



TECH TIPS

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Applications: 1987 – 1993 Ford Bronco
1987 – 1993 Ford Econoline (E Series Van)
1987 – 1993 Ford F-Series Pickup

Note: Only on 4.9L, 5.0L, 5.8L and 7.5L Applications.

Condition: The operator of the vehicle may complain of belt squeal, the alternator charge warning lamp flashing on, or excessive belt wear and/or short belt life.

Cause: The original factory belt was cloth backed, which trapped grit and road debris in it. The grit acted as a grinding compound and resulted in excessive wear of the idler/tensioner pulley and/or routing idler.

Correction: Inspect the idler/tensioner pulley and routing pulley for the correct diameter. The nominal size is 76mm (2.19") or 90mm (3.453") depending on the application. If the pulley has worn to 74(2.839") or 88(3.377") respectively. The manufacturer recommends replacing the pulley and or the tensioner assembly.