

Service Bulletin

TECHNICAL

Subject: Upper B-Pillar Rattle Noise

Brand:	Model:	Model Year:		VIN:		Engino	Transmission:
		from	to	from	to	Engine:	Transmission.
Cadillac	XT4	2019	2020			All	All

Involved Region or Country	North America, Middle East, Palestine, Europe, Russia	
Condition	Some customers may comment on hearing a slight B-Pillar rattle noise on the driver and/ or passenger side of the vehicle.	
Cause	The cause of the condition may be an unintended design variance which may allow too much clearance between the center pillar upper trim panel and the seatbelt retractor D-ring and belt.	
Correction	Verify if one, or both, B-Pillar(s) are affected and follow the steps in the Service Procedure below to eliminate the condition.	

Service Procedure



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1. Remove the center pillar upper trim panel (3) on the affected side. Refer to *Center Pillar Upper Trim Panel Replacement* in SI.



Note: The trim panel may need more than one tape piece applied per location. Use your best judgement as to what final thickness of tape will help alleviate the clearance issue.

2. Once the panel is removed, add Kent Automotive BRS Tape P/N KT13486, or equivalent, to the four areas shown in the graphic above.



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3. Reinstall the center pillar upper trim panel (3). Refer to *Center Pillar Upper Trim Panel Replacement* in SI.

- 4. If affected, repeat steps 1–3 on the opposite side.
- 5. After reassembly, test drive the vehicle to verify that the rattle noise condition has been eliminated.

Parts Information

Contact Kent Automotive at 1-888-YES-KENT or online at <u>www.kent-automotive.com</u>.

Causal	Description	Part	Material
Part		Number	Allowance
N/A	Kent Automotive BRS Tape	KT13486	\$ 2.20 U.S. \$2.92 Canada

Warranty Information

For vehicles repaired under the Bumper-to-Bumper coverage (Canada Base Warranty coverage), use the following labor operation. Reference the Applicable Warranties section of Investigate Vehicle History (IVH) for coverage information.

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
1086108*	Remove and Reinstall Center Pillar Upper Trim, Add BRS Tape (Inc. Test drive)	0.6 hr
Add	Same Repair Opposite Side	0.3 hr
*This is a unique Labor Operation for Bulletin use only.		

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