

Technical Service Bulletin (TSB)
Steel Hood Vent Gap

REFERENCE:	TSB: 23-039-26 GROUP: 23 - Body	Date:	September 9, 2026	REVISION:	—
VEHICLES AFFECTED:	2026 (JL) Jeep Wrangler This bulletin applies to vehicles built on or after February 03, 2026 (MDH 0203XX) and on or before April 02, 2026 (MDH 0402XX) equipped with Steel Performance Hood Package (Sales Code ALZ).			MARKET APPLICABILITY: ☒ NA☐ CH ☒ EE☒ IAP ☒ SA☒ MEA NOTE: This bulletin applies to the North and South America, Enlarged Europe, India & Asia Pacific and Middle East & Africa markets.	
CUSTOMER SYMPTOM:	Customers may comment on one or more of the following: ● Gap between Steel Hood Vent and Performance Hood Fig. 1. ● Buzz, squeak and rattle noise. ● Hood pad water soaked after rain. ● Water leak through into the engine compartment.				
CAUSE:	Stamping Issue				

This Technical Service Bulletin (TSB) has also been released as a Rapid Service Update (RSU) 26-167, date of issue September 09, 2026. All applicable RSU VINs have been loaded. To verify this RSU service action is applicable to the vehicle, use VIP or perform a VIN search in DealerCONNECT/Service Library. All repairs are reimbursable within the provisions of warranty.

REPAIR SUMMARY:

This bulletin involves Inspecting and possibly reseating the plastic hood vent.

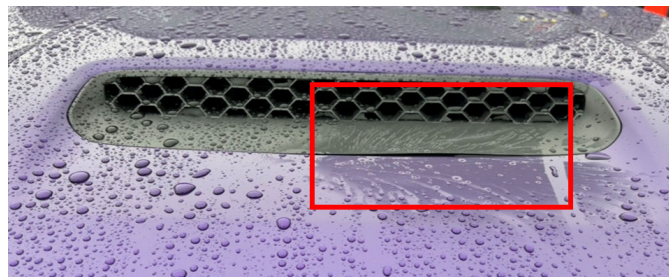


Fig. 1
Hood Vent Unseseated

CLAIMS DATA:

Labor Operation No:	Labor Description	Skill Category	Labor Time
23-09-57-90	Hood Vent - Inspect (0 - Introduction)	6 - Electrical and Body Systems	0.2 Hrs.
23-09-57-91	Hood Vent - Inspect And Reseat (0 - Introduction)	6 - Electrical and Body Systems	0.2 Hrs.
Failure Code	ZY	Service Action	

NOTE: For EE market only, enter the RSU spending channel for the first 18 months from the start date of issue, then apply the W24.

DIAGNOSIS:

If the customer describes the symptom/condition above, perform the repair procedure.

This RSU only applies to vehicles on the RSU VIN list.

REPAIR PROCEDURE:

1. Inspect for a gap between plastic hood vent and steel Rubicon hood [Fig. 1](#).
2. Is there a gap between plastic hood vent and steel Rubicon hood?
 - YES>>> Proceed to [Step 3](#).
 - NO>>> This bulletin does not apply. Use Inspect LOP (23-09-57-90) to close this active RSU.
3. Open the hood of the vehicle.
4. Remove hood pad push pins [Fig. 2](#).



Fig. 2
Hood Pad Push Pins

5. Remove the hood pad.

6. Remove the two hood vent fasteners and allow the vent to settle into the hood [Fig. 3](#).



Fig. 3
Hood Vent Fasteners

7. Verify all three hood vent clips are clipped in and secure [Fig. 4](#).



Fig. 4
Hood Vent Clip Seated

NOTE: If clips are not seated, apply hand pressure to the vent to seat them into the hood.

8. After the hood vent is fully seated and the gap has disappeared, reinstall the two hood vent fasteners [Fig. 5](#).



Fig. 5
Fully Seated Hood Vent

9. Reinstall the hood pad.
10. Close the hood.

NOTE: For SA market only, after applying this TSB, it is not necessary to send DID-I or DID-A.

POLICY:

Reimbursable within the provisions of the warranty.

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