

Technical Service Information Bulletin

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Title: FRONT BRAKE SQUEAL NOISE

'99 – '01 RX 300

TSIB UPDATE NOTICE:

The information contained in this TSIB updates BR001-01, dated February 23, 2001. Revised text is red and underlined, and the frame around the revised image is red.

Introduction

To reduce brake squeal noise which may occur during brake application while backing up and/or while turning, the front brake disc rotor, the anti-squeal shim, the pad support plate, and the brake pad have been modified.

Applicable Vehicles

1999 – 2001 model year RX 300 vehicles produced before the VINs shown below.

Production Change Information

Front Brake Disc Modifications

MODEL	STARTING VIN
2WD	JT6GF10U#X0023881
4WD	JT6HF10U#X0049308

Front Shim Kit, Pad Support Plate, and Pad Modifications

MODEL	STARTING VIN	
2WD	<u>JTJGF10U#20119866</u>	
4WD	JTJHF10U#20236348	

Parts Information

PREVIOUS PART NUMBER	CURRENT PART NUMBER	PART NAME	
43512–48011	Same	Disc, Front Brake	
04465–48010	04465-48060	Pad Kit, Disc Brake (Front)	
04945–33040	<u>04945–33080</u>	Shim Kit, Disc Brake (Front)	
04947–48020	04947-48040	Pad Support Plate (Front)	

Warranty Information

REPAIR PROCEDURE	OP CODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OPN	T1	T2
A	BR0002	R & R Disc Rotors, Brake Pads, Shims, Pad Support Plates (both sides)	0.6	43512–48010	00	00
<u>B</u>	473301	R & R Brake Pads, Shims, and Pad Support Plates (both sides)	0.6	04465-48010	36	99

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

Confirm the vehicle VIN and perform the repair procedure as described below.

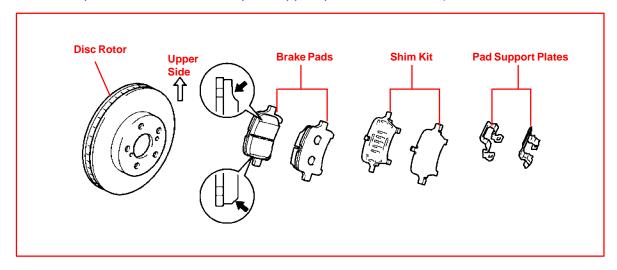
VIN RANGE	REPAIR PROCEDURE	
(2WD) – JT6GF10U#X0023881 and Below (4WD) – JT6HF10U#X0049308 and Below	А	
(2WD) – <u>JTJGF10U#20119866 and Below</u> (4WD) – <u>JTJHF10U#20236348 and Below</u>	В	

A. Replace the front disc rotors, shim kit, pad support plates, and brake pads.

NOTE:

If vehicle had been previously repaired under <u>TSIB BR001–01 or BR004–00</u> (Front Brake Squeal Noise) and has a reoccurrence of front brake squeal noise, clean the disc rotors, <u>but do not replace the front brake discs.</u>

B. Replace the front shim kit, pad support plates, and brake pads.



NOTE:

Install brake pads with the large chamfer facing up.