**Ford DS7Z-18808-F**

# Ford 2013-2020 Fusion OEM Genuine Round Speaker Assembly Instruction Manual

Model: DS7Z-18808-F

Brand: Ford

## 1. Introduction

This instruction manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Ford OEM Genuine Round Speaker Assembly (Part Number DS7Z-18808-F). This speaker is specifically designed for 2013-2020 Ford Fusion models to ensure optimal audio performance and seamless integration with your vehicle's sound system. Please read this manual thoroughly before proceeding with installation or use.

## 2. Product Overview

The Ford OEM Genuine Round Speaker Assembly is a high-quality replacement component engineered to deliver clear and robust audio. It is constructed with durable materials to ensure long-lasting performance within your vehicle's environment.

### 2.1 Key Features

- Genuine Ford OEM Part: Ensures compatibility and quality.
- Optimized for Ford Fusion (2013-2020): Designed for precise fitment and acoustic performance.
- Durable Construction: Built to withstand automotive conditions.
- Coaxial Speaker Type: Provides full-range audio output.

### 2.2 What's Included

- One (1) Ford OEM Genuine Round Speaker Assembly (DS7Z-18808-F)



Figure 1: Front view of the Ford OEM Genuine Round Speaker Assembly, showing the speaker cone and outer frame.




Figure 2: Rear view of the speaker assembly, displaying the magnet and connection terminals.



Figure 3: Side profile of the speaker, highlighting the integrated electrical connector for vehicle wiring.

## 3. Setup and Installation

Installation of this OEM speaker requires basic automotive knowledge and tools. If you are unsure about any step, it is recommended to seek professional assistance from a certified Ford technician or an automotive audio specialist.

### 3.1 Safety Precautions

- Always disconnect the vehicle's battery negative terminal before beginning any electrical work to prevent accidental short circuits or electrical shock.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves and eye protection.
- Ensure the vehicle is parked on a level surface with the parking brake engaged.
- Refer to your vehicle's specific service manual for detailed instructions on removing interior panels and existing speakers.

### 3.2 Required Tools (Typical)

- Panel removal tools (plastic pry tools)
- Screwdriver set (Phillips and flathead)
- Socket wrench set
- Wire cutters/strippers (if custom wiring is needed, though OEM should be plug-and-play)

### 3.3 Installation Steps (General Guide)

1. **Access the Speaker Location:** Carefully remove the door panel or dashboard trim covering the speaker location. This typically involves removing screws and gently prying off clips.
2. **Disconnect Old Speaker:** Once the old speaker is exposed, disconnect its electrical connector.
3. **Remove Old Speaker:** Unscrew and remove the old speaker from its mounting bracket.
4. **Install New Speaker:** Position the new Ford OEM Genuine Round Speaker Assembly into the mounting location. Ensure it aligns correctly with the screw holes.
5. **Secure New Speaker:** Fasten the new speaker using the original screws or appropriate fasteners. Do not overtighten.
6. **Connect Wiring:** Connect the vehicle's speaker wiring harness to the new speaker's electrical connector. Ensure a secure connection.

7. **Test Functionality:** Before reassembling the interior, reconnect the vehicle's battery and test the speaker's functionality by turning on the audio system. Verify sound output and clarity.
8. **Reassemble Interior:** If the speaker functions correctly, carefully reattach the door panel or dashboard trim, ensuring all clips and screws are properly secured.
9. **Final Check:** Perform a final check of all vehicle functions to ensure no other systems were affected during installation.

## 4. Operation

The Ford OEM Genuine Round Speaker Assembly operates as a direct replacement for your vehicle's original speaker. Once properly installed, it will function automatically with your vehicle's existing audio system.

### 4.1 Audio Playback

- Turn on your vehicle's infotainment or audio system.
- Select your desired audio source (radio, media player, Bluetooth, etc.).
- Adjust the volume and audio settings (bass, treble, balance, fader) via your vehicle's controls to achieve your preferred sound.
- The speaker is designed to reproduce sound accurately within its specified frequency range.

## 5. Maintenance

The Ford OEM Genuine Round Speaker Assembly requires minimal maintenance. As an internal component, it is largely protected from external elements.

- **Cleaning:** If the speaker cone or surrounding area becomes dusty or dirty during installation or if exposed, gently wipe with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or excessive moisture.
- **Inspection:** Periodically, if accessible, inspect the speaker for any visible damage or loose connections.
- **Avoid Overdriving:** While durable, continuously playing audio at excessively high volumes that cause distortion can potentially damage any speaker over time.

## 6. Troubleshooting

If you experience issues with your speaker, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
| --- | --- | --- |
| No sound from speaker | • Loose or disconnected wiring<br>• Incorrect audio settings (balance/fader)<br>• Faulty audio unit or amplifier<br>• Damaged speaker | • Check all electrical connections to the speaker and vehicle harness.<br>• Verify audio balance and fader settings on your vehicle's head unit.<br>• Test with another known-good speaker if possible, or consult a professional.<br>• If the speaker is physically damaged, it may need replacement. |

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|---|---|---|
| Distorted or poor sound quality | • Improper installation/loose mounting<br>• Overdriven signal (volume too high)<br>• Damaged speaker cone or surround<br>• Interference from other electrical components | • Ensure the speaker is securely mounted and not vibrating.<br>• Reduce volume levels.<br>• Inspect the speaker for physical damage.<br>• Consult a professional for diagnosis of electrical interference. |
| Intermittent sound | • Loose wiring connection<br>• Intermittent short circuit | • Check and secure all wiring connections.<br>• Inspect wiring for frayed or exposed sections that might be touching metal. |

For issues not resolved by these steps, please contact Ford customer support or a certified service center.

## 7. Specifications

Technical specifications for the Ford OEM Genuine Round Speaker Assembly:

| Attribute | Value |
|---|---|
| Model Number | DS7Z-18808-F |
| Superseded Part Number | DS7Z-18808-A |
| Compatible Engineering Number | DS7T-18808-AA & DS7T-18808-AB |
| Speaker Type | Coaxial |
| Speaker Size | 7.5 Inches |
| Compatible Devices | Car audio systems |
| Included Components | Single Speaker ONLY |
| Item Weight | 16 ounces (0.45 kg) / 1 pound (0.45 kg) |
| Product Dimensions | 7.5 x 7.5 x 3 inches (19.05 x 19.05 x 7.62 cm) |
| Is Waterproof | False |
| Power Source | Vehicle Powered |
| Audio Driver Type | Dynamic Driver |
| Audio Output Mode | Stereo |
| Mounting Type | Flush Mount |
| Material | OEM |
| Position | Front (typical installation location) |

## 8. Warranty and Support

### 8.1 Warranty Information

This Ford OEM Genuine Round Speaker Assembly comes with a*Limited Warranty*. For specific details regarding the terms, conditions, and duration of your warranty, please refer to the warranty documentation provided with your purchase or contact an authorized Ford dealership or the seller, RodBakerFord.

### 8.2 Customer Support

If you have questions about installation, operation, or require technical assistance, please contact:

- **Ford Customer Service:** Refer to the official Ford website or your vehicle's owner's manual for contact information.
- **Seller (RodBakerFord):** For purchase-related inquiries or fitment confirmation, you may contact the seller directly via their Amazon storefront: RodBakerFord Amazon Storefront.
- **Professional Assistance:** For complex installation or diagnostic issues, it is recommended to consult a certified automotive technician.

When contacting support, please have your product model number (DS7Z-18808-F) and vehicle VIN readily available.

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