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Ford Focus Mirror Problem

Gary MacKenzie, Quick and Clean Car Wash, Waltham, Maine reports that the Ford Focus mirror, on occasion, is breaking off at the base in his car wash.

The Ford Motor Company ICA representative was contacted, as well as the Ford Mirror Service Engineer. Ford Motor Company states that they recognized that the initial mirror base design was not robust. Consequently, they made a design change by adding additional reinforcing ribs to the mirror mounting bracket, both RH and LH.

This new design was incorporated for manual mirrors on August 21, 2000 and for electric mirrors on September 5, 2000. If a Ford Focus mirror with a build date before the dates above should break at your wash, alert your customer of the Ford change and suggest that they return the mirror to their dealer. If the build date is after the above, please contact Joe Ward through the ICA office in Chicago at ica@sba.com.

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