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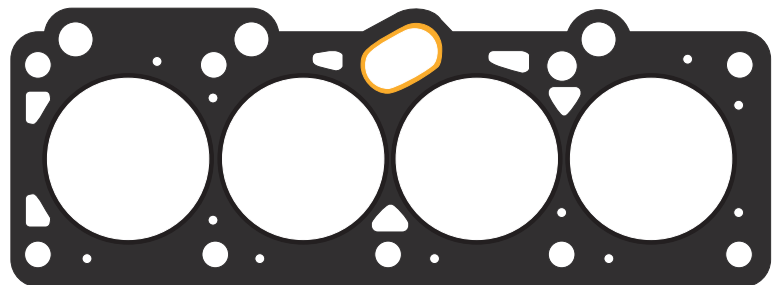
## Ford Escort 1.6L and 1.9L Cylinder Head Gaskets

### ISSUE:

Ford uses a two-millimeter thick head gasket on 1981 to 1985 1.6L (98 CID) engines and 1985 to 1996 1.9L engines to avoid piston-to-valve interference. Some replacement gasket manufacturers use additional facing material to achieve the correct gauge. This can make the gasket excessively soft, resulting in torque loss and gasket failure.

### RESOLUTION:

MAHLE Original offers a head gasket manufactured from material that uses a unique combination of graphite and three steel cores to increase core size while minimizing the facing thickness. This gasket restores the original-equipment operating thickness, resulting in minimum torque loss while maintaining the balance of the combustion and coolant seals.



5884

### APPLICATION:

MAHLE Original part number **5739** is available for 1981 to 1985 Ford 1.6L (98 CID) engines and 1985 to 1990 Ford 1.9L (116 CID) engines, and part number **5884** is available for 1991 to 1996 Ford 1.9L (116 CID) engines.