

**FORD:** 1980-97 CROWN VICTORIA  
1981-97 ESCORT, MUSTANG, THUNDERBIRD  
1982-88 EXP  
1984-94 TEMPO  
1986-93 FESTIVA  
1986-97 TAURUS  
1989-97 PROBE  
1994-97 ASPIRE  
1995-98 CONTOUR

**LINCOLN-MERCURY:** 1980-97 GRAND MARQUIS, TOWN CAR  
1981-97 CONTINENTAL, COUGAR  
1982-87 LN7  
1984-92 MARK VII  
1984-94 TOPAZ  
1986-97 SABLE  
1987-89 TRACER  
1991-94 CAPRI  
1991-97 TRACER  
1993-97 MARK VIII  
1995-98 MYSTIQUE

**LIGHT TRUCK:** 1980-96 BRONCO  
1981-97 ECONOLINE, F-150-350 SERIES  
1983-97 RANGER  
1984-90 BRONCO II  
1986-97 AEROSTAR  
1988-97 F SUPER DUTY  
1991-97 EXPLORER  
1993-97 VILLAGER  
1995-98 WINDSTAR  
1997 EXPEDITION

**ISSUE:** A new automatic transmission fluid (MERCON® V) was recently introduced in 1997 Aerostar, Ranger and Explorer vehicles equipped with a 4R44E or 5R55E transmission. Although this fluid may provide benefits in cold temperature performance, anti-wear, anti-shudder characteristics and provide increased viscosity retention in these applications, **MERCON® V is not interchangeable** at this time with the current MERCON® service fluids.

**ACTION:** Using the incorrect fluid may cause transmission or transaxle concerns. Refer to Figure 1 for proper fluid applications on current and past model vehicles equipped with a manual or automatic transmission or transaxle.

PART NUMBER	PART NAME
XT-5-QM	MERCON® V (Quart)
XT-5-DM	MERCON® V (55 Gallon Drum)

**OTHER APPLICABLE ARTICLES:** NONE  
**WARRANTY STATUS:** INFORMATION ONLY  
**OASIS CODES:** 510000

# TRANSMISSION FLUID CHART

MANUAL										AUTOMATIC																				
TYPE	MTX-1 (4-SPD) AND MTX-111 (5-SPD)	T00D	M4HD	M5R1 M5R2	M6OD	MTX73	T45	C4	C5	FMX	JATCO FOR COUNTER	C3	JATCO FOR PASS. CAR	AOD	ATX	C5	ZF	M4LD	AXOD	MAZDA ATX (HEAT)	E4OD (AXODS)	AX4B	AODE	4R70W	4R20E	AX4N	ODME	4R14E	4R18E	8R18E
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NOTE: FAILURE TO USE RECOMMENDED FLUID WILL AFFECT TRANSMISSION PERFORMANCE

- For M5OD manual transmission applications in subfreezing temperatures, use Motorcraft MERCON® to improve cold shift effort and synchronizer operation. The Borg-Warner T5OD manual transmission can use Motorcraft MERCON®.
- Refer to Owner's Guide and/or fluid level indicator for proper fluid type.
- For manual/automatic transmissions not shown, refer to Owner's Guide and/or service literature for correct fluid type.

- M - MERCON®
- Y - MERCON® Y
- Type "F" - MERCON® F
- Type "F" - MERCON® F
- ESW-M2C33-F

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Figure 1 - Article 97-5-11