



Technical Service  
**BULLETIN**

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Title:

# 4RUNNER FRONT BRAKE GROAN NOISE

Models:

'96 & '97 4Runner



**BRAKES**  
**BR009-97**

**Introduction**

The front brake pad material has been changed to reduce front brake groan for 1996 and 1997 4Runners.

**Production Change Information**

MODEL	ENGINE	VIN
4x2	4 cyl.	JT3GM84R * V0010400
SR5, 4x2	V6	JT3HM84R * V0020600
Limited, 4x2	V6	JT3GN87R * V0029100
4x4	4 cyl.	JT3GN86R * V0029100
SR5, 4x4	V6	JT3HN86R * V0079100
Limited, 4x4	V6	JT3HN87R * V0079100

**Parts Information**

PREVIOUS PART NUMBER	NEW PART NUMBER	PART NAME
04465-35190	04465-35230	Pad Kit, Disc Brake Front

**Warranty Information**

OPCODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OPN	T1	T2
473301	Front disc brake pads and/or shims (both sides) R&R	0.7	04465-35190	91	99

\* Warrantable only for 12 months or 12,500 miles from the date-of-first-use or demo date, whichever occurs first. Coverage is extended to 24 months or 18,000 miles, whichever occurs first, in the state of New York due to the "Lemon Law" legislation.

**NOTE:**  
Replacement of front brake pad kit and/or shims is limited to correction of a problem based upon customer's complaint and subject to all of the provisions of Toyota Warranty Policy Bulletin POL94-18, dated October 7, 1994.

**Field-Fix Procedure**

Replace the front brake pads with the new part number listed in the parts information table.

