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SERVICE BULLETIN

APPLICABILITY: 2015-18MY WRX

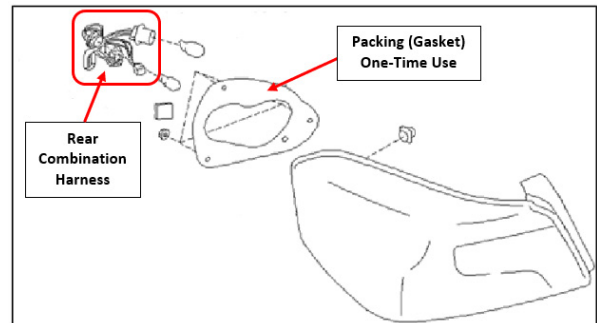
NUMBER: 07-150-19

SUBJECT: Rear Combination Lamp Harness Replacement Procedure

DATE: 04/17/19

INTRODUCTION:

This bulletin provides a procedure for replacing the rear combination lamp wiring harness. The harness is now available as a service part separate from the lamp assembly.



PART INFORMATION:

The wiring harness part number is: **84981VA140**.

REMINDERS:

- Always order the most up-to-date replacement parts based on the specific VIN being repaired.
- The packing (gasket) between the lamp assembly and the rear body panel is a **one-time use** item and **MUST** be replaced whenever the lamp assembly is removed.

SERVICE PROCEDURE / INFORMATION:

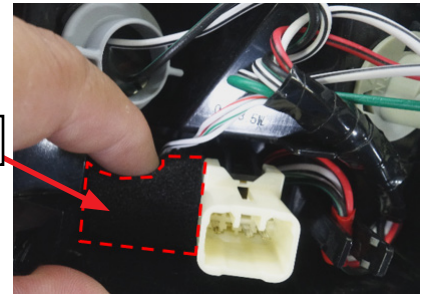
REMINDER: Customer satisfaction and retention starts with performing quality repairs. Although the procedure for replacing the combination lamp wiring harness is new, the Service Manual procedure for removing and installing the complete lamp assemblies is unchanged. The existing Service Manual procedures contain information critical to performing an effective repair the first time and every time. This includes but is not limited to: important SAFETY precautions, proper inspection criteria, necessary special tools, required processes and related one-time-use parts needed for a complete and lasting repair.

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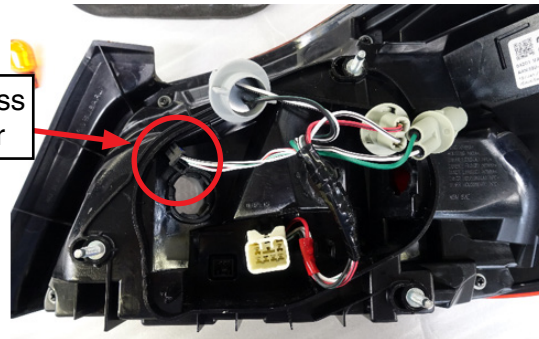
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- Remove the affected lamp assembly following the procedure in the applicable Service Manual.
- Remove the gasket to access the harness and the foam block (packing) shown in the photo.
- Disconnect the LED harness connector then remove the bulb socket assemblies. Transfer the bulbs over to the new harness.

Packing



LED Harness Connector



IMPORTANT: Before the harness can be removed from the lamp housing, a portion of the connector lock must be **CAREFULLY** trimmed away. Use a good, sharp wire cutter as shown below while being careful to not damage the tab portion of the housing the connector slides and locks back onto.



- Install the new harness onto the housing and re-assemble in reverse order of removal.
REMINDER: Don't forget to reinstall the foam block (packing) and always use a new lamp to body gasket.
- Confirm all the functions of the combination lamp operate normally to complete the procedure.

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WARRANTY / CLAIM INFORMATION:

For vehicles within the Basic New Car Limited Warranty period or covered by an active Subaru Added Security Classic or Gold plan, this repair may be submitted using the following claim information:

Labor Description	Labor Operation #	Fail Code	Labor Time
REAR COMBINATION LAMP HARNESS, RIGHT SIDE R&R	B838-753	UWC-43	0.3
REAR COMBINATION LAMP HARNESS, LEFT SIDE R&R		UWD-43	0.3
REAR COMBINATION LAMP HARNESES, BOTH SIDES R&R	B838-754	UWE-43	0.5
REAR COMBINATION LAMP TESTING & DIAGNOSIS	C838-001	**	0.5

** When claiming C838-001 for testing, use the Fail Code for the lamp being repaired.

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- SOA strongly discourages the printing and/or local storage of service information as previously released information and electronic publications may be updated at any time.
- Always check for any open recalls or campaigns anytime a vehicle is in for servicing.
- Always refer to STIS for the latest service information before performing any repairs.