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**SERVICE INFORMATION BULLETIN**

**APPLICABILITY:** 2023-26MY Solterra

**NUMBER:** 12-277-26

**SUBJECT:** Rear Taillight / Design Change

**DATE:** 04/20/26

This Service Information Bulletin announces a design change to the tailgate rear taillight assembly. The updated assembly offers enhanced durability to help prevent cracks that can lead to condensation buildup inside the lamp. If a customer reports this concern, follow the procedure outlined in this bulletin.

**PRODUCTION CHANGE INFORMATION:**

These new parts have been incorporated into the production of Solterra as of VIN **TJ001148**.

**PART INFORMATION:**

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

Part Number	Part Description
8158142191	LENS & BODY, REAR LAMP

**SERVICE PROCEDURE / INFORMATION:**

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

The service procedures for rear light assembly remain unchanged. Always refer to the applicable Service Manual and review the full requirements of the repair being performed. The Service Manual procedures contain information critical to performing an effective repair the first time, every time. This includes but is not limited to important SAFETY precautions, proper inspection criteria, necessary special tools, required processes and related one-time-use parts needed for a complete and lasting repair.

Refer to STIS: Vehicle Exterior > LIGHTING (EXT) > REAR LIGHT ASSEMBLY

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**WARRANTY / CLAIM INFORMATION:**

There have been no changes to the Labor Time Guide regarding this repair.

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

- SOA strongly discourages the printing and/or local storage of service information as previously released information and electronic publications may be updated at any time.
- Always check for any open recalls or campaigns anytime a vehicle is in for servicing.
- Always refer to STIS for the latest service information before performing any repairs.