), Section 303-07.
- Inspect ignition coil-on-plugs for cracks and/or signs of heat related damage. Refer to Figures 1-3 at the end of this procedure for examples of damage. Do any ignition coil-on-plugs show signs of damage?

LINCOLN:

2006 Zephyr 2007-2008 MKZ, MKX

MERCURY:

2006-2008 Milan 2008 Sable

- a. Yes Proceed to Step 4.
- b. No Do not continue with this article. Refer to the PC/ED manual for normal diagnostics.
- 4. Replace PCM. Refer to Workshop Manual (WSM), Section 303-14A. Proceed to Step 5.
- 5. Replace all six (6) spark plugs and ignition coil-on-plugs. Refer to WSM, Section 303-07.

PART NUMBER	PART NAME
BA5Z-12259-A	3.5L Coil/Spark Plug/Intake Gasket Kit (1 per vehicle)
BL8Z-12259-A	3.0L Coil/Spark Plug/Intake Gasket Kit (1 per vehicle)
12A650	PCM (Part Number Requires Catalog Lookup)

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OPERATION	DESCRIPTION	TIME
120817A	2007-2008 Edge, MKX	1.8 Hrs.
	3.5L: Check DTCs, Inspect	
	And Replace All Ignition	
	Coil On Plugs, Spark	
	Plugs And The PCM (Do	
	Not Use With Any Other	
120817A	Labor Operations) 2007-2008 MKZ 3.5L:	2.1 Hrs.
120017A	Check DTCs, Inspect And	2.1 115.
	Replace All Ignition Coil	
	On Plugs, Spark Plugs	
	And The PCM (Do Not	
	Use With Any Other Labor	
	Operations)	
120817A	2008 Taurus, Sable And	2.2 Hrs.
	Taurus X 3.5L: Check	
	DTCs, Inspect And	
	Replace All Ignition Coil	
	On Plugs, Spark Plugs	
	And The PCM (Do Not	
	Use With Any Other Labor	
	Operations)	
120817A	2006-2008 Fusion, Milan,	2.4 Hrs.
	2006 Zephyr 3.0L: Check	
	DTCs, Inspect And	
	Replace All Ignition Coil	
	On Plugs, Spark Plugs And The PCM (Do Not	
	Use With Any Other Labor	
	Operations)	
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Figure 1 - Article 12-8-17







Figure 3 - Article 12-8-17