

Paint Damage On Door Paneling In Area Of Door Handle

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Complaint

Paint damage on door paneling in area of door handle (see picture 1).

Attachments	
File	Description
Bild 1.JPG	Fault profile - rear door as example
	

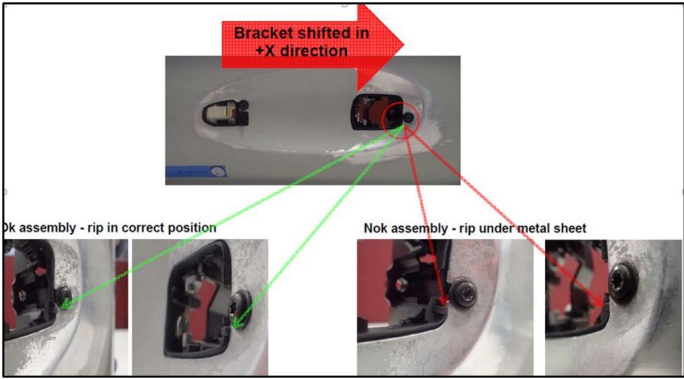
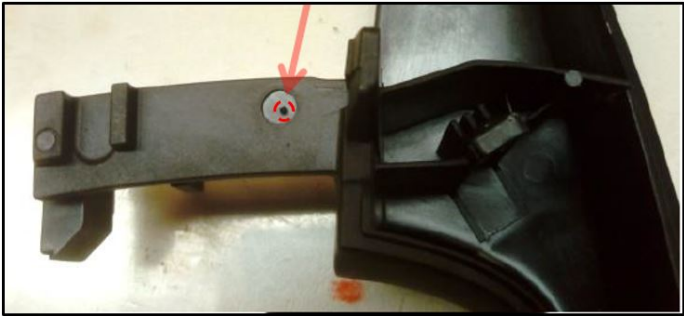
Cause

Alignment of door handle bearing bracket is not correct.

Remedy

- 1. Paint the affected area of the door paneling using the spot repair procedure in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.
- 2. Replace the door handle, ensuring that the door handle bearing bracket is installed correctly (see picture 2).

Note: The optimized door handles are marked as shown in the illustration (see picture 3).

Attachments	
File	Description
Bild 2.JPG 	Installation of bearing bracket
Bild 3.JPG 	Marking - Optimized door handle

WIS-References		
Document number	Title	Note
AR72.10-P-2400	Remove/install outside door handle on front door	
AR72.12-P-2410	Remove/install outside door handle on rear door	

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Symptoms				
Body > Door/Flap > Door > Door > Inaccurate fit				
Body > Door/Flap > Door > Door handle > Surface damage				
Operation numbers/damage codes				
Op. no.	Operation text	Time	Damage code	Note
			72B0147	
			72P0147	
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