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# 2009 ALTIMA AND MAXIMA; STEERING COLUMN LOCK REPLACEMENT

**APPLIED VEHICLES:** 2009 Altima Sedan (L32) 2009 Altima Coupe (L32) 2009 Altima Hybrid (L32) 2009 Maxima (A35)

## SERVICE INFORMATION

When replacing the Electronic Steering Column Lock, there are two possible service parts that may be shipped to the dealer: 48700-9N00B or 48700-1NC0A. These part numbers are interchangeable.

48700-1NC0A is shown in Figure 1. Its shape (physical appearance) is different than the original.

If you receive Electronic Steering Column Lock P/N 48700-1NC0A, the bolts that hold it in place may not line up. You may not be able to start the bolt threads.

If you encounter the above condition, use a hand file to remove a small amount of metal from the edges shown in Figure 1.

 See photos on page 2 for "before" and "after" close-ups.

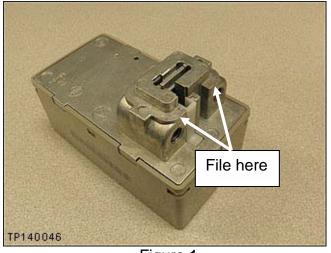


Figure 1

# PARTS INFORMATION

Order Electronic Steering Column Lock using the electronic parts catalog (FAST or equivalent).

Nissan Bulletins are intended for use by qualified technicians, not 'do-it-yourselfers'. Qualified technicians are properly trained individuals who have the equipment, tools, safety instruction, and know-how to do a job properly and safely. NOTE: If you believe that a described condition may apply to a particular vehicle, DO NOT assume that it does. See your Nissan dealer to determine if this applies to your vehicle.

#### Close up <u>before</u> metal is removed:

- A green marker was used to mark the area that is to be filed.
- Be careful not to damage the plastic guide.
- Use tape to cover openings and prevent metal shavings from entering the assembly (see Figure 3).

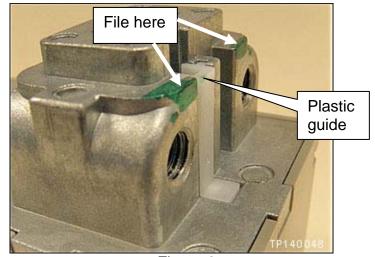


Figure 2

## NOTE:

- <u>Do not</u> use any power tools (grinders, sanders, etc.) to remove the small amount of metal.
- Only a very small amount of metal removal, with a hand file, is needed.

#### Close up <u>after</u> metal is removed:

- Use tape to cover openings and prevent metal shavings from entering the assembly.
- Remove only a <u>small amount</u> of metal as shown.
- After filing, if the assemble still will not fit, file a little more and retry.

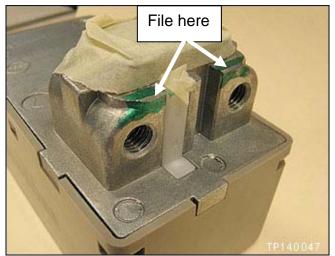


Figure 3