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Clad Wheel Finish Peeling Off/Bubbling

USA

Suspension

Applicability

Tire/Wheel

2014-2020 Highlander/HV

APPLICABLE VEHICLES

2014-2020 Highlander 2014-2020 Highlander HV

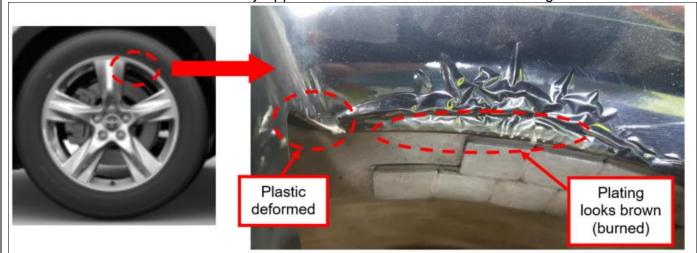
CONDITION

Some 2014-2020 model year Highlander and Highlander HV vehicles are equipped with alloy wheels that are clad with a plastic cover. Use of a heat gun to facilitate removal of stick-on wheel weights may damage the coating on the cladding and cause it bubble and/or peel off (see picture below).

Table below contains a list of the applicable wheel part numbers with the clad design.

Model	Model Year	Part Number
Highlander/Highlander HV	14-19MY	4260D-0E010
	16-19MY	4260D-0E020
	20MY	4260D-0E030

NOTE: Wheel blemishes caused by application of heat to remove wheel weights are non-warrantable



RECOMMENDATIONS

Do not utilize any heat tool to remove stick-on wheel weights with part numbers listed in the table above.

LINK REFERENCES

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