

- ATTENTION:**
- GENERAL MANAGER
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  - CLAIMS PERSONNEL
  - SERVICE MANAGER

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**SERVICE BULLETIN**

**APPLICABILITY:** 2012 (AFTER VIN C\*411693)- 14 MY  
Forester Models with 2.5L FB Engines

**SUBJECT:** Surface Treatment Change To Oil  
Control Piston Rings

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**NOTE:** Service Bulletin 02-144-13R (Surface Treatment Change To Oil Control Piston Rings) has been deleted from STIS and has been replaced with Service Bulletin 02-157-14 (Surface Treatment Change To Oil Control Piston Rings).

If you have copies of 02-144-13 or 02-144-13R please discard and refer to 02-157-14 for the latest repair procedure.

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