

# Technical Service Bulletin

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<b>Subject:</b>  <b>POOR APPEARANCE DUE TO UNEVEN REAR BELTLINE MOLDING JOINTS (5-DOOR HB ONLY)</b>	<b>Bulletin No.: 09-038/23</b>
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## BULLETIN NOTES

### APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS

2019-2024 Mazda3 5-Door HB (Japan built) vehicles with VINs lower than JM1 BP\*\*\*\* \*\* 700253 (Produced before Sept. 1, 2023)

### DESCRIPTION

Some customers may complain about the poor appearance due to an uneven rear beltline molding joint.



This concern is caused by the rear beltline molding not being manufactured according to the original designed shape. To eliminate this concern, the rear beltline molding manufacturing process was improved to prevent form shape discrepancies from the original design.

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

### REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Verify customer concern.
2. Replace the rear beltline molding(s) with a new one(s) according to the instructions on MGSS (REAR BELTLINE MOLDING REMOVAL/INSTALLATION).
3. Verify the repair.

### PARTS INFORMATION

Parts Number	Description	Qty.
BDMT-50-660G	MOULDING (R), RR. BELTLINE	1

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BDMT-50-670G

MOULDING (L), RR. BELTLINE

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**WARRANTY INFORMATION****NOTE:**

- 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	A	
Symptom Code	89	
Damage Code	9B	
Causal Part No.	BDMT-50-660G or BDMT-50-670G	
Quantity	1	
Operation No. and Labor Hours	One side	XXWFBARX / 0.2 Hrs.
	Both sides	XXWFBBRX / 0.2 Hrs.

**NOTE:** Claim the other side of the beltline molding as a related part.

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