

CERTAIN 2008-2012 MODEL YEAR TAURUS, TAURUS X, SABLE, MKS, AND FLEX VEHICLES — DRIVER AIRBAG MODULE

NEW! OVERVIEW

Some of the affected vehicles may not conform to the requirements specified by Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 208 for Occupant Crash Protection. The second stage of the driver airbag module may not deploy as intended in certain high speed crashes, increasing the risk of an injury in a crash that requires a high output deployment. *Dealers are to replace the driver airbag module.*

NEW! SERVICE PROCEDURE

1. Install a *new* driver airbag module. Please follow the WSM procedures in Section 501-20B.
 - Record the 13 character serial number of the *new* driver airbag module on the repair order. See Figure 1.
 - Package the replaced (original) driver airbag module in the *new* part box and provide to the appropriate dealership personnel for part returns.

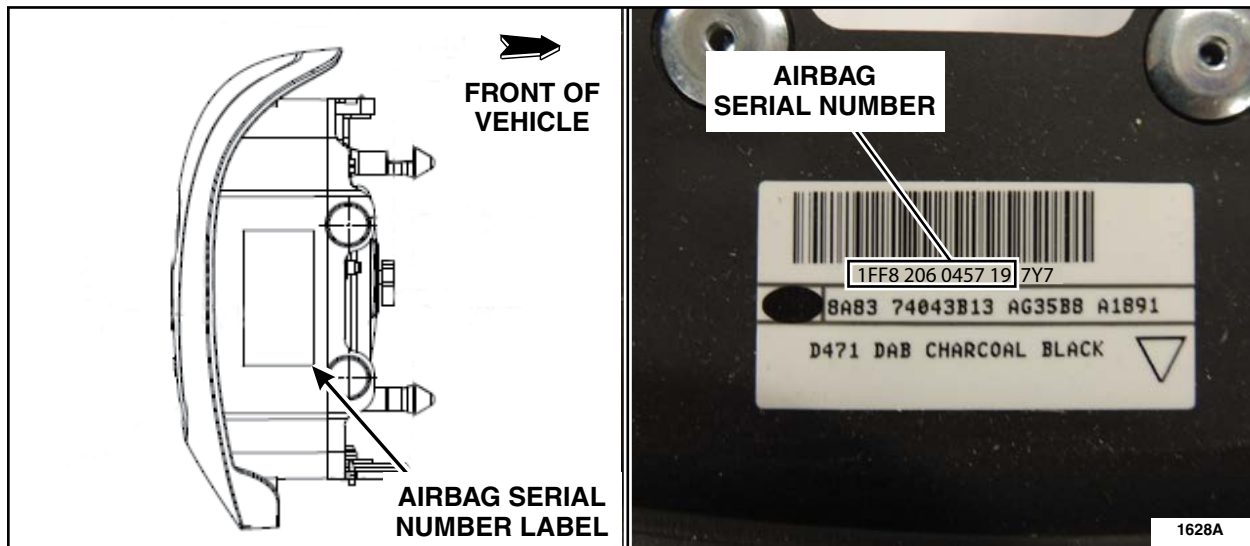


FIGURE 1

