

# Accelerator Pedal "Spring" Noise

**Service Category** Vehicle Interior

**Section** Interior Panels/Trim

**Market** USA

Lexus Supports  
ASE Certification 

## Applicability

| YEAR(S)     | MODEL(S)                        | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION |
|-------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 2018 - 2021 | LC500, LC500H, LS500,<br>LS500H |                        |
| 2021        | LC500C                          |                        |

### REVISION NOTICE

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- Applicability has been updated to include 2020 – 2021 model year LC 500, LC 500h, LS 500, and LS 500h vehicles; and 2021 model year LC 500c vehicles.

Any previous printed versions of this bulletin should be discarded.

## Introduction

Some 2018 – 2021 model year LC 500, LC 500h, LS 500, and LS 500h vehicles; and some 2021 model year LC 500c vehicles may exhibit a “spring” noise upon release of the accelerator pedal. Follow the Repair Procedure in this bulletin to address this condition.

## Warranty Information

| OP CODE | DESCRIPTION                      | TIME | OFFP        | T1 | T2 |
|---------|----------------------------------|------|-------------|----|----|
| 552011  | R & R Accelerator Pedal Assembly | 0.3  | 78101-11010 | 91 | 14 |
|         |                                  |      | 78101-50050 |    |    |

### 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.

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### Parts Information

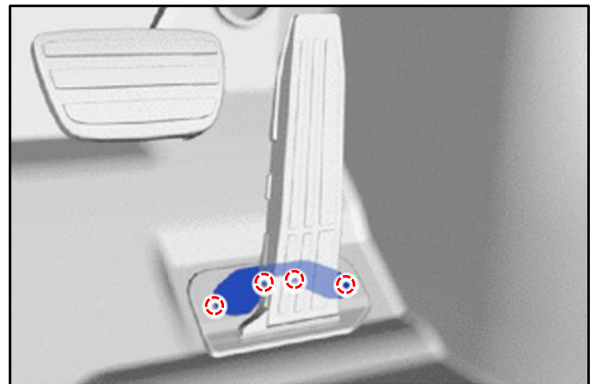
| MODEL                    | MODEL GRADE | PART NUMBER |             | PART NAME                    | QTY |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----|
|                          |             | PREVIOUS    | NEW         |                              |     |
| LC 500, LC 500h, LC 500c | All         | 78101-11010 | 78101-11020 | Pedal, Sub-assy, Accelerator | 1   |
| LS 500                   | F Sport     |             |             |                              |     |
| LS 500, LS 500h          | Non-F Sport | 78101-50050 | 78101-50060 |                              |     |

### Repair Procedure

1. Confirm the condition exists.  
Does the vehicle exhibit a "spring" noise upon release of the accelerator pedal?
  - **YES** — Continue to step 2.
  - **NO** — This bulletin does NOT apply. Continue diagnosis using the applicable Repair Manual.

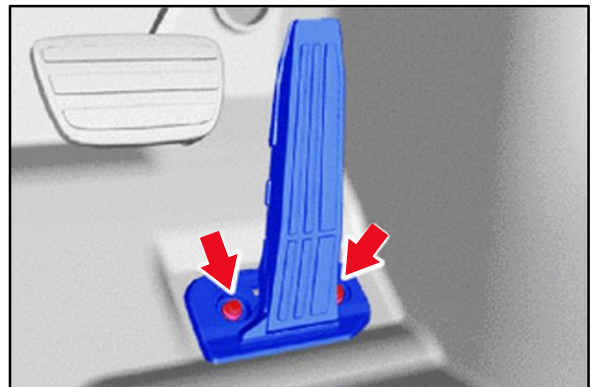
2. Remove the accelerator pedal.
  - A. Detach the four claws and remove the accelerator pedal pad.

**Figure 1.**



- B. Remove the two bolts and the accelerator pedal.

**Figure 2.**



- C. Disengage the accelerator pedal sensor rod from the pedal retainer.

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### Repair Procedure (continued)

3. Install the NEW accelerator pedal.
  - A. Engage the accelerator pedal sensor rod into the pedal retainer.
  
  - B. Install the accelerator pedal with the two bolts.  
**Torque: 7.5 N\*m (76 kgf\*cm, 66 in\*lbf)**
  
  - C. Attach the four claws to install the accelerator pedal pad.
  
4. Confirm proper vehicle operation.