

**FORD:**

2000-2003 Ranger  
2005-2006 Ford GT  
2000-2007 Crown Victoria, Taurus  
2007-2010 Explorer Sport Trac  
2000-2017 Expedition  
2002-2017 Explorer  
2004-2017 F-150  
2005-2017 Mustang  
2013-2017 Fusion  
2015-2017 Edge  
2017 F-Super Duty

**LINCOLN:**

2000-2006 Lincoln LS  
2000-2007 Town Car  
2010-2016 MKT  
2000-2017 Navigator  
2013-2017 MKZ  
2016-2017 MKX

**MERCURY:**

2003-2004 Marauder  
2000-2007 Grand Marquis  
2002-2007 Sable  
2002-2010 Mountaineer

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**ISSUE**

Some 2000 and newer Ford, Lincoln and Mercury vehicles equipped with aluminum body panels may exhibit corrosion concerns appearing as bubbled and/or peeling paint with or without accompanying white dust. Panel replacement is recommended.

**ACTION**

Follow the Service Procedure steps to correct the condition.

**SERVICE PROCEDURE**

1. Remove the affected panel. Refer to the appropriate Workshop Manual (WSM), Section as required.
2. Remove the new panel from the packaging and clean thoroughly using products recommended in your Ford approved paint system technical manual.
3. Apply Lord Fusor® 123EZ, 3M™ 08329 or equivalent sealer. Allow it to flash per the sealer technical data sheet (TDS) information.

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4. Scuff sand the entire panel, then clean and apply the primer or sealer as recommended by your paint system.
5. Mix and apply the base coat and clearcoat following your Ford approved paint system technical information.
6. Install the new panel. Refer to the appropriate WSM section as required.

Obtain Locally	
Part Number	Part Description
123EZ	Lord Fusor® Non-Sag Seam Sealer (Medium)
08329	3M™ Control-Flow Seam Sealer

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