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SERVICE INFORMATION BULLETIN

APPLICABILITY: 2013-2015MY Legacy and Outback
 2012-2016MY Impreza
 2013-2017MY Crosstrek
 2013-2017MY Forester
 2015-2017MY WRX

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SUBJECT: Brake Squeak or Squeal Sound, Brake Pad Shim Design Change

INTRODUCTION:

This Service Information bulletin announces availability of a new front brake pad shim kit to specifically address customer concerns of a squeaking or squealing sound on the models listed above. The new shims incorporate a new laminated design with increased damping characteristics to eliminate vibration identified as the root cause of the sound. The new kits include shims only (NO brake pads).

PART INFORMATION:

Description	Part Number	Applicability
SHIM-DISK KIT	26298FJ000	2013MY Legacy / Outback, Impreza / Crosstrek and Forester w/ 15" and 16" brake
	26298SG000	2010-2014MY Legacy / Outback, WRX and Forester w/ 17" brake
		2015MY Legacy / Outback w/ 17" brake

SERVICE PROCEDURE / INFORMATION:

These shim kits are to be used to address specific customer concerns of brake squeaking or squealing. The installation procedure is unchanged from the currently applicable Service Manual.

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