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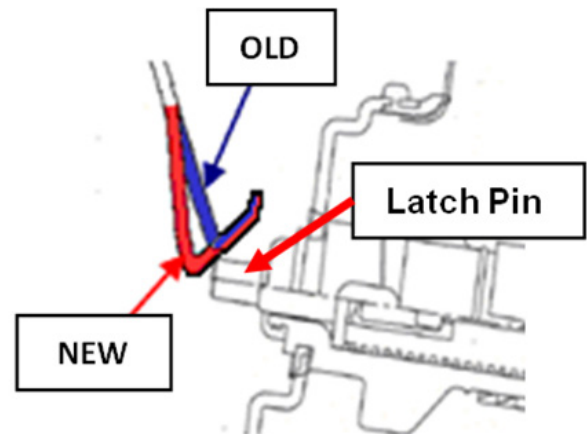
SERVICE BULLETIN

APPLICABILITY: 2015-16MY Legacy and Outback Models
SUBJECT: Design Change to the Fuel Filler Door Assembly

NUMBER: 09-61-15R
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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 09-58-14R** dated 9/26/14 and 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: **G*005915** and Outback: **G*208318**.

PART INFORMATION:

DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER	APPLICATION
SAUCER COMPL	51478AL00C	Outback
	51478AL01C	Legacy
LABEL FUEL	10024AA080	Legacy / Outback

SERVICE PROCEDURE / INFORMATION

If a complaint of the fuel filler door being hard to open or close is confirmed, replace the saucer and lock ring (seal) assembly along with a new "Unleaded Fuel Only" label using the applicable parts listed above. Follow the repair procedure outlined in the applicable Service Manual's Security and Locks section.

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NOTE: The plastic lock ring shown below which is **INCLUDED** with the new saucer assembly is a one-time use part. **If needed, the lock ring is available separately by ordering p.n. 51467AL07A.**

- **NEVER** attempt to re-use a previously installed **lock ring**.
- **ALWAYS** take precautions to protect the vehicle finish when **removing and installing the saucer assembly**.



- **Affix a new “UNLEADED FUEL ONLY” label to the inside of the fuel door as shown. Always clean the area with a mild solvent on a clean shop cloth and allow to dry before application.**



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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