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Version 1

Driver's Seat Squeaks or Squeals When Adjusted

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Year	Model	Trim Level	VIN Range
2019	RDX 2WD	ALL	5J8TC1...KL000001 thru 5J8TC1...KL023571
	RDX SH-AWD	ALL	5J8TC2...KL000001 thru 5J8TC2...KL038848

SYMPTOM

The driver's seat squeaks or squeals when you adjust it forward or backward.

POSSIBLE CAUSE

The driver's seat flex shaft cover spins while adjusting the seat forward or backward.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Install a wire tie to the flex shaft cover underneath the driver's seat.

PARTS INFORMATION

Part Name	Part Number	Quantity
Wire Tie (100 mm)	32113-TA0-003	1

TOOL INFORMATION

Tool Name	Tool Number	Quantity
TORX Plus 50IP Bit Socket Driver	Commercially Available	1

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

The normal warranty applies.

Operation Number	Description	Flat Rate Time	Defect Code	Symptom Code	Template ID	Failed Part Number
8510A0	Install a wire tie to the flex shaft cover.	0.3 hr	06201	03217	B20037A	81536-TJB-A21

Skill Level: Repair Technician

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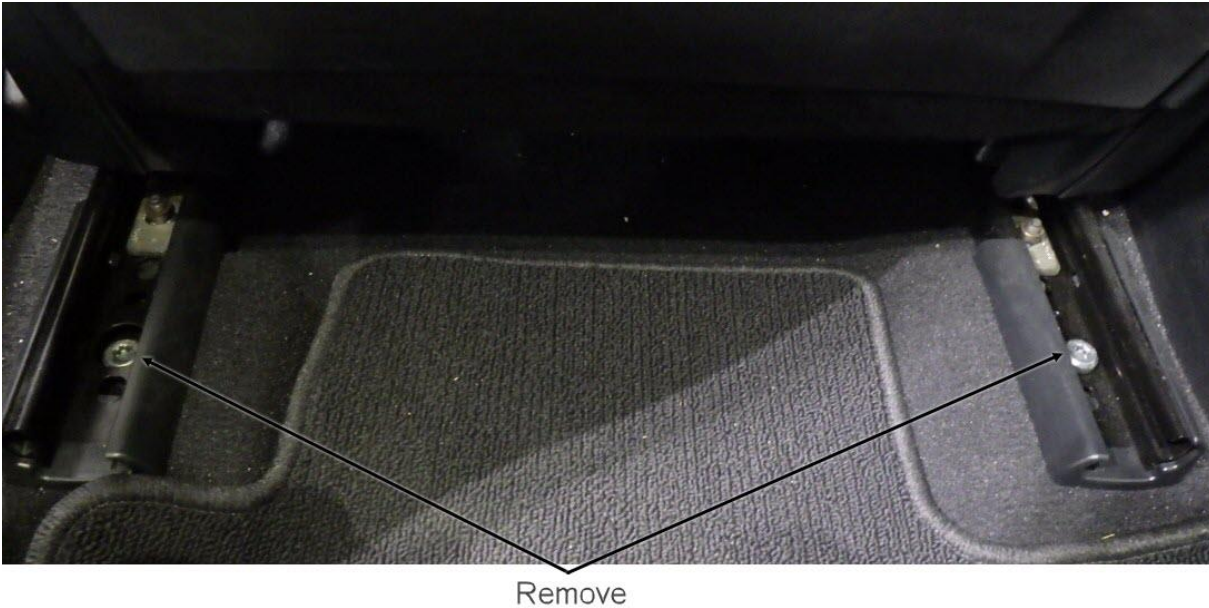
INSPECTION PROCEDURE

Adjust the driver's seat forward and backward, and listen for squeaking or squealing.

