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SERVICE BULLETIN

APPLICABILITY: 2015-2016MY Impreza 4-Door
2015-2018MY WRX

NUMBER: 12-241-18

DATE: 05-10-18

SUBJECT: Trunk Lid Lock Assembly Interchangeability Information

INTRODUCTION:

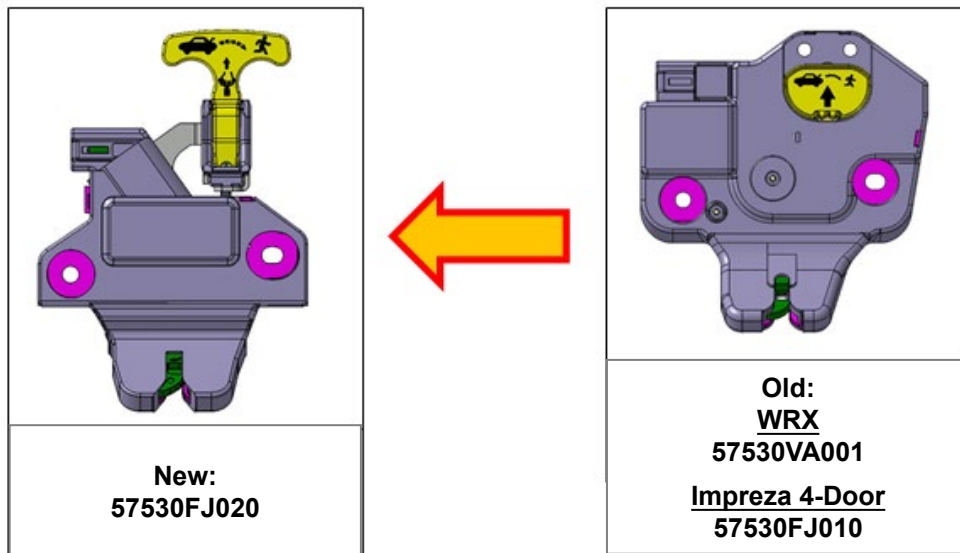
This bulletin announces a change made to the trunk lid lock (latch) assembly. The purpose of this change is to improve parts integration (or “commonality”) between models. This change is not intended to address any specific customer concern. The Owner’s Manuals are currently being revised with the new part images.

PRODUCTION CHANGE INFORMATION:

The new “T-Handle” style trunk lid lock was incorporated into production starting with VIN **F9828714**.

PART INFORMATION:

The new “LOCK ASSEMBLY-TRUNK LID” part number is **57530FJ020**.



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SERVICE PROCEDURE / INFORMATION:

The Service procedure for removal and installation of the new trunk lid lock assembly is unchanged. Please refer to the applicable Service Manual.

NOTE: Never use an “Old-style” (p.n. 57530VA001 or 57530FJ010) assembly to replace a T-Handle style lock.

IMPORTANT:

Whenever installing a new T-Handle -type trunk latch assembly, a copy of the updated operating instructions **MUST ALWAYS** be printed out and supplied to the customer to use as an insert for their Owners Manual. All the applicable Owners Manuals have been updated on STIS with this new information which is located near the end of **Section 2**.

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
TRUNK LATCH ASSEMBLY R&R	A915-330	0.4	SCL-48

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