


# Front Brake Squeal/Squeak (2WD F Sport)

**Service Category** Brake

**Section** Brake (front)

**Market** USA

Lexus Supports  
ASE Certification 

## Applicability

YEAR(S)	MODEL(S)	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
2016 - 2017	GS200T	VDS(s): BA1BL Drive Type(s): 2WD
2018 - 2019	GS300	VDS(s): BA1BL Drive Type(s): 2WD
2013 - 2019	GS350	VDS(s): BE1BL, BE1KS, BE5KS, BZ1BL Drive Type(s): 2WD
2013 - 2018	GS450H	VDS(s): BS1BL Drive Type(s): 2WD
2016 - 2017	RC200T	VDS(s): HA5BC Drive Type(s): 2WD
2016 - 2019	RC300	VDS(s): HA5BC Drive Type(s): 2WD
2015 - 2019	RC350	VDS(s): HE5BC, HZ5BC Drive Type(s): 2WD

## Introduction

Some 2013 – 2019 model year GS and RC model vehicles may exhibit a squeal/squeak noise from the front brake pads. This is only applicable on 2WD F Sport vehicles. This condition may be present at city, highway, and/or parking lot speeds. For customers who find this characteristic objectionable, an updated front brake pad kit is available.

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### Warranty Information

OP CODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OFF	T1	T2
473301	R&R Front Pad Kit	0.7	04465-30491	36	99

#### 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
PREVIOUS	NEW		
04465-30491	04465-30540	Pad Kit, Disc Brake, Front	1

### Repair Procedure

1. Confirm the condition exists.
  - A. Is a squeal/squeak noise present from the front brake pads at city, highway, and/or parking lot speeds?
    - **YES** — Continue to substep B.
    - **NO** — This bulletin does NOT apply. Continue diagnosis using the applicable Repair Manual.
  - B. Is the vehicle a 2WD F Sport model?
    - **YES** — Continue to substep C.
    - **NO** — This bulletin does NOT apply. Continue diagnosis using the applicable Repair Manual.
  - C. Are the brake pads BELOW the minimum specification of 1 mm?
    - **YES** — This bulletin does NOT apply. Continue diagnosis using the applicable Repair Manual.
    - **NO** — Continue to step 2.

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### Repair Procedure (continued)

2. Replace the front brake pad kit.

A. Remove the front brake pad kits.

Refer to TIS, applicable model and model year Repair Manual:

- 2016 – 2017 GS200T, 2018 – 2019 GS300, and 2013 – 2019 GS350:  
*Brake – Brake (Front)* – [“Brake \(Front\): Front Brake \(for 2-Piece Front Disc\): Removal”](#)
- 2013 – 2018 GS450H:  
*Brake – Brake (Front)* – [“Brake \(Front\): Front Brake \(for 2-Piece Front Disc\): Removal”](#)
- 2016 – 2017 RC200T, 2016 – 2019 RC300, and 2015 – 2019 RC350:  
*Brake – Brake (Front)* – [“Brake \(Front\): Front Brake: Removal”](#)

B. Install the NEW front brake pad kit.

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- 2016 – 2017 GS200T, 2018 – 2019 GS300, and 2013 – 2019 GS350:  
*Brake – Brake (Front)* – [“Brake \(Front\): Front Brake \(for 2-Piece Front Disc\): Installation”](#)
- 2013 – 2018 GS450H:  
*Brake – Brake (Front)* – [“Brake \(Front\): Front Brake \(for 2-Piece Front Disc\): Installation”](#)
- 2016 – 2017 RC200T, 2016 – 2019 RC300, and 2015 – 2019 RC350:  
*Brake – Brake (Front)* – [“Brake \(Front\): Front Brake: Installation”](#)

3. Confirm the squeal/squeak noise is no longer present.