

ATTENTION:

- GENERAL MANAGER
- PARTS MANAGER
- CLAIMS PERSONNEL
- SERVICE MANAGER

IMPORTANT - All Service Personnel Should Read and Initial in the boxes provided, right.

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SERVICE BULLETIN

APPLICABILITY: 2015-21MY Legacy and Outback
 2019-21MY Forester
 2015-20MY WRX and WRX STI
 2019-20MY Ascent
 2006-14MY Tribeca

NUMBER: 05-84-21

DATE: 02/26/21

SUBJECT: Front Wheel Hub Assembly- Design Change

INTRODUCTION:

This bulletin announces availability of new front wheel hub assemblies incorporating bearing surfaces having increased resistance to imperfections resulting from shock loads. Excessive shock loads can occur when hitting a significant imperfection in the road surface (e.g. large pothole or expansion joint). If the bearing surface is affected, a growling -type sound may become audible when the vehicle is in motion.

PRODUCTION CHANGE INFORMATION:

The new hub assemblies were incorporated into production starting with the table below:

| Model | Starting VIN |
|-----------|--------------|
| Legacy | M3004225 |
| Outback | M3117145 |
| Forester | MH425487 |
| WRX / STI | L9827031 |
| Ascent | M3415184 |

PART INFORMATION:

| Description | Part Number | Application |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| HUB COMPLETE-FRONT AXLE | 28373VC000 | SBR (Japan) Built Models |
| | 28373AN00A | SIA (U.S.) Built Models |

REMINDER: Always order the most up-to-date replacement parts for 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 front wheel hub / bearing assembly replacement 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, 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 needed for a complete and lasting repair.

WARRANTY / CLAIM INFORMATION:

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

| Labor Description | Labor Operation # | Labor Time | Fail Code |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------|
| LH FRONT HUB / BEARING UNIT R&R** | A611-187 | 0.8 | NCB-25 |
| RH FRONT HUB / BEARING UNIT R&R** | A611-188 | 0.8 | NCA-25 |
| BOTH FRONT HUB / BEARING UNITS R&R** | A611-189 | 1.2 | NAW-25 |

**INCLUDES noise testing

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.