

**TSB 05-15-2**

**GROWL/GRINDING NOISE IN 2ND OR 3RD GEAR DURING DECELERATION—TR3650 MANUAL TRANSMISSION—VEHICLES BUILT BEFORE 2/21/2005**

**FORD:**  
2005 Mustang

This article supersedes TSB 05-8-8 to update the vehicle build date information, the labor operation, and the note at the end of the article.

**ISSUE**

Some 2005 Mustang vehicles equipped with 4.6L engine and the TR3650 manual transmission built before 2/21/2005, may exhibit an intermittent raspy grinding noise while driving in 2nd and/or 3rd gear during deceleration. The noise may sound like a bearing growl, screech or scraping noise. Noise intensity may be light to medium, and is more likely to occur during the first few minutes of warm-up.

**ACTION**

Order a synchronizer kit and a snap ring kit. Replace the reverse gear and synchronizer on the main shaft, and the associated snap rings. Refer to Workshop Manual Section 308-03B.

**NOTE**

METAL SHAVINGS, PARTICLES OR FLAKES FOUND ON THE TRANSMISSION MAGNET ARE NORMAL.

PART NUMBER	PART NAME
2R3Z-7124-CA	Reverse Gear And Synchronizer
4R3Z-7109-AA	Snap Rings

**WARRANTY STATUS:** Eligible Under Provisions Of New Vehicle Limited Warranty Coverage

OPERATION	DESCRIPTION	TIME
051502A	2005 Mustang TR3650: Install Reverse Gear Synchronizer Kit (Do Not Use With 7003A, 7003AZJ, 7003A2)	5.5 Hrs.

**DEALER CODING**

BASIC PART NO.  
7124

CONDITION  
CODE  
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