

- **BRAKES—OCCASIONAL OR INTERMITTENT “SQUEAL”**
- **NOISE—BRAKES—OCCASIONAL OR INTERMITTENT “SQUEAL”**

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FORD: 1985-1986 LTD
 1985-1988 EXP
 1985-1991 CROWN VICTORIA, ESCORT, MUSTANG, TEMPO, THUNDERBIRD
 1986-1991 TAURUS
 1985-1990 BRONCO II
 1985-1991 BRONCO, ECONOLINE, F-150-350 SERIES, RANGER
 1986-1991 AEROSTAR
 1988-1991 F SUPER DUTY
 1991 EXPLORER

LINCOLN: 1985-1991 CONTINENTAL, MARK VII, TOWN CAR

MERCURY: 1985-1986 CAPRI, MARQUIS
 1985-1987 LYNX
 1985-1991 COUGAR, GRAND MARQUIS, TOPAZ
 1986-1991 SABLE
 1987-1991 TRACER
 1991 CAPRI

MERKUR: 1985-1989 XR4TI

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ISSUE

Occasional or intermittent brake squeal may be caused by the brake friction material generating noise and heat in order to dissipate energy. This occasional or intermittent squeal may be a normal condition and requires no corrective action.

ACTION

If a customer is concerned about occasional or intermittent brake squeal, it should be explained that brake friction materials inherently generate noise and heat in order to dissipate energy. As a result,

an occasional squeal condition may be normal, and could be affected by cold, heat, wetness, snow, salt, mud etc.

NOTE

THIS OCCASIONAL OR INTERMITTENT SQUEAL IS NOT A FUNCTIONAL PROBLEM AND DOES NOT INDICATE ANY LOSS OF BRAKE EFFECTIVENESS.

OTHER APPLICABLE ARTICLES: None

SUPERSEDES: 87-16-7

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