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# **SERVICE BULLETIN**

APPLICABILITY: 2018-21MY Crosstrek

2017-23MY Impreza

**SUBJECT:** Cowl Panel – Design Change

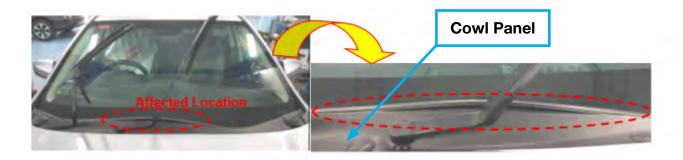
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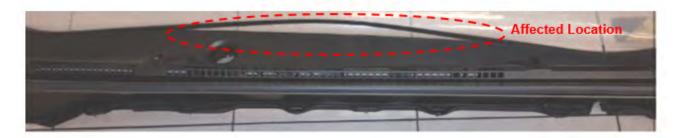
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### INTRODUCTION:

This bulletin announces a design change made to the cowl panel. These new parts utilize ten additional fixing points between the cowl panel and its rubber protector. This change was made to address a small number of cases where the rubber sealing portion had become separated as shown below. If this issue is confirmed, the cowl panel must be replaced.





# PRODUCTION CHANGE INFORMATION:

The new panels have been fitted into production of the Crosstrek as of the starting VIN M8332704 and Impreza (5-Door) as of starting VIN P3722284. The production change information for Impreza (4-Door) is currently TBD.

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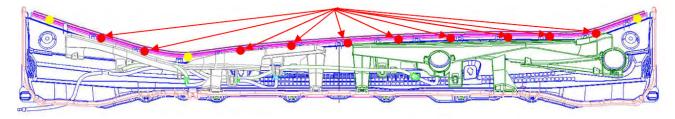
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# **PART INFORMATION:**

10 additional fixing points have been incorporated into the new cowl panel.



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

<b>Model</b>	Part Description	Part Number
Crosstrek	COWL PANEL WITH CONVENTIONAL WINDSHIELD WASHERS	91419FL011
	COWL PANEL WITH WIPER ARM INTEGRATED WINDSHIELD WASHERS	91419FL051
Improve	COWL PANEL WITH CONVENTIONAL WINDSHIELD WASHERS	91419FL00B
<mark>Impreza</mark>	COWL PANEL WITH WIPER ARM INTEGRATED WINDSHIELD WASHERS	91419FL01B

# **SERVICE PROCEDURE / INFORMATION:**

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

The service procedure for the cowl panel replacement have remained unchanged:

Body & Electrical/WIRING SYSTEM > EXTERIOR/INTERRIOR TRIM > Cowl Panel

# **WARRANTY / CLAIM INFORMATION:**

For vehicles within the Basic New Car Limited Warranty period, this repair may be submitted using the following claim information:

Labor Description	Labor Operation #	Labor Time	Fail Code
ONE OR ALL COWL GRILL MOLDINGS R&R	A916-411	.3	XBP27

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