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96-15-6**

**AIR CONDITIONING—FILTERING REFRIGERANT—  
SYSTEM FLUSHING—TRACER DYE—LEAK  
TESTING—O-RING TOOL—TSB REPUBLICATION TO  
INCLUDE LATEST MODEL YEAR**

**FORD:** 1980-97 CROWN VICTORIA  
1981-97 ESCORT  
1982-83 FAIRMONT  
1982-88 EXP  
1982-97 MUSTANG, THUNDERBIRD  
1983-86 LTD  
1984-94 TEMPO  
1986-97 TAURUS  
1988-93 FESTIVA  
1989-97 PROBE  
1994-97 ASPIRE  
1995-97 CONTOUR

**LINCOLN-MERCURY:** 1980-97 GRAND MARQUIS, TOWN CAR  
1982-83 ZEPHYR  
1982-86 CAPRI  
1982-87 LN7  
1982-97 CONTINENTAL, COUGAR  
1983-86 MARQUIS  
1984-92 MARK VII  
1984-94 TOPAZ  
1986-97 SABLE  
1991-94 CAPRI  
1991-97 TRACER  
1993-97 MARK VIII  
1995-97 MYSTIQUE

**LIGHT TRUCK:** 1980-96 BRONCO  
1980-97 ECONOLINE, F-150-350 SERIES  
1983-97 RANGER  
1984-90 BRONCO II  
1986-97 AEROSTAR  
1988-97 F-47  
1991-97 EXPLORER  
1993-97 VILLAGER  
1995-97 WINDSTAR  
1997 EXPEDITION, MOUNTAINEER

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**ISSUE:** This TSB article is being published to inform technicians to refer to the following list of TSB's when performing service on an A/C system. These TSB's apply to all model year vehicles. These procedures also appear in the appropriate model/year Service Manuals and the procedures must be followed.

**ACTION:** Refer to the following list of TSB's when performing service to a vehicle's A/C system.

- 95-25-3 - Refrigerant Identification
- 96-15-5 - A/C System Filtering
- 95-18-4 - A/C System Flushing
- 95-21-4 - A/C System Tracer Dye
- 95-13-1 - A/C Evaporator Leak Test
- 95-2-2 - Plastic O-ring Tool

**OTHER APPLICABLE ARTICLES:** 95-13-1,  
95-18-4, 95-2-2,  
95-21-4,  
95-25-3,  
96-15-5

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