



TECH TIPS

Dixie Part Numbers: A-80265 A-80267 A-80268

Applications: 2008 Ford Escape
 2008 Mazda Tribute
 2008 Mercury Mariner

Condition: The operator of the vehicle may complain of bearing noise or a whining noise coming from the right side of the engine near the idler pulley.

Cause: A possible cause for the above condition is a faulty idler pulley arm assembly.

Correction: Use a stethoscope to determine if the noise is being created by the idler pulley by holding the probe to one of the idler pulley bolts. If the noise is from the idler pulley it needs to be replaced and torqued following the manufacturer's recommended procedures. The Ford/Mercury dealer number for the pulley is 8L8Z-3F671-A. The Mazda dealer number for the pulley is ZZCA-32-700. **Warning:** Follow the manufacturers recommended torque sequence when installing the idler pulley or bearing failure will occur.

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