



## Liftgate Applique Update

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This Service Bulletin supersedes SB-12-12-003 R2, dated 2-Jan-14. Each content change is marked by a vertical line in the left margin. Discard the previous version and replace it with this one.

### Condition

Some early liftgate appliques do not completely match the curvature of the body, causing a gap between the applique and the inner taillights.

### Correction

Upon customer complaint, check the applique part number revision level. Replace the applique with an updated version, if necessary.

Required Part(s)	Part Number	Description
	1008856-00-C	LIFTGATE APPLIQUE
	1008856-01-C	LIFTGATE APPLIQUE "FOUNDERS"
	1008856-02-C	LIFTGATE APPLIQUE "SIGNATURE"
	1021607-00-A	APPLIQUE TAPE, LH
	1021608-00-A	APPLIQUE TAPE, RH


These part numbers were current at the time of publication. Use the revision listed or later, unless otherwise specified in the Parts Manual.

**Special Tool(s):** 1049517-00-A Ergonomic Silicone Seam Roller

Correction Description	Correction	Time
Vehicle Inspection Only; Liftgate Applique Replacement Not Required	S011212003	0.35
Replace Liftgate Applique	S021212003	0.40

## Procedure

1. Remove the liftgate applique (refer to Service Manual procedure 12050802).
2. Check the part number on the back of the applique.
  - If the part number ends in C, the applique does not need to be replaced.
  - If the number ends in B or has no part number, check the back of the applique for an X mark.
    - If the X mark is present, the applique does not need to be replaced.
    - If there is no X mark, replace the applique.

 **CAUTION:** Refer to the Installation section of Service Manual procedure 12050802 for important installation steps that reduce the chances of liftgate water ingress or condensation on backup light lenses.

3. Installation is the reverse of removal.

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**Affected VIN(s)** This information is for reference purposes only. This list is not intended to be the sole information source for updates.

5YJSA1DP8CFF00001 - 5YJSA1DP0CFF00042  
5YJSA1DP6CFP01201 - 5YJSA1DP5CFP01254  
5YJSA1AP7CFR00102 - 5YJSA1AP9CFR00117  
5YJSA1DP2CFS00001 - 5YJSA1DP5CFS00560

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