



SERVICE BULLETIN

Classification:

BT13-012

Reference:

NTB13-050

Date:

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2013 ALTIMA SEDAN; RATTLE FROM REAR WITH AUDIO ON

APPLIED VEHICLES: 2013 Altima Sedan (L33)
APPLIED VINS & DATES: Vehicles built before:
1N4(*)L3A(**)DN551912 // April 22, 2013
All vehicles beginning with 1N4(*)L3A(**)DC

IF YOU CONFIRM:

- A rattle is coming from the rear of the vehicle when the audio system is on.
- Rattle is more pronounced with high volume and/or low frequencies.
- Rattle can be from the left or the right rear and will stop if pressure is applied to either of the rear C-Pillar finishers.

ACTION:

Refer to the Service Procedure on page 2 and remove both the left rear and the right rear C-Pillar finishers.

- Apply felt tape to both of the C-pillar finishers at the area shown in Figure 4, on page 2.

NOTE: Refer to the appropriate section of the Electronic Service Manual (ESM) for the procedure to remove the left and the right C-pillar finishers.

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SERVICE PROCEDURE

1. Remove the left rear and the right rear C-Pillar finishers.

NOTE: Refer to the appropriate section of the ESM for the procedure to remove the left and the right C-pillar finishers.

2. Cut 1 piece of foam tape for each C-pillar finisher (total of 2) to 10x50mm (Figure 1).
 - Use foam from Squeak and Rattle kit, part number J-50397-7.
3. Apply to area shown in Figures 2 and 3.
 - Right rear C-Pillar finisher shown as reference.

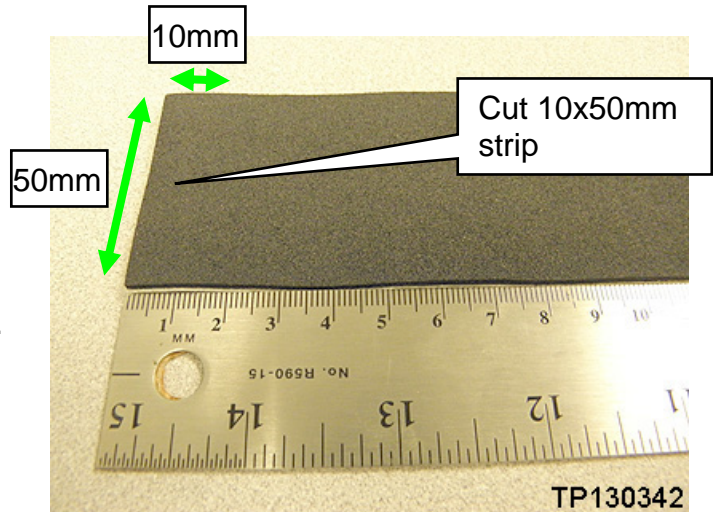


Figure 1

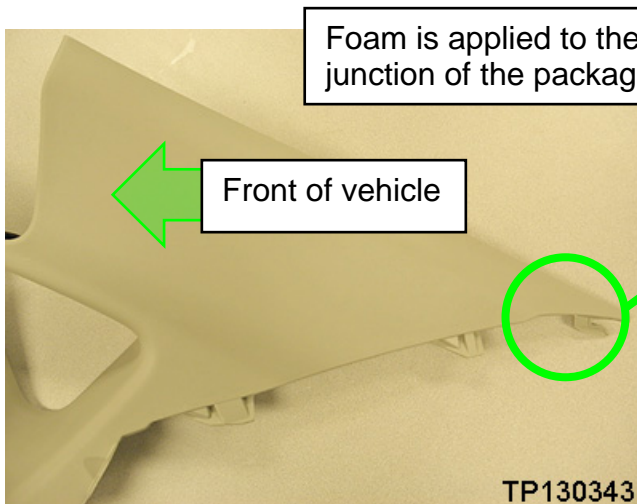


Figure 2

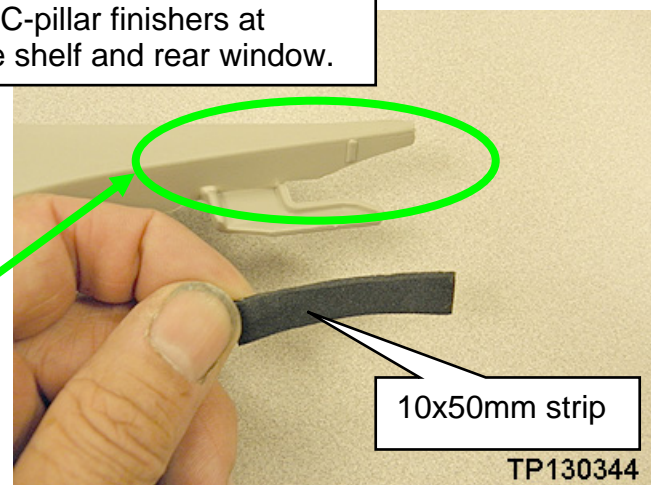


Figure 3

4. Apply felt tape to area of C-pillar finisher shown in figure 4, and then fold over to the back side.
5. Re-install the C-pillar finishers in reverse order of removal.

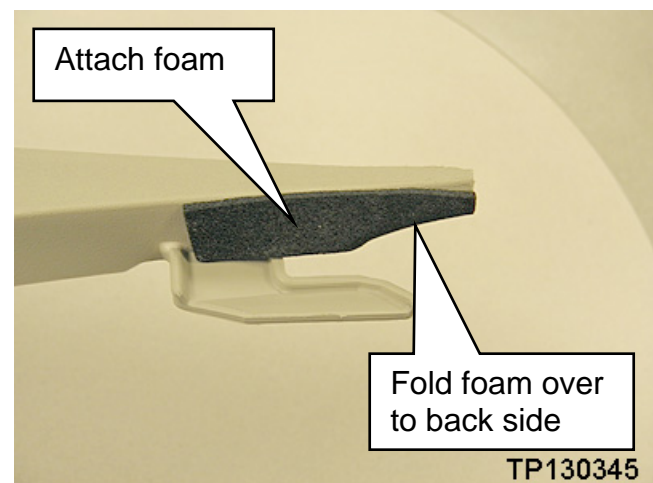


Figure 4

PARTS INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION	PART #	QUANTITY
Foam from Squeak and Rattle Kit	J-50397-7	Shop supply

CLAIMS INFORMATION

OPERATION	OP CODE	PFP	SYM	DIA	FRT
Add Tape to C-Pillar Both Sides	VX4KAA	76935-3TA0A	ZL	46	0.3

