



Trunk Lid Does Not Close Properly

SYMPTOM

The trunk lid is difficult to close or it will not close.

PROBABLE CAUSE

The striker is bent.

VEHICLES AFFECTED

2000 Legend:

1996-99 Legend - ALL

KA: From VIN JHMKA9...YC000001 thru
JHMKA9...YC009805

KG: From VIN JHMKA9...YC200001 thru
JHMKA9...YC200667

KY: From VIN JHMKA9...YC400001 thru
JHMKA9...YC400070

KT/KU: ALL

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Replace the striker.

PARTS INFORMATION

Trunk Striker Assembly: P/N 74862-SP0-000

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

In warranty: The normal warranty applies.

Flat Rate Time: 0.3 hour

Failed Part: P/N 74862-SP0-000

Defect Code: 002

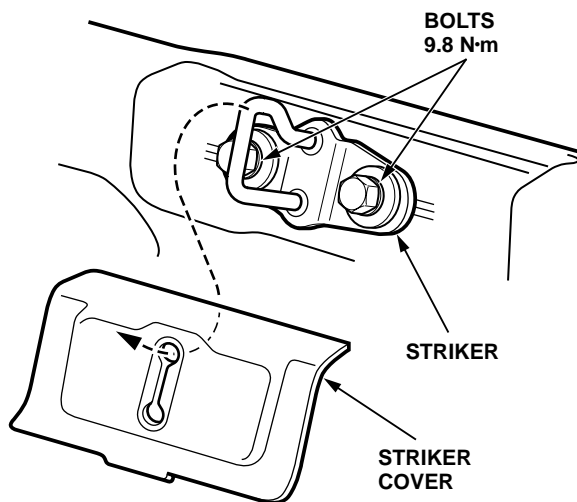
DIAGNOSIS

With a dead blow hammer, hit the striker toward the rear of the vehicle (one or two hits should be sufficient). Check the operation of the trunk lid.

- If the trunk lid does *not* close properly, look for other possible causes.
- If the trunk lid closes properly, go to REPAIR PROCEDURE.

REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Remove the rear trim panel (see the Body section of the 1996 Legend Shop Manual).
2. Remove the striker cover.



3. Remove the striker (two bolts).
4. Install the new striker, making sure you place it directly over the original striker position. Torque the bolts to 9.8 N·m.
5. Reinstall the striker cover.
6. Check the operation of the trunk lid, and adjust the striker if needed.
7. Reinstall the rear trim panel.