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Some 2005 Mustang vehicles may exhibit the seat cushion cover front trim being loose on the front seat. The J-clip that holds the seat cushion cover trim to the front of the seat pan may not be fully engaging the flanges (slots) in the seat pan.

ACTION

Bend the four (4) seat pan flanges to allow proper engagement of the seat cover trim J-clips. Refer to the following Service Procedure.

SERVICE PROCEDURE

- 1. Remove the affected seat. Refer to Workshop Manual Section 501-10.
- Pull back the seat cushion cover trim and foam to access the (4) flanges in the seat pan (Figure 1).

NOTE

FIGURES 1 AND 2 ONLY SHOW TWO (2) OF THE SEAT PAN FLANGES (SLOTS), THERE ARE FOUR (4) IN TOTAL.

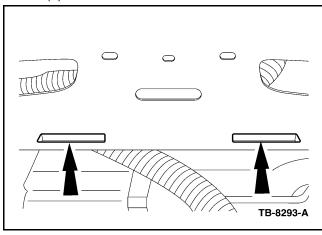


Figure 1 - Article 05-17-14

3. Using a needle nose pliers, bend the inside lip of the four (4) flanges toward the rear of the seat, to open the flange slightly. Use a dime to gauge the new opening (Figure 2). The dime should fit tightly when pushed into the adjusted flange opening.

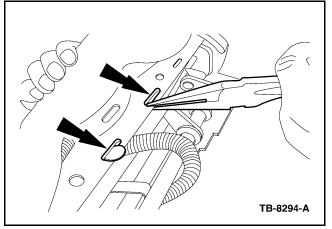


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- 4. Reattach the seat cushion cover trim j-clip (they should snap into place). Pull slightly to check retention.
- 5. Reinstall seat.

WARRANTY STATUS: Eligible Under Provisions Of New Vehicle Limited Warranty Coverage

OPERATIONDESCRIPTIONTIME051714A2005 Mustang: Adjust The
4 Flanges In The Cushion
Pan Includes Time To
Depower And Repower
The SRS, Remove And
Install Seat(S) One Seat
(Do Not Use With 61704A,
61202A, 62900A, 63222A,
64416A)TIME
0.7 Hr.

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