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Clunk From Front Suspension When Driving at Low Speed Over Bumps or Turning

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Year	Model	Trim	VIN range
2015	TLX	L4	19UUB1F..FA000001 thru 19UUB1F..FA002767
2015	TLX	V6 without SH-AWD	19UUB2F..FA000001 thru 19UUB2F..FA004872
2015	TLX	V6 with SH-AWD	19UUB3F..FA000001 thru 19UUB3F..FA000119

SYMPTOM

There is a clunk from the front of the vehicle when driving at low speed while going over bumps or turning.

POSSIBLE CAUSES

At least one of the self-locking nuts at the top of the front damper/spring assemblies is loose.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Torque both of the front damper self-locking nuts.

TOOL INFORMATION

Tool Name	Part Number	Quantity
Strut Nut Adapter	07AAA-SVAA100	1

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

The normal warranty applies.

Operation Number	Description	Flat Rate Time	Template ID	Failed Part Number
4145A3	Torque both of the front damper self-locking nuts.	0.3 hours	15-006N	51611-TZ4-A02

Defect Code: 06201

Symptom Code: 04201

Skill Level: Repair Technician

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DIAGNOSIS AND REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Remove the nut covers at the top of both front damper assemblies.

2. Torque the two self-locking nuts located at the top of the front damper/spring assemblies using a 6mm hex wrench, a 17mm socket, a strut nut adapter, and a torque wrench set to **70 N·m (52 ft-lb)**.

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