

Microcat LIVE for Ford – NEW FEATURES & IMPROVEMENTS

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Application Design Improvements

Microcat LIVE is designed by parts people so we understand how stressful it can be when the phones in your department are going crazy and you can't find the part you're looking for.

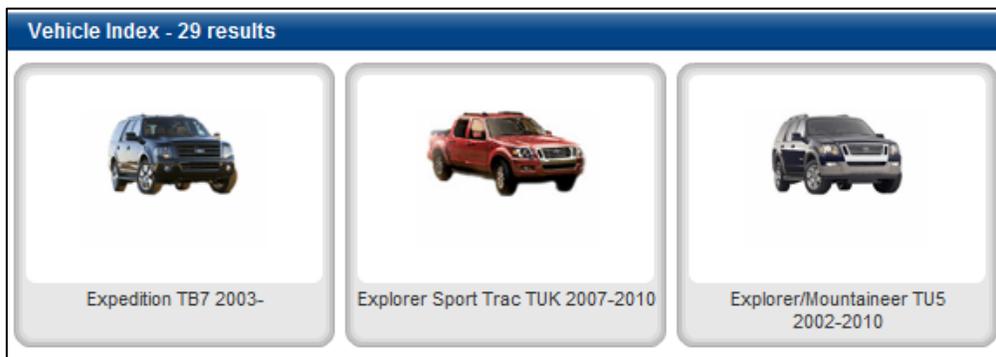
This month we've made some great enhancements to the application design to improve readability and search speed so you get to the right part even faster.

Vehicle and Graphic Index Readability

This border around the icons makes the images more clear and the descriptive text below more readable. This makes it easier for you to find the right vehicle or section in the index.

Need to put a note, perhaps important ordering information on a section?

Click the new 'Add a note' icon on the Graphics Index and instantly your note will be shared with colleagues across your parts department.



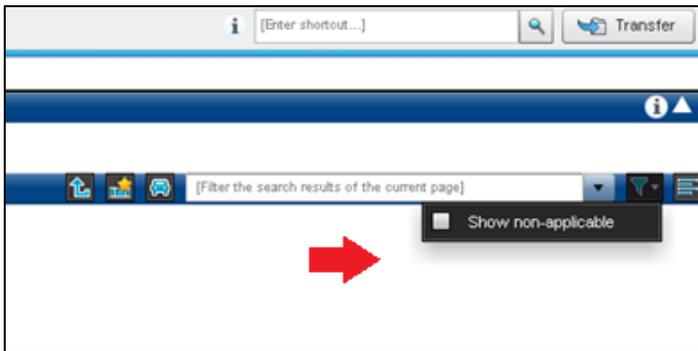
Search Results Illustration Tool Tip

The Illustration title tool tip has been reformatted to make it much easier to identify the illustration the part is shown in.



Show Non-applicable Parts Switch to Turn Filtering On and Off

Switch filtering on or off when you need to, by using the Show non-applicable switch. Previously users had to navigate to the Settings section to turn this feature on. People asked us to locate this switch in a much more convenient location so it's here on the right side of the screen, next to the filter box.



Order List Sorting

You can now change the display order of parts that have been added to their Order List. This means that the last part ordered will either be displayed at the top or bottom of the Order List.

Click the Sort button at the bottom of the Order List to use this feature. Microcat LIVE will remember your preference for the next time you log in.



Enhanced Supersession Layout

The design Supersession screen has been significantly improved to help you identify parts in the supersession chain more easily.

- ✓ Spacing and lines between each superseded part number has been added so you can clearly see where each part number sits in the supersession chain.
- ✓ Part Numbers that have older and newer supersessions are now displayed. This assists Dealers in selling old stock that they may have in their inventory.

Search Supersession: 1 of 1

Part number	Description	Comments	Type	Qty	Retail Price
8L8Z-7842006-A	GLASS - REAR DOOR, INCLUDES ATTACHING HARDWARE, INCLUDES STRIKER - [Dark Grey Tinted]		RB	1	\$ 689.97
8L8Z7842006C	GLASS - REAR WINDOW		RB	1	\$ 496.43
8L8Z-7842006-A	GLASS - REAR WINDOW - [Dark Grey Tinted]			1	\$ 366.55
8L8Z-9946410-A	COVER - REAR	SPACER-VB DATE PRIOR 10/18/10		1	\$ 19.16

Transfer Close

View All Information Part Data Form in One Click

The height of the Part Data form has been increased so that more part information is displayed without the use of a scroll bar.

