Valve Cover — RH

Material

Item	Specification
Motorcraft® Metal Surface Prep ZC-31-A	—
Silicone Gasket and Sealant TA-30	WSE-M4G323-A4
Silicone Gasket Remover ZC-30	—



1	_	Engine wiring harness (part of 12B637)
2	14A464	RH Variable Camshaft Timing (VCT) solenoid electrical connector (part of 12B637)
3	6758	PCV tube
4	6582	RH valve cover
5	6C519	RH valve cover bolt (part of 6582) (9 required)
6	6584	RH valve cover gasket
7	_	Engine wiring harness retainer (part of 12B637) (3 required)

Removal

- 1. Remove the RH ignition coils. For additional information, refer to Section 303-07B.
- 2. Detach the wiring harness retainer from the engine front cover stud bolt.
- 3. Disconnect the RH Variable Camshaft Timing (VCT) solenoid electrical connector.
- 4. Disconnect the PCV tube from the RH valve cover.
- 5. Detach the 3 wiring harness retainers from the valve cover stud bolts.
- 6. *NOTICE:* Do not use metal scrapers, wire brushes, power abrasive discs or other abrasive means to clean the sealing surfaces. These tools cause scratches and gouges which make leak paths. Use a plastic scraping tool to remove all traces of old sealant.

Loosen the 9 fasteners and remove the RH valve cover and gasket.

- Clean the valve cover mating surface of the cylinder head with silicone gasket remover and metal surface prep. Follow the directions on the packaging.
- Discard the valve cover gasket. Clean the valve cover gasket groove with soap and water or a suitable solvent.

Installation

1. **NOTE:** If the valve cover is not secured within 4 minutes, the sealant must be removed and the sealing area cleaned with metal surface prep. Failure to follow this procedure can cause future oil leakage.

Apply a bead of silicone gasket and sealant in 2 places where the engine front cover meets the cylinder head.



- 2. Position the RH valve cover and new gasket on the cylinder head and tighten the bolts in the sequence shown.
 - Tighten to 10 Nm (89 lb-in).



- 3. Attach the 3 wiring harness retainers to the valve cover stud bolts.
- 4. Connect the PCV tube to the RH valve cover.
- 5. Connect the RH <u>VCT</u> solenoid electrical connector.
- 6. Attach the wiring harness retainer to the engine front cover stud bolt.
- 7. Install the RH ignition coils. For additional information, refer to Section 303-07B.