

SERVICE BULLETIN

APPLICABILITY

ALL LEGACY MODELS

DATE

01-12-93

SUBJECT:

FRONT END "POP" NOISE

If you encounter a customer complaint of a noise coming from the front end when turning, (similar to a small stone hitting the floor pan), pivoting front stabilizer bar bushing clamps may be the cause. Use the following information to adjust the clamps:

- o Remove both right and left bushing clamps. Use Section 4-1 of the applicable Legacy Service Manual.
- o Bend the tab hook approximately 3/16". See Figure 1.
- o Coat the underside of the hook with anti-seize compound.
- o Re-install in reverse order of disassembly.

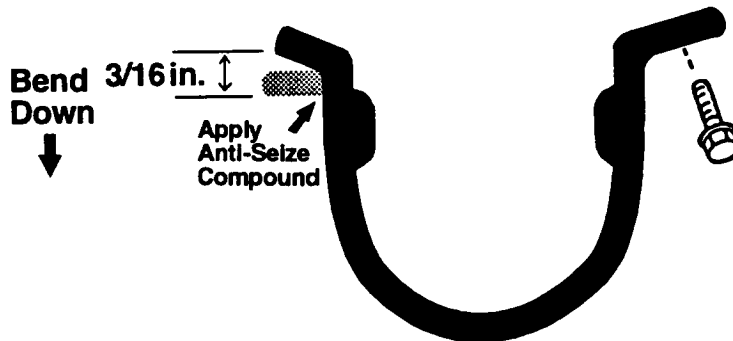


Figure 1

NOTE: A similar production change was made in July, 1992 for FHI-manufactured and September, 1992 for SIA-manufactured Legacy models.

Flat Rate Information

The following operation can be claimed for vehicles still covered under the limited Subaru Warranty using the following information:

Item Description/ Failure Code	Operation Number	Labor Descriptions	Time
Front Stabilizer Bar Bracket	A161-138	Front Stabilizer Bar Bracket - Adjust	0.3 hrs.

CAUTION

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