

Tech Tip T-TT-0726-23

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Abnormal Noise from Rear Motor Generator (MGR)

USA

Drivetrain

Hybrid Transmission/Transaxle

21-23 Highlander HV, RAV4 HV, Sienna HV

APPLICABLE VEHICLES

2021-2023	Highlander HV	2021-2023	RAV4 HV
2021-2023	Sienna HV		

CONDITION

Some 2021 - 2023 Highlander HV, RAV4 HV and Sienna HV vehicles equipped with Rear Motor Generator, MGR (Q610), may duplicate an abnormal noise (Drone, Growl, Humming, and/or other) from the MGR at various vehicle speeds and normal drive conditions. Please contact TAS for diagnostic instructions to aid in resolution of the condition.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Please create a TAS case and contact TAS for instruction prior to diagnosing or repairing of the vehicle. If it is a weekend or a holiday, continue with diagnosis and repair. Please save all parts and/or details and contact TAS on the next available workday.

Prior to contacting TAS, confirm/attach the following to the case:

- 1. The abnormal sound has been isolated to the MGR using chassis ears.
- 2. No fluid leaks that could contribute to the abnormal sound from the MGR.
- 3. No accident damages that could contribute to the abnormal sound from the MGR.
- 4. Be able to provide TAS the vehicle situation for duplication and indicate in TAS case: Windows Open, Windows closed, Nearby wall, fence, In underground parking, etc.
- 5. Complete and attach the HV Transaxle Abnormal Noise/Vibration Customer Interview Form
- 6. Video recording showing speedometer when the phenomenon is audible to be used for analyzation, please indicate(for example by stretching your finger) when the sound duplicates.

LINK REFERENCES

1. <u>Customer Interview Form: HV Transaxle Abnormal Noise / Vibration</u>