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2011-2012 Mustang

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Some 2011-2012 Mustang vehicles equipped with a MT82 6-speed manual transmission may exhibit increased shift efforts in cold ambient temperatures. This is usually most noticeable in 1st and 2nd gears but may also be noticed in 3rd through 6th gears. The increased shift effort may be the result of the increased viscosity of the transmission fluid in cold weather.

ACTION

Follow the Service Procedure to correct the condition.

SERVICE PROCEDURE

Replace the Motorcraft® Full Synthetic Manual Transmission Fluid with 2.6L (2.7 qt) of Motorcraft® Dual Clutch Transmission Fluid. Refer to Workshop Manual, Section 308-03A for the transmission fluid draining and filling procedure.

This fluid is suitable for use in all ambient temperatures and seasons, and the Scheduled Maintenance guidelines in the Owner Guide can continue to be followed.

The use of friction modifiers or other fluid additives is not recommended since although they may provide some immediate improvement in cold shift effort, they are likely to result in long term degradation of the synchronizers.

| PART NUMBER | PART NAME |
|-------------|-------------------|
| XT-11-QDC | Dual Clutch Fluid |

WARRANTY STATUS: Eligible Under Provisions Of New Vehicle Limited Warranty Coverage
IMPORTANT: Warranty coverage limits/policies are not altered by a TSB. Warranty coverage limits are determined by the identified causal part.

| OPERATION | DESCRIPTION | TIME |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 110318A | 2011-2012 Mustang: Drain And Refill the Transmission (Do not Use With Any Other Labor Operations) | 0.4 Hr. |

DEALER CODING

| BASIC PART NO. | CONDITION CODE |
|----------------|----------------|
| 7003 | 42 |

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