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Subject: LIFTGATE LATCH HANDLE GASKET PEELING OR HANGING LOOSE	Bulletin No: 09-033/13
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APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS

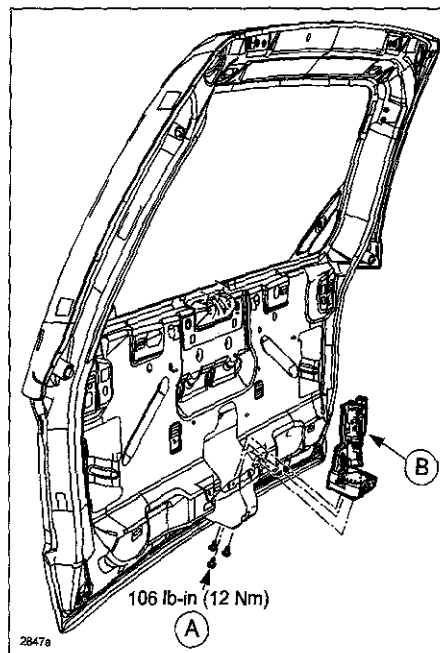
2010-2011 Tribute

DESCRIPTION

Some vehicles may exhibit a condition with the liftgate latch handle gasket peeling or hanging loose. Customers having this concern should have their vehicle repaired using the following repair procedure.

REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Verify customer concern.
2. Remove the liftgate trim panel. Refer to MS3 online or Workshop Manual (section 09-17 LIFTGATE TRIM PANEL REMOVAL/INSTALLATION).
3. Disconnect the liftgate latch electrical connectors.
4. Remove and discard the 3 liftgate latch bolts (A).
Tightening Torque: 106 in-lb (12 Nm)
5. Remove the liftgate latch assembly (B).



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6. Disconnect electrical connector and remove liftgate release switch.
7. Remove two (2) fasteners securing the liftgate handle and remove handle assembly.
8. Remove all the remaining gasket material and adhesive residue from the liftgate handle.
9. Install new gasket onto the liftgate handle.
 - a. Ensure gasket adhesive has complete contact with the surface of the liftgate handle.
10. Install in reverse order of removal.
11. Verify repair.

PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Number	Description	Qty.
ZZC0-66-773	Gasket	1
9XG0-58-30ZB	Liftgate latch bolt	3

WARRANTY INFORMATION

NOTE:

- This warranty information applies only to verified customer complaints on vehicles eligible for warranty repair.
- This repair will be covered under Mazda's New Vehicle Limited Warranty term.
- Additional diagnostic time cannot be claimed for this repair.

Warranty Type	A
Symptom Code	45
Damage Code	9B
Part Number Main Cause	ZZC0-66-773
Quantity	1
Operation Number / Labor Hours	YY754XRX / 0.4 Hrs.