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Brakes - Front Disc Brake Rotor Protector Removal	Article No. 98-5A-16
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LINCOLN-MERCURY:

1997-98 CONTINENTAL, MARK VIII

ISSUE:

Front disc brake rotor protectors are currently being installed on Mark VIII vehicles only. They are also present on Continentals built before 12/23/97. The protectors assist in minimizing the corrosion that develops while the vehicle is on the dealer lot. The protectors may also cause a "wire brush" noise while driving; this is normal.

ACTION:

Remove the rotor protectors **just prior** to delivery to the customer. The protectors can be removed from the back side of the wheel without removing the wheel and tire assembly. A tag installed over the shift lever serves as a reminder to remove these protective covers.

NOTE:

THE ROTOR PROTECTORS ARE TO REMAIN ON THE VEHICLE WHILE ON THE DEALER LOT.

NOTE:

THE FRONT DISC ROTOR PROTECTORS MUST BE REMOVED IF THE VEHICLE WILL BE DRIVEN OVER 80 KM (50 MILES). THE PROTECTORS MAY SCORCH IF OVERHEATED.

OTHER APPLICABLE ARTICLES: NONE

SUPERSEDES: 97-9-2

WARRANTY STATUS: INFORMATION ONLY

OASIS CODES: 301000
