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SERVICE BULLETIN

APPLICABILITY: 2015-2017MY Legacy

NUMBER: 12-226-17

SUBJECT: Fuel Door Sticking Closed in Cold Weather

DATE: 08/21/17

INTRODUCTION:

This bulletin provides part number and design change information regarding the fuel door (saucer) assembly which may not open properly due to ice accumulation in sub-freezing conditions.



PRODUCTION CHANGE INFORMATION:

The new saucer assembly was incorporated into production during mid-August, 2017.

PART INFORMATION:

The part number for the new “SAUCER COMPLETE SDN” is: **51478AL01D**. The illustrations below provide a comparison between the “NEW” and “OLD” -style parts. The change involves a change made to the base of the hinge portion to improve drainage and prevent water accumulation. In sub-freezing temperatures, ice can form causing the fuel door to not open properly.

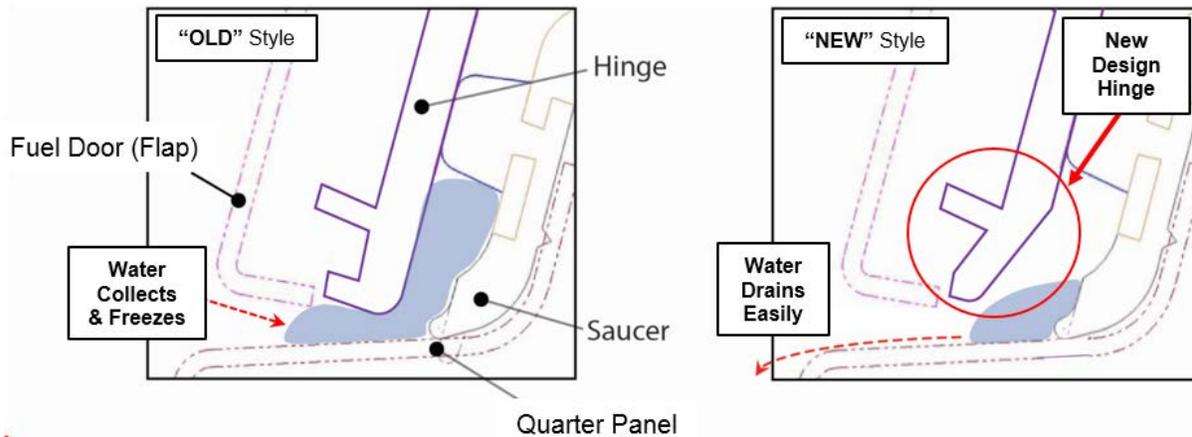
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SERVICE PROCEDURE / INFORMATION:

When replacement of the saucer assembly is required, follow the repair procedure outlined in the applicable Service Manual.

WARRANTY / CLAIM INFORMATION:

For vehicles within the Basic New Car Limited Warranty period or covered by an active Subaru Added Security Gold plan, this repair may be submitted using the following claim information:

Labor Description	Labor Operation #	Labor Time	Fail Code
FUEL OPENING SAUCER R&R	A926-421	0.4	XIK-48

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