# WATER LEAK AT A-PILLAR OR AROUND WINDSHIELD - BUILT ON OR BEFORE 1/13/2015

TSB 15-0081

### FORD:

2015 F-150

## **ISSUE**

Some 2015 F-150 vehicles built on or before 1/13/2015 may exhibit a water leak at the A-pillars or the windshield seal.

#### **ACTION**

Follow the Service Procedure steps to correct the condition.

## **SERVICE PROCEDURE**

- 1. Does the vehicle exhibit water entry at either A-pillar roof panel area?
  - a. Yes proceed to Step 2.
  - b. No proceed to Step 8.
- 2. Is a crack present in the ditch sealer area at the top of the A-pillars?
  - a. Yes proceed to Step 3.
  - b. No proceed to Step 4.
- 3. Use Motorcraft® Seam Sealer or equivalent to repair.
  - a. Paint the repaired area if the Motorcraft® Seam Sealer is visible.
- 4. Is the vehicle equipped with a roof opening panel?
  - a. Yes proceed to Step 5.
  - b. No proceed to Step 8.
- 5. Remove the A-pillar trim panel. Refer to Workshop Manual (WSM), Section 501-05.
- 6. Is the water drain tube properly connected? Refer to WSM, Section 501-17.
  - a. Yes proceed to Step 7.
  - b. No reconnect the water drain tube and proceed to Step 7.
- 7. Reinstall the A-pillar trim panel. Refer to WSM, Section 501-05.
- 8. Does water enter around the fixed glass seal?
  - a. Yes proceed to Step 9.
  - b. No repair is complete.
- 9. Is there a noticeable gap in the fixed glass seal?
  - a. Yes replace the fixed glass. Refer to WSM, Section 501-11.
  - b. No scuff the existing fixed glass seal in the location of the water entry and use Motorcraft® Seam Sealer or equivalent to seal the leak.

PART NUMBER	PART NAME
TA-2-B	Motorcraft® Seam Sealer (Black)

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PART NUMBER	PART NAME
FL3Z-1503100-A	Fixed Glass for XL
FL3Z-1503100-B	Fixed Glass XLT/Lariat/King Ranch
FL3Z-1503100-C	Fixed Glass With Rain Sensor
1531458	Right Hand A-Pillar Bolt Cover - See Parts Catalog
1531459	Left Hand A-Pillar Bolt Cover - See Parts Catalog

OPERATION	DESCRIPTION	TIME
MT150081	Use SLTS Operations If Available; Claim Additional Diagnosis Or Labor Performed As Actual Time	Actual Time

## **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
1650202	42