

- **LEAKS—COOLANT FROM RADIATOR HOSES AT THERMOSTAT HOUSING OR WATER PUMP END—VEHICLES BUILT PRIOR TO 7/25/91**
- **RADIATOR—AVAILABILITY OF NEW HOSE CLAMPS WITH A HIGHER CLAMPING FORCE—VEHICLES BUILT PRIOR TO 7/25/91**

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91-25-11**

**MERCURY:** 1991-1992 CAPRI

**ISSUE**

Coolant may leak from the radiator hose connections at the thermostat housing or the water pump end. This may occur because the hose clamp does not have enough clamping force.

**ACTION**

Replace the existing radiator hose clamps with new clamps (F1JY-8287-A) which have a higher clamping force.

**NOTE**

**THIS NEW STRONGER HOSE CLAMP (F1JY-8287-A) IS NOT SUITABLE FOR RADIATOR HOSE CONNECTIONS TO THE RADIATOR ITSELF.**

**OTHER APPLICABLE ARTICLES:** NONE

**WARRANTY STATUS:** Eligible Under Basic Warranty Coverage For 1990/91 Models, Bumper To Bumper For 1992 Models

<b>OPERATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>TIME</b>
912511A	Replace Radiator Hose Clamp.	0.3 Hr.

**DEALER CODING**

<b>BASIC PART NO.</b>	<b>CONDITION CODE</b>
8287	63

**OASIS CODES:** 402000, 490000, 499000

<b>PART NUMBER</b>	<b>PART NAME</b>
F1JY-8287-A	Radiator Hose Clamp