



M-TIPS



2004 RX-8 (with M/T)

M/T Whirring Noise

Some customers may complain of a “whirring” type of noise from the manual transmission at idle and in neutral. The noise may also be described as a light rattling sound when the A/C compressor cycles on. This noise is normal; no repairs should be attempted. Confirm the gear roll-over noise by depressing the clutch pedal; the noise should go away. Compare the noise to another M/T equipped RX-8 to verify this is a normal characteristic.