

Subject

# HVAC Refrigerant Evacuation Procedure During Cold Ambient Temperatures

Market

USA

Service Category

Vehicle Interior

Section

Heating/Air Conditioning

Applicability

2017 Prius Prime

## APPLICABLE VEHICLES

2017

Prius Prime

## CONDITION

Complete refrigerant recovery from the HVAC system may be difficult and may require additional time during cold ambient temperatures for the following reasons:

- Increased refrigerant volume for this system design.
- The refrigerant that remains in the accumulator has a tendency to stay in a liquid state during low ambient temperatures.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Please create a TAS case and contact Technical Assistance (TAS) to submit details on any vehicle identified matching the condition described in this document prior to repair. If you are attempting to contact TAS on a weekend or TMS holiday, continue with diagnosis and submit the requested information on the next available work day. Retain all replaced parts and technician notes for possible review with TMS TAS Product Engineer.

## LINK REFERENCES

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