Part Data

General

Callout 16612

Engineering number 8L84-16612-AA

Part number 8L8Z-16612-A

Description HOOD ASSY

Restrictions Ford Series

From 01/08/2007

To 06/23/2008

Qty

Lookup

Pricing

Retail Price \$ 632.07

WINS \$ 0.00

Dealer Price \$ 379.24

Trade \$ 580.24

PIPP return code 3R

PDC type HCC

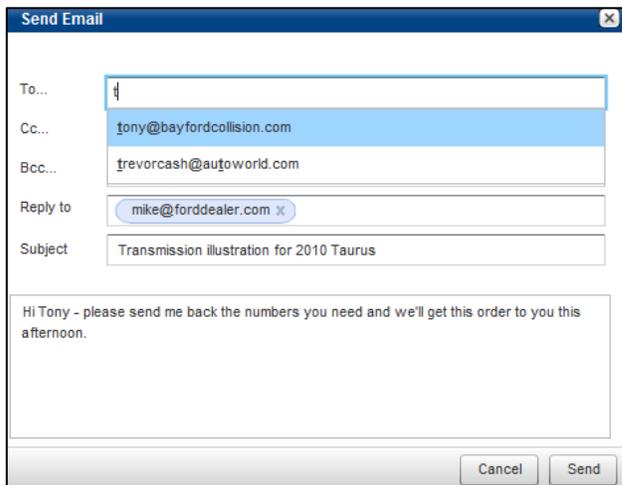
Weight 47

Order

NEW FEATURE - Customer Email Address History and Validation

We've made some improvements to the Send Email feature to make it faster and more convenient to send illustrations and quotes to your customers.

- ✓ The new email screen instantly recalls your favorite email recipients when you start to type their email address.
- ✓ Auto validation means no more time spent dealing with email bounce backs when the address has been entered incorrectly.
- ✓ Reply to is now automatically populated with your email address every time you send an email. You can still overwrite this 'Reply to' address with another one if you need to.



The screenshot shows a 'Send Email' dialog box with the following fields and content:

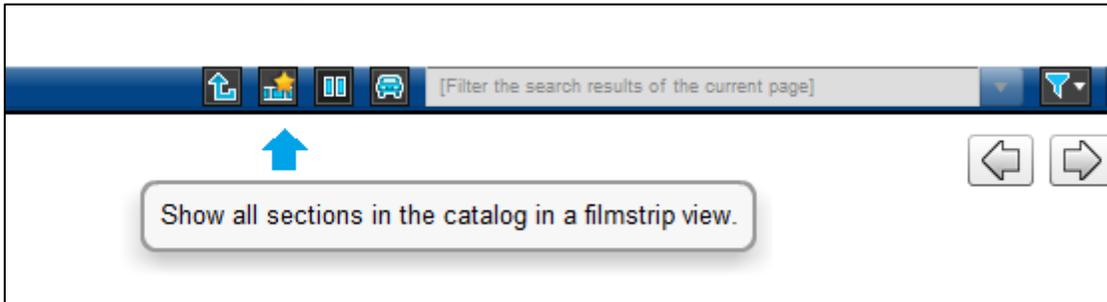
- To...:** A text input field with a cursor at the end of the line.
- Cc...:** A dropdown menu with 'tony@bayfordcollision.com' selected.
- Bcc...:** A dropdown menu with 'trevorcash@autoworld.com' selected.
- Reply to:** A dropdown menu with 'mike@forddealer.com' selected and a small 'x' icon to its right.
- Subject:** A text input field containing 'Transmission illustration for 2010 Taurus'.
- Body:** A text area containing the message: 'Hi Tony - please send me back the numbers you need and we'll get this order to you this afternoon.'
- Buttons:** 'Cancel' and 'Send' buttons at the bottom right.

NEW FEATURE - Filmstrip Catalog Navigation

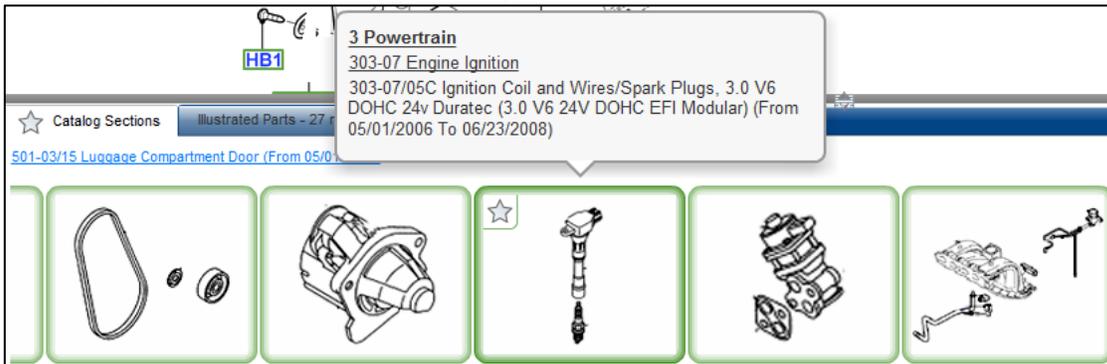
Filmstrip catalog navigation is a new feature designed to dramatically improve the speed of navigation when you have to manually navigate through the catalog sections.

