

AIR CONDITIONING (A/C) COMPRESSOR NOISE HEARD INSIDE THE VEHICLE CABIN**TSB 14-0073****FORD:**

2013-2014 C-MAX

ISSUE

Some 2013-2014 C-MAX vehicles may exhibit a customer concern of excessive A/C compressor noise heard inside the vehicle cabin, especially at vehicle speeds 65 Km/h (40 MPH) and below.

ACTION

Follow the Service Procedure steps to improve the condition.

SERVICE PROCEDURE

The following procedure will reduce the noise level inside the vehicle cabin. Some amount of A/C compressor noise will continue to be present after performing this procedure and should be considered characteristic.

1. Replace the right front fender splash shield with a revised part that is equipped with enhanced sound insulation material. Refer to Workshop Manual (WSM), Section 501-02.
2. Reprogram the powertrain control module (PCM) to the latest calibration using IDS release 89.02 and higher. Calibration files may also be obtained at www.motorcraft.com.

PART NUMBER	PART NAME
DM5Z-16102-B	Right Front Fender Splash Shield

OPERATION	DESCRIPTION	TIME
140073A	2013-2014 C-MAX: Replace The Right Side Fender Splash Shield And Reprogram The PCM And Appropriate Modules: Includes Time To Clear Codes (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations)	0.7 Hr.

WARRANTY STATUS:

Eligible Under Provisions Of New Vehicle Limited Warranty Coverage

Warranty/ESP coverage limits/policies/prior approvals are not altered by a TSB. Warranty/ESP coverage limits are determined by the identified causal part and verified using the OASIS part coverage tool.

DEALER CODING

BASIC PART NO.	CONDITION CODE
19703	04

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