

Center Stop Lamp Rattle Noise

Service Category Vehicle Exterior

Section Lighting (ext)

Market USA

Lexus Supports
ASE Certification 

Applicability

YEAR(S)	MODEL(S)	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
2018	LC500, LC500H	

REVISION NOTICE

February 12, 2019 Rev1:

- The Identification Method section has been updated.
- Any previous printed versions of this bulletin should be discarded.

Introduction

Some 2018 model year LC500 and LC500h vehicles may exhibit a condition in which a rattle noise is present near the rear top mount center stop lamp area during operation. This condition is due to the housing and lens separation. Follow the Repair Procedure in this bulletin to address this condition.

Production Change Information

This bulletin applies to vehicles produced **BEFORE** the Production Change Effective VINs shown below.

MODEL	PLANT	DRIVETRAIN	PRODUCTION CHANGE EFFECTIVE VIN
LC500	Motomachi	2WD	JTHHP5AY#JA004173
LC500h			JTHHY5AY#JA000803

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Warranty Information

OP CODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OFF	T1	T2
EL1717	R & R Center Stop Lamp Assembly	0.5	81570-11010	91	40

APPLICABLE WARRANTY

- This repair is covered under the Lexus Basic Warranty. This warranty is in effect for 48 months or 50,000 miles, whichever occurs first, from the vehicle's in-service date.
- Warranty application is limited to occurrence of the specified condition described in this bulletin.

Parts Information

PART NUMBER	PART NAME	QTY
81570-11010	Lamp Assy, Center Stop W/O Harness	1

Identification Method

Confirm that the service part has a date code of GH11 or later on the part description.

In the example shown, "GH11" means August 11, 2017.

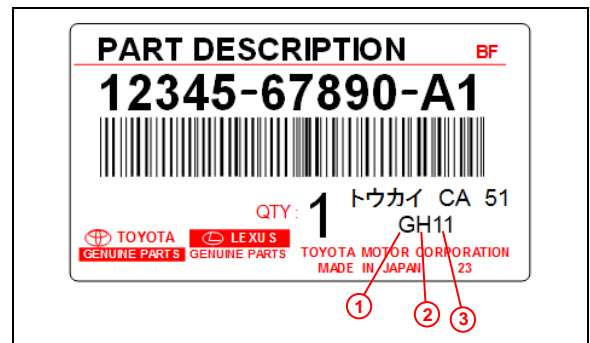
NOTE

The second letter represents the month.

- A = January
- B = February
- C = March
- D = April
- E = May
- F = June
- G = July
- H = August
- K = September
- M = October
- N = November
- P = December

If the date code is BEFORE August 11, 2017, please return or scrap the part and reorder.

Figure 1. Identification Method



1	Year (E = 2015, F = 2016, G = 2017, etc.)
2	Month (See Note)
3	Day

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Repair Procedure

1. Gently tap the rear window just below the center stop lamp.
Refer to the video link below for a demonstration.
[Center Stop Lamp Rattle Confirmation](#)
Is there a rattle noise?
 - **YES** — Continue to step 2.
 - **NO** — This bulletin does NOT apply. Continue diagnosis using the applicable Repair Manual.
2. Remove the center stop lamp assembly.
Refer to TIS, applicable model and model year Repair Manual:
 - 2018 LC500:
Vehicle Exterior – Lighting (ext) – [“Lighting \(Ext\): High Mounted Stop Light Assembly: Removal”](#)
 - 2018 LC500h:
Vehicle Exterior – Lighting (ext) – [“Lighting \(Ext\): High Mounted Stop Light Assembly: Removal”](#)
3. AFTER removing the original part, confirm the source of the rattle noise by tapping on the part.
Is there a rattle noise?
 - **YES** — Continue to step 4.
 - **NO** — This bulletin does NOT apply. Continue diagnosis using the applicable Repair Manual.
4. Install the NEW center stop lamp assembly.
Refer to TIS, applicable model and model year Repair Manual:
 - 2018 LC500:
Vehicle Exterior – Lighting (ext) – [“Lighting \(Ext\): High Mounted Stop Light Assembly: Installation”](#)
 - 2018 LC500h:
Vehicle Exterior – Lighting (ext) – [“Lighting \(Ext\): High Mounted Stop Light Assembly: Installation”](#)
5. Gently tap the rear window just below the center stop lamp (same as initial confirmation) and verify no rattle noise is present.