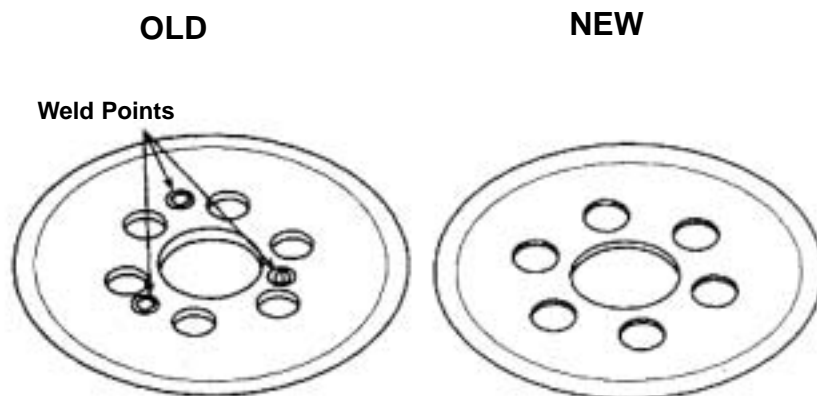


Cracked Or Broken Flexplate On 1990-1996 Ford 4.0L VIN X Engines

The AERA Technical Committee offers the following information on cracked or broken flexplates on 1990-1996 Ford 4.0L VIN X engines. It has been reported that some vehicles equipped with an automatic transmission may exhibit an unusual noise or vibration during cranking. This condition may be caused by a cracked flexplate.

To help reduce the possibility of this type of failure, Ford has redesigned the flexplate and offers it for replacement with Part number F1TZ-6375-BA. The revised flywheel has increased strength in the area where cracking is most common as shown below.



Old (Left) and New (Right) Flexplate Designs