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SUBJECT: **Design Change to Engine Wiring Harness**

INTRODUCTION

This Service Information bulletin announces a design change to the engine wiring harness to prevent water intrusion and accumulation from occurring inside the corrugated plastic harness tubing. In some cases, this accumulation may cause a Check Engine Light to illuminate and exhaust camshaft position-related DTCs to be stored in the ECM memory (e.g. P0390, P0391). The change involves full taping of the harness tube as opposed to pitch taping (no tape overlap) to enhance "sealing" of the harness tube and prevent water intrusion which may occur during engine cleaning (steam cleaning and / or pressure washing). Under normal driving conditions, there is no possibility of this condition occurring. Comparison photos of the taping are shown below for reference.

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PITCH TAPING



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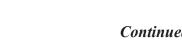
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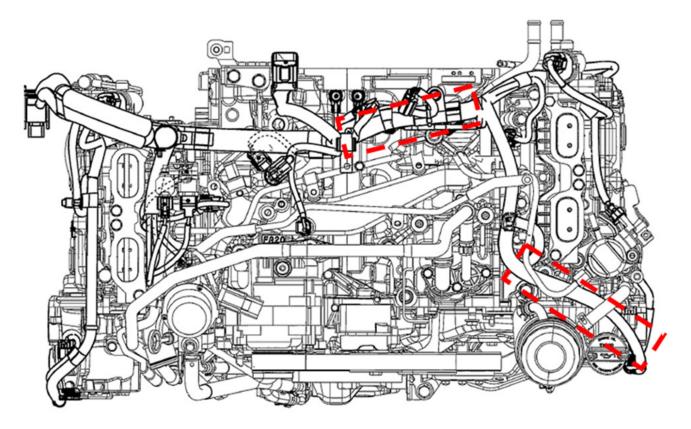
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Areas of the new engine harness where full taping is now utilized are outlined in red as shown below.



PRODUCTION CHANGE INFORMATION:

The new engine harness was incorporated into production starting with VIN F*826079.

PART INFORMATION:

The part number for the new engine harness is 24020AF981.

SERVICE PROCEDURE / INFORMATION

When electrical diagnostics have isolated the root cause of failure to be a fault within the engine harness which cannot be repaired, replace it with the part number shown above.

The procedure for replacement of the engine harness is unchanged.

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