



# TECH TIPS

**Dixie Part Numbers:** TBA

**Applications:** 2009 Ford Escape 2.5L  
2009 Ford Focus 2.0L  
2009 Mercury Mariner 2.5L

**Condition:** The operator of the vehicle may complain of noise (whine/whistle) coming from the engine compartment, especially upon deceleration with engine speeds of 1500 RPM dropping to 1100 RPM.

**Cause:** A potential cause for the above condition is a manufacturing flaw with the drive belt idler pulley.

**Correction:** Follow the manufacturer's recommended diagnostic and replacement procedure, which includes removing the belt and verifying that the noise is no longer present. The manufacturer's part number for the replacement pulley is 4S7Z-8678-A.