

**ATTENTION:**

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

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**SERVICE INFORMATION BULLETIN**

**APPLICABILITY:** 2010-21MY Legacy and Outback  
 2014-18MY Forester  
 2015-21MY WRX  
 2019-21MY Ascent  
 All Models Listed Above Equipped with TR690 CVT

**NUMBER:** 16-133-21  
**DATE:** 04/30/21

**SUBJECT:** New CVT Oil Pan Bolts

**INTRODUCTION:**

This Service Information Bulletin announces availability of new CVT oil pan bolts designed for production process improvement along with increased durability.

**PART INFORMATION:**

**REMINDER:** Always order the most up-to-date replacement parts based on the specific VIN being repaired.

The part number for the new BOLT & WASHER ASSEMBLY is **800506890**.

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- The **NEW** bolt & washer assembly is **BLACK** in color.
- The **PREVIOUS** version was **SILVER** in color.
- When the original bolts are silver or black in color, any missing bolts can be replaced with the new black bolts. When the original bolts are black in color, they can only be replaced with black (new type) bolts.
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- These bolts cannot be mixed in any other vehicle location outside of the CVT oil pan.

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## **SERVICE PROCEDURE / INFORMATION:**

**REMINDER:** Customer satisfaction and retention starts with performing quality repairs.

The service procedures for CVT oil pan bolt replacement including the torque specification for them remain unchanged. Always refer to STIS 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.

## **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.