

# **Technical Service Bulletin**

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ENGINE 12-EM-001-1

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**NOVEMBER 2012** 

ELANTRA (MD/UD)

SUBJECT

CENTER MUFFLER RATTLE SERVICE PROCEDURE

## This TSB supersedes TSB 12-EM-001 to revise the Description.

**Description:** Some Elantra vehicles may exhibit a slight rattle noise condition from the center muffler heat shield underneath the vehicle.

**Correction:** Follow the service procedure outlined in this bulletin to install a Clamp Set to address this condition.

## \* NOTE

Refer to TSB 12-EC-001 if the rattle noise occurs when stopped or backing up when the engine is cold.

### **Applicable Vehicles:**

Model: 2011-2012 MY Elantra MD/UD vehicles

Affected vehicle production range: Produced through February 14, 2012

#### Parts Information:

Part Name	Part Number	QTY	DESCRIPTION		
CLAMP SET	28667-3X000FFF	1	Clamp		Set Includes (2) Clamps
			Bolt		Set Includes (2) 35 mm Bolts

#### Warranty Information:

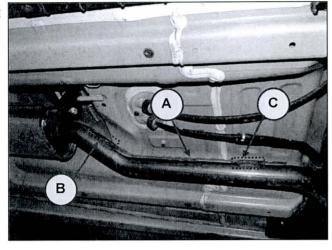
Model	Op Code	Operation	Op Time	Causal Part #	Nature Code	Cause Code
Elantra	28600F00	Center Muffler Rattle Noise Repair	0.3 M/H	28600-3X300	N29	C07

#### Service Procedure:

1. Lift the vehicle to access the center muffler heat shield cover (A).

Locate the heat shield weld points as indicated in the photo on the right:

- (B) Forward Location
- (C) Rear Location



2. Apply clamp to heat shield area at the Forward Location.

Position the welded nut of the forward clamp towards the passenger side (RH) of vehicle.



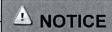
3. Bend clamp around heat shield and exhaust pipe.

Insert bolt into clamp to hand thread into the welded nut end.





 Rotate the clamp around side of exhaust pipe (passenger side of car) and align top of welded nut flange with bottom of heat shield.

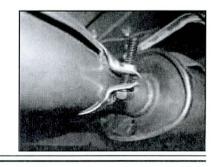


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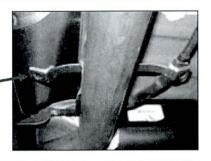


- 5. Tighten the clamp fastener using a torque wrench set to 10 to 15 N-m (89 to 133 lb-in).
  - ✓ Verify that the clamp is tight by attempting to rotate by hand.



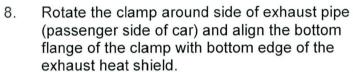
6. Apply clamp to heat shield area at the Rear Location.

Position the welded nut of the rear clamp towards the passenger side (RH) of vehicle.



7. Bend clamp around heat shield and exhaust pipe.

Insert bolt into clamp to hand thread into the welded nut end.

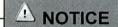












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- 9. Tighten the clamp fastener using a torque wrench set to 10 to 15 N-m (89 to 133 lb-in).
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