

Model	Applicable To	File Under	Bulletin No.
1997 PRELUDE	ALL	BODY	97-030
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Rattle From the Rear Headliner Area

SYMPTOM

Rattle from the rear headliner area when driving on bumpy roads.

PROBABLE CAUSE

- The rear corners of the headliner are rubbing against the rear window.
- There is a gap between the clips and the clip bases at the rear headliner area.
- The front and rear pillar trim pieces are rubbing against the headliner.
- The foam pads on the headliner are rubbing against the roof panel.
- The upper glass fasteners are rubbing against the glass and the roof panel.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Apply EPT sealer and wool felt to all rubbing points, and remove the upper glass fasteners from the rear window.

PARTS INFORMATION

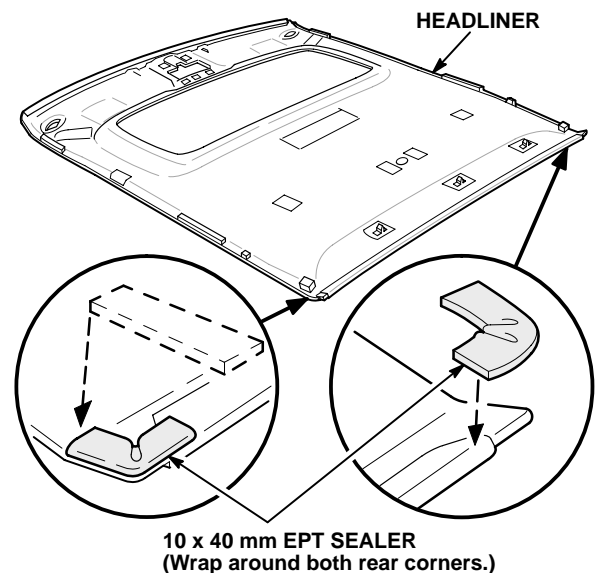
EPT Sealer 3T: P/N 06990-SA5-000
EPT Sealer 5T: P/N 06991-SA5-000
Wool Felt: P/N 06993-SA5-000

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

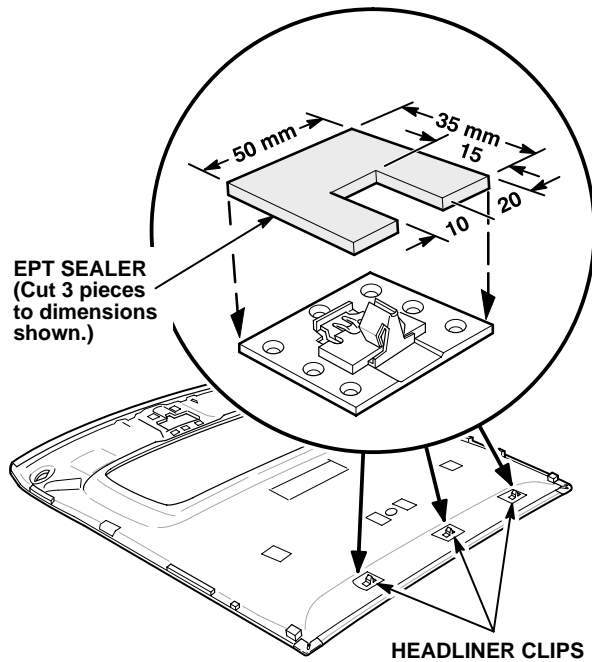
In warranty: The normal warranty applies.

