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ONLINE AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR MAY 2013

32211 2011-2013 Edge, Explorer, MKX, Taurus, MKS, MKT and Flex - 3.5L/3.7L (Ti-VCT) - Oil In The Air Intake System - Built On Or Before 3/31/2012

Some 2011-2013 Edge, Explorer, MKX and 2013 Taurus, MKS, MKT and Flex vehicles equipped with a 3.5L or 3.7L twin independent variable cam timing (Ti-VCT) engine built on or before 3/31/2012 may exhibit engine oil in the intake air system components. This may be caused by an accumulation of oil in the left hand valve cover baffle migrating through the fresh air intake of the positive crankcase ventilation (PCV) system. Oil on the air filter or oil at the Electronic Throttle body may also be observed. A new left hand valve cover (BR3Z-6582-M) has been released to resolve this concern. Residual oil in the intake air system components will not result in damage and can be removed using a clean rag. Use available service labor times for left hand valve cover replacement.