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SERVICE INFORMATION BULLETIN

APPLICABILITY: 2008-11MY Impreza (5-Door Model)
 2008-14MY Impreza WRX
 2015-19MY WRX
 2017-18MY Forester
 2013-19MY BRZ

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SUBJECT: Stop Lamp Switch -
 Rasing Sound when Applying Brake

INTRODUCTION:

This bulletin announces availability of a new stop lamp switch for the models listed above equipped with LED - type rear combination lamps. Additional grease and a change to the plating process used on some of the internal components were changes made to address concerns of a rasping-type sound heard in some cases when applying the brake pedal.

PRODUCT CHANGE INFORMATION:

The new switches were incorporated into production with these starting VINs:

- WRX: **L8802234**
- BRZ: **L8700222**

(Production of the other applicable models was already completed before the production change.)

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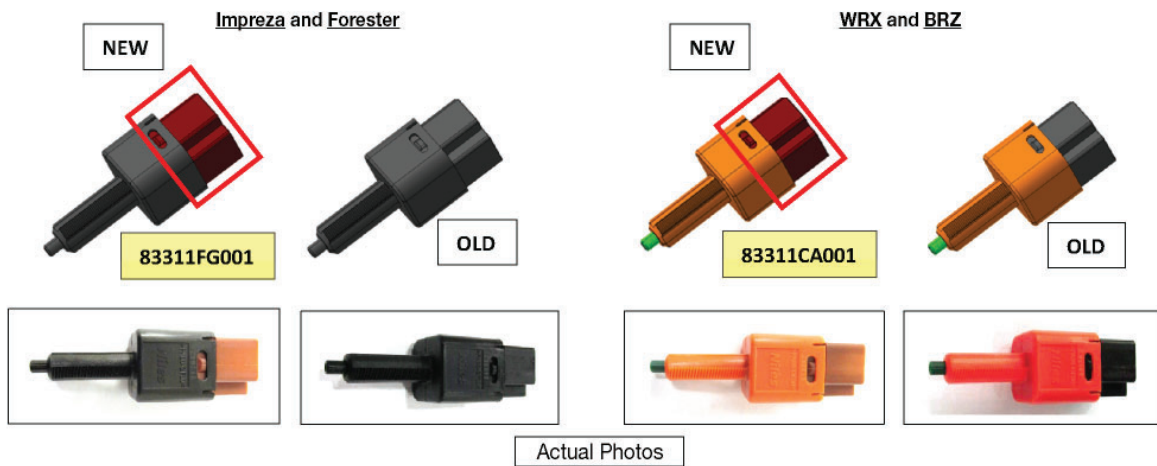
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PART INFORMATION:

Description	Part Number	Application
SWITCH- STOP LAMP	83311FG001	Impreza and Forester
	83311CA001	WRX and BRZ



The new switches can be identified by a brownish -colored harness connection socket as opposed to black.

SERVICE PROCEDURE / INFORMATION:

REMINDER: Customer satisfaction and retention starts with performing quality repairs.

The service procedures for stop lamp switch replacement and adjustment remain unchanged. Always refer to the applicable Service Manual and review the full requirements of the repair being performed. The 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 and processes needed for a complete and lasting repair.

WARRANTY / CLAIM INFORMATION:

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

Labor Description	Labor Operation #	Labor Time	Fail Code
STOP LAMP SWITCH R&R & ADJUST	A838-231	0.4	UAE-25

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