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Rattle from the Rear Tray While Playing Heavy Bass

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Year	Model	Trim	VIN Range
2013–17	Accord	ALL 4-door	ALL

SYMPTOM

The rear tray rattles with the audio unit on, especially with significant bass.

POSSIBLE CAUSES

A vibration is being transmitted through the rear parcel shelf causing the rear tray to rattle.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Replace the torsion bar clip, then add EPT sealer, and wool felt to the rear tray.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Part Name	Part Number	Quantity
EPT Sealer	06992-SA5-000	1 (one roll will repair about 80 vehicles)
Wool Felt	06993-SA5-000	1 (one roll will repair about 180 vehicles)

PARTS INFORMATION

Part Name	Part Number	Quantity
Torsion Bar Clip	74873-T3L-003	1

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

The normal warranty applies.

Operation Number	Description	Flat Rate Time	Defect Code	Symptom Code	Template ID	Failed Part Number
8231AF	Replace the torsion bar clip, and apply wool felt and EPT sealer along the rear tray.	0.7 hr	03214	04501	17-006A	84505-T2A-A31ZA

Skill Level: Repair Technician

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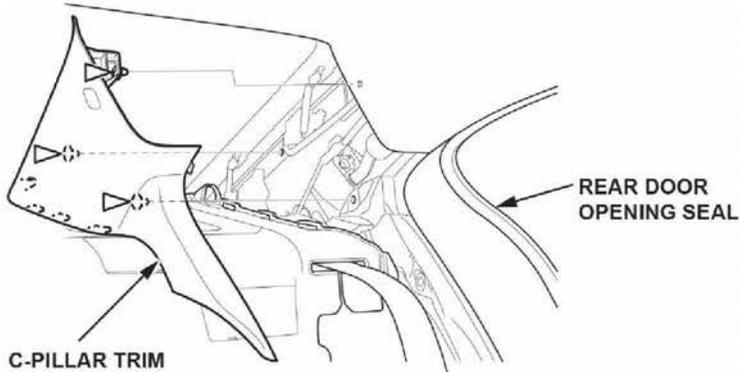
DIAGNOSIS

1. While playing the audio unit with heavy bass, press down on the area shown.
 - If the rattle goes away, go to REPAIR PROCEDURE.
 - If the rattle is still present, this bulletin does not apply. Continue with normal troubleshooting.



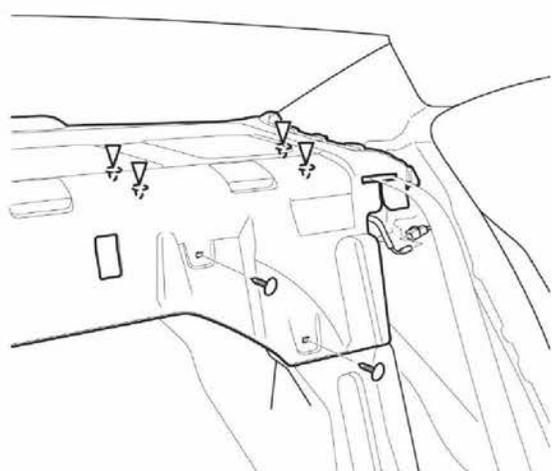
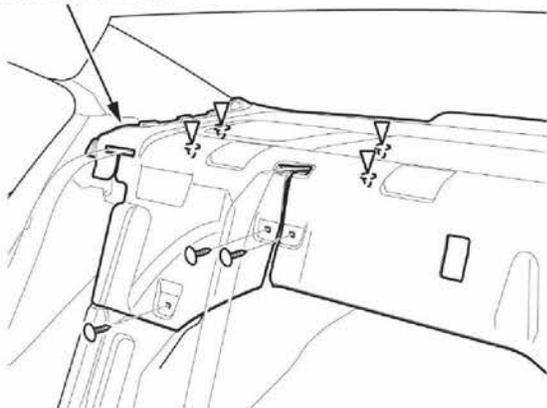
REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Remove the rear seat side bolster.
2. Remove both C-pillar trims.



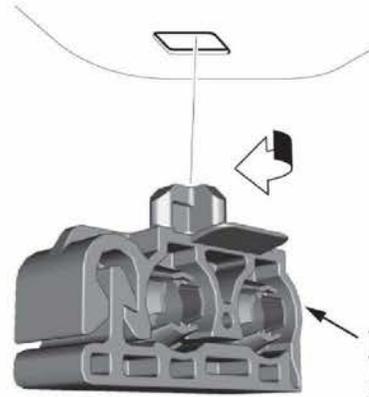
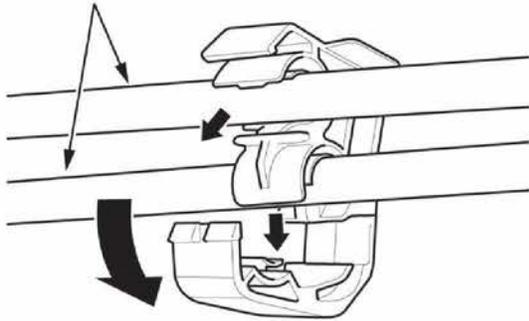
3. Fold down the rear seat-back.
4. Remove the rear shelf.

REAR SHELF TRIM



5. Remove the torsion bar clip and install the new torsion bar clip.

TRUNK LID TORSION BARS



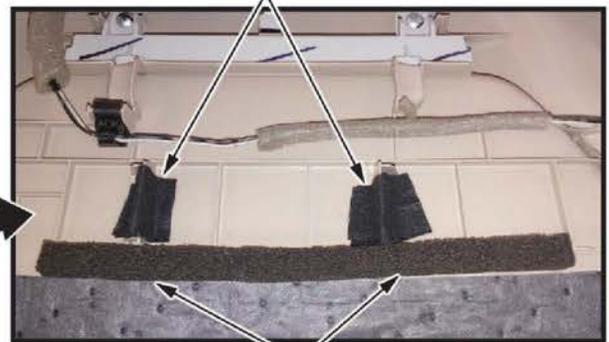
**TRUNK LID
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Replace.**

6. Apply two pieces of 25 mm X 45 mm wool felt over the rear shelf area in the locations shown.

UNDERSIDE OF REAR SHELF:



25 mm X 45 mm WOOL FELT



10 mm X 210 mm EPT SEALER

7. Apply a piece of 10 mm X 210 mm EPT sealer along the area shown.
8. Reinstall the rear shelf, and the applicable trim.

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