

Ford MAF Diagnosis and Installation Tips

Application

Ford Mass Airflow Sensors

Problem

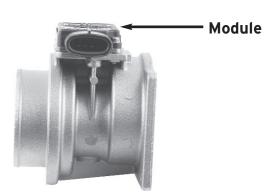
Lack of power, spark knock/detonation, buck/jerk, hesitation/surge on acceleration, with or without codes 26, 56, 66 and 76.

Cause

MAF module failure due to OEM design problem. Road shock causes spot-welded jumper wires inside module to break.

Solution

Replace with CARDONE MAF unit that comes with a fully repaired module. Each sealed module is opened, protective gel removed, broken jumper wires discarded and new wires soldered into original position. Soldering provides a more secure physical connection while insuring proper electrical contact. The module is tested, any other failed components replaced, protective jell reapplied and finally the module is hermetically sealed. **INSTALLER TIP: Check for faulty wiring harness or defective burn-off relay (if applicable) before replacing sensor. Always refer to vehicle service manual for complete test procedures.**



Note

Ford Technical Service Bulletin 98-23-10 identifies problems with contamination on sensing element causing erratic operation or failure. CARDONE cleans or replaces the sensor element to resolve this TSB.

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