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2011-2013 F-150

The article supersedes TSB **14-0160** to update the base warranty causal part number.

ISSUE

Some 2011-2013 F-150 vehicles built on or before 6/15/2013 and equipped with a 3.5L Gasoline Turbocharged Direct Injection (GTDI) engine may exhibit various engine misfire symptoms accompanied by diagnostic trouble codes (DTCs) P0300, P0301, P0302, P0303, P0304, P0305 and/or P0306 stored in the powertrain control module (PCM).

ACTION

Follow the Service Procedure steps to correct the condition.

SERVICE PROCEDURE

1. Does normal diagnosis in the Powertrain Control/Emissions Diagnosis (PC/ED) manual lead to spark plug inspection?
 - a. Yes - proceed to step 2.
 - b. No - this article does not apply. Continue with normal diagnosis.
2. Remove the spark plug from the affected cylinder. Refer to Workshop Manual (WSM), Section 303-07.
3. Inspect the spark plug for signs of carbon tracking. Is carbon tracking evident? (Figures 1 and 2)

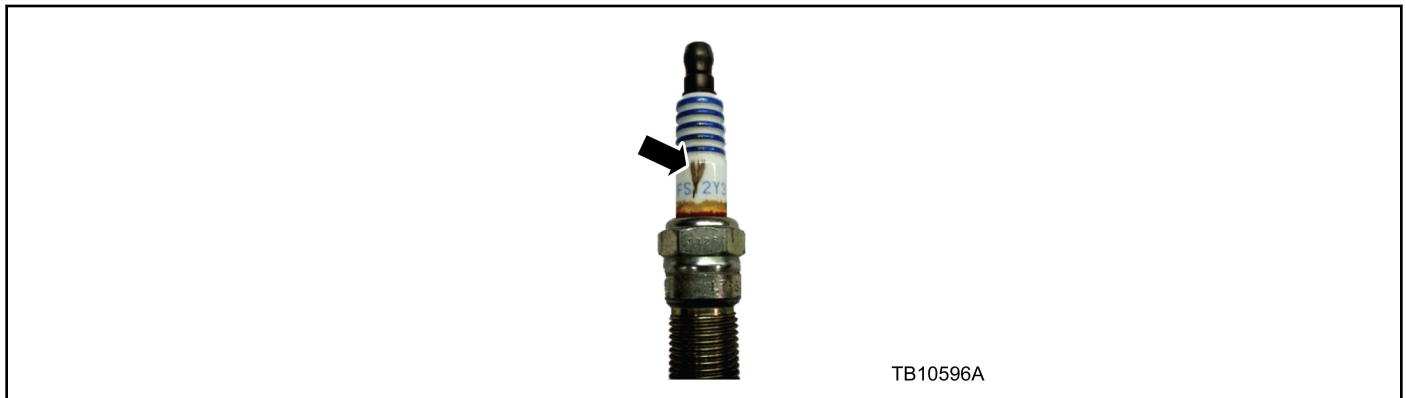


Figure 1 - Article 14-0180

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Figure 2 - Article 14-0180

- a. Yes – replace all six spark plugs and spark plug coil boots. Refer to WSM, Section 303-07.
- b. No – this article does not apply. Refer to PC/ED manual for normal diagnosis.

PART NUMBER	PART NAME
BL3Z-12A402-A	Coil Boot (Req 6)
CYFS-12-YT3	Spark Plug (Req 6)
XG-3-A	Motorcraft® Silicone Brake Caliper Grease and Dielectric Compound

OPERATION	DESCRIPTION	TIME
MT140180	Use Service Labor Time Standards For Diagnosis And Repair Or Actual Time	Actual Time

WARRANTY STATUS:

Eligible Under Provisions Of New Vehicle Limited Warranty Coverage And Emissions 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
12405	42