

Subject: GAP APPEARS IN HARD PLASTIC DOOR TRIM PANELS	Bulletin No: 09-006/07
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APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS

2006-2007 MX-5 with VINs JM1 NC**** ** 115173 to 127945 (built from March 1, 2006 to September 7, 2006)

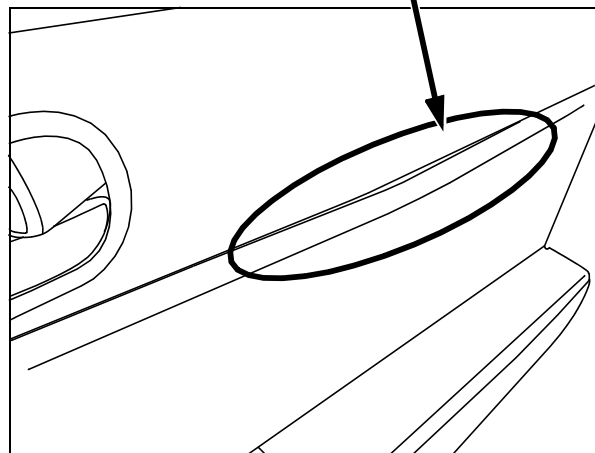
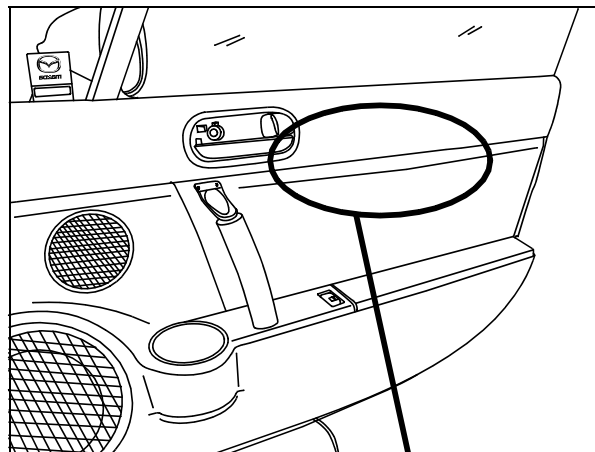
DESCRIPTION

On some vehicles with plastic door trim (panels) only, a gap may appear in the location as indicated in illustration below.

NOTE:

- This symptom does not occur on vehicles equipped with leather door panels.

GAP IS NOTICEABLE BETWEEN UPPER
AND LOWER PORTIONS OF DOOR PANEL



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During hot ambient temperatures, the foam pad attached to the door lock cable pushes the door panel out, causing a gap. As a mass-production change, the shape of the pad attached to the door lock cable has been modified.

Customers having this concern should have their vehicle repaired using the following repair procedure.

REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Verify customer concern.
2. Remove the door panel. Refer to Workshop Manual section 09-17 DOOR TRIM REMOVAL / INSTALLATION.

NOTE:

- Since the door panel is deformed, it cannot be reused.

3. Trim the existing door lock cable foam pad as illustrated below.

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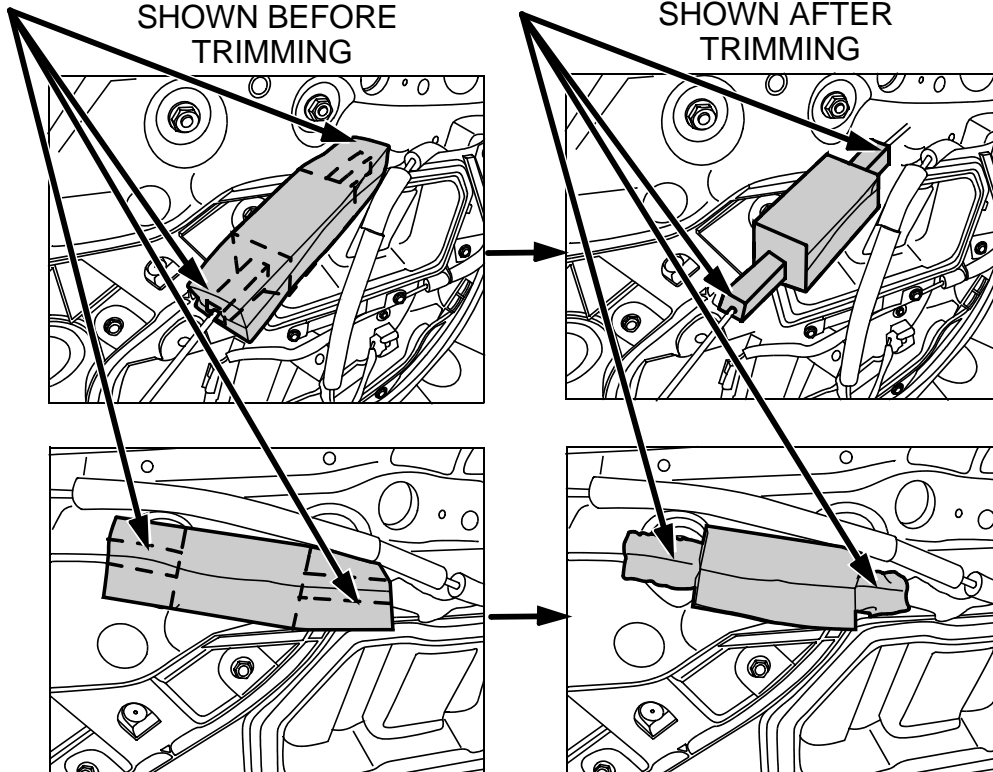
- Trim foam approximately 1-1/2" (38mm) x 1/2" (13mm) inwards from each end until the finished product resembles the image below.

TRIM BOTH
ENDS OF
FOAM
INSULATION

FOAM PAD
SHOWN BEFORE
TRIMMING

LEAVE APPROX.
0.2" (5mm) OF
FOAM ON THE
CABLE

FOAM PAD
SHOWN AFTER
TRIMMING



4. Install a new door panel in the vehicle.
5. Confirm operation of disconnected components (power windows, manual/power door locks, door opening

using inner door handle).

6. Verify repair.

PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Number	Description	Qty.	Notes
NE51-68-42YJ-02	Trim (R) Door	1	---
NE51-68-45YJ-02	Trim (L) Door	1	---

WARRANTY INFORMATION

NOTE:

- This warranty information applies only to verified customer complaints on vehicles eligible for warranty repair. Refer to the Warranty Wizard for warranty term information.
- Additional diagnostic time cannot be claimed for this repair.

Warranty Type	A
Symptom Code	87
Damage Code	9J
Part Number Main Cause	****-68-42Y or ****-68-45Y
Quantity	Enter Qty #
Operation Number / Labor Hours:	XXB446R1 / 0.4 Hrs. (One side) XXB446R2 / 0.5 Hrs. (Both sides)