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Warranty Policy Bulletin

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SUBJECT: CUSTOMER SUPPORT PROGRAM – WARRANTY COVERAGE ENHANCEMENT FOR CERTAIN 2004 THROUGH 2006 MODEL YEAR SIENNA MODELS BACK DOOR STAY (REAR LIFTGATE STRUT).

Toyota will initiate a Customer Support Program (CSP) to provide supplemental warranty coverage for certain 2004 through 2006 model year Sienna vehicles.

Toyota has received reports that the Rear Liftgate Struts in certain 2004 through 2006 model year Sienna vehicles may experience performance degradation prior to our design expectations. This condition may result in extra effort being necessary to open the Rear Liftgate or the Rear Liftgate not staying in the open position.

Although the Rear Liftgate Struts are generally covered by Toyota's New Vehicle Limited Warranty for 3 years or 36,000 miles, we at Toyota care about the customers overall experience and want to reassure them that we stand behind our products. To this end, we have made arrangements to extend the warranty coverage on the Rear Liftgate Struts for this specific condition.

Applicability

This Supplemental Warranty Coverage is being offered for *six years with no mileage limitation* from the vehicle's date of first use, for failure of the Rear Liftgate Struts on certain 2004 through 2006 Sienna vehicles equipped with either a manual or power liftgate.

What is Covered

The following are covered under this Customer Support Program (CSP).

 Replacement of the Rear Liftgate Struts. To minimize customer inconvenience for this special case, <u>BOTH</u> left and right hand Rear Liftgate Struts should be replaced and claimed at the same time.

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Applicable VIN Ranges

		VIN RANGE	
Model	Model Year	VDS	Ranges
		BA22C	S000023 - S028701
		BA23C	S000020 - S028702
	2004	MA29C	S700000 - S700001
		ZA22C	S000020 - S221159
		ZA23C	S000038 - S221167
	2005	BA22C	S018902 - S054486
Sienna		BA23C	S028704 - S054466
		ZA22C	S153073 - S387524
		ZA23C	S152435 - S387528
	2006	BA22C	S054118 - S077052
		BA23C	S053940 - S077017
		ZA22C	S382730 - S587358
		ZA23C	S381753 - S587362

Claim Submission for Vehicles

Gulf States Toyota (GST) and South East Toyota (SET) - NON CPS Dealers

Rear Liftgate Struts Replacement for Vehicles *within* New Vehicle Limited Warranty

Legacy Claim Type	Opcode	Labor Time	Description
"RG"	642241 Combo Code "A"	0.2/hr 0.1/hr	Replace both Rear Liftgate Struts Opposite side

Rear Liftgate Struts Replacement for Vehicles *outside* New Vehicle Limited Warranty

Legacy Claim Type	Opcode	Labor Time	Description
SPA	8710A1	0.3/hr	Replace both Rear Liftgate Struts

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Claims Processing System (CPS)

Rear Liftgate Struts Replacement for Vehicles *within* New Vehicle Limited Warranty

CPS Claim Type	Opcode	Labor	Description
		Time	
Regular	642241	0.2/hr	Replace both Rear Liftgate Struts
	Combo	0.1/hr	Opposite side
	Code "A"		

Rear Liftgate Struts Replacement for Vehicles *outside* New Vehicle Limited Warranty

CPS Claim Type	Opcode	Labor Time	Description
Repair Program	8710A1	0.3/hr	Replace both Rear Liftgate Struts

Note: If the vehicle is still under the New Vehicle Limited Basic Warranty, submit the repair as a regular warranty claim.

Rental

Rental is *not* provided for this repair. If warranty claims are submitted with rental, the claim will be returned for correction.

Customer-Paid Repairs or Replacement of Components

If a customer with an involved vehicle has previously paid for the replacement of the Rear Liftgate Struts during the applicable period, please direct them to mail a copy of the repair order which includes the reason for repair, proof-of-payment, and proof-of-ownership to the following address for reimbursement consideration. Please note that damage incurred from abuse, a crash, vandalism and/or other impact is not covered by the New Vehicle Limited Warranty or this warranty extension.

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Customer Experience Center, WC 10
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Torrance, CA 90509

The name, address, and telephone number(s) should be included in the request. The customer should also allow 4-6 weeks for processing.

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