



Technical Service BULLETIN

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Title:

EXCESSIVE SULFUR ODOR

Models:

'06 RAV4

ENGINE
EG048-06

Introduction Some customers may complain of excessive sulfur odor on 2006 model year RAV4 vehicles under the following conditions:

- Stop and go driving
- Heavy acceleration

In order to reduce the sulfur odor, a new catalytic converter assembly has been made available. Follow the repair procedure to replace the catalytic converter assembly.

NOTE:

For more complete understanding of the root cause, refer to TSB No. EG003-03, "Sulfur Odor from Exhaust."

**Applicable
Vehicles**

- 2006 model year RAV4 vehicles.

**Parts
Information**

ENGINE	ORIGINAL PART NUMBER*	REPAIR PART NUMBER*	PART NAME	QTY
4 Cylinder	17420-28620	17420-28770	Pipe Assembly, Exhaust, Front	1
V6	17404-31020	17404-31070		

*** NOTE:**

The original part numbers (17420-28620 and 17404-31020) are currently used in vehicle production and are still available as service parts. The repair part numbers (17420-28770 and 17404-31070) should only be used when the customer complains of sulfur odor.

**Repair
Procedure**

Refer to the Technical Information System (TIS), 2006 model year RAV4 Repair Manual:
Exhaust: Exhaust Pipe Assy.

**Warranty
Information**

OP CODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OFP	T1	T2
170171	R & R Front Exhaust Pipe Assembly	0.7	17420-28620 17404-31020	60	99

Applicable Warranty:**

This repair is covered under the Specific components of Toyota Federal Emission Control Warranty. This warranty is in effect for 96 months or 80,000 miles, whichever occurs first, from the vehicle's in-service date.

For California specification vehicles sold, registered, and operated in California, Maine, Massachusetts, and Vermont, this repair is covered under the California Long-term Emission Defect Warranty. This warranty is in effect 84 months or 70,000 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 specific complaint.

