



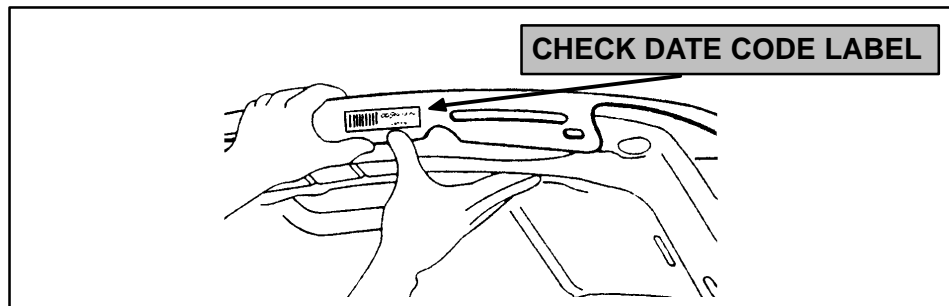
TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN

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Title: '96 4RUNNER HOOD PROTECTOR WHISTLING NOISE CONCERN Page 1 of 2

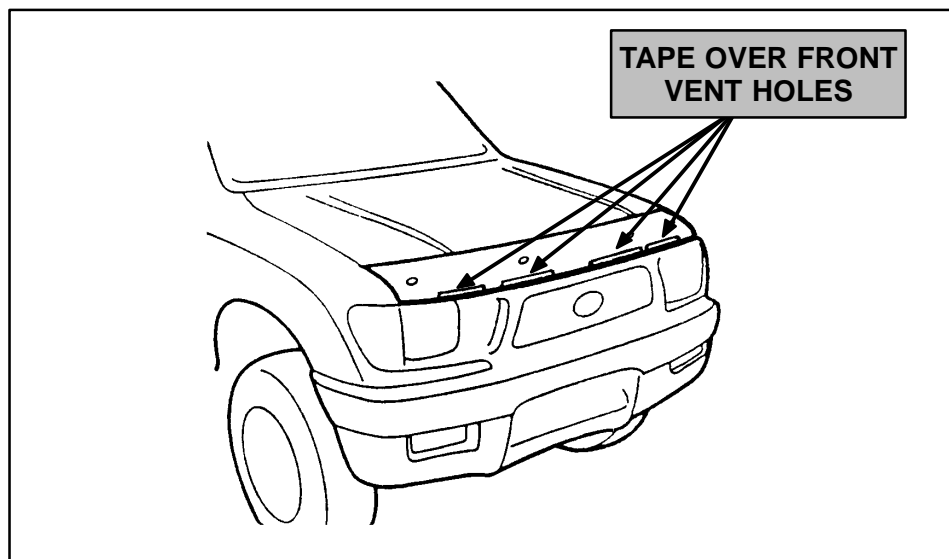
There is a potential whistling noise on 1996 4Runners with hood protectors (P/N 00500-89960) which is caused by the size of the front air slots on the hood protector. To eliminate this whistling noise, hood protectors manufactured after March 12, 1996 have been modified.

NOTE: The manufacturing date code can be found on the part number label on the underside of the hood protector.



REPAIR PROCEDURES:

To verify the exact cause of the whistling noise on the 1996 4Runner with hood protectors, cover the front air slots with masking tape and test drive the vehicle at highway speeds.



REPAIR PROCEDURES (Cont'd):

If the whistling noise is still present, check for other possible causes of noise.

If the whistling noise is eliminated, replace the current hood protector with a new part, manufactured after March 12, 1996. Please use the normal warranty claim procedures.

PART NUMBER INFORMATION:

PART NUMBER	PART NAME
00500-89960	1996 4Runner Hood Protector

WARRANTY INFORMATION:

OPCODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OPN	T1	T2
999251	R&R Hood Protector	0.3	00500-89660	59	99