REPAIR PROCEDURE

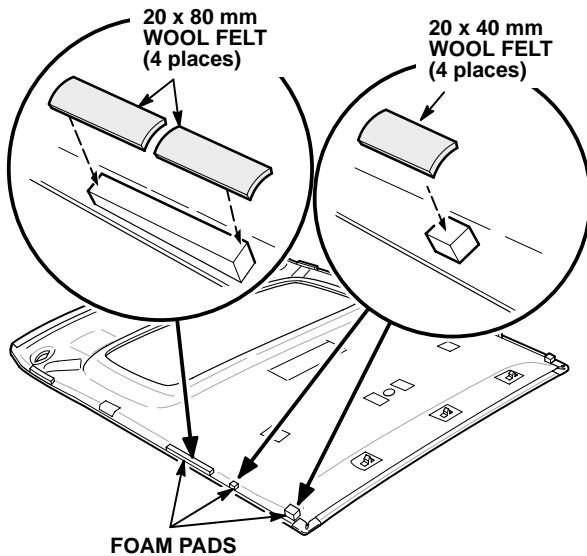
1. Remove the following parts (refer to the Service Manual):
 - Door trim.
 - Passenger grab handle.
 - Moonroof socket plug and moonroof trim.
 - Front seat belt upper anchors.
2. Pull down the following parts, but do not remove them completely:
 - Rear pillar trim pieces.
 - Front pillar trim pieces.
 - The rear and the sides of the headline.
3. Cut two 10 x 40 mm pieces of EPT Sealer 3T, and wrap them around the rear corners of the headliner.



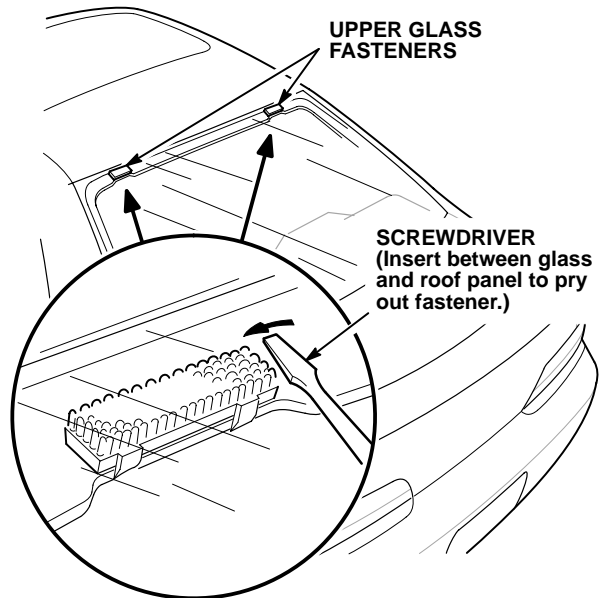
- Cut three U-shaped pieces of EPT Sealer 5T.



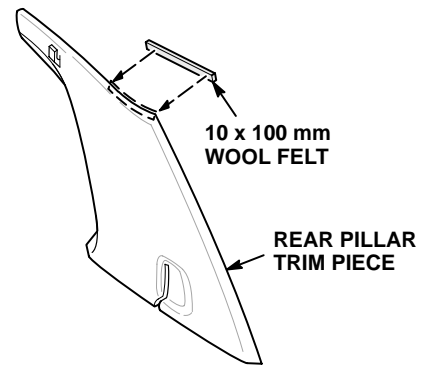
- Wrap the U-shaped pieces around each rear headliner clip.
- Cut four 20 x 40 mm and four 20 x 80 mm pieces of wool felt. Adhere them to the foam pads on both sides of the headliner.



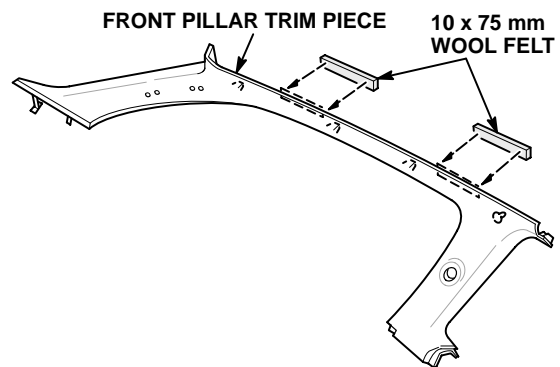
- With a small flat-tip screwdriver, gently pry the two upper glass fasteners from the rear window and the roof panel, and discard them.



- Cut two 10 x 100 mm pieces of wool felt, and adhere them to the edge of each rear pillar trim piece where it shows signs of contact with the headliner.



- Cut four 10 x 75 mm pieces of wool felt, and adhere them to the inner edge of each front pillar trim piece where it shows signs of contact with the headliner.



- Reinstall all removed parts.