ATTENTION:

GENERAL MANAGER

PARTS MANAGER

CLAIMS PERSONNEL

SERVICE MANAGER

IMPORTANT - All
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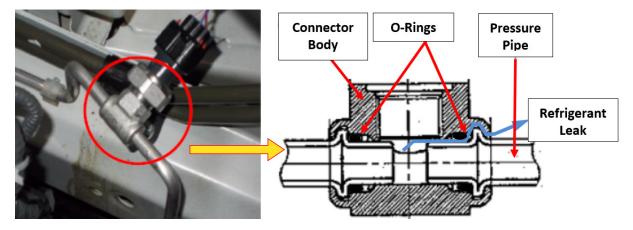
SERVICE BULLETIN

APPLICABILITY: 2019MY Ascent

SUBJECT: A/C System Inoperative DATE: 07/15/19

INTRODUCTION:

This bulletin announces a change made to optimize the sealing of the pressure switch connector used on a metal high-side refrigerant pipe. The sealing capability of the connector may have been compromised during manufacture and result in a refrigerant leak.



PRODUCTION CHANGE INFORMATION:

The new A/C pipe was incorporated into production starting with VIN K3463823.

PART INFORMATION:

Description	Part Number	Application	
PIPE-EVAPORATOR COOLING	73431XC00A	Ascent	

REMINDER: Always order the most up-to-date replacement parts based on the specific VIN being repaired.

CAUTION: VEHICLE SERVICING PERFORMED BY UNTRAINED PERSONS COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY TO THOSE PERSONS OR TO OTHERS.

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SERVICE PROCEDURE / INFORMATION:

REMINDER: Customer satisfaction and retention starts with performing quality repairs.

The service procedures for replacing this A/C pipe 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 (e.g. A/C pipe o-rings) needed for a complete and lasting repair.

WARRANTY / CLAIM INFORMATION:

For vehicles within the Basic New Car Limited Warranty period or covered by an active Subaru Added Security Classic or Gold plan, this repair may be submitted using the following claim information:

Labor Description	Labor Operation #	Labor Time	Fail Code
EVAPORATION COOLING PIPE R&R Includes: Testing, Evacuation and Recharging	A014-381	2.1	DTP-46

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- SOA strongly discourages the printing and/or local storage of service information as previously released information and electronic publications may be updated at any time.
- Always check for any open recalls or campaigns anytime a vehicle is in for servicing.
- Always refer to STIS for the latest service information before performing any repairs.

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