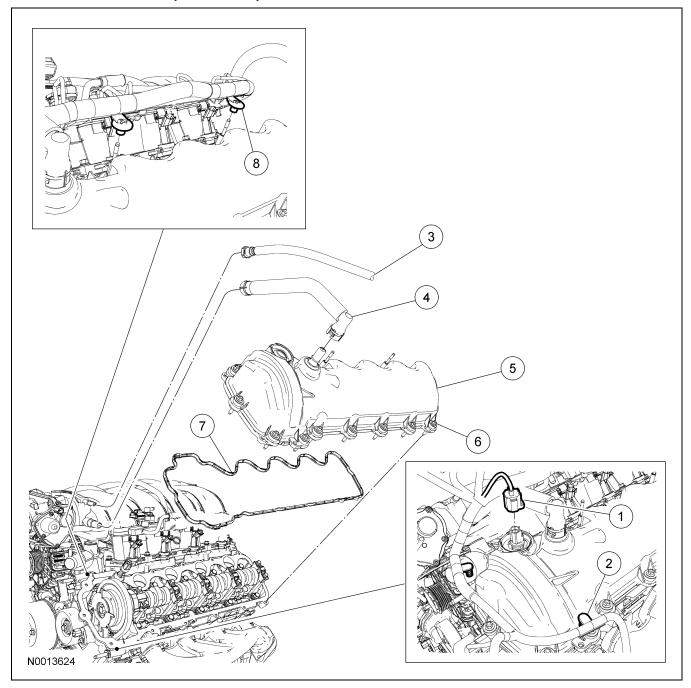
# **IN-VEHICLE REPAIR**

# Valve Cover — LH

#### Material

Item	Specification
Motorcraft Metal Surface Prep ZC-31	_
Silicone Gasket Remover ZC-30	_
Silicone Gasket and Sealant TA-30	WSE-M4G323-A4

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Item	Part Number	Description
1	14A464	LH variable camshaft timing (VCT) solenoid electrical connector (part of 12B637)
2	_	Engine wiring harness retainer (2 required) (part of 12B637)
3	9J274	Evaporative emissions (EVAP) tube
4	6K817	Positive crankcase ventilation (PCV) tube
5	6A505	LH valve cover

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Item	Part Number	Description
6	6C519	LH valve cover bolt (15 required) (part of 6582)
7	6A559	LH valve cover gasket
8	_	Engine wiring harness retainer (2 required) (part of 12B637)

### Removal

1. Remove the air cleaner assembly and outlet pipe. For additional information, refer to Section 303-12.

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- 2. Remove the LH ignition coils. For additional information, refer to Section 303-07B.
- Remove the oil level indicator and tube. For additional information, refer to Oil Level Indicator and Tube in this section.
- 4. Disconnect the evaporative emissions (EVAP) tube from the intake manifold.
- 5. Remove the positive crankcase ventilation (PCV) tube.
- 6. Disconnect the LH variable camshaft timing (VCT) solenoid electrical connector and detach the 2 wiring harness pin-type retainers.
- 7. Detach the 2 wiring harness retainers from the valve cover stud bolts.
- 8. CAUTION: Do not use metal scrapers, wire brushes, power abrasive discs or other abrasive means to clean the sealing surfaces. These tools cause scratches and gouges which make leak paths. Use a plastic scraping tool to remove all traces of old sealant.

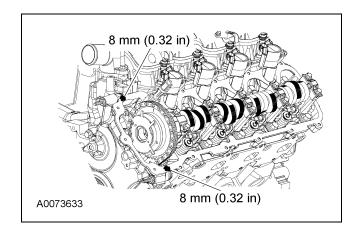
Loosen the 15 fasteners and remove the LH valve cover and gasket.

- Clean the valve cover mating surface of the cylinder head with silicone gasket remover and metal surface prep. Follow the directions on the packaging.
- Discard the valve cover gasket. Clean the valve cover gasket groove with soap and water or a suitable solvent.

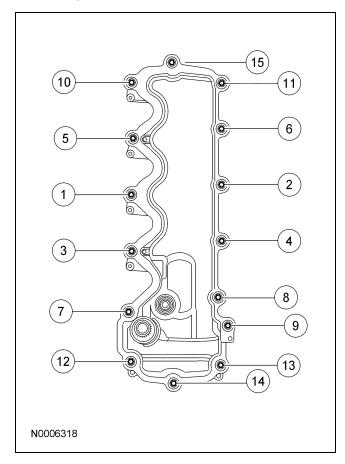
#### Installation

1. **NOTE:** If the valve cover is not secured within 4 minutes, the sealant must be removed and the sealing area cleaned with metal surface cleaner. Failure to follow this procedure can cause future oil leakage.

Apply a bead of silicone gasket and sealant in 2 places where the engine front cover meets the cylinder head.



- 2. Position the LH valve cover and new gasket on the cylinder head and tighten the bolts in the sequence shown.
  - Tighten to 10 Nm (89 lb-in).



- 3. Attach the 2 wiring harness retainers to the valve cover stud bolts.
- 4. Connect the LH VCT solenoid electrical connector and attach the 2 wiring harness pin-type retainers.
- 5. Install the PCV tube.

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- 6. Connect the EVAP tube to the intake manifold.
- 7. Install the oil level indicator and tube. For additional information, refer to Oil Level Indicator and Tube in this section.
- 8. Install the LH ignition coils. For additional information, refer to Section 303-07B.
- 9. Install the air cleaner assembly and outlet pipe. For additional information, refer to Section 303-12.