# Technical Service Bulletin

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Subject:

CREAK OR SQUEAK NOISE FROM FRONT OF VEHICLE WHEN TRAVELING OVER A BUMP WHILE TURNING AT LOW-SPEED

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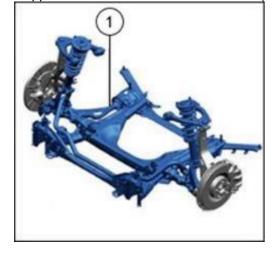
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# APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS

2024 CX-90

## **DESCRIPTION**

Some vehicles may exhibit a creaking or squeaking noise from the front of the vehicle when traveling over a bump while turning at low-speed. This is caused by a stick-slip phenomenon occurring between the rubber bushing and the stopper on the rear of the front lower arm (1). A mass production change is under study.



Customers having this concern should have their vehicle repaired using the following repair procedure.

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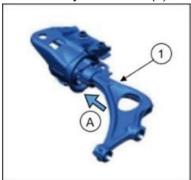
#### REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Verify the customer concern.

**NOTE:** This is a provisional procedure, not a permanent one.

- 2. Prepare grease with the following specifications.
  - Grease type: Rubber Grease or Silicone Grease (sample: Granville Red Rubber Grease)
  - Penetration depth: 24 28 mm
  - · High viscosity and infusible
- 3. Lift up the vehicle.
- 4. Apply the grease (2) on the contact surface between the rubber bushing (3) and the stopper (4) on both left/right sides of the front lower arm (rear) (1)

NOTE: The yellow areas (2) should be filled (packed) with grease on both the front and rear sides of the bushing.



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5. Wipe off excess grease (1) on the non-contact surface.

NOTE: Clear off the grease from the edge of the stopper. No need to wipe off the grease inside of the stopper.





- 6. Apply the grease on the other side front lower arm (rear) using the same procedure.
- 7. Verify the repair.

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### **WARRANTY INFORMATION**

- · This warranty information applies only to verified customer complaints on vehicles eligible for warranty repair.
- This repair will be covered under Mazda's New Vehicle Limited Warranty term.
- Additional diagnostic time cannot be claimed for this repair.

Warranty Type	А
Symptom Code	82
Damage Code	9W
Part Number Main Cause	KJK3-34-J00*
Quantity	0
Operation Number / Labor Hours:	XXWB7XRX / 0.5 Hrs.(both sides)

NOTE: Grease amount is included in the labor time.

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