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Rattling Noise from Rear of Vehicle

Service

Category Brake

Section Parking Brake Market USA



Applicability

| YEAR(S) | MODEL(S) | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | |
|-------------|---------------------|------------------------|--|
| 2006 – 2008 | GS300, GS350, | | |
| | GS430, GS450H, | | |
| | GS460, IS250, IS350 | | |

Introduction

Some 2006 – 2008 model year GS/IS customers may complain of a rattle noise coming from the rear of the vehicle when driving over bumps. If this condition occurs, adjust the parking brake cables to reduce the parking brake shoe free play. Follow the procedure below to address customer concerns.

Production Change Information

This TSIB applies to vehicles produced **BEFORE** the Production Change Effective VINs shown below.

| MODEL | DRIVETRAIN | PLANT | PRODUCTION CHANGE EFFECTIVE VIN | | |
|---------|------------|--------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| GS 350 | 2WD | | JTHBE96S280029372 | | |
| | AWD | | JTHCE96S580013834 | | |
| GS 450h | | | JTHBC96S285012614 | | |
| GS 460 | 2WD | Tahara | JTHBL96S885000421 | | |
| IS 250 | | | JTHBK262485057905 | | |
| | AWD | | JTHCK262285018394 | | |
| IS 350 | 2WD | | JTHBE262985018492 | | |
| IS 250 | | | JTHBK262082065002 | | |
| | AWD | TMK | JTHCK262782022295 | | |
| IS 350 | 2WD | | JTHBE262X82014338 | | |

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Warranty Information

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| OP CODE | DESCRIPTION | MODEL | TIME | OFP | T1 | T2 |
|---------|---------------------|--------------------|------|-------------|----|----|
| 046214 | Parking Brake Cable | GS 300/350/430/460 | 0.5 | 46420-30580 | | 43 |
| | | GS 450h | 0.5 | 46420-22390 | 91 | |
| | | IS 250/350 | 0.5 | 46420-53020 | | |

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

- 1. Verify the customer's complaint.
- 2. Adjust the parking brake cable assembly.

Refer to the Technical Information System (TIS), applicable vehicle and model year Repair Manual:

- 2006 GS 300/430, Brake Parking Brake "Parking Brake: Parking Brake System: Adjustment"
- 2007 GS 350/430, Brake Parking Brake "Parking Brake: Parking Brake System: Adjustment"
- 2008 GS 350/460, Brake Parking Brake "Parking Brake: Parking Brake System: Adjustment"
- 2007 or 2008 GS 450h, Brake Parking Brake "Parking Brake: Parking Brake System: Adjustment"
- 2006 / 2007 / 2008 IS 250/350, Brake Parking Brake "Parking Brake: Parking Brake System: Adjustment"
- 3. Road test the vehicle to confirm the rattle noise is NO longer present while driving over bumps.