



# Technical Service BULLETIN

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Title:

## FRONT FENDER LINER VIBRATION NOISE

Models:

'97-'98 RAV4

BO021-98

BODY

**Introduction** On some 1997 and 1998 RAV4 vehicles, customers may experience a vibration noise coming from the right or left front fender. To eliminate the condition, EPT-sealer has been added to the fender liner.

### Required Materials

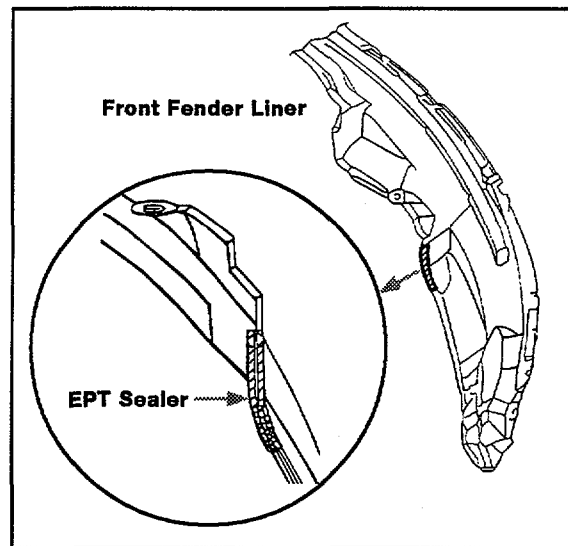
PART NUMBER	PART NAME
08231-00810	Wind Noise Kit (EPT-sealer)

### Production Change Information

MODEL	VIN #
2 Dr. 4WD	JT3YP10V * W0174822
4 Dr. 4WD	JT3HP10V3W0165263
	JT3HP10V * W7083877
2 Dr. 2WD	JT3XP10V * W0010122
4 Dr. 2WD	JT3GP10V * W0021911
	JT3GP10V * W7028406

### Repair Procedure

1. Test drive the vehicle and identify which side (RH or LH) the vibration noise is coming from.
2. Remove the affected Front Fender Liner.
3. Cut EPT-Sealer into strips (L: 70 mm, W: 10 mm, H: 5 mm).
4. Add EPT-sealer to the Fender Liner as shown.
5. Reinstall the Front Fender Liner.
6. Test drive the vehicle to confirm that vibration noise has been eliminated.



### Warranty Information

OPCODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OPN	T1	T2
531041	R &R Front Fender Liner	0.4	53875-42012	44	44

#### Applicable Warranty\*:

This repair is covered under the Toyota Basic Warranty. This warranty is in effect for 36 months or 36,000 miles, whichever occurs first, from the vehicle's in-service date.

\* Warranty application is limited to correction of a problem based upon a customer's complaint.



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