

**WATER LEAK IN HEADLINER/DOME LAMP AREA—
VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH ROOF OPENING PANEL
AND SAFETY CANOPY AIR BAG SYSTEMS—BUILT
BEFORE 3/27/2007**

TSB 07-20-6

FORD:
2006-2007 Explorer

MERCURY:
2006-2007 Mountaineer

This article supersedes TSB **06-21-17** to update the Part List and Service Procedure.

ISSUE

Some 2006-2007 Explorer and Mountaineer vehicles built prior to 3/27/2007 and equipped with factory installed roof opening panel and safety canopy air bag system may have water leaking in the headliner dome lamp area.

ACTION

Follow the Service Procedure steps to correct the condition.

SERVICE PROCEDURE

The procedure will reroute roof opening panel drain hoses to provide downward slope for improved drainage.

1. Remove headliner following Workshop Manual (WSM), Section 501-05.
2. Remove rear portion of drain hose from clip and remove retaining clip.

NOTE

IF A HOLE HAS BEEN DRILLED IN THE LOWER REAR CORNER OF THE RECTANGLE BRACKET (FIGURE 1) GO TO STEP 5. IF THE VEHICLE WAS BUILT AFTER 8/14/2006 DRILLING A 1/4" HOLE IS NOT REQUIRED.

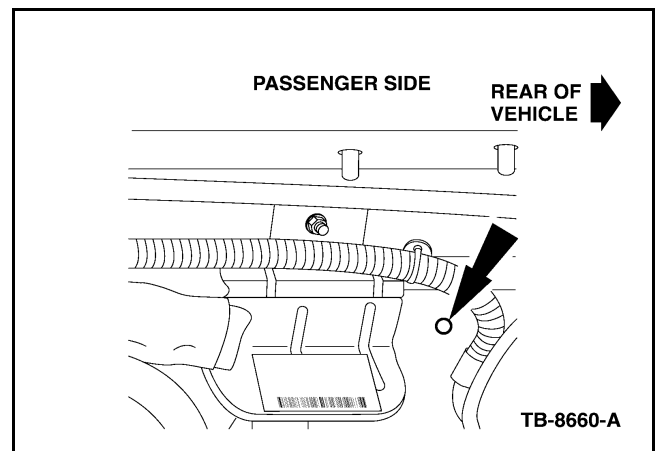


Figure 1 - Article 07-20-6

3. Drill a 1/4" (6.7 mm) hole, 3/4" (20 mm) rearward from the lower rear corner of the rectangle. (Figure 1)

CAUTION

TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO OUTER SKIN SHEET METAL USE A DRILL STOP AND DO NOT ALLOW THE DRILL BIT TO STRIKE OUTER PANEL AS IT PASSES THROUGH THE INNER PANEL.

4. Remove the rear drain tube. Attach hose clip to existing hole for vehicle built after 8/14/2006. For all other vehicles attach the hose clip in the new hole. (Figure 2)

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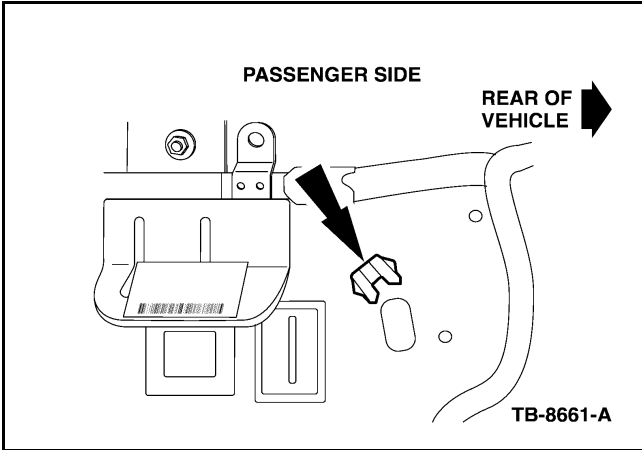


Figure 2 - Article 07-20-6

5. Install the updated drain tube.
6. Attach the hose clip to the coat hook support bracket. (Figure 3)

NOTE

Make sure the drain hose is placed under the coat hook bracket. (Figure 3)

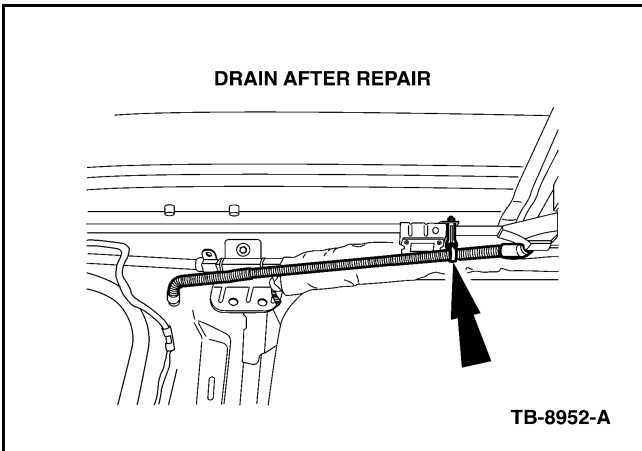


Figure 3 - Article 07-20-6

7. Make sure there is no slack left in the hose as it leads up to the roof opening panel module. (Figure 3)
8. Repeat procedure on opposite side.
9. Install headliner following WSM, Section 501-05.

PART NUMBER	PART NAME
6L2Z-78502C53-BA	Drain Hose

WARRANTY STATUS: Eligible Under Provisions Of New Vehicle Limited Warranty Coverage
IMPORTANT: Warranty coverage limits/policies are not altered by a TSB. Warranty coverage limits are determined by the identified causal part.

OPERATION	DESCRIPTION	TIME
072006A	2006-2007 Built Before 3/27/2007 With Roof Opening Panel And Safety Canopy: Install The Updated Drain Tubes Following Service Procedure, Includes Time To Remove And Install Headliner And DVD Player If Equipped (Do Not Use With 51916A, 51916B, 51916AZV, 51916BZV)	1.9 Hrs.

DEALER CODING

BASIC PART NO.
78502C53

CONDITION CODE
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