

## Buzzing From the B-Pillar Upper Panel

### SYMPTOM

A buzzing noise from the left or right B-pillar upper panel when driving on rough roads.

### PROBABLE CAUSE

The plastic cover on the seat belt shoulder anchor adjuster vibrates against the B-pillar upper panel.

### VEHICLES AFFECTED

1996 Civic (US production):  
Thru VIN 1HGEJ. . . . TL024667

### WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

**In warranty:** The normal warranty applies.

**Out of warranty:** Any repair performed after warranty expiration may be eligible for goodwill consideration by the District Service Manager or your Zone Office. You must request consideration, and get a decision, before starting work.

OPERATION NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	FLAT RATE TIME	TEMPLATE ID
857001	Repair left B-pillar upper panel.	0.5 hour	96-003A
857002	Repair right B-pillar upper panel.	0.5 hour	96-003B
857003	Repair both B-pillar upper panels.	1.0 hour	96-003C

Failed part (left): P/N 84161-S04-000ZA  
H/C 4780771

Failed part (right): P/N 84111-S04-000ZA  
H/C 4780656

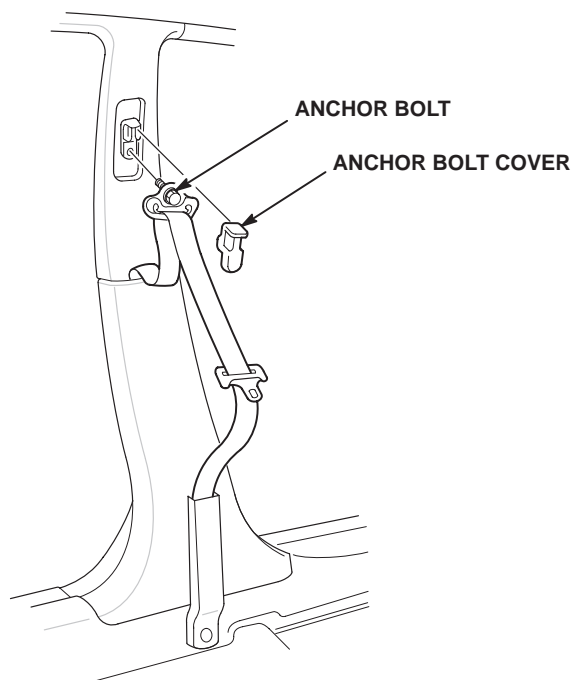
Defect code: 042

Contention code: B07

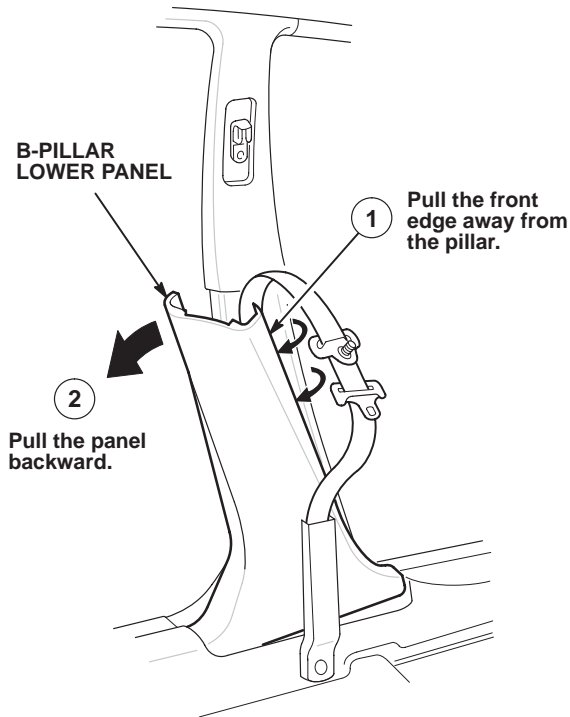
### CORRECTIVE ACTION

Apply wool felt to the back of the B-pillar upper panel. Be careful not to damage any interior trim parts.

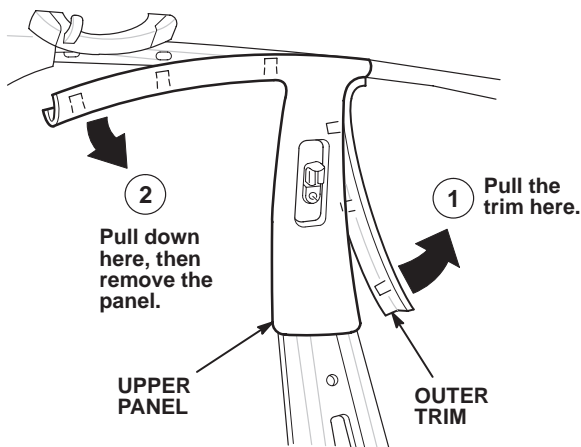
1. Pull off the anchor bolt cover, then remove the anchor bolt.



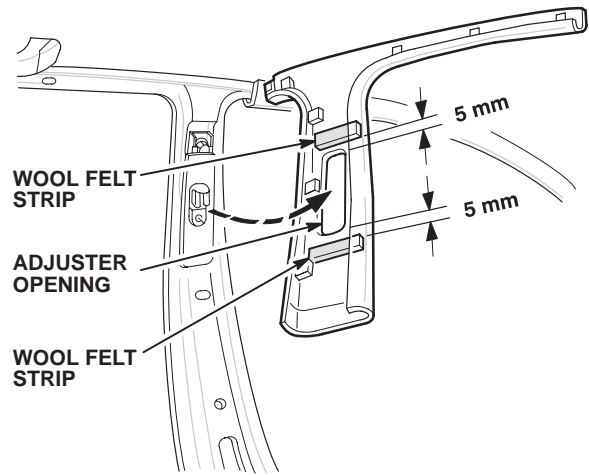
- Remove the B-pillar lower panel.



- Remove the B-pillar upper panel and outer trim.



- Cut two 15 x 100 mm strips of wool felt, peel off the backing, and apply them to the back side of the upper panel.



- Reinstall the B-pillar upper panel and outer trim.
- Reinstall the B-pillar lower panel.
- Make sure the seat belt is not kinked or twisted.
- Apply liquid thread lock to the anchor bolt threads, and install the bolt.
- Tighten the anchor bolt to 32 N·m (24 lb-ft).
- Reinstall the anchor bolt cover.
- Make sure the seat belt operates smoothly.
- If needed, repeat this procedure on the opposite side.

#### REQUIRED MATERIALS

Wool Felt: P/N 06993-SA5-000, H/C 2086676