



Applies To: 1997 Prelude – Thru VIN JHMBB6...VC007448

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## Rattle From the Rear Headliner Area

### SYMPTOM

Rattle from the rear headliner area when driving on bumpy roads.

### PROBABLE CAUSES

- The rear corners of the headliner are rubbing against the rear window.
- There is a gap between the clips and the clip bases at the rear headliner area.
- The front and rear pillar trim pieces are rubbing against the headliner.
- The foam pads on the headliner are rubbing against the roof panel.
- The upper glass fasteners are rubbing against the glass and the roof panel.

### CORRECTIVE ACTION

Apply EPT sealer and wool felt to all rubbing points, and remove the upper glass fasteners from the rear window.

### PARTS INFORMATION

EPT Sealer 3T: P/N 06990-SA5-000, H/C 2086643  
EPT Sealer 5T: P/N 06991-SA5-000, H/C 2086650  
Wool Felt: P/N 06993-SA5-000, H/C 2086676

### WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

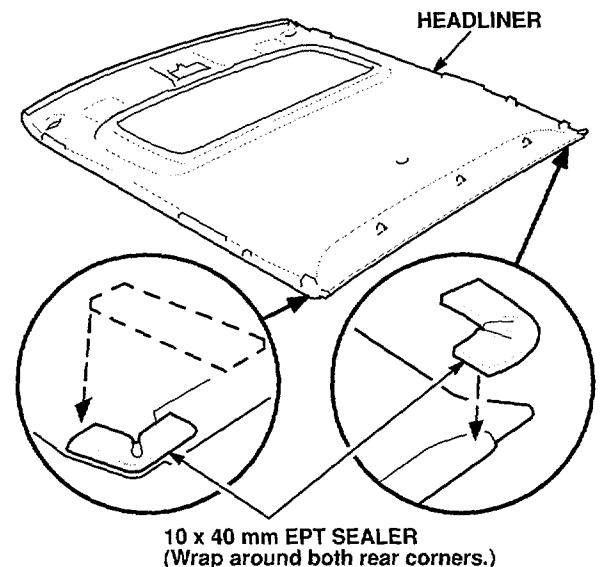
**In warranty:** The normal warranty applies.

Operation number: 842301  
Flat rate time: 0.7 hour  
Failed part: P/N 83200-S30-J01ZA  
H/C 5208947  
Defect code: 043  
Contention code: B07  
Template ID: 97-030A

**Out of warranty:** Any repair performed after warranty expiration may be eligible for goodwill consideration by the District Service Manager or your Zone Office. You must request consideration, and get a decision, before starting work.

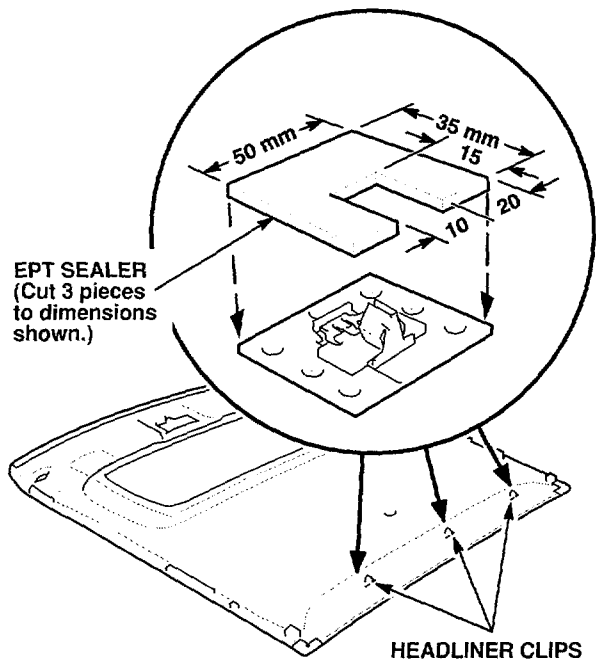
### REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Remove the following parts (refer to section 20 of the Service Manual):
  - Door trim (see page 20-41).
  - Passenger grab handle (see page 20-41).
  - Moonroof socket plug and moonroof trim (see page 20-43).
  - Front seat belt upper anchors (see page 24-3).
2. Pull down the following parts, but do not remove them completely:
  - Rear pillar trim pieces (see page 20-41).
  - Front pillar trim pieces (see page 20-41).
  - The rear and the sides of the headliner (see page 20-43).
3. Cut two 10 x 40 mm pieces of EPT Sealer 3T, and wrap them around the rear corners of the headliner.

