



Technical Service Information Bulletin

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Title: EXCESSIVE SULFUR ODOR

Models: '04 – '05 RX 330

ENGINE
EG013-05

Introduction Some customers may complain of excessive sulfur odor on 2004 – 2005 model year RX 330 vehicles under the following conditions:

- Stop and go driving.
- Heavy acceleration.

In order to reduce the sulfur odor, a new catalytic converter has been made available. Follow the repair procedure to replace the catalytic converter assembly.

NOTE:

For more complete understanding of the root cause, refer to TSIB No. EG001-03, "Sulfur Odor from Exhaust."

- Applicable Vehicles**
- 2004 – 2005 model year RX 330 vehicles.

Parts Information

ORIGINAL PART NUMBER*	REPAIR PART NUMBER*	PART NAME	QTY
17420-0A270 17420-20350	17420-0A280	Pipe Assembly, Exhaust, Center	1

*** NOTE:**

The original part numbers (17420-0A270 and 17420-20350) are currently used in vehicle production and are still available as service parts. The repair part number (17420-0A280) should only be used when the customer complains of sulfur odor.

Replacement Procedure

Refer to the Technical Information System (TIS), 2004 or 2005 model year RX 330 Repair Manual: *Exhaust: Exhaust Pipe Assy (3MZ-FE)*.

Warranty Information

OP CODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OFF	T1	T2
170171	R & R Center Exhaust Pipe Assembly	0.8	17420-0A270 17420-20350	60	99

Applicable Warranty*:

This repair is covered under the Lexus Federal Emissions Warranty. This warranty is in effect for 96 months or 80,000 miles, whichever occurs first, from the vehicle's in-service date.

* Warranty application is limited to correction of a problem based upon a customer's specific complaint.

