



REFERENCE NO: RF-16-04

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**SUBJECT: 2016 MAZDA3 (MEXICO BUILT) – CHANGE IN A-PILLAR CLIP (SERVICE PART D09W-68-162) FOR ACCESSORY INSTALLATION**

There was a change in the A-pillar on the 2016 Mazda3 (Mexico built only), and some accessories are impacted by this. When installing one of the applicable accessory parts to the applicable vehicles, discard the existing A-Pillar Clip (Color: Black) inside the kit(s), and use a service part A-Pillar Clip (Color: White, PN: D09W-68-162) in its place. The Black clip cannot be installed properly on the A-pillar trim.

NOTE: The white A-pillar clip is not included in the accessory kit(s) and must be obtained separately.

**Applicable Model(s)/VINs:**

Model: Mazda3 (Mexico built only)

Production Plant: Salamanca

Built After 4/30/2016

**VINs equal to and higher than 3MZBM1T72GM303197**

- BM = Mazda3
- M = Mexico

NOTE: Japan Built Mazda3s are not affected and do not require the action above.

**Applicable Accessory Parts:**

0000-8C-L45 Mirror Kit with Compass

0000-8C-L14 Individual Parts Kit with Compass

0000-8C-L46 Mirror Kit with Compass and Homelink

0000-8C-L15 Individual Parts Kit with Compass and Homelink

0000-8F-L57 MMS Install Kit

BHP1-V7-050 Interior Lighting Kit

DISCARD



USE



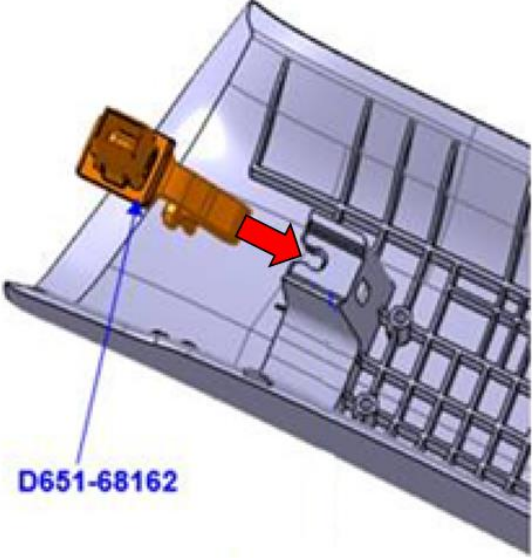
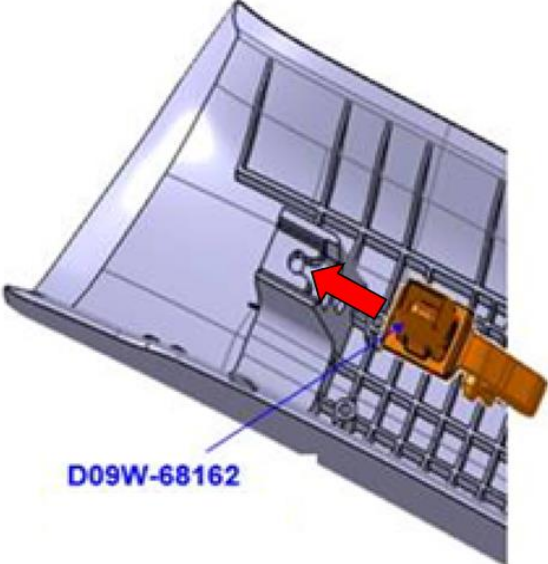


PN# D09W-68-162  
( Color: WHITE )

**Installation Tip:**

**USE THE SAME COLOR A-PILLAR CLIP AS THE ONE PREVIOUSLY**

**REMOVED.** After removing the A-pillar trim, see what color the A-pillar clip is. If the A-pillar clip is white, then replace it with a new white clip. If the A-pillar clip is black, replace it with the black clip in the accessory kit.

	<b>BEFORE</b>	<b>AFTER</b>
<b>Model / VIN(s)</b>	Mexico Built Mazda3 / Before 3MZBM1T72GM303197	Mexico Built Mazda3 / Beginning with 3MZBM1T72GM303197 and on
<b>A-Pillar Clip</b>	 <p data-bbox="467 999 724 1073">PN# D651-68-162 ( Color: BLACK )</p>	 <p data-bbox="1088 999 1344 1073">PN# D09W-68-162 ( Color: WHITE )</p>
<b>How to install A-pillar clip</b>	 <p data-bbox="347 1583 509 1612">D651-68162</p>	 <p data-bbox="1019 1593 1198 1623">D09W-68162</p>