



**Technical Service  
Information Bulletin**

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Title:

**MARK LEVINSON AMPLIFIER  
IMPROVEMENTS**

Models:

'01 GS 430/300, LS 430, LX 470 & '02 SC 430

**AUDIO**  
**AU001-01**

**Introduction** Some owners of vehicles equipped with the Mark Levinson sound system may experience one of the following conditions:

- No sound from the audio system.
- Audio system goes to maximum volume by itself.
- Tone controls are inoperative or show strange characters.

To remedy these conditions, improvements have been made to the Mark Levinson amplifier.

- Applicable Vehicles**
- **2001** model year **GS 300, GS 430, LS 430** and **LX 470** vehicles **equipped with the Mark Levinson sound system.**
  - **2002** model year **SC 430** vehicles **equipped with the Mark Levinson sound system.**

**Production  
Change  
Information**

MODEL YEAR	MODEL	STARTING VIN
2001	GS 300	JT8BD69S#10008286
	GS 430	JT8BL69S#10150556
	LS 430	JTHBN30F#10050752
	LX 470	JTJHT00W#13512295
2002	SC 430	JTHFN48Y#20011879

**Warranty  
Information**

OP CODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OPN	T1	T2
860601	R & R Amplifier Assy, Stereo Component	0.5	86280-0W030	95	71
		0.4	86280-0W040		
		0.3	86280-0W050		
		0.5	86280-0W070		

**Applicable Warranty\*:**

**This repair is covered under the Lexus Comprehensive Warranty. This warranty is in effect for 48 months or 50,000 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.



**Parts Information**

MODEL	PREVIOUS PART NUMBER	CURRENT PART NUMBER	PART NAME	QTY
GS 300, GS 430	86280-0W030	Same	Amplifier Assy, Stereo Component	1
LS 430	86280-0W040			1
LX 470	86280-0W050			1
SC 430	86280-0W070			1

**Repair Procedure**

Order a replacement amplifier from Mark Levinson through the exchange program by calling 1-800-456-4265. Please refer to the service manual for details on the installation method.

**Parts Identification**

The **model numbers** of the improved parts are **74##** and higher.

