



BRAKES

ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS

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Subject: Aggressive braking in damp conditions. Brakes grabbing is noticeable in the last few feet of a normal stop.

Vehicle Involved: 2005-2008 Ford Escape hybrid and Mercury Marina (vehicles built between 5/24/05 and before 2/19/07).

Condition: These vehicles may experience the wheels locking just before the vehicle comes to a complete stop, normally 10 MPH or less. This condition is more noticeable in wet weather or when the regenerative brake system is transitioning to active friction braking.

Repair Procedure:

2005 – 2006 Escape and Mariner Hybrid.

Replace front and rear brake friction, and machine or replace the rotors or drums.

2006-2008 Escape and Mariner Hybrid built between 5/24/05 and 2/19/07

Replace front brake pads and machine or replace rotors