Service Bulletin

Mazda North American Operations Irvine, CA 92618-2922



Subject:

RUBBING/SQUEAL NOISE FROM DRIVE BELT

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BULLETIN NOTE

· This bulletin was 09-001/01. The previous 09 category designation was incorrect.

APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS

All 2000-01 Millenia S models (KJ) with VINs lower than JM1TA22**11703089

DESCRIPTION

When the engine is first started cold and idling, a rubbing or squeal noise is heard from the drive belt when the vehicle is put into DRIVE or REVERSE gear with the AC ON. This noise usually occurs on vehicles with less than 5000 miles from vehicle delivery and may only last approximately the first two minutes of engine operation. This is due to excess wax used in belt production exuding from the belt causing the belt to slip/stick during cold operation. A modified belt has been established to eliminate this concern.

Customers having this concern should have their vehicle repaired using the following procedure.

REPAIR PROCEDURE

- 1. Verify customer concern.
- 2. Replace drive belt with modified part. Refer to the Workshop Manual (01-10B)
- 3. Verify repair.

PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Number	Description	Qty.	Notes
KJ02-18-381B	V-Belt	1	·

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Note: This information applies to verified customer complaints on vehicles covered under normal warranty. Refer to the SRT microfiche for warranty term information.

Warranty Type	A
Symptom Code	82
Damage Code	9E

CONSUMER NOTICE: The information and instructions in this bulletin are intended for use by skilled technicians. Mazda technicians utilize the proper tools, equipment and take training to correctly and safely maintain Mazda vehicles. These instructions should not be performed by "do-it-yourselfers." Customers should not assume this bulletin applies to their vehicle or that their vehicle will develop the described concern. To determine if the information applies, customers should contact their nearest authorized Mazda dealership.

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Part Number Main Cause	SEE PART(S) INFORMATION	
Quantity	1 .	
Operation Number / Labor Hours	XX273XRX / 0.4	