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2005 FORD StreetKa OEM Service and Repair Workshop Manual

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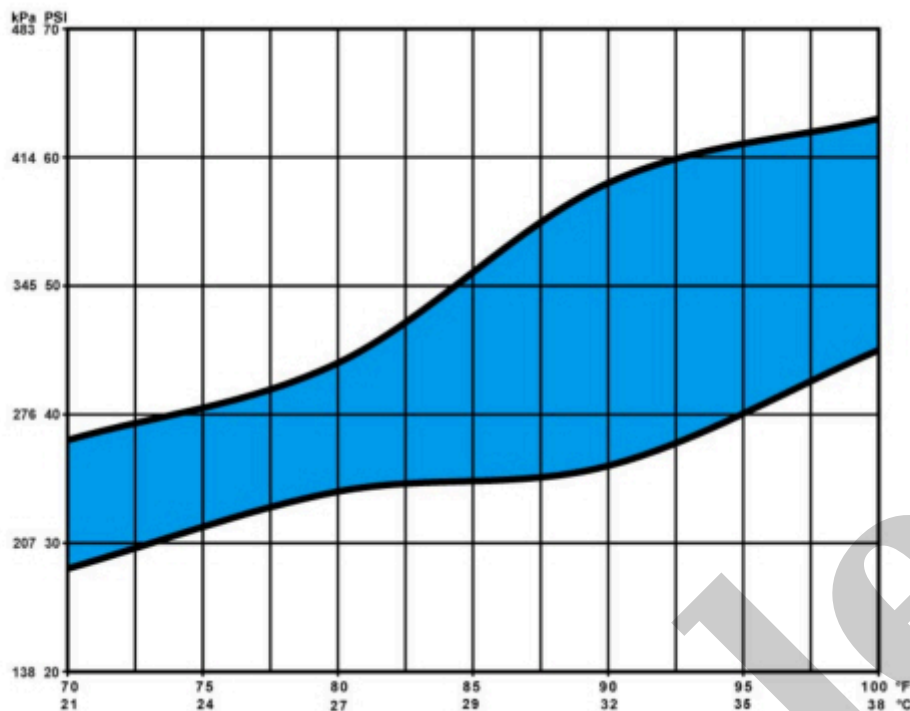
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Procedure 2— Ambient Temperature between 21°C (70°F) and 38°C (100°F)

1. Run the engine until it reaches normal operating temperature.
2. Connect the air conditioning service unit to the refrigerant system.
3. Set temperature to the lowest possible temperature setting with the dual function disabled (if equipped). Manually set blower on HI. If the vehicle has a fresh air/recirc button, set it to FRESH. If the vehicle has an A/C (air conditioning) switch or compressor on switch, set it to A/C (air conditioning) ON.
4. Open all vehicle windows and leave the hood open for the test. Open the rear doors.
5. Confirm the compressor is operating and the engine cooling fan(s) are operating or engaged. Allow the vehicle to idle until the suction (low-side) and discharge (high-side) pressures are stable or fluctuate in a range that repeats.
6. Record the ambient (shop) temperature.
7. Record the discharge pressure. If the pressure is fluctuating, record the average value.
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Use the following table to guide diagnosis of the refrigerant system if operating pressures are outside normal limits.

NOTE

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- Low refrigerant charge — leak in system.
- High Side Restrictions (Cycling) (condenser, liquid line/IHX line restriction, Receiver/Dryer restriction).

Additional Possible Components or Causes Associated With Inadequate Compressor Operation

- Compressor drive belt — loose
- Compressor clutch — slipping
- Clutch coil open — shorted, or loose mounting
- Control assembly switch — dirty contacts or sticking open
- Clutch wiring circuit — high resistance, open or blown fuse
- Compressor operation interrupted by engine computer

Additional Possible Components or Causes Associated With a Damaged Compressor

- Incorrect clutch air-gap
- Suction accumulator — refrigerant oil bleed hose plugged
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^a Low pressure reading will be normal to high if restriction is downstream of service access valve.

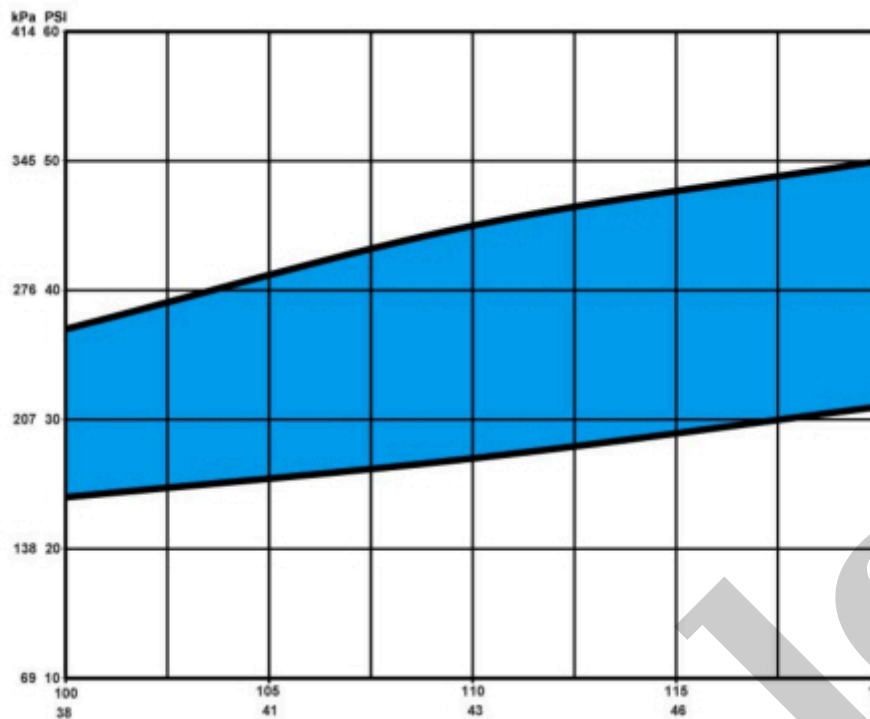
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NOTE