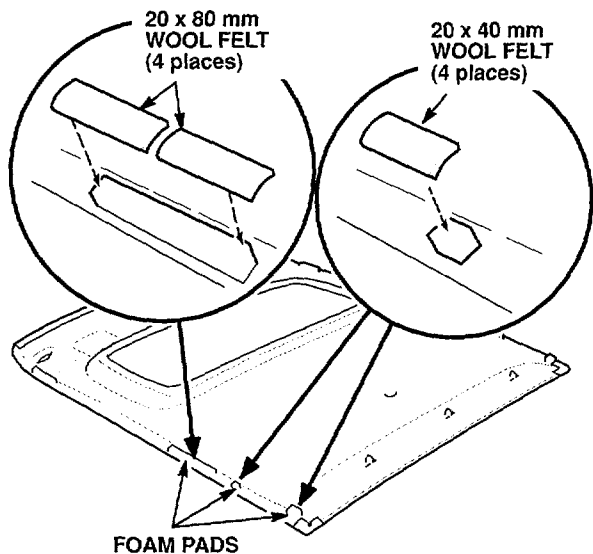


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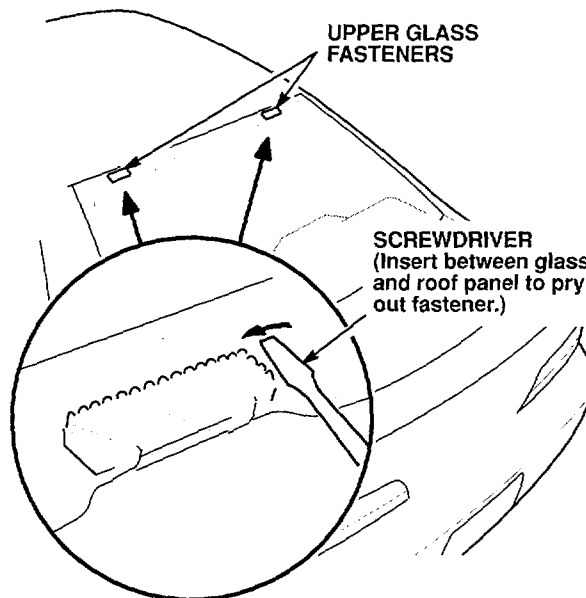
- Cut three U-shaped pieces of EPT Sealer 5T.



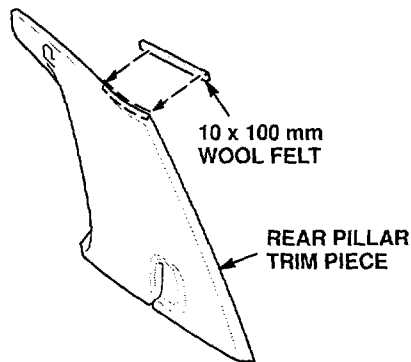
- Wrap the U-shaped pieces around each rear headliner clip.
- Cut four 20 x 40 mm and four 20 x 80 mm pieces of wool felt. Adhere them to the foam pads on both sides of the headliner.



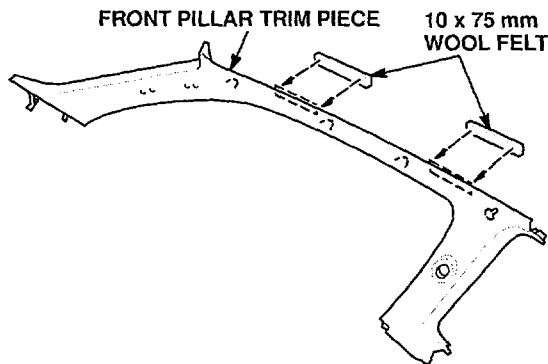
- With a small flat-tip screwdriver, gently pry the two upper glass fasteners from the rear window and the roof panel, and discard them.



- Cut two 10 x 100 mm pieces of wool felt, and adhere them to the edge of each rear pillar trim piece where it shows signs of contact with the headliner.



- Cut four 10 x 75 mm pieces of wool felt, and adhere them to the inner edge of each front pillar trim piece where it shows signs of contact with the headliner.



- Reinstall all removed parts.