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Subject: **Bulletin No:** 00-001/05 **REDUCTION OF TIE-DOWN PLUGS - SERVICE TIP** Last Issued: 3/14/2005

APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS

REAR HOLES

2005 RX-8 (April 1, 2005 production and later)

DESCRIPTION

On all RX-8 vehicles, there are four tie-down holes on the frame. 2 holes located at the front of the vehicle and 2 at the rear sides. All 4 tie-down holes must be plugged during pre-delivery inspection. For this purpose, 4 hole plugs are included with the vehicle in the glove box.

Beginning with April 1, 2005 production, only 2 plugs will be in the glove box. Please fit these 2 plugs to the rear side tie-down holes only, leaving the front 2 tie-down holes open. Revised instructions will be included with the 2 tie-down plugs.

PRIOR TO APRIL 1 2005 APRIL 1, 2005 PRODUCTION PRODUCTION DATE DATE AND LATER FRONT HOLES

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INSTALL PLUGS IN

REAR TIE-DOWN HOLES ONLY