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Model: SW7689 | Brand: Motorcraft

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Motorcraft SW7689 Switch Assembly. This component is designed as a direct OEM replacement for specific Ford vehicles, ensuring compatibility and adherence to manufacturer standards. Please read this manual thoroughly before attempting any installation or operation.

The Motorcraft SW7689 is an electronic multifunction switch, commonly used for controlling vehicle functions such as windshield wipers. Its precise fit and durable construction ensure reliable performance.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always observe the following safety precautions when working with automotive electrical components:

- **Disconnect Battery:** Before beginning any electrical work, always disconnect the vehicle's negative battery terminal to prevent electrical shock or damage to the vehicle's electrical system.
- **Professional Installation Recommended:** If you are not experienced with automotive electrical systems, it is highly recommended to have this component installed by a qualified automotive technician.
- **Use Correct Tools:** Ensure you use the appropriate tools for removal and installation to avoid damaging the switch or surrounding components.
- **Inspect Wiring:** Before connecting the new switch, inspect all associated wiring for signs of wear, corrosion, or damage. Repair any issues before proceeding.
- **Avoid Moisture:** Keep the switch and electrical connections dry during installation and operation.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- One (1) Motorcraft SW7689 Switch Assembly



Image: The Motorcraft SW7689 Switch Assembly. This image displays the complete switch unit, typically black in color, with its electrical connector and mounting points visible.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Motorcraft
Model Number	SW7689
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	4 x 9 x 3 inches
Item Weight	5.6 ounces
Color	Black
Material	Stainless Steel (Contact Material)
Operation Mode	Auto, Motor
Contact Type	Normally Open
Connector Type	Clamp
Terminal Type	Quick-connect
Circuit Type	1-way
Switch Type	Electronic Switch
Mounting Type	Integrated Mount
Vehicle Service Type	Passenger Car
Manufacturer Part Number	SW7689

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Motorcraft SW7689 Switch Assembly is designed for direct replacement in compatible Ford vehicles. Due to the

nature of automotive electrical systems, professional installation is recommended.

Required Tools (May Vary):

- Socket wrench set
- Screwdriver set (Phillips and flathead)
- Trim removal tools (plastic pry tools)
- Multimeter (for testing, optional)

Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare Vehicle:** Park the vehicle on a level surface, engage the parking brake, and turn off the ignition.
2. **Disconnect Battery:** Locate the vehicle's battery and disconnect the negative (-) terminal to prevent accidental electrical discharge.
3. **Access Old Switch:** Depending on your vehicle model, you may need to remove dashboard trim panels or steering column covers to access the existing switch assembly. Refer to your vehicle's service manual for specific instructions on trim removal.
4. **Remove Old Switch:** Carefully disconnect the electrical connector(s) from the old switch. Unfasten any mounting screws or clips holding the switch in place and remove it.
5. **Install New Switch:** Position the new Motorcraft SW7689 Switch Assembly in the designated location. Secure it with the original mounting screws or clips.
6. **Connect Electrical:** Reconnect the electrical connector(s) to the new switch, ensuring a secure and proper fit.
7. **Reassemble Trim:** Reinstall any removed trim panels or covers.
8. **Reconnect Battery:** Reconnect the negative (-) battery terminal.
9. **Test Functionality:** Turn on the ignition and test the functions controlled by the switch (e.g., windshield wipers, turn signals, headlights) to ensure proper operation.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Motorcraft SW7689 Switch Assembly operates according to the design of your vehicle's original equipment. Typically, this multifunction switch controls various functions from a single stalk or panel. Common functions include:

- **Windshield Wipers:** Control wiper speed (intermittent, low, high) and washer fluid activation.
- **Turn Signals:** Activate left or right turn indicators.
- **Headlights/High Beams:** Control headlight settings and high beam activation.

Refer to your vehicle's owner's manual for specific instructions on how to operate the functions controlled by this switch, as operation may vary slightly between vehicle models.

MAINTENANCE

The Motorcraft SW7689 Switch Assembly is designed for long-term reliability and typically requires minimal maintenance. However, following these general guidelines can help ensure its longevity:

- **Keep Clean:** Periodically wipe the exterior of the switch with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust and debris. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Avoid Force:** Operate the switch with gentle, deliberate movements. Avoid excessive force, which can damage internal components.
- **Check Connections:** If you experience intermittent issues, ensure that the electrical connector is securely seated and free from corrosion.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Motorcraft SW7689 Switch Assembly, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Switch functions intermittently or not at all.	Loose electrical connection, blown fuse, faulty wiring, internal switch failure.	◦ Check that the electrical connector is fully seated. ◦ Inspect vehicle fuses related to the affected function (refer to vehicle manual). ◦ Inspect wiring for damage or corrosion. ◦ If issues persist, professional diagnosis may be required.
Switch feels stiff or difficult to operate.	Debris accumulation, internal mechanical issue.	◦ Ensure the switch exterior is clean. ◦ Do not force the switch; if stiffness persists, it may indicate an internal issue requiring replacement.

For complex electrical issues, it is always best to consult a certified automotive technician.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding the warranty coverage for your Motorcraft SW7689 Switch Assembly, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or visit the official Motorcraft website. Warranty terms and conditions may vary.

For technical support or further assistance, please contact Motorcraft customer service or your authorized Motorcraft dealer.

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