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<b>Fluid - Transmission Fluid Usage Charts</b>	<b>Article No. 98-8-8</b>
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**FORD:**

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

**LINCOLN-MERCURY:**

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

**LIGHT TRUCK:**

1980-96 BRONCO  
1981-97 F-250 HD, F-350  
1981-98 ECONOLINE, F-150, F-250 LD  
1983-98 RANGER  
1984-90 BRONCO II  
1986-98 AEROSTAR  
1988-97 F SUPER DUTY  
1991-98 EXPLORER  
1993-98 VILLAGER  
1995-98 WINDSTAR  
1997-98 EXPEDITION, MOUNTAINEER  
1999 SUPER DUTY F SERIES

This TSB article is being republished in its entirety to update the Application Chart.

**ISSUE:**

A new automatic transmission fluid (MERCON® V) was introduced in 1997 for use in vehicles equipped with a 4R44E or 5R55E transmission. In the 1998 model year, MERCON® V fluid is now used in the 4R70W transmission and AX4S and AX4N transaxles. 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.

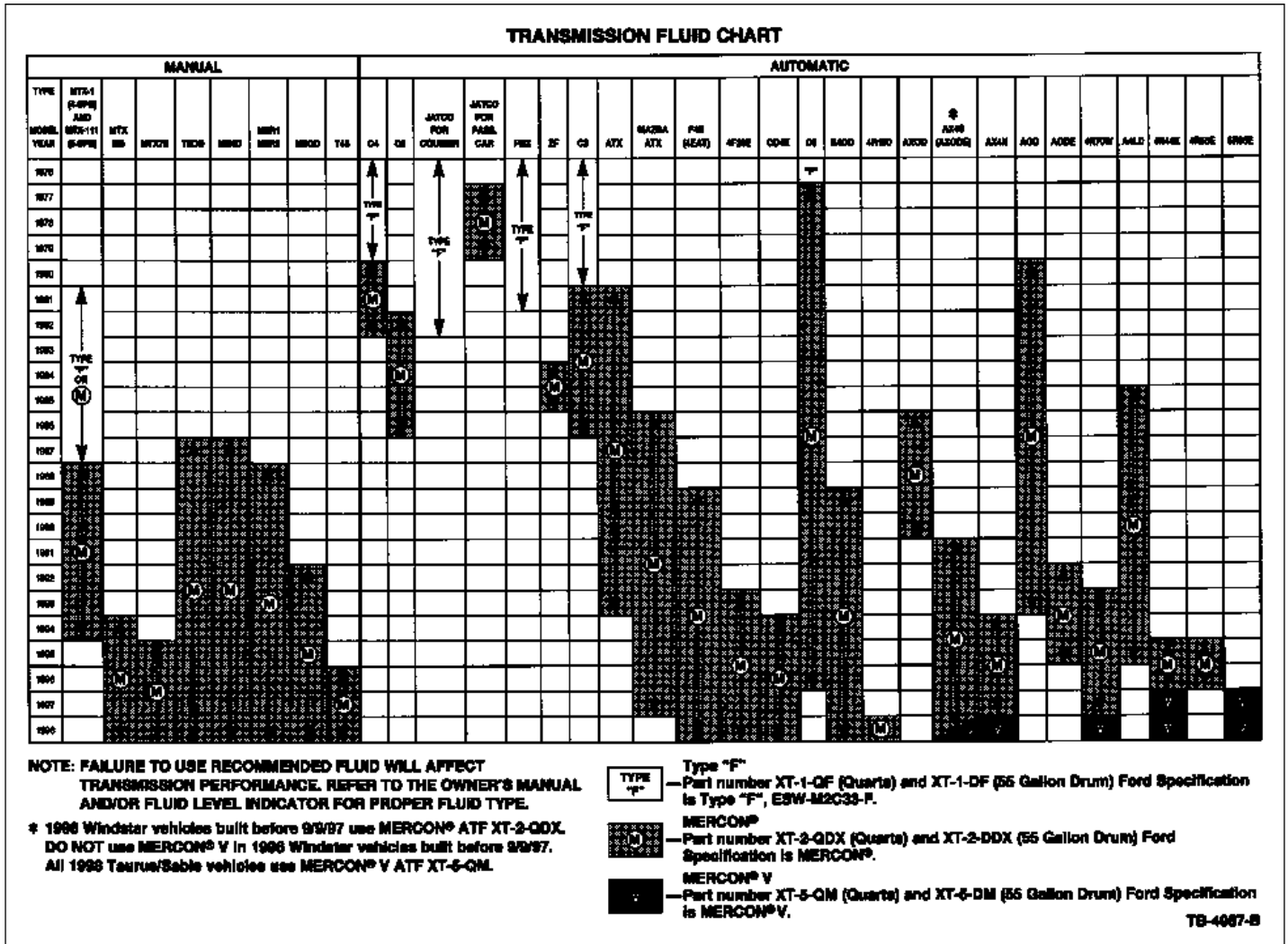


Figure 1 - Article 98-8-8

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

OTHER APPLICABLE ARTICLES: NONE

SUPERSEDES: 97-5-11

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