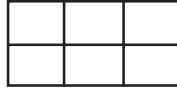


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SERVICE BULLETIN

APPLICABILITY: 1995MY and after Legacy
1998MY and after Forester
1993MY and after Impreza
2003MY and after Baja

NUMBER: 17-06-01R
DATE: 05/11/05

SUBJECT: Seat Belt Latch Slides to the Lower Seat Belt Anchor

DESCRIPTION

In the event you encounter a customer complaint of the seat belt latch sliding down the webbing to the lower seat belt anchor, it may be caused by the latch web stop button separating from the belt webbing. This stop button may become loose and fall off if the belt webbing is jammed between the body panel and door when the door is closed.

Use the chart below to locate and order the correct repair kit for your application.

Button Kit	Button Color
64780AC500EW	Beige (use with Beige Belt)
64780AC500VB	Black (use with Black Belt)

REPAIR PROCEDURES

- 1) Inspect the belt webbing for damage. If damaged replace the seat belt assembly.
- 2) Remove any piece of broken stopper button from the belt webbing.
- 3) Lift the belt latch up and beyond the original stopper button location and hold in place using adhesive tape.
- 4) Locate the original stopper hole (about 500mm up from bottom anchor) in the webbing and insert the new male stopper button from the backside of the belt. Push the other part of the button over the pin sticking through the front belt webbing.
- 5) Using a suitable tool, crimp the two parts together until the new button thickness is 4.5~5.0mm.
- 6) Remove the adhesive tape from the latch and confirm the stopper button holds the latch in the proper position.

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For vehicles within the Basic New Car Limited Warranty period, this repair can be claimed using:

Item Description/Fail Code	Operation Number	Labor Description	Flat Rate Time
Front seat belt stopper button YEF-01, 02, 05, 08	A913-722	Front seat belt stopper button R&R	One or Both sides 0.2