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2005-2006 Escape Hybrid, Escape

ISSUE

Some 2005-2006 Escape, Escape Hybrid and Mariner vehicles may exhibit a slow fuel fill or frequent filling station pump shut-offs, when refueling.

ACTION

Install a revised fuel tank filler pipe. The revised pipe has an improved radius to increase the fuel flow rate. Refer to Workshop Manual Section 310-01A.

NOTE

THIS CONDITION MAY STILL OCCUR ON SOME VEHICLES EVEN AFTER THE REVISED FUEL TANK FILLER PIPE HAS BEEN INSTALLED. SOME FILLING STATION PUMPS MAY DELIVER FUEL AT A RATE GREATER THAN THE DOT SPECIFICATION, OR MAY USE NOZZLE DESIGNS THAT ARE OVERLY SENSITIVE AND TEND TO SHUT OFF PREMATURELY. THIS IS NORMAL.

MERCURY:

2005-2006 Mariner

PART NUMBER	PART NAME
6L8Z-9034-A	Fuel Filler Pipe (Escape/Mariner)
6M6Z-9034-A	Fuel Filler Pipe (Escape Hybrid)

WARRANTY STATUS: Eligible Under Provisions Of New Vehicle Limited Warranty Coverage **OPERATION** DESCRIPTION TIME 051804A 2005-2006 Escape/Mariner: 0.7 Hr. Install A Revised Filler Neck (Do Not Use With 9034A) 051804B 2005-2006 Escape Hybrid: 0.8 Hr. Install A Revised Filler Neck (Do Not Use With 9034A) **DEALER CODING** CONDITION

BASIC PART NO.	CODE
9A089	42

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