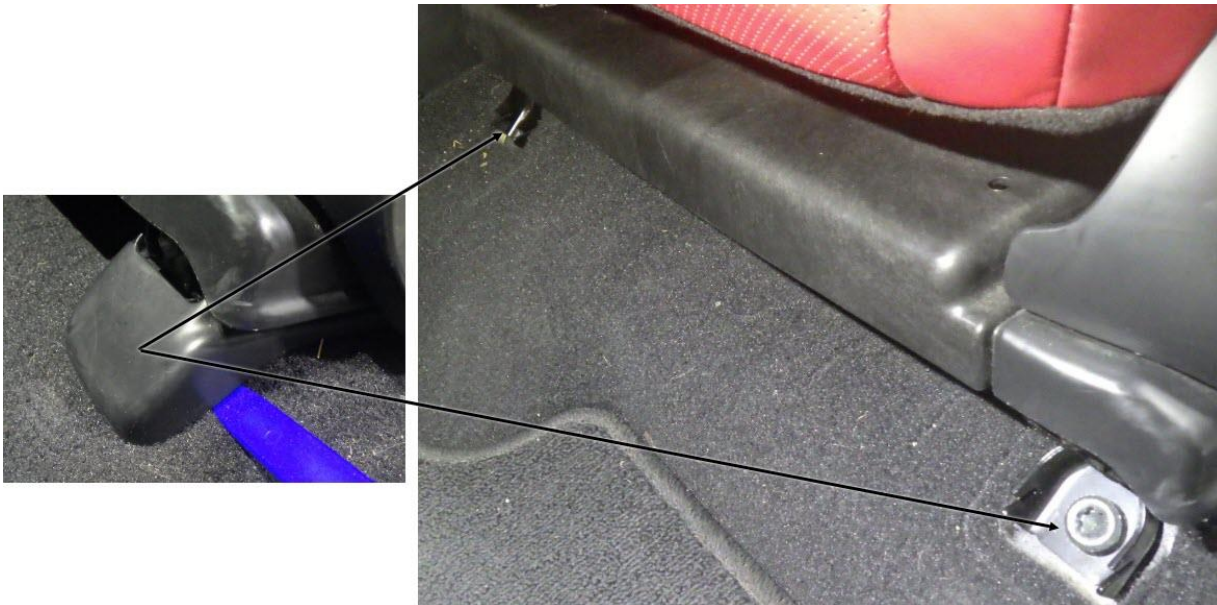
- If you hear a noise, go to REPAIR PROCEDURE.
- If you do not hear a noise, this bulletin does not apply. Continue with normal system troubleshooting.

REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Move the driver's seat all the way forward, then adjust it to the highest position to access the two rear seat mounting bolts. Remove them with a TORX Plus 50IP Bit Socket.



2. Adjust the driver's seat all the way back, Remove the two bolt covers, then remove the two front seat mounting bolts with a TORX Plus 50IP Bit Socket.



3. Tilt the driver's seat back, and locate the last hole on the flex shaft cover as shown.

NOTE

This repair is done with the driver's seat inside the vehicle. To provide a clear view of where to install the wire tie, the seat was removed from the vehicle for this photo.



4. Route and secure the cable tie through the hole as shown. The cable tie must be above the shaft, toward the front of the vehicle, and to the right of the tab holding the rod.

NOTE

Do not wrap the wire tie around the harness. Wrap it only around the flex shaft cover and the shaft.



Route the cable tie.



HARNESS

CABLE TIE

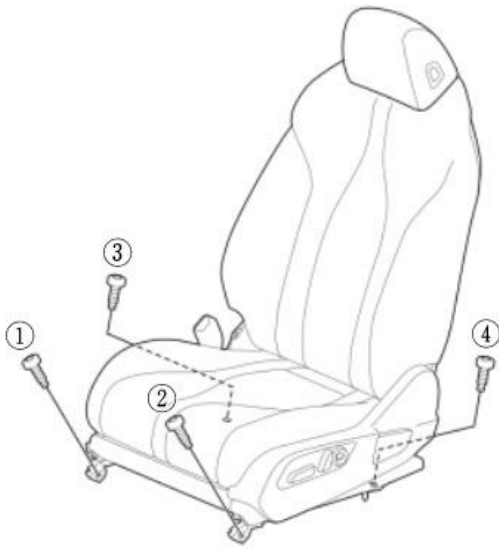
Make sure the harness is not being secured by the cable tie.



Secure the cable tie.

5. Cut off the excess cable tie.

6. Move the seat forward and backward to make sure the noise is gone.
7. Hand-tighten the bolts in order as shown, then tighten them to **43 N•m (32 lb-ft)** with the TORX Plus 50IP Bit Socket.



8. Install the front seat bolt covers.

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