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02246 Version 3

Fluttering Noise From Behind Dashboard

Supersedes 15-042, Dated November 6, 2015; to revise the information highlighted in **yellow**.

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Year	Model	Trim	VIN Range
2015	TLX L4	ALL	19UUB1...FA000001 thru 19UUB1...FA022558
2015	TLX V6 2WD	ALL	19UUB2...FA000001 thru 19UUB2...FA022490
2015	TLX V6 AWD	ALL	19UUB3...FA000001 thru 19UUB3...FA008262

REVISION SUMMARY

In step 3 of the REPAIR PROCEDURE, the illustration showing the self-tapping screw was revised to reflect the proper screw.

SYMPTOM

There is a fluttering noise from behind the dashboard with the HVAC set to floor or defrost mode, the blower set to maximum, and the temperature set to maximum heat.

POSSIBLE CAUSE

Under certain HVAC settings, the defrost damper door linkage can flutter. This can be initially triggered by an external impact, such as driving over a pot hole or down a rough road.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Install a self-tapping screw into the defrost damper door shaft in the heater case.

PARTS INFORMATION

Part Name	Part Number	Quantity
Self-Tapping Screw (5 x 16 mm)	90132-SR3-003	1

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

The normal warranty applies.

Operation Number	Description	Flat Rate Time	Template ID	Failed Part Number
6131L8	Install self-tapping screw into the defrost damper door shaft.	0.5 hr	15-042N	79107-TZ3-A41

Defect Code: 06201

Symptom Code: 04201

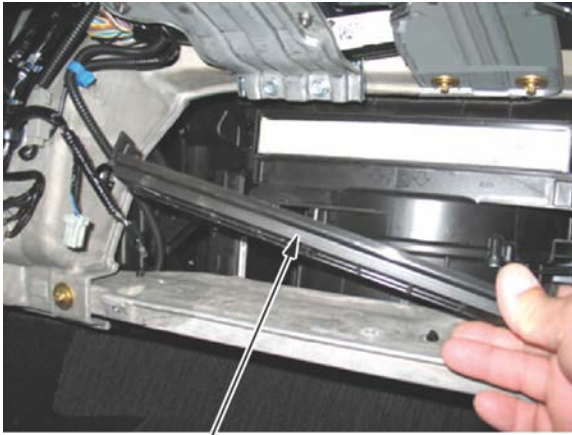
Skill Level: Repair Technician

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REPAIR PROCEDURE

NOTE: SRS components are located in this area. Review the SRS component locations and the precautions and procedures before doing repairs or service.

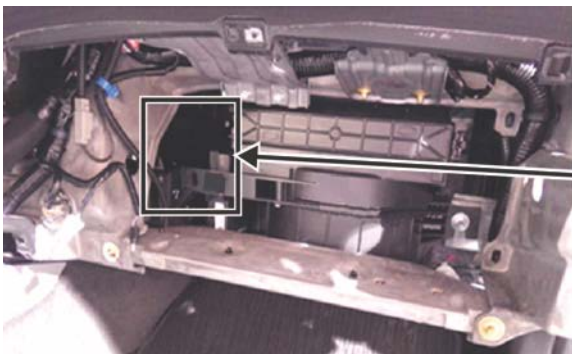
1. Remove the glove box according to the service information.
2. Remove the HVAC filter cover.



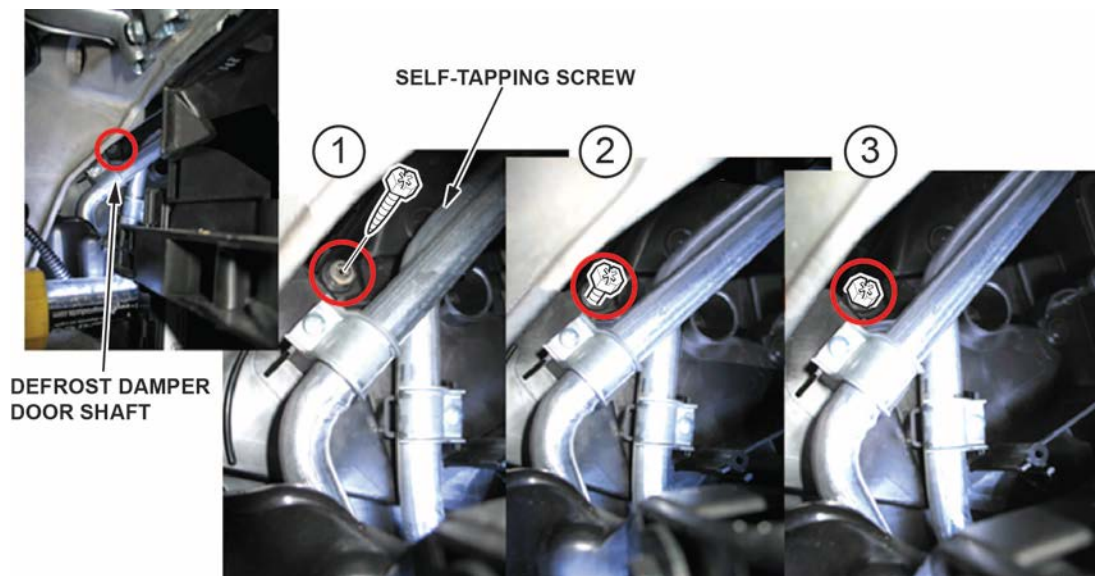
Remove HVAC filter cover.

3. Install the self-tapping screw (P/N 90132-SR3-003), into the defrost damper door shaft on the passenger side of the heater case. Start the screw by hand to minimize the chance of dropping and losing it. Tighten the screw until the head is seated against the plastic heater case.

NOTE: Do not over torque the screw or you can damage the heater case.



View of Heater Case with Defrost Damper Door Shaft



4. Install all parts in the reverse order of removal.