

Subject: REAR BRAKE NOISE AFTER LONG TERM STORAGE	Bulletin No: 04-003/02
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APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS

All 2001-2002 Miatas

DESCRIPTION

After the vehicle has been washed and not moved for a long period, a stick-slip noise may be heard from the rear brakes once the vehicle is moved. When the vehicle sits for a long period with moisture on the rear brakes, corrosion appears between the pad and disc plate. The corrosion causes the pad and disc plate to stick together. The pad and the disc plate separates when the vehicle is moved, resulting in a stick-slip noise.

Follow the information outlined below to replace the rear brake pads with new service parts.

REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Review customer complaint.
2. Refer to PART(S) INFORMATION below to determine the correct service brake pad part number.
3. Remove and replace the rear brake pads according to appropriate Workshop Manual (Section 04).
4. Verify repair.

PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Number	Description	Qty.	Notes
N0Y0 26 48Z	Disc pad, rear	1	Disc plate dimensions: (outer diameter X thickness) 251 mm (9.98 in) X 9.0 mm (0.35 in) (Models originally-equipped with 15" tires.)
N0Y1 26 48Z	Disc pad, rear	1	Disc plate dimensions: (outer diameter X thickness) 276 mm (10.8 in) X 10.0 mm (0.39 in) (Models originally-equipped with 16" tires.)

CONSUMER NOTICE: The information and instructions in this bulletin are intended for use by skilled technicians. Mazda technicians utilize the proper tools/equipment and take training to correctly and safely maintain Mazda vehicles. These instructions should not be performed by "do-it-yourselfers." Customers should not assume this bulletin applies to their vehicle or that their vehicle will develop the described concern. To determine if the information applies, customers should contact their nearest authorized Mazda dealership.

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WARRANTY INFORMATION

Note: This information applies to verified customer complaints on vehicles covered under normal warranty. Refer to the SRT microfiche for warranty term information.

Warranty Type	A
Symptom Code	82
Damage Code	9E
Part Number Main Cause	N0Y0 26 48Z or N0Y1 26 48Z
Quantity	1
Operation Number / Labor Hours:	XX379XRX / 0.5 (L & R rear brake pads)