

**LINCOLN:**  
2017 MKC

This article supersedes TSB **16-0148** to remove the production fix date.

### **ISSUE**

Some 2017 MKC vehicles may exhibit a buzz/rattle noise from the left side of the defrost vent trim panel. This is due to the defrost vent trim panel contacting bare metal on top of the cowl close to the windshield.

### **ACTION**

Follow the Service Procedure steps to correct the condition.

### **SERVICE PROCEDURE**

1. With the protective backing removed, uniformly stack together 3 pieces of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) soft foam tape 164-R4901 from the Rotunda Squeak and Rattle repair Kit 164-R4900 to create a thickness of 9.5 mm (3/8 inch).
2. Insert the PVC soft foam tape lengthwise at the forward edge of the defrost trim panel where it meets the windshield. Position the tape between left speaker grille and defrost air vent opening as shown. (Figure 1)



Figure 1 - Article 16-0156

3. Using a plastic trim tool wedge the piece of PVC soft foam tape down until the tape is no longer visible and will not show in the reflection of the glass.

Obtain Locally	
Part Number	Part Description
164-R4901	Rotunda Squeak And Rattle Repair Kit Soft PVC Soft Foam Tape

OPERATION	DESCRIPTION	TIME
160156A	2017 MKC: Install PVC Soft Foam Tape Following The Service Procedure (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations)	0.3 Hr.

### **WARRANTY STATUS:**

Eligible Under Provisions Of New Vehicle Limited Warranty Coverage

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**DEALER CODING**

<b>BASIC PART NO.</b>	<b>CONDITION CODE</b>
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