Technical Service Information Bulletin

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Title:

FRONT STABILIZER BAR ABNORMAL NOISE

Models:

'00 - '02 GS 430/400/300 & '02 SC 430

SU003-02 R E ∨ I S E I

Introduction

To eliminate abnormal noise by the front stabilizer bar when driving over bumps and/or cornering, the bolt tightening torque of the mounting hardware must be checked and adjusted if below specification.

Applicable Vehicles

- 2000 2002 model year GS 300 vehicles built prior to the starting VIN.
- 2000 2002 model year GS 430/400 vehicles built prior to the starting VIN.
- 2002 model year SC 430 vehicles built prior to the starting VIN.

Production Change Information

| MODEL | STARTING VIN |
|--------|-------------------|
| GS 300 | JT8BD69S#20158849 |
| GS 430 | JT8BL69S#20009597 |
| SC 430 | JTHFN48Y#20020870 |

Parts Information

| PREVIOUS PART NUMBER | UMBER CURRENT PART NUMBER PART NAME | | QTY |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-----|
| 90119-08C02 | Same | Bolt (Front Stabilizer Bar Bracket "A") | 8 |
| 90119-08C04 | Same | Bolt (Front Stabilizer Bar Bracket "B") | 4 |

Warranty Information

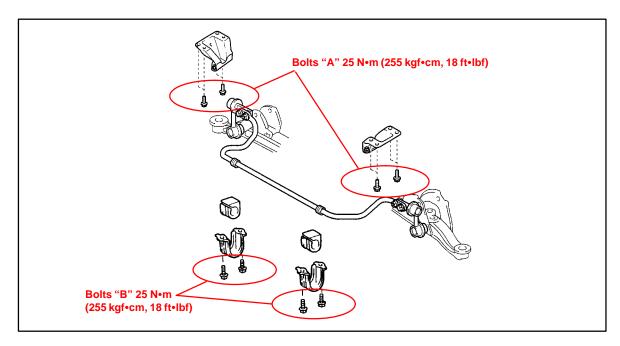
| MODEL | OP CODE | DESCRIPTION | TIME | OPN | T1 | T2 |
|----------------|---------|--------------------------------------|------|-------------|----|-----|
| GS 430/400/300 | SU1003 | Re-Torque Stabilizer Bolts "A" & "B" | 0.5 | 90119–08C04 | 04 | 0.4 |
| SC 430 | SU1004 | Re-Torque Stabilizer Bolts "A" & "B" | 0.6 | | 91 | 81 |

Applicable Warranty*:

This repair is covered under the Lexus Comprehensive Warranty. This warranty is in effect for 48 months or 50,000 miles, whichever occurs first, from the vehicle's in-service date.

^{*} Warranty application is limited to correction of a problem based upon a customer's specific complaint.

Bolt Locations



NOTE:

Do not apply any foreign material (such as thread locking compound or lubricant) to the bolt threads before tightening the bolts to the proper torque value.