Technical Service Information Bulletin

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Title:

AUDIO DOOR OPENING/CLOSING EFFORT IMPROVEMENTS

Models:

'02 - '05 SC 430



Introduction

To improve the opening and closing effort of the audio door, the following repair procedures have been developed.

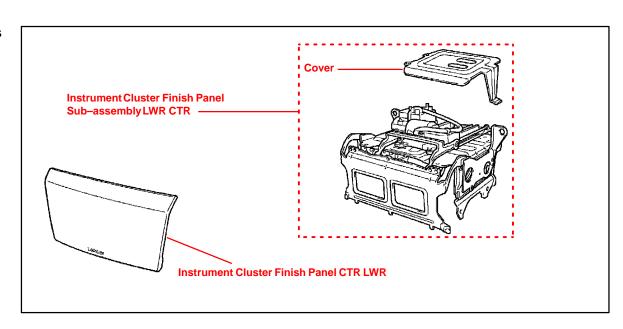
Applicable Vehicles

2002 – 2005 model year SC 430 vehicles.

Parts Information

PREVIOUS PART NUMBER	CURRENT PART NUMBER	URRENT PART NUMBER PART NAME	
N/A	55406–24040	Panel Sub-assembly, Instrument Cluster Finish, LWR CTR	1

Components



Warranty Information

OP CODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OFP	T1	T2
DD 4000	R & R Audio Door Effort	0.6	55406–24010–##	9A	99
BD4022			55406–24030–##		

Applicable Warranty*:

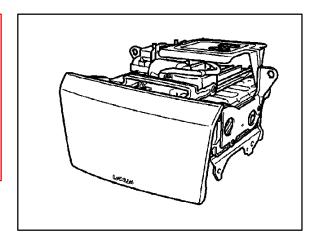
This repair is covered under the Lexus Comprehensive Warranty. This warranty is in effect for 48 months or 50,000 miles, whichever occurs first, from the vehicle's in-service date.

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

Repair Procedure

NOTE:

Refer to the procedure for removing the radio receiver assembly from the instrument cluster finish panel sub–assembly LWR CTR found in the Technical Information System (TIS), applicable model year SC 430 Repair Manual: Audio & Visual System: Radio Receiver Assy: Replacement (SC 430).

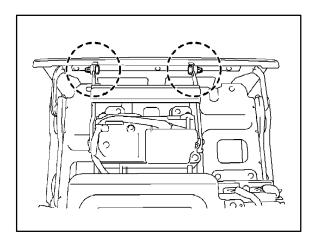


- 1. Replace Instrument Cluster Finish Panel Sub–assembly LWR CTR.
 - A. Remove the 2 clips shown in the illustration.

NOTE:

It is OK to cut the clips as new ones are provided in the service parts kit.

B. Remove the 3 screws from the backside of the instrument cluster finish panel CTR LWR and then remove the instrument cluster finish panel CTR LWR.

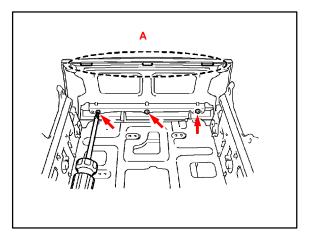


NOTE:

Be careful not to damage the 3 positioning ribs in area A.

- C. Install the original instrument cluster finish panel CTR LWR onto the new instrument cluster finish panel sub–assembly LWR CTR.
- D. Tighten the 3 screws.

Torque: 0.69 to 0.71 N·m (6.83 to 7.24 kgf·cm, 0.49 to 0.52 ft·lbf)



Repair Procedure (Continued)

E. Fully close the audio system finish panel by sliding the motor.

NOTE:

Do not close the audio system finish panel door by holding and sliding the door.

- F. Install the 2 new clips from inward to outward in the areas B.
- 2. Reinstall and inspect.
 - A. After assembling the instrument cluster finish panel sub–assembly LWR CTR, visually check the appearance to make sure that the instrument cluster finish panel CTR LWR is centered.
 - B. Check that the audio system finish panel operates properly.

