

---

REFERENCE NO: RF-18-03

DATE: September 11, 2018

---

SUBJECT: 1995-97 626, 2000-03 MPV, 2007-15 CX-9 – EXHAUST PIPE GASKET OPEN END

---

There has been some concern with the open end of hoop design being considered a defect in the gasket for P/N AJ17-40-305. The end of this “hoop” is intentionally modified to press fix the gasket on the exhaust pipe.

**NOTE:** The “hoop” might become larger during shipping, but you can still use it by pressing this portion down when installing.

