



# Technical Service BULLETIN

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Title:

## FRONT DOOR LOCK KNOB OPERATION

Models:

'98 RAV4

BO022-98

BODY

**Introduction** To improve door lock operation "feel" by minimizing free-play at the bell crank pivot, the shape of the Front Door Inside Link Protector has been changed for 1998 RAV4 models.

### Production Change Information

MODEL	TYPE	STARTING VIN
2 Door	4WD	JT3YP10V * W0172795
4 Door	4WD	JT3HP10V * W0159826
		JT3HP10V * W7079547
2 Door	2WD	JT3XP10V * W0009309
4 Door	2WD	JT3GP10V * W0020172
		JT3GP10V * W7026787

### Parts Information

#### • 2 Door Models -

PREVIOUS PART NUMBER	CURRENT PART NUMBER	PART NAME
69725-42010	69725-42011	Front Door Inside Locking Link Protector (RH)
69726-42010	69726-42011	Front Door Inside Locking Link Protector (LH)

#### • 4 Door Models -

PREVIOUS PART NUMBER	CURRENT PART NUMBER	PART NAME
69725-42020	69725-42021	Front Door Inside Locking Link Protector (RH)
69726-42020	69726-42021	Front Door Inside Locking Link Protector (LH)

### Warranty Information

OPCODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OPN	T1	T2
BD8011	Door Lock Knob Operation R&R (both sides)	0.2	69725-420X0	62	57

#### 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 complaint.



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**Field-Fix  
Procedure**

1. Remove the interior door trim panel.

**NOTE:**

Refer to RAV4 Repair Manual (page  
BO10-12) for Interior Door Panel  
removal/installation.

2. Remove original locking link protector  
and replace with modified part.

