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Symptom/Vehicle Issue: Tail Light Too Close To Tailgate

Discussion: If an owner has a complaint of tail light fit appearance slight fitment issues can be improved with adding a shim to the tail lamp. Shimming can improve a lamp too close to the gate. See below image.



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To shim the lamp, remove the assembly 08 - Electrical/8L - Lamps and Lighting/Lamps/Lighting - Exterior/LAMP, Tail Stop Turn/Removal and Installation.



Obtain 05020548AA- package of 4 clear plastic washers and some butyl or RTV

Use the butyl or RTV in a small quantity to temporarily adhere the washer to the lamp housing at the screw location requiring shimming. In the first figure the bottom of the lamp required shimming. Only apply 1 shim to the screw location requiring shimming.

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Butyl or RTV on washer to hold it in place for assembly



Washer applied to tail light screw clip

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Install tail lamp assembly. 08 - Electrical/8L - Lamps and Lighting/Lamps/Lighting - Exterior/LAMP, Tail Stop Turn/Removal and Installation



Tail light improved fit

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