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SERVICE INFORMATION BULLETIN

APPLICABILITY: 2015-2017MY Outback **NUMBER:** 07-127-18R
SUBJECT: Power Rear Gate Rod -Design Change **DATE:** 01-30-18
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INTRODUCTION:

This bulletin announces a design change to the power rear gate (PRG) rod. The new rod will address isolated cases of one end of the rod coming off the ball stud just as the latch releases and the gate starts to open / move.

PRODUCTION CHANGE INFORMATION:

The new PRG rod was incorporated into production starting with VIN: J3315214.

PART INFORMATION:

Part ID	Description	Part Number
1	ROD- POWER REAR GATE	63360AL001*
2	ROD STOP RING (SILVER)	63369AL000
3	ROD STOP RING (BLACK)	63369SG000

*See PART NOTES below

PART NOTES:

The new rod comes complete with new Stop Rings.
The Stop Rings are One-Time Use items and must be replaced anytime the rear gate rod is removed.

SERVICE PROCEDURE / INFORMATION:

Follow the procedure in the applicable Service Manual whenever PRG rod removal or replacement is necessary.

REMINDER: The Stop rings must always be replaced whenever the rod is removed.

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Labor Description	Labor Operation #	Labor Time	Fail Code
ROD ASSY, PRG SYSTEM R&R	A850-960	0.2	UOY20

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