

SUBJECT: EXHAUST NOISE			No: TSB-03-15-002
			DATE: December, 2003
			MODEL: See below
CIRCULATE TO:	<input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL MANAGER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARTS MANAGER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TECHNICIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SERVICE ADVISOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SERVICE MANAGER	<input type="checkbox"/> WARRANTY PROCESSOR	<input type="checkbox"/> SALES MANAGER

PURPOSE

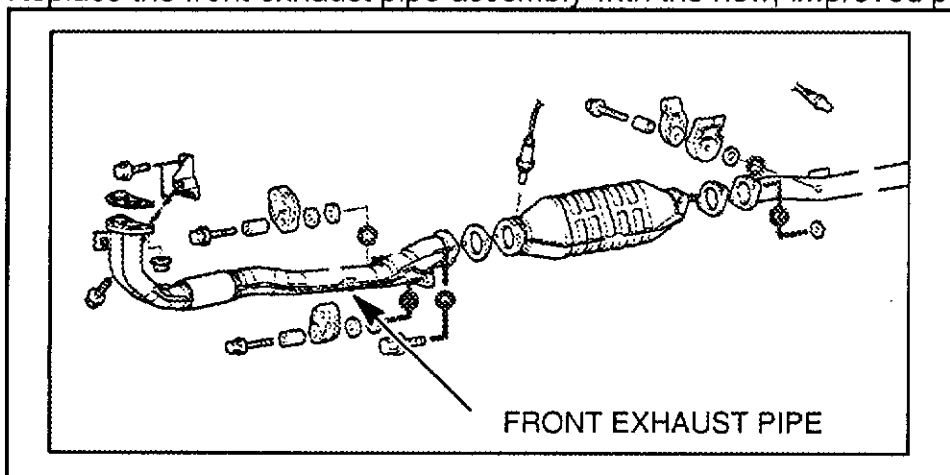
Some affected vehicles may experience abnormal exhaust noise during acceleration. Customers may describe the noise as "like marbles in the exhaust" or "a pinging noise." This noise may be due to the mix of exhaust gases resulting from the internal construction of the front exhaust pipe. Installing a new front exhaust pipe assembly with modified internal construction will prevent the noise. The internal design of the new front exhaust pipe corrects the exhaust gas flow for optimum noise reduction.

AFFECTED VEHICLES

2003 Outlander models produced before 5/03

PROCEDURE

Replace the front exhaust pipe assembly with the new, improved parts listed below.



PARTS INFORMATION

Use the Genuine Mitsubishi Parts listed below.

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Description	Model	Part Number
Front exhaust pipe assembly	Outlander FWD	MN180578

Front exhaust pipe assembly	Outlander AWD	MN180579
Front exhaust pipe gasket	Outlander FWD/AWD	MB687021
Rear exhaust pipe gasket	Outlander FWD/AWD	MB687002

WARRANTY INFORMATION

This may only be performed on a customer complaint basis. Replacements made without a documented customer complaint are subject to chargeback.

Front Exhaust Pipe Replacement	
<i>Nature Code: 80G</i>	<i>Cause Code: 990</i>
<i>Labor Operation No. 15321010</i>	<i>Time Allowance: 0.6 hr.</i>
<i>Warranty Coverage: 36 months/36,000 miles.</i>	

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