

# **Warning**

**Ford, Mercury 4.0L, V6, 245 SOHC  
VIN E, K (1997-2010)**

**Sludge buildup in the oil passages is a common problem  
in these engines.**

**When replacing the timing components pay close attention to the oil  
passages feeding the timing chain tensioner(s).  
Restricted oil passages will cause inadequate timing chain tension and  
could result in engine damage.**

**As a preventive maintenance, we recommend one of the following  
engine flush products with EVERY oil change:**

**Gunk Motor Flush #MF3  
STP Motor Treatment #17173  
Seafoam Motor Treatment #SF16**

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