



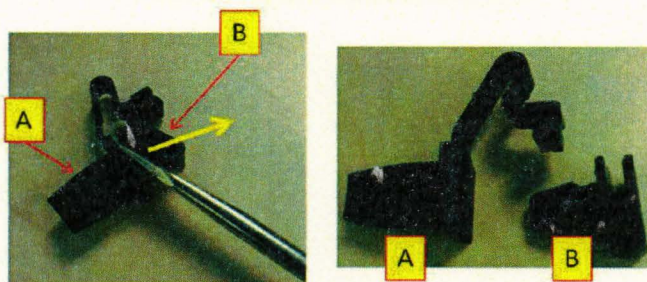
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SUBJECT: 2013-14 MAZDA3 – ACCESSORY MIRROR INSTALLATION 0000-8C-L45 AND 0000-8C-L46

During installation of the subject mirrors, the A-pillar tether clip installation procedure has been updated. It is necessary to reuse an OE clip as shown below.

The A-pillar trim clip is actually a 2-piece assembly... The clip can be disassembled by shimming the 2 pieces apart...



1) Remove A-pillar trim as is done regularly... Including the nipping step



2) With the A-Pillar trim removed, separate the 2 piece clip that is adhered to the trim panel, (as shown on page 1).

Component B should remain adhered in place in the A-pillar trim.

Component A can be discarded.



3) Separate the replacement clip that is supplied with the mirror accessory kit; again, using the procedure shown on page 1.



4) Using Component A from step 3, "re-build" the clip in the A-Pillar trim assembly by mating Component A with Component B that is adhered in place...



Note) Use extra care when rebuilding the clip to ensure that the orientation is correct...

Correct



Incorrect



Proceed with mirror install as per the instructions