



Rattle or Wind Noise From a Front Door Panel

(Supersedes 01-048, Rattle From a Front Door Panel, dated July 2001)

SYMPTOM

A rattling or wind noise, or both, from one or both front doors while driving on rough roads or at highway speeds.

PROBABLE CAUSES

Rattle — Friction between the ribs on the door panel and the door skin.

Wind noise — A gap at the top rear edge of the door panel.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Apply wool felt to the ribs on the door panel and EPT Foam 10T to the top rear edge of the affected door(s).

PARTS INFORMATION

Wool Felt: P/N 06993-SA5-000

EPT Foam 10T: P/N 06992-SA5-000

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

In warranty: The normal warranty applies.

OP#	Description	FRT
843303	Repair one door panel	0.5
A	Repair second door panel	0.5
843092	Test-drive	0.3

Failed Part: P/N 83533-S5A-A01ZD

Defect Code: 046

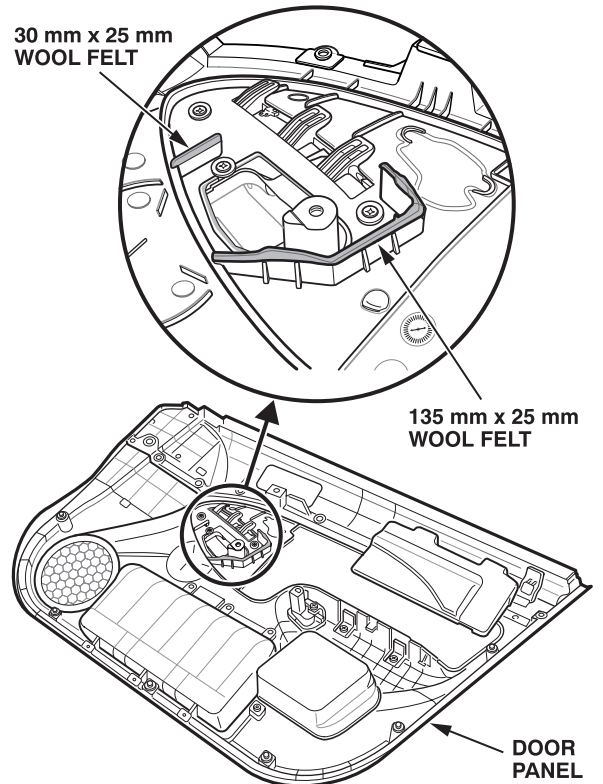
DIAGNOSIS

Test-drive the vehicle on a rough road and at highway speeds. If you hear a rattling or buzzing sound, apply pressure to the door panel just below the front edge of the armrest. If you hear wind noise, apply pressure to the rear of the door panel.

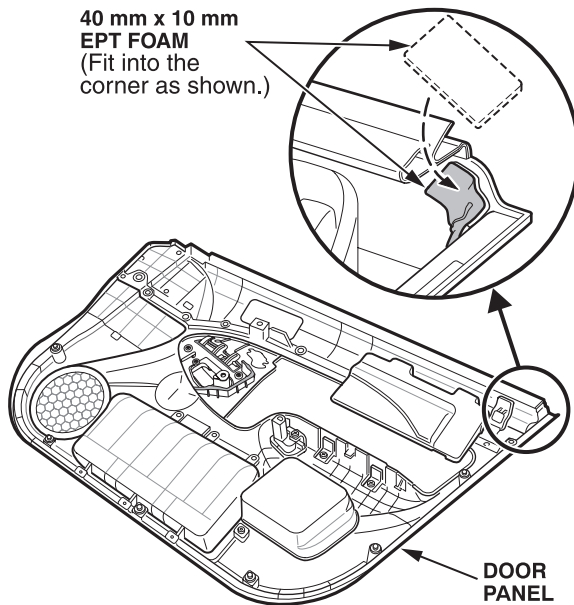
If the noise disappears or changes, continue to the REPAIR PROCEDURE. If the noise persists, continue with normal troubleshooting.

REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Remove the affected door panel. Refer to section the 2001 Civic Shop Manual.
2. Cut two pieces of wool felt: one 135 mm x 25 mm and one 30 mm x 25 mm.
3. Apply the pieces of wool felt to the ribs as shown.



- Cut a 10 mm x 40 mm piece of EPT Foam 10T. Apply it to the top rear edge of the door panel.



- Reinstall the door panel.
- If necessary, repeat steps 1 thru 5 on the other door panel.
- Test-drive the vehicle at highway speed to verify the noise is repaired. Check for wind noise or rattling, or both.
- If the noise still persists, check the felt/foam installation. If okay, continue with normal troubleshooting procedures.