

# **Technical Service Bulletin**

SUBJECT:		7	No:	TSB-17-14-001
INOPER	DATE: February, 2017  MODEL: See below			
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CIRCULATE TO:	[ ] GENERAL MANAGER	[X] PARTS MANAGER	[X] PARTS MANAGER [X] TEC	
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#### **PURPOSE**

In some cases, an inoperative fan may be caused by a melted connector at the radiator fan motor and/or the condenser fan motor. When this happens, dealers are instructed to modify the wiring harness for the connector, then replace the radiator and/or condenser fan motor and connectors.

#### **BACKGROUND**

If the connector is exposed to high temperature conditions for long periods of time, the spring property in the female side of the connector malfunctions, resulting in terminal contact failure, ultimately overheating the connector. The material of the female terminal in the new connectors has improved heat resistance.

#### AFFECTED VEHICLES

- 2011–2012 Outlander Sport/RVR vehicles built before September 2011
- Lancer vehicles built before October 2011:
  - 2008–2012 Lancer equipped with 4B11 engine
  - 2008–2010 Lancer equipped with 4B12 engine
  - 2009–2012 Lancer Sportback equipped with 4B12 engine
  - 2011–2012 Lancer Sportback equipped with 4B11 engine

### **OVERVIEW**

- Confirm and identify the inoperative connector.
  - Radiator fan motor
  - Condenser fan motor (not applicable to Outlander Sport for U.S.)
- 2. Replace the affected fan motor, following the instructions in this TSB.

  Be sure to replace the flange nut (P/N MB605081) with a new part, as it is NOT reusable.
- 3. Regardless of the fan motor connector abnormality, implement the harness modification described in this TSB, and replace the connectors with the new parts.

#### REPAIR PROCEDURE

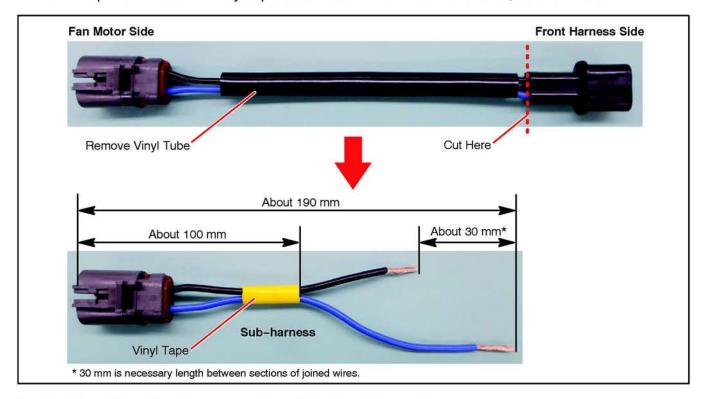
Identify the faulty connector and fan motor. Replace the affected fan motor if connector is melted.
 Refer to the Service Manual, group 14 – Engine Cooling –> Radiator –> Fan Shroud Removal.

NOTE: Replace BOTH connectors regardless of connector condition.

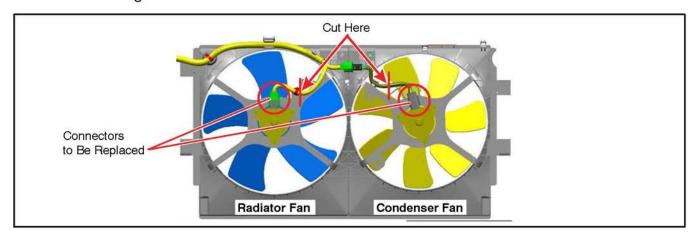
Modify the cooling fan harness as shown below to create a sub-harness.

NOTE: Refer to Parts Information in this TSB for the correct Fan Harness Kit.

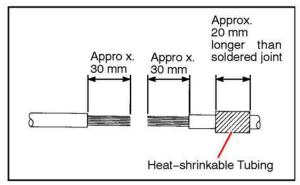
- a. Cut the root side of the cooling fan harness at the front harness side.
- b. Remove the vinyl tube, which is fitted on the cooling fan harness.
- c. Wrap the 2 wires with vinyl tape about 100 mm from fan motor side, as shown below.



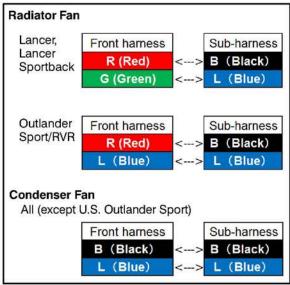
Cut the existing front harness at the radiator fan side as shown.



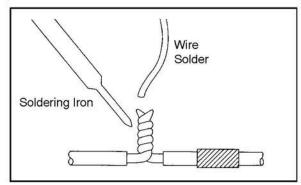
4. Follow the steps below to connect the front harness and the new sub-harness.



 Slide a piece of heat—shrinkable tubing over the wires, then strip the plastic insulation off the ends of both wires.

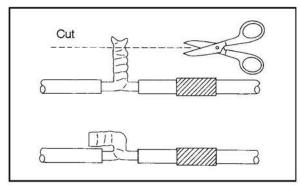


b. Connect the wires according to the diagram.



