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SERVICE BULLETIN

APPLICABILITY: 2017-2018MY Impreza
 2018MY Crosstrek

NUMBER: 02-175-18R

DATE: 07-27-18

SUBJECT: PCV Valve- Design and Material Change

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INTRODUCTION:

This bulletin announces a design change to the PCV valve used on the models listed above. Customers may have concerns of white smoke from the exhaust and / or in some cases, excessive engine oil consumption.

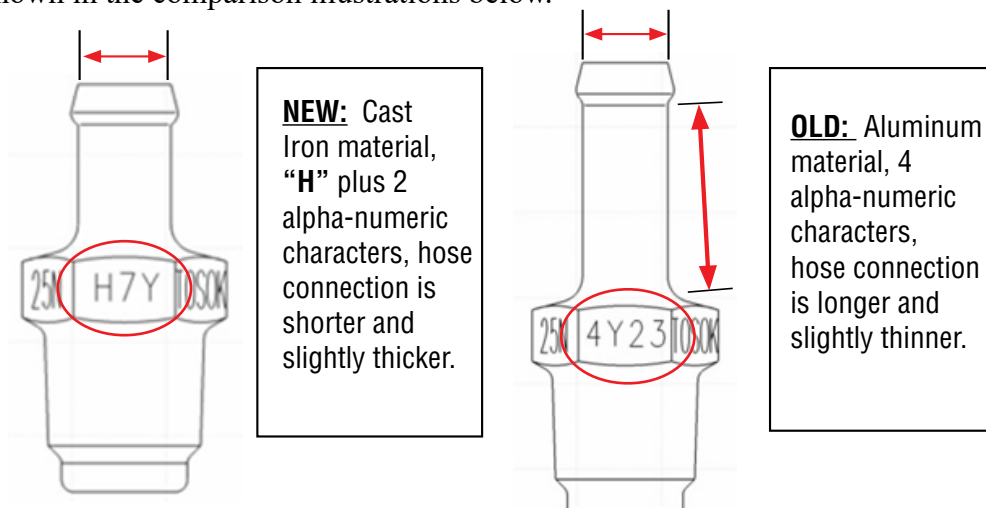
PRODUCTION CHANGE INFORMATION:

The new PCV valve was incorporated into production with the starting VINs listed below:

- Impreza 4-Door: **J3616859**
- Impreza 5-Door: **J3735708**
- Crosstrek: **JH329903.**

PART INFORMATION:

The part number for new PCV valve is: **11810AA190**. The new valve is made from cast iron instead of aluminum. In addition, the length of the hose connection portion is now shorter and slightly thicker as shown in the comparison illustrations below.



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VERY IMPORTANT: Whenever installing this new-type PCV valve, the PCV valve hose, p. n. **99081AA450** **must** also be replaced with it (as a set) due to the thicker connection portion and to eliminate the chance of leaking crankcase vapors.

SERVICE PROCEDURE / INFORMATION:

The service procedures for replacing the PCV valve and hose remain unchanged. Always refer to the applicable Service Manual and review the full requirements of the repair being performed. The Service Manual procedures contain information critical to performing an effective repair the first time and every time. This includes but is not limited to: important SAFETY precautions, proper inspection criteria, necessary special tools, required processes and related one-time-use parts needed for a complete and lasting repair. Customer satisfaction and retention starts with performing quality repairs.

WARRANTY / CLAIM INFORMATION:

For vehicles within the Basic New Car Limited or Emissions Limited Warranty period, this repair may be submitted using the following claim information:

Labor Description	Labor Operation #	Labor Time	Fail Code
PCV VALVE R&R	A456-201	0.2	HBA-22

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