SERVICE BULLETIN

APPLICABILITY: 2002MY Impreza WRX NUMBER:

SUBJECT: Fuel Smell in Cold Weather DATE: 04/01/03

INTRODUCTION

Some 2002 model Impreza WRX (2.0L Turbo) may experience a fuel smell in cold weather (temperature < 14°F) from the rubber hose connector, located under the intake manifold, between two direct fuel-feed metal lines to the injectors.

REPAIR

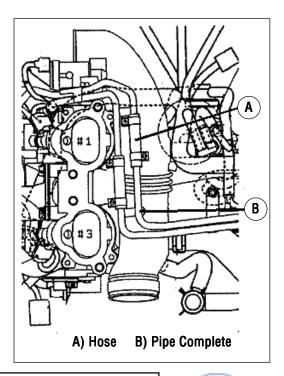
The changing of the pipe and hose size was adopted, starting with engine number 673467 to better align the two fuel lines. This was accomplished by shortening the fuel pipe and lengthening the hose both by 30mm. To complete this service procedure, you must replace the fuel pipe assembly and hose as a set.

Follow the service procedure in the appropriate service manual to remove the intake manifold from the vehicle.

PARTS

Replace the pipe and hose as a set.

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
17544AA134	Pipe complete (30mm shorter than Old one)
807707140	Hose (30mm longer than Old one)





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