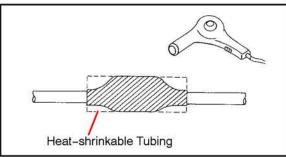
 Twist together the conductors of the wires, then solder the twisted part.

**CAUTION:** Solder the wires as quickly as possible. If the soldering iron is applied for too long, the heat could damage nearby components.

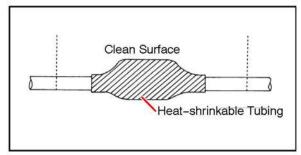


d. Cut off the end of the soldered part with scissors, then cut off any protruding conductors.

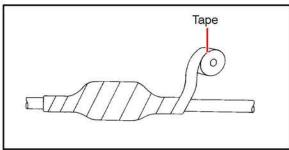
Next, bend the soldered part down alongside the wire.



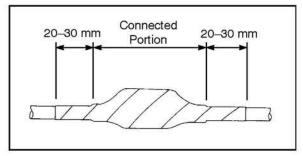
e. Slide the heat—shrinkable tubing over the soldered part, then use a heat gun heated to approximately 212°F (100°C) or higher. The tubing will shrink onto the joint.



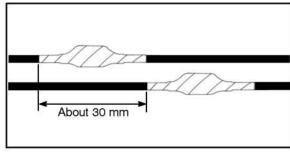
f. Make sure the area to be wrapped is free of moisture, grease, and dirt.



g. Wrap the heat—shrinkable tubing with tape, overlapping the edges.

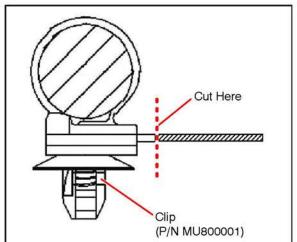


 With a soldered or crimped joint, the tape should be wrapped 20 to 30 mm beyond the ends of the heat—shrinkable tubing.



 Bundle 2 wires together with overlapping tape, making sure the previously connected portions are alternating, about 30 mm apart.

 Cover the bundled wires with the corrugated tube (P/N 8558B946) from the Fan Harness Kit, covering from the connector root to the harness junction. Wrap any exposed wire protruding from the ends of the corrugated tube with vinyl tape.



6. Install the clip (P/N MU800001) from the Fan Harness Kit onto the bundled wires, about 105 mm from the tip of the connector.

After installing, cut off the leftover band with scissors.

- 7. Connect the connectors into their original positions on the new parts, and attach the front harness to the fan shroud.
- 8. Reinstall remaining components, and confirm fan motor operation of both radiator and condenser fans.

## **PARTS INFORMATION**

Order only the Genuine Mitsubishi Parts listed below.

Description	Model	Part Number	Quantity
Radiator Fan Motor		1355A093	1
Condenser Fan Motor	Lancer,	1355A131	1
Flange Nut	Lancer Sportback,	MB605081	2 per motor
Cooling Fan Harness Kit (for Fan Motor 90W + 70W)	Outlander Sport/RVR*	1355A467	1
Cooling Fan Harness Kit (for Fan Motor 90W + 120W)	Outlander Sport**	1355A468	1

<sup>\*</sup> Outlander Sport/RVR models for Canada.

# Contents of Fan Harness Kit, P/N 1355A467:

Description	Part Number	Quantity
Cooling Fan Harness	1355A245	2
Heat Shrinkable Tubing (60 mm)	8558B948	2
Clip	MU800001	2
Corrugated Tubing	8558B946	1

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## **WARRANTY INFORMATION**

This bulletin is supplied as technical information only and is not an authorization to repair. If an affected vehicle is reported with the described condition, diagnose the condition, repair as described in this bulletin and submit a normal warranty claim using the following information.

Lancer & Lancer Sportback (Fan Motor 90W + 70W) — Replacement & Modification of Radiator Fan Motor, Condenser Fan Motor, & Cooling Fan Harness:

Labor Operation Code	Nature Code	Cause Code	Time Allowance	Part Name	Part No.	Qty
144030PB 59A		120	1.0 hr	Radiator Fan Motor	1355A093	1
				Condenser Fan Motor	1355A131	1
	59A			Cooling Fan Harness Kit	1355A467	1
				Flange Nut	MB605081	4

Outlander Sport/RVR (Fan Motor 90W + 70W) (Canada models) — Replacement & Modification of Radiator Fan Motor, Condenser Fan Motor, & Cooling Fan Harness:

Labor Operation Code	Nature Code	Cause Code	Time Allowance	Part Name	Part No.	Qty
144030PB 59A		120	1.6 hr	Radiator Fan Motor	1355A093	1
				Condenser Fan Motor	1355A131	1
	59A			Cooling Fan Harness Kit	1355A467	1
				Flange Nut	MB605081	4

Outlander Sport (Fan Motor 90W + 120W) (U.S. Models) — Replacement & Modification of Radiator Fan Motor & Cooling Fan Harness:

Labor Operation Code	Nature Code	Cause Code	Time Allowance	Part Name	Part No.	Qty
144030PC 59 <i>i</i>			1.6 hr	Radiator Fan Motor	1355A093	1
	59A	120		Cooling Fan Harness Kit	1355A468	1
				Flange Nut	MB605081	2

Warranty Coverage: 5/60 Basic Coverage