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Changes are highlighted in gray

SECTION: 204-01

'Creak' Noise From Stabilizer Bar - Front

AFFECTED VEHICLE RANGE:

 Model Year:
 2012-2013

 VIN:
 CH000447-DH958173

MARKETS:

NAS

CONDITION SUMMARY:

Situation: A ' creak' noise from the front suspension stabilizer bar may be evident when traveling over speed bumps or on rough roads for a short period of time at lower ambient temperatures.

NOTE: This issue is very rarely seen outside of the central and northern European markets.

Cause: This may be caused by manufacturing bush lubrication and material properties affecting a small number of vehicles due to climatic conditions and excessive bush lubricant being applied during vehicle build.

Action: Should a customer express this concern, follow the Service Instruction outlined below.

PARTS:

LR030743 Front stabilizer bar bushes

Quantity: 2

TOOLS:

Refer to Workshop Manual for any required special tools.

WARRANTY:

ONOTE: Repair procedures are under constant review, and therefore times are subject to change; those quoted here must be taken as guidance only. Always refer to TOPIx to obtain the latest repair time.

NOTE: DDW requires the use of causal part numbers. Labor only claims must show the causal part number with a quantity of zero.

DESCRIPTION	SRO	TIME (HOURS)	CONDITION CODE	CAUSAL PART
Bush - Stabilizer bar - Front - Pair - Renew	60.10.05	0.6	12	LR030743
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NOTE: Normal Warranty procedures apply.

SERVICE INSTRUCTION:

CAUTION: Do not lubricate the bushes in an attempt to cure the noise.

CAUTION: The stabilizer bar must be cleaned off using a suitable degreasing cloth prior to the new bushes being fitted.

1. Replace the front suspension stabilizer bushes, (see TOPIX Workshop Manual, section 204-01).