

Front Brake Squeal/Squeak Noise

Service Category Brake

Section Brake (front)

Market USA

Toyota Supports
ASE Certification 

Applicability

YEAR(S)	MODEL(S)	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
2020 - 2021	4Runner	

REVISION NOTICE

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- The Production Change Information section has been modified.
- Any previous printed versions of this bulletin should be discarded.

Introduction

Some 2020 – 2021 model year 4Runner vehicles may exhibit a squeal/squeak noise from the front brakes with light to moderate braking. Follow the Repair Procedure in this bulletin to address this condition.

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Production Change Information

This bulletin applies to vehicles produced **BEFORE** the Production Change Effective VINs shown below.

MODEL	PLANT	PRODUCTION CHANGE EFFECTIVE VIN
4Runner	Tahara	JTEDU5JR#M5250665
		JTEEU5JR#M5250665
		JTEFU5JR#M5250665
		JTEZU5JR#M5250665
		JTEBU5JR#M5964996
		JTEKU5JR#M5964996
		JTELU5JR#M5964996
		JTEMU5JR#M5964996
		JTENU5JR#M5964996
		JTEPU5JR#M5964996
		JTERU5JR#M5964996

Warranty Information

OP CODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OFF	T1	T2
473301	R & R Front Brake Pads	0.8	04465-35330	36	50

APPLICABLE WARRANTY

- This repair is covered under the Toyota Basic Warranty. This warranty is in effect for 36 months or 36,000 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

PART NUMBER	PART NAME	QTY
04465-35330	Pad Kit, Disc Brake, FR	1

NOTE
 Confirm the lot number on the pad kit packaging is AFTER 07/23.
 For example: G23 – July 23rd (G = July, 23 = 23rd day of the month).

Figure 1. Pad Kit Packaging



Repair Procedure

1. Confirm the condition exists.
 Does the vehicle exhibit a squeal/squeak noise from the front brakes with light to moderate braking?
 - **YES** — Continue to step 2.
 - **NO** — This bulletin does NOT apply. Continue diagnosis using the applicable Repair Manual.
2. Replace the front brake pads.
 - A. Remove the front brake pads.
 Refer to TIS, applicable model and model year Repair Manual:
 - 2020 – 2021 4Runner:
 Brake – Brake (Front) – “Brake (Front): Front Brake: [Removal](#)”
 - B. Install the NEW front brake pads.
 Refer to TIS, applicable model and model year Repair Manual:
 - 2020 – 2021 4Runner:
 Brake – Brake (Front) – “Brake (Front): Front Brake: [Installation](#)”
3. Test-drive the vehicle to confirm proper brake pad installation.