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SERVICE BULLETIN

APPLICABILITY: Legacy, Forester and Impreza
SUBJECT: Seat Belt Latch Slides to the
 Lower Seat Belt Anchor

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DESCRIPTION

In the event you encounter a customer complaint of the seat belt latch sliding down the webbing to the lower seat belt anchor, it may be caused by the latch web stop button separating from the belt webbing. This stop button may become loose and fall off if the belt webbing is jammed between the body panel and door when the door is closed.

Use the chart below to locate and order the correct repair kit for your application.

Button Kit	Belt Manufacturer	Vehicle Model
64789FC000	NSK	Legacy 95~01MY Impreza 93~01MY Forester 98~02MY
64780AC500VB	Takata	Legacy 02~03MY Impreza 02~03MY

REPAIR PROCEDURES

- 1) Inspect the belt webbing for damage. If damaged replace the seat belt assembly.
- 2) Remove any piece of broken stopper button from the belt webbing.
- 3) Lift the belt latch up and beyond the original stopper button location and hold in place using adhesive tape.
- 4) Locate the original stopper hole (about 500mm up from bottom anchor) in the webbing and insert the new male stopper button from the backside of the belt. Push the other part of the button over the pin sticking through the front belt webbing.
- 5) Using a suitable tool, crimp the two parts together until the new button thickness is 4.5~5.0mm.
- 6) Remove the adhesive tape from the latch and confirm the stopper button holds the latch in the proper position.



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Item Description/Fail Code	Operation Number	Labor Description	Flat Rate Time
Front seat belt stopper button YEF-01, 02, 05, 08	A913-722	Front seat belt stopper button R&R	One or Both sides 0.2