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SERVICE BULLETIN

APPLICABILITY: 2015-16MY Legacy and Outback Models

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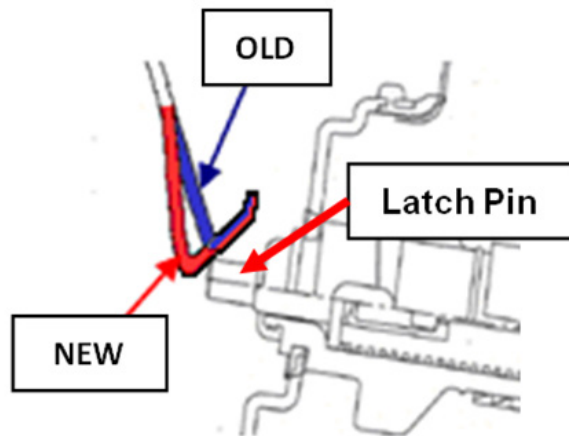
SUBJECT: Design Change to the Fuel Filler Door Assembly

DATE: 11/24/15

INTRODUCTION

This bulletin announces a design change to the fuel filler door (saucer) assembly to address customer concerns of it being difficult to open and / or close. The striker portion's shape has been changed as shown in the cross-section illustration below along with the type of plastic material used in the construction of the saucer assembly.

IMPORTANT: This bulletin replaces TSB 09-60-15R dated 10/26/15.



PRODUCTION CHANGE INFORMATION:

The new saucer assembly was incorporated into production during August, 2015 starting with the following VINs: Legacy: **G005915** and Outback: **G208318**.

PART INFORMATION:

DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER	APPLICATION
SAUCER COMPL	51478AL00C	Outback
	51478AL01C	Legacy
SEAL-Saucer, FUEL	51467AL07A	Legacy / Outback

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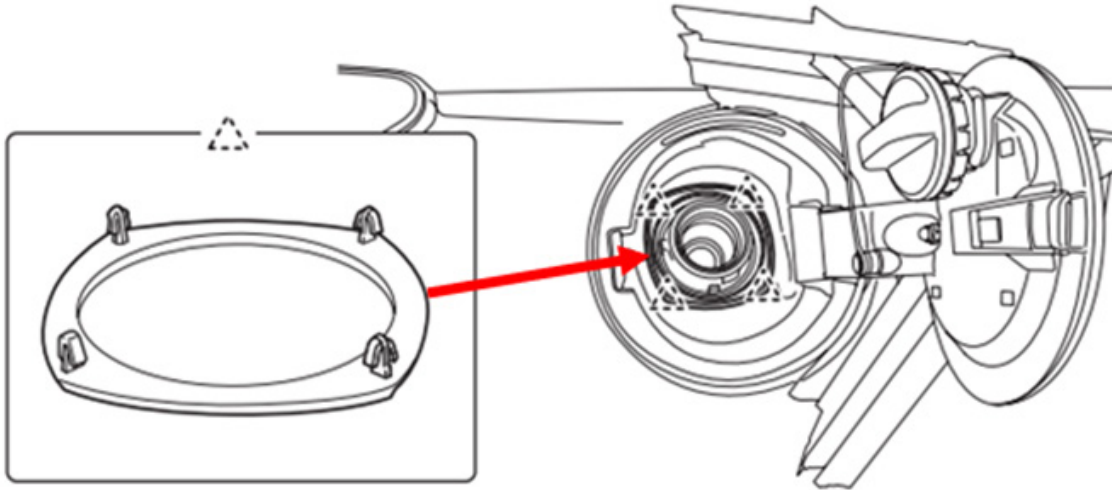
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SERVICE PROCEDURE / INFORMATION

If a complaint of the fuel filler door being hard to open or close is confirmed, replace the saucer assembly using the applicable parts listed above following the procedure in the applicable Service Manual.

NOTE: The new plastic lock ring (seal) shown below **must** be replaced also as it is a one-time use part.

- **NEVER** attempt to re-use a previously installed part.
- **ALWAYS** take precautions to protect the vehicle finish when removing / installing the assembly.



WARRANTY / CLAIM INFORMATION

For vehicles within the Basic New Car Limited Warranty period or covered by a Subaru Added Security Gold plan, this repair may be submitted using the following claim information:

LABOR DESCRIPTION	LABOR OPERATION #	FAIL CODE	LABOR TIME
FUEL DOOR SAUCER ASSY R&R	A926-421	XIK-43	0.4

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