

Subject: CHIPS AND SCRATCHES ON FRONT SEATBACK COVER - LEATHER SEATS	Bulletin No: 09-034/04
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BULLETIN NOTE

This bulletin supersedes the previous bulletin 09-034/04, issued on 9/7/2004. The PARTS INFORMATION has been revised.

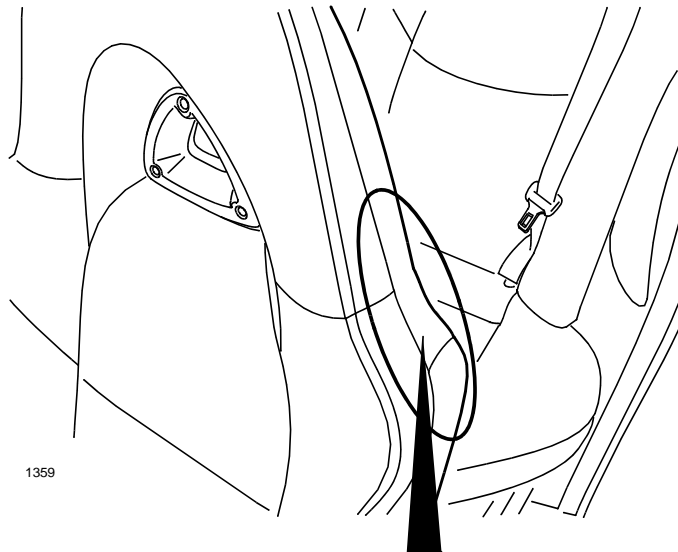
APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS

2004 RX-8 with VINs lower than JM1FE****40128213

DESCRIPTION

On 2004 RX-8 vehicles with leather seats, some customers may complain of noticeable chips and scratches that appear on the front seatback cover, near the headrest where the seatbelt comes in contact with the seatback cover. These chips and scratches may be caused by the seat belt coming into contact with the seatback when using the seat belt or when the rear door is closed.

Customers having this concern should have their vehicle repaired using the following repair procedure.



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REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Verify customer concern.

NOTE: The rotor shaped bezel must be handled carefully as it will be reused.

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2. For vehicles with leather seats built prior to November 12, 2003, replace the front seatback cover and front seat belt assembly with modified ones. See appropriate Workshop Manual section 08 - FRONT SEAT BELT REMOVAL / INSTALLATION for replacement of the seat belt assembly and section 09 - FRONT SEAT DISASSEMBLY / ASSEMBLY for replacement of the seatback cover.
3. For vehicles with leather seats built between November 12, 2003 and December 15, 2003, replace only the front seatback cover with a modified one. See appropriate Workshop Manual Section 09 - FRONT SEAT DISSASSEMBLY / ASSEMBLY for replacement of the seatback cover.
4. Verify repair.

PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Number	Description	Qty.	Notes
FEY1-88-ALX	Front Seatback Cover (R)	1	Leather Seat Only
FEY1-88-AMX	Front Seatback Cover (L)	1	Leather Seat Only
F151-57-L30D-02	Front Seat Belt (R)	1	
FE01-57-L30D-02	Front Seat Belt (L)	1	

WARRANTY INFORMATION

NOTE:

- This warranty information applies only to verified customer complaints on vehicles eligible for warranty repair. Refer to the SRT microfiche for warranty term information.
- Additional diagnostic time cannot be claimed for this repair.

	Seatback Cover & Seat Belt	Seatback Cover Only
Warranty Type	A	A
Symptom Code	90	90
Damage Code	9E	9E
Part Number Main Cause	SEE PART(S) INFORMATION	SEE PART(S) INFORMATION
Quantity	1 or 2	1 or 2
Operation Number / Labor Hours:	XX701XR1 / 0.7 Hrs (One Side) XX701XR2 / 1.2 Hrs (Both Sides)	XX701XR3 / 0.5 Hrs (One Side) XX701XR4 / 0.8 Hrs (Both Sides)