



M-TIPS



2004 RX-8

Clicking Noise From Rear Wheels

Some customers may complain of a “clicking” noise from the rear wheels when moving from a complete stop. The noise can occur when moving forward or backward. Follow the repair procedure below:

1. Remove rear wheels, axle nuts, and washers.

NOTE: Un-stake the crimp from the nuts before removal.

2. Discard axle nuts.

3. Clean washers and washer-hub contact area.

4. Apply a light coating of anti-seize compound to both sides of the axle washers.

5. Install washers & new axle nuts (LA01-33-042B). Torque nuts to 173.4 lb. ft. NOTE: Make sure axle nuts are torqued with a torque wrench.

6. Stake new nut crimp.

7. Reinstall wheels and confirm repair.