



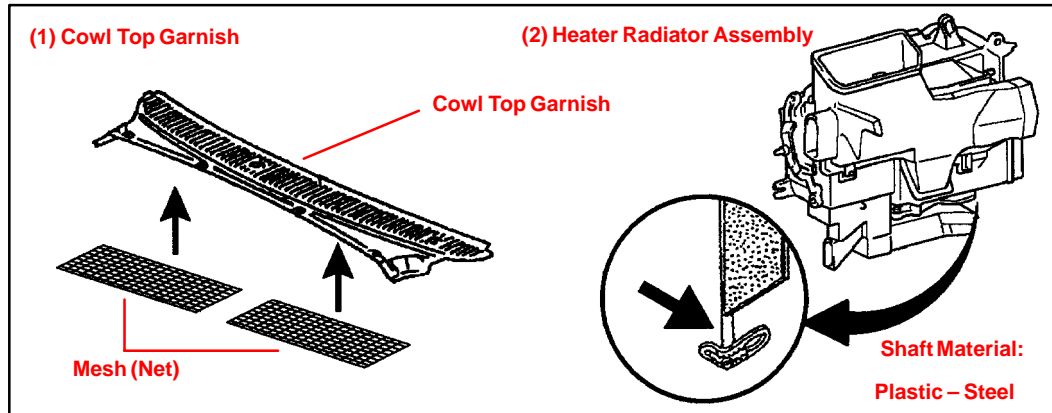
Technical Service BULLETIN

February 26, 1999

Title: SNOW ENTRY INTO HEATER UNIT Models: '96- '98 Tacoma & 4Runner

HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
AC002-99

Introduction Production changes to the Cowl Top Louver and Heater Unit have been made to improve resistance to snow entry into the Heater Unit and improve durability of Air Mix Door.



- Affected Vehicles**
- All 1996 – 1997 Tacomas and 4Runners
 - 1998 Tacomas and 4Runners starting before the following VINs:

VEHICLE	TYPE	STARTING VIN
Tacoma	All	4TA####N#WZ122199
4Runner	2WD (4 Cyl)	JT3GM84R3W0030629
	4WD (4 Cyl)	JT3HM84R#W0029471 JT3HM84R#W9016406
	2WD (V6)	JT3GN86R#W0080891 JT3GN87R#W0080891
	4WD (V6)	JT3HN86R#W0177680 JT3HN86R#W9015541 JT3HN87R#W0177680 JT3HN87R#W9015541

Warranty Information

OP CODE	VWC	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OPN	T1	T2
AC8001		R & R Cowl Top Louver	0.5	55708-35020	66	57
870031	* K	R & R Heater Unit Assembly (Tacoma)	1.8	87150-04051	95	02
870031	* K	R & R Heater Unit Assembly (4Runner)	2.0	87150-35131	95	02

* Allow additional time K for vehicles equipped with A/C.

Applicable Warranty*:

This repair is covered under the Toyota Basic Warranty. This warranty is in effect for 36 months or 36,000 miles, whichever occurs first, from the vehicle's in-service date.

** Warranty application is limited to correction of a problem based upon a customer's specific complaint.



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Parts Information

PREVIOUS PART NUMBER	CURRENT PART NUMBER	PART NAME
55708-35020	55708-35050	Louver Sub-Assembly, Cowl Top Ventilator (Tacoma)
55708-35020	55708-35050	Louver Sub-Assembly, Cowl Top Ventilator (4Runner)
*55708-35060		
87150-04051	87150-04052	Radiator Assembly, Heater (Tacoma)
87150-35131	87150-35132	Radiator Assembly, Heater (4Runner)

* Part Number applies to vehicle in cold spec areas.

Repair Procedure

Replace the Cowl Top Louver and the Heater Unit.