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High-Pitched Whine with A/C Running

AFFECTED VEHICLES

2014-17 RLX

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article replaces the one posted in December 2016 to extend the article's shelf life. The issue(s) covered are still being addressed.

We're getting reports of a high-pitched whine with the A/C running. It goes away when the A/C is turned off. Changing the fan speed has no effect on the noise, and it seems to be worse with the engine running between 1,600 to 2,100 rpm.

From our investigation, we've found that this noise is coming from a resonance in the A/C compressor, which is getting transmitted into the cabin through the refrigerant lines.

Until we have a solution available, avoid replacing components or doing a deep evacuation/recharge of the A/C system; it won't help.

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