



# Technical Service Information

## FORD E4OD

### DELAYED FORWARD ENGAGEMENT AND/OR BURNT FORWARD CLUTCH AFTER INSTALLING FORD CENTER SUPPORT SERVICE KIT F4TZ7A130-B

- COMPLAINT:** Delayed forward engagement and/or prematurely burnt forward clutch plates may be evident on vehicles which have had the new Ford Ball Bearing Center Support Kit, OEM part number F4TZ-7A 130-B.
- CAUSE:** The cause may be, forward clutch oil leaking between the steel hub and the aluminum support ring because of mis-machining of the aluminum support ring in the area where the steel hub bolts to it.
- CORRECTION:** Install a new Center Support Service Kit, F4TZ-7A130-B, that has yellow paint on the wide leg of the center support as shown in Figure 1, and a yellow dot on the shipping carton as shown in Figure 1. There was no part number change and Ford has since recalled and reboxed the defective part.

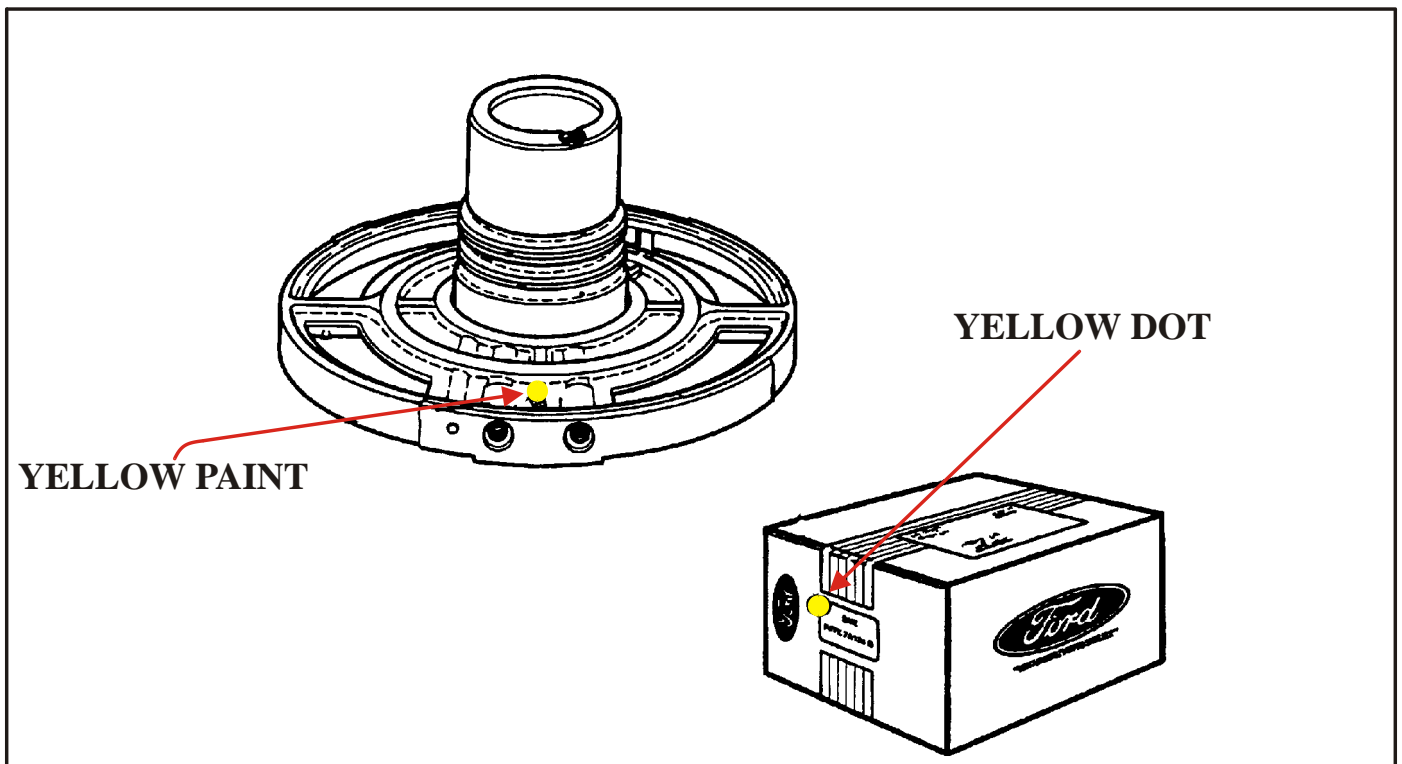


Figure 1