

# Spring Spacer Removal During PDS

**Service Category** General

**Section** Pre-Delivery Service

**Market** USA

Scion Supports  
ASE Certification 

## Applicability

YEAR(S)	MODEL(S)	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
2016	tC	

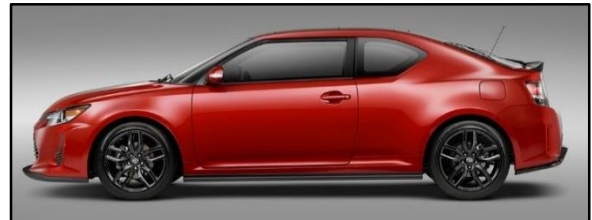
## Introduction

The 2016 model year tC has a new accessory package known as Release Series 10.0 that includes an aero kit. To minimize damage to the aero kit's front bumper spoiler during transportation, 2 spacers have been installed on each of the front shock absorber piston shafts to hold the front of the vehicle up approximately 2 inches over normal ride height. These 4 spacers must be removed from the front of the vehicle during Pre-Delivery Service (PDS).

The Release Series 10.0 package can be identified in a number of ways, four of which are:

1. Barcelona Red exterior.
2. Gloss Black alloy wheels.
3. TRD dual exhaust.
4. Custom black-out Scion badges.

**Figure 1.**



**Figure 2.**

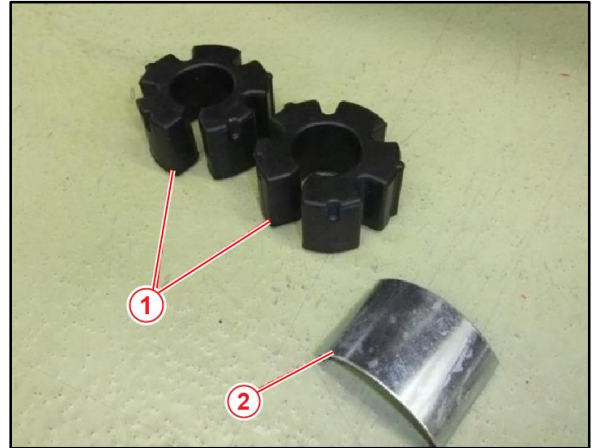


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### Introduction (Continued)

The spring spacer kit consists of a rubber spacer (2 per shock absorber, 4 total) and a metal clip (1 per shock absorber, 2 total).

Figure 3.



<b>1</b>	<b>Rubber Spacers</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Metal Clip</b>

### Warranty Information

OP CODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OFP	T1	T2
N/A	Not Applicable to Warranty	-	-	-	-

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### Spring Spacer Removal Procedure

1. Raise the vehicle on a hoist.
2. Lift the corrugated dust boot on the front shock absorber.

Figure 4.



1	Corrugated Dust Boot
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### Spring Spacer Removal Procedure (Continued)

3. Remove the metal clip by prying against the edge of the clip with a screwdriver or small pry bar.

Figure 5.



<b>1</b>	<b>Metal Clip</b>
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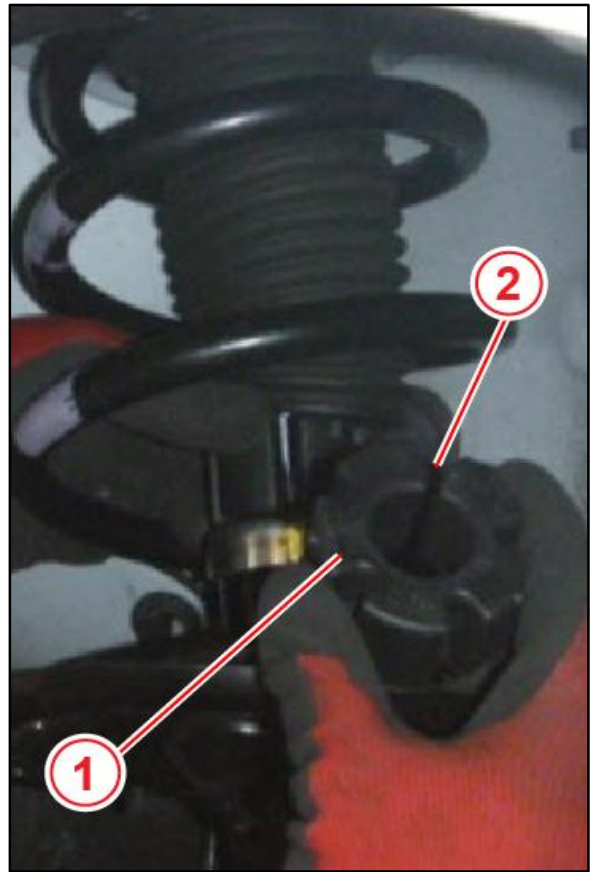
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4. Locate the slit on the rubber spacers and remove them from the shock absorber.

**NOTE**

- There are two spacers on each front shock absorber.
- Make sure the dust boot is properly in place when finished.

Figure 6.



<b>1</b>	Rubber Spacer
<b>2</b>	Slit

5. Repeat steps 2 – 4 for the other front shock absorber.
6. Remove protective tape from front bumper lip.\*

Figure 7.



<b>1</b>	Protective Tape
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\*If equipped