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SERVICE BULLETIN

APPLICABILITY: 2026MY Outback
2026MY Forester

NUMBER: 17-22-26

DATE: 07/23/26

SUBJECT: Passenger Seat Position Sensor Elimination /
Parts Compatibility and Service Guidance

INTRODUCTION:

This Service Information Bulletin provides parts ordering and service guidance when replacing passenger seat assemblies and other passenger seat components. The front passenger seat position sensor has been eliminated from production. Vehicles produced with this change are equipped with an updated airbag control module that no longer monitors the passenger seat position sensor and therefore will not set a DTC.

Due to limitations of the parts catalog, for vehicles produced from March 16, 2026 through April 24, 2026, replacement seat parts ordered for these vehicles may include a wiring harness for a vehicle equipped with a passenger seat position sensor.

If a passenger seat assembly or other passenger seat components are replaced on vehicles produced from **March 16, 2026 through April 24, 2026**, follow the procedure outlined in this bulletin.

APPLICABLE VIN RANGE:

Model	Applicable Vin Range
Outback	JF2BURMD6TY531757 - JF2BUPBD5TY550422
Forester	JF2SLDTC5TH462476 - JF2SLDRC0TH465972
	4S4SLST75T3077210 - 4S4SLDF62T3106192

CAUTION: VEHICLE SERVICING PERFORMED BY UNTRAINED PERSONS COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY TO THOSE PERSONS OR TO OTHERS.

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SERVICE PROCEDURE / INFORMATION:

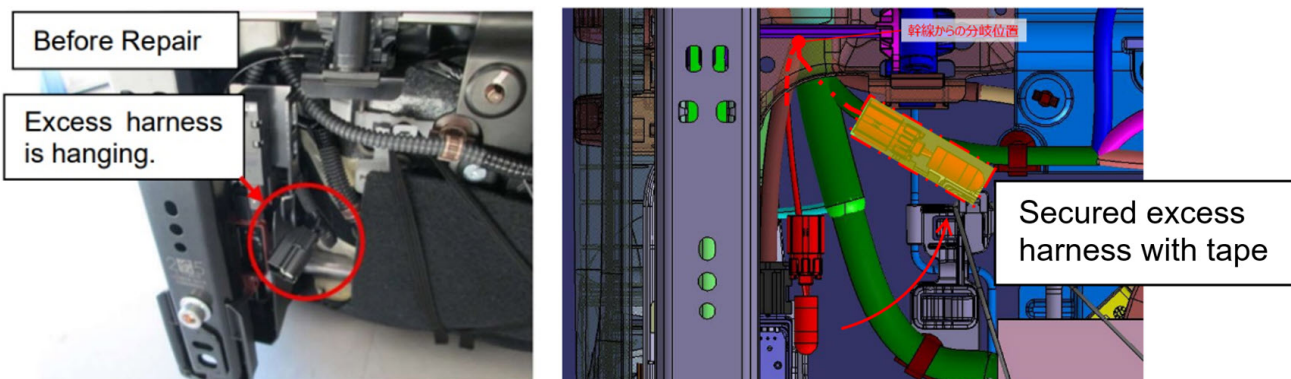
REMINDER: Customer satisfaction and retention starts with performing quality repairs.

When replacing certain passenger seat components on vehicles produced from **March 16, 2026, through April 24, 2026**, or within the applicable VIN range listed above, the replacement component may be equipped with seat position sensor wiring even though a seat position sensor is not installed. To prevent rattles, secure the unused connector to the harness as shown below.

NOTE: To identify the production date, use a vehicle inquiry, which provides the full production date.

Vehicle Inquiry /									
JF2BURMD6									
2026 Outback Wilderness • CVT • Crystal Black Silica/Black									
Moonroof+Navi+Surround Monitor+Nappa Leather Seats w copper stitch+Ventilated Front Seats+Driver: leg exten+12 way power memory driver seat+8 way passenger seat+lumbar support									
Model	TDI	Engine #	CV25682	Production	03/16/2026	Retailer Demo	-		
Option	23	Ignition Key #	94946	Drafted	05/14/2026	SOA Demo	-		
Spec	C	Transmission #	2178847	ETA	05/14/2026	Title Alert	-		
Exterior	CB4	Fuel Type	Gas	Delivery	-	Quality Hold	-		
Interior	BLC	Order Type	Wholesale	Warranty	-	Sold Order	N		
		Sale Type	-	Retail	-	Telematics	04		

Locate the seat position sensor connector. Wrap the connector with foam tape and secure it to the seat frame to prevent it from contacting other components and causing a rattle noise.



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.