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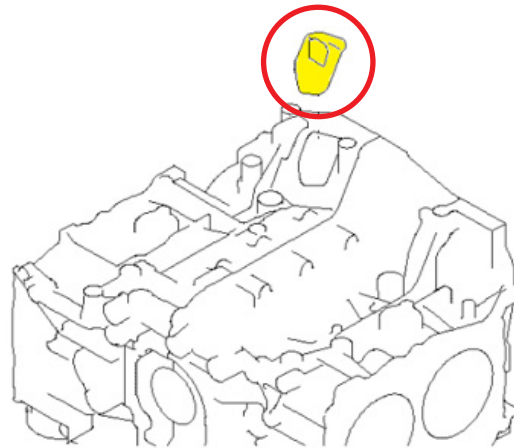
**SERVICE INFORMATION BULLETIN**

**APPLICABILITY:** 2015-2018MY WRX and WRX STI  
**SUBJECT:** Timing Hole Plug- Design Change

**NUMBER:** 02-178-18  
**DATE:** 08/29/18

**INTRODUCTION:**

This Service Information bulletin announces a design change made to the rubber timing hole access plug to improve its retention and prevent water intrusion into the converter case.



**PRODUCTION CHANGE INFORMATION:**

The new timing hole plug was incorporated into production starting with VIN **J9833467**.

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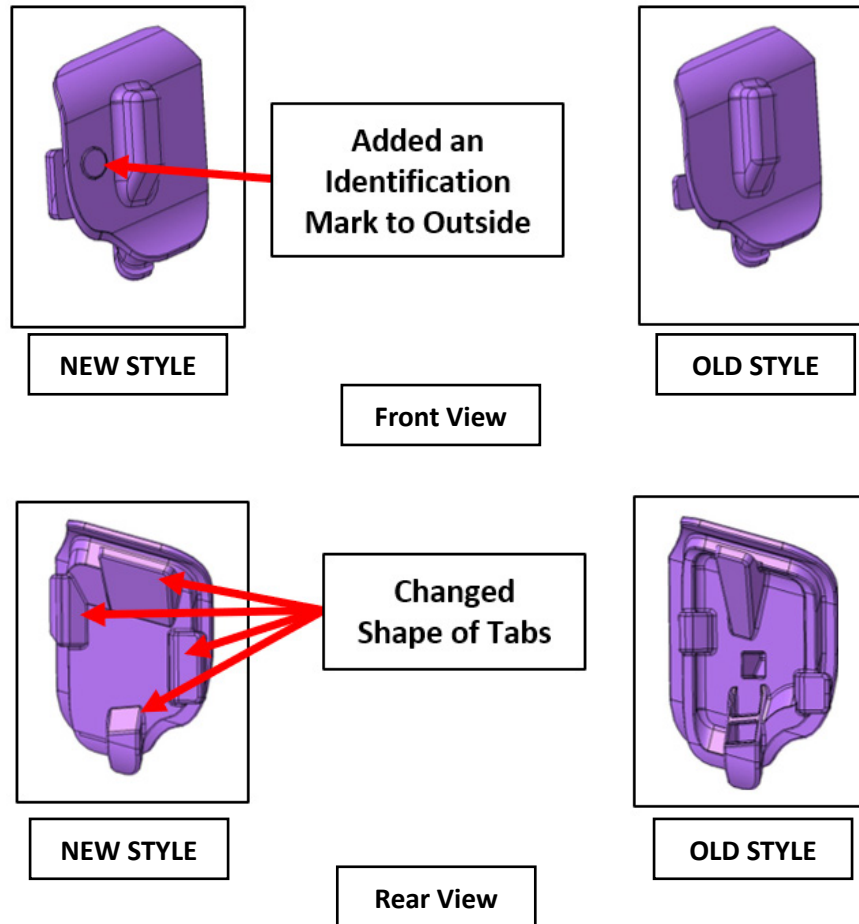
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## PART INFORMATION:

The part number for the new timing plug is **11413AA120**. Comparison images for both the new and old-style plugs are provided below.



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