Procedure 3 — Ambient Temperature Above 38 °C (100 °F)

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2. Connect the air conditioning service unit to the refrigerant system.
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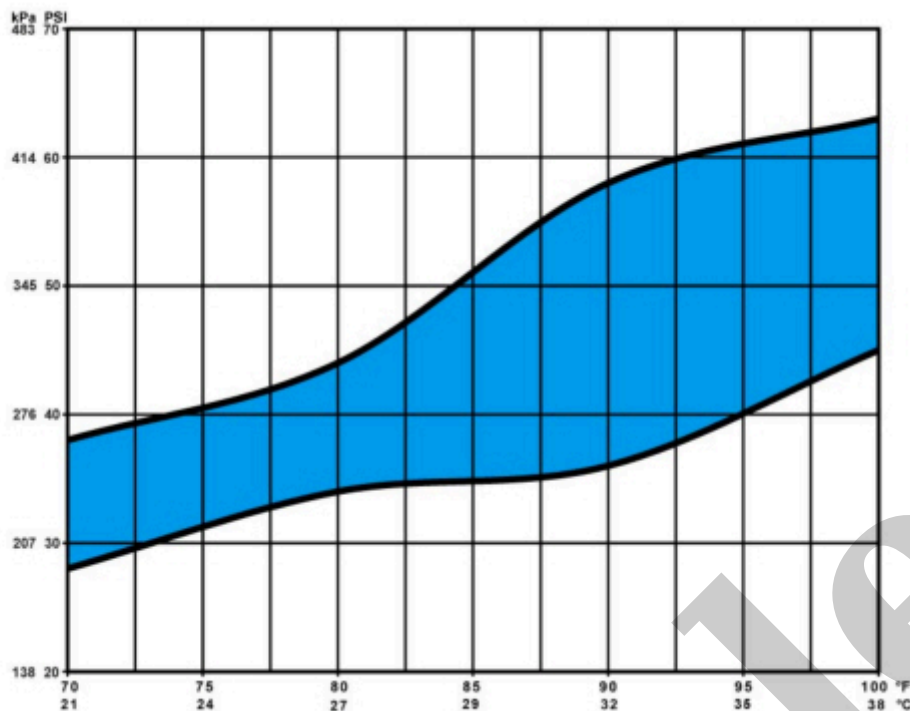
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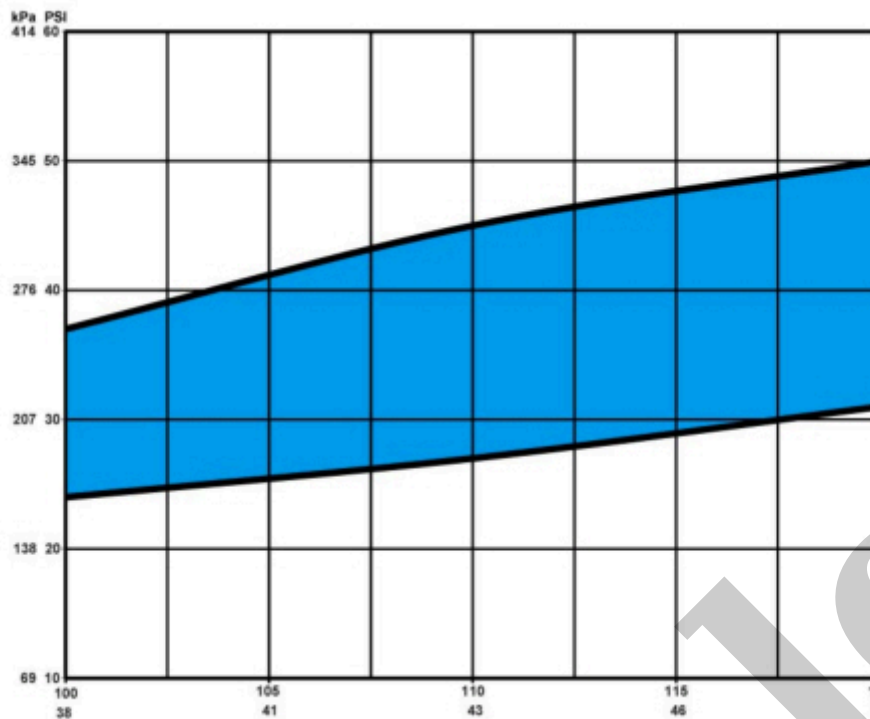
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