# TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN All Wheel Drive (AWD) - Right Side Transfer Case Fluid Leak

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This bulletin supersedes 18-2255. Reason for update: New Part/Procedure For Same Condition

#### Model:

<b>Ford</b> 2013-2018 Escape	Engine: 1.5L/1.6L/2.0L EcoBoost
2013-2018 Fusion	Engine: 2.0L/2.7L EcoBoost
2015-2018 Edge	Engine: 2.0L/2.7L EcoBoost
2016-2018 Explorer	Engine: 2.3L EcoBoost
2016-2018 Focus RS	Engine: 2.3L EcoBoost
Lincoln 2013-2018 MKZ	Engine: 2.0L/3.0L EcoBoost
2015-2018 MKC	Engine: 2.0L/2.3L EcoBoost
2016-2018 MKX	Engine: 2.0L/2.7L EcoBoost
2017-2018 Continental	Engine: 2.7L/3.0L EcoBoost

#### Summary

This article supersedes TSB 18-2255 to update the Parts List.

**Issue:** Some all-wheel drive (AWD) 2013-2018 Escape vehicles equipped with 1.5L/1.6L/2.0L EcoBoost/Fusion vehicles equipped with 2.0L/2.7L EcoBoost/MKZ vehicles equipped with 2.0L EcoBoost, 2017-18 MKZ vehicles equipped with 3.0L EcoBoost, 2015-2018 MKC vehicles equipped with 2.0L/2.3L EcoBoost/Edge vehicles equipped with 2.0L/2.7L EcoBoost, 2016-2018 MKX vehicles equipped with 2.0L and 2.7L EcoBoost/Explorer vehicles equipped with 2.3L EcoBoost/Focus RS equipped with 2.3L EcoBoost, and 2017-2018 Continental vehicles equipped with 2.7L/3.0L EcoBoost may exhibit a dark black fluid leak from the right side transfer case intermediate shaft seal.

Action: Follow the Service Procedure steps to correct the condition.

#### Parts

Description	Quantity
Lower Ball Joint Bolt (Escape/MKC)	1
Lower Ball Joint Bolt (Fusion/MKZ/MKX/Continental/Edge)	1
Lower Ball Joint Bolt (Focus RS)	1
Lower Ball Joint Nut (Escape/MKC/Focus RS)	1
Lower Ball Joint Nut (Fusion/MKZ/MKX/Continental/Edge)	1
Ball Joint Nut (Explorer)	1
Ball Joint Nut (Fusion/Edge)	1
Tie Rod Nut (Explorer/Edge/Continental)	1
Halfshaft Retainer Strap Nuts (Escape/MKC/Fusion/MKZ/Continental/Focus RS/Edge)	2
Bearing Strap Nut (Explorer/Edge/MKX)	2
Front Halfshaft Nut (Fusion/MKZ)	1
Front Halfshaft Nut (Explorer)	1
Front Halfshaft Nut (Edge/MKX/Continental)	1
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AV6Z-3B477-A	Front Halfshaft Nut (Focus RS)	1
CCPZ-3B477-G	Front Halfshaft Nut (Escape/MKC)	1
DG9Z-7G273-B	Front Halfshaft Thrust Washer (Fusion/MKZ)	1
4S4Z 3N324-AA	Front Halfshaft Bearing Retainer (Fusion/MKZ/Continental)	1
YS4Z-3N324-AA	Front Halfshaft Bearing Retainer (Escape/MKC/Edge)	1
W713640-S437	Axle Shaft Retainer (Fusion/MKZ)	1
CN1Z-7H424-B	Right Side Intermediate Shaft Seal (All Models)	1
F2GZ-63600A58- A	PTU Bushing (All Models)	1
XY75W140QL	Motorcraft® SAE 75W-140 Synthetic Rear Axle Lubricant (All Models)	1

**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.

#### Labor Times

Description	Operation No.	Time
2015-2018 MKC/2013-2018 Escape, Inspect And Replace The Intermediate Shaft Seal Includes Time To Inspect Bushing (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations Except J)	192017A	1.6 Hrs.
2017-2018 Continental, Inspect And Replace The Intermediate Shaft Seal Includes Time To Inspect Bushing (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations Except J)	192017B	1.6 Hrs.
2015-2018 Edge/2016-2018 MKX 2.7L GTDI, Inspect And Replace The Intermediate Shaft Seal Includes Time To Inspect Bushing (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations Except J)	192017C	1.4 Hrs.
2013-2018 Fusion/MKZ 2.0L GTDI, Inspect And Replace The Intermediate Shaft Seal Includes Time To Inspect Bushing (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations Except J)	192017D	1.6 Hrs.
2017-2018 Fusion 2.7L GTDI/MKZ 3.0L GTDI, Inspect And Replace The Intermediate Shaft Seal Includes Time To Inspect Bushing (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations Except J)	192017E	1.4 Hrs.
2015-2018 Edge/2016-2018 MKX 2.0L GTDI, Inspect And Replace The Intermediate Shaft Seal Includes Time To Inspect Bushing (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations Except J)	192017F	1.6 Hrs.
2016-2018 Explorer 2.3L GTDI, Inspect And Replace The Intermediate Shaft Seal Includes Time To Inspect Bushing (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations Except J)	192017G	1.6 Hrs.
2016-2018 Focus RS, Inspect And Replace The Intermediate Shaft Seal Includes Time To Inspect Bushing (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations Except J)	192017H	1.0 Hrs.
All Vehicles: Additional Time To Be Claimed When Intermediate Shaft Bushing Replacement Is Necessary	192017J	0.2 Hrs.

## Repair/Claim Coding

Causal Part:	7H424	
Condition Code:	D8	

## **Tool List**

Drive	Tool Name
1/4"	Cordless Impact
1/4"	Torque Wrench
1/4"	Torx® T27
1/4"	7 mm Socket
1/4"	8 mm Socket
1/4"	8 mm Allen Socket
3/8"	Air Impact

Drive	Tool Name
3/8"	Ratchet
3/8"	Torque Wrench
3/8"	6" Extension
3/8"	10 mm Deep Socket
3/8"	13 mm Deep Socket
3/8"	15 mm Deep Socket
3/8"	18 mm Deep Socket
3/8"	21 mm Crows Foot Socket
1/2"	Air Impact
1/2"	Torque Wrench
1/2"	19 mm Deep Socket
1/2"	32 mm Deep Socket
	10 mm Box End Wrench
	21 mm Ratcheting Wrench
	Pry Bar
	Hose Clamp Pliers
	Drain Pan
	Dent Puller
	Slide Hammer

# **Service Procedure**

1. Inspect the intermediate shaft seal for leakage. Is the intermediate shaft seal leaking? (Figure 1)

(1). Yes - replace the intermediate shaft seal. Refer to Workshop Manual (WSM), Section 308-07. It is not necessary to remove the power transfer unit (PTU) to replace the seal.

(2). No - this article does not apply. Refer to WSM, Section 308-07 for normal diagnostics.



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