

**HIGH STEERING EFFORTS IN COLD AMBIENT TEMPERATURES—VEHICLES BUILT PRIOR TO 2/15/2005**

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2005 Escape Hybrid

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Some 2005 Escape Hybrids built prior to 2/15/2005, may intermittently exhibit high steering effort when the vehicle is started in cold weather. This condition may be accompanied by the service engine soon lamp (wrench icon) illuminating and diagnostic trouble code (DTC) C1778 stored in the power steering control (PSC) module.

**ACTION**

Replace the PSC module with an updated module containing revised software. Refer to Workshop Manual Section 211-02.

PART NUMBER	PART NAME
5M6Z-3F881-AA	PSC Module

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

OPERATION	DESCRIPTION	TIME
050514A	2005 Escape Hybrid: Replace The PSC Module (Includes Time To Check Diagnostic Trouble Codes, And Build Date) (Do Not Use With 12650D)	0.8 Hr.

**DEALER CODING**

BASIC PART NO.  
3F881

CONDITION CODE  
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