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Some 2014 Explorer, Flex, MKT, MKS, and Taurus vehicles equipped with a 3.5L Gasoline Turbocharged Direct Injection (GTDI) engine and built on or before 2/20/2014 may exhibit a raw fuel-type odor that is most noticeable near the intake manifold.

ACTION

Follow the Service Procedure steps to correct the condition.

SERVICE PROCEDURE

- 1. Remove the intake manifold. Refer to Workshop Manual (WSM), Section 303-01.
- 2. Replace the high-pressure fuel tube. Refer to WSM, Section 303-04.
 - a. It is not necessary to remove the fuel injection pump to perform this procedure.
- 3. Install the intake manifold. Refer to WSM, Section 303-01.

PART NUMBER	PART NAME
AA5Z-9J323-E	High-Pressure Fuel Tube Assembly
AA5Z-9439-A	Intake Gasket Set (Includes 6)
7T4Z-9439-D	Gasket - Intake Manifold
AA5Z-9439-BA	Gasket - Intake Manifold
VC-3-B	Motorcraft® Orange Antifreeze/Coolant Concentrated

OPERATION	DESCRIPTION	TIME
140091A	2014 MKS And Taurus 3.5L GTDI: Replace The High-Pressure Fuel Tube (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations)	2.5 Hrs.
140091A	2014 Explorer 3.5L GTDI: Replace The High-Pressure Fuel Tube (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations)	2.6 Hrs.
140091A	2014 Flex And MKT 3.5L GTDI: Replace The High-Pressure Fuel Tube (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations)	2.7 Hrs.

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DEALER CODING

BASIC PART NO.	CONDITION CODE
9J323	D8

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