

Body Exterior



Low-Profile Outer-Belt Weatherstrip

OEM/Vehicle

**2010MY Ford Motor Co.: Ford®
Taurus® Sedan**

System Supplier

Cooper-Standard Automotive

Material Processor

Cooper-Standard Automotive

Material Supplier

ExxonMobil

Resin

Santoprene® TPV



The outer-belt weatherstrips on the 2010MY Ford Taurus sedan are industry's first to provide a low-profile, tri-extrusion with stainless steel, TPV, and a high-gloss vinyl ionomer. The manufacturing process envelope was pushed to the maximum to satisfy the Taurus design theme, achieving a functional component that offers three different textures (low-gloss, high-gloss, and stainless) in the same part.