Activate the filmstrip

Activate the filmstrip using the new icon in the toolbar



All catalog sections will appear in the Catalog Section tab below.



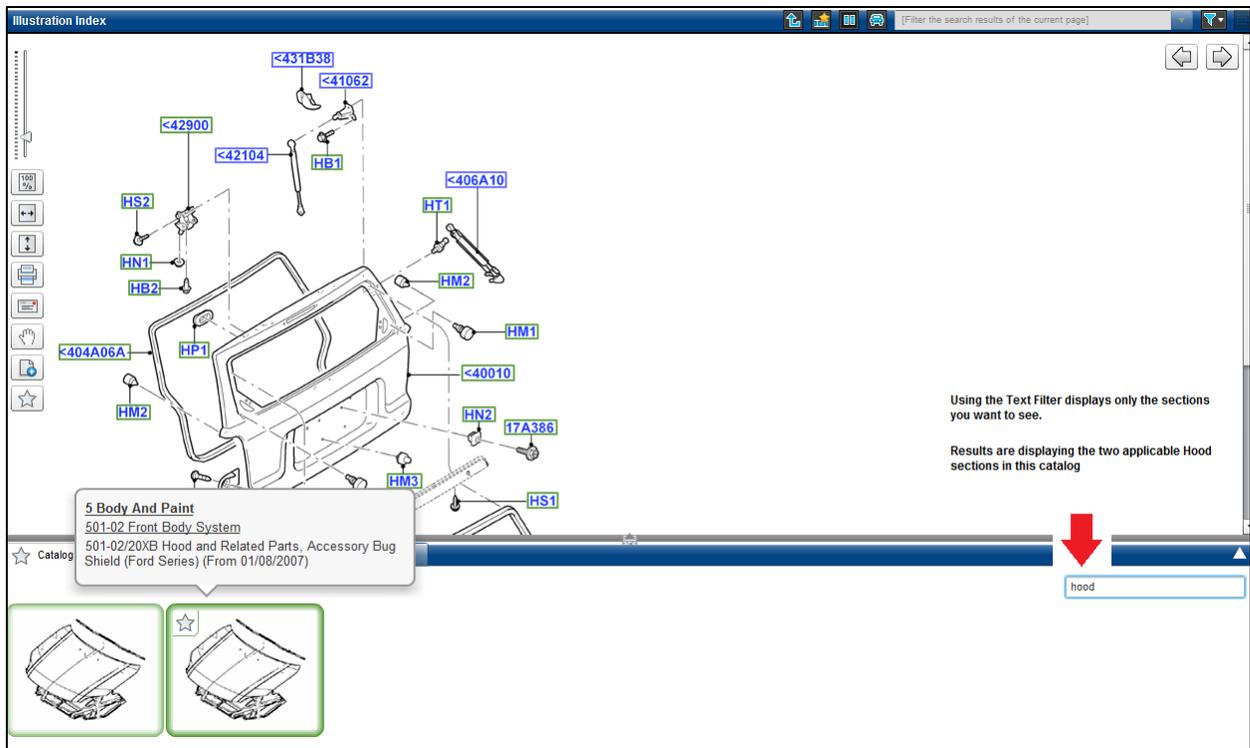
Quick Left and Right Navigation

- ✓ Scroll rapidly between the catalog sections using the mouse or arrow keys
- ✓ The roll over Tool Tip immediately shows the section description
- ✓ Color coded icons show applicable sections in green, non-applicable section in red

Use the Filter to jump right to the section you want

Filmstrip filtering redefines EPC index navigation. Forget drilling down through the catalog index. When you need to do manual catalog navigation, teach your team to use the film strip navigation with the filtering tool:

- ✓ Filter gets you to the right section first time by describing the section you want rather than clicking down through the Graphic index.
- ✓ Jump from the front to the back of the catalog just by typing a single word into the filter box.
E.g. Hood
- ✓ Fluently navigate from section to section while you are looking up parts.
- ✓ Use filter to find all the sections you need for your order. Click the favorites icon (the star in the upper left corner of the illustration) and then display the sections in a single view in the screen you are already in.



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