

## 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

Possible tolerance complaint regarding the door handle

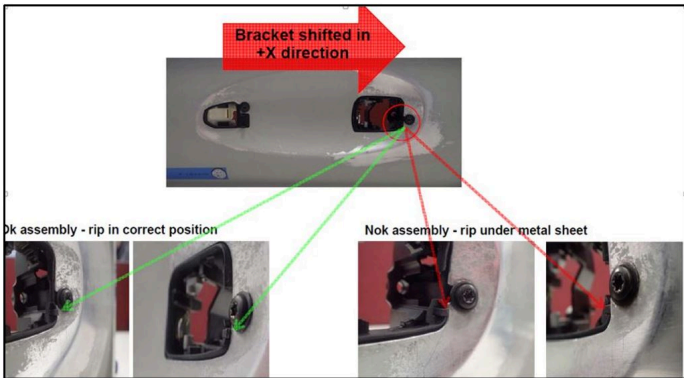
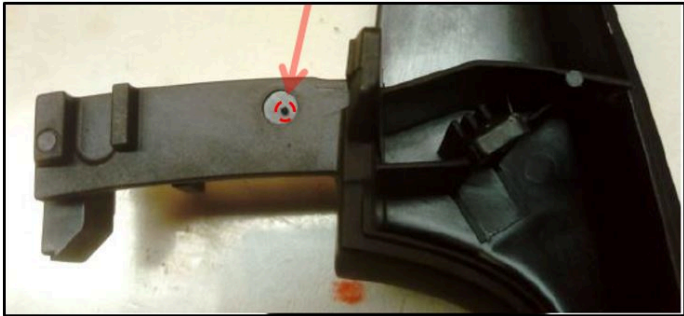
### Remedy

1. Paint the affected area of the door paneling using the spot repair procedure in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.
2. Replace 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).

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# XENTRY Tips

File	Description
<p><a href="#">Bild 2.JPG</a></p> 	<p>Installation of bearing bracket</p>
<p><a href="#">Bild 3.JPG</a></p> 	<p>Marking - Optimized door handle</p>

## 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

# XENTRY Tips

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Parts						
Part number	ES1	ES2	Designation	Quantity	Note	EPC
A0997601901			Left door handle	1	Code: 889/889+896	X
A0997602001			Right door handle	1	Code: 889/889+896	X
A0997605501			Left door handle	1	Code: 889	X
A0997605601			Right door handle	1	Code: 889	X

Operation numbers/damage codes				
Op. no.	Operation text	Time	Damage code	Note
			72P0147	
			73P0147	
			72B0147	
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