



SERVICE BULLETIN

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1998 MAXIMA LEFT REAR DOOR DOESN'T UNLOCK WITH REMOTE

APPLIED VEHICLE: 1998 Maxima (A32)
APPLIED DATE: Vehicles built before May 6, 1998

SERVICE INFORMATION

If the left rear door on an applied 1998 Maxima does not always unlock when using the remote or the main switch on the driver's armrest, the door lock control rod may be improperly installed and/or too short.

If it is too short, the stroke or travel of the lock rod might be reduced. The result may be that the lock button only moves half way. In some cases, the actuator may also make an abnormal noise.

The condition may only occur intermittently and might occur more frequently during high ambient temperatures.

Use the procedure below to slightly lengthen/straighten the lock rod and correct the described condition, if it should occur.

SERVICE PROCEDURE

1. Verify the condition exists as described above.
2. Remove the left rear door finisher.
3. Remove the inside door handle from the mounting plate.
4. Disconnect the lock rod (top/upper rod) and door handle rod (bottom/lower rod) from the inside door handle. Allow the rods to hang freely.

5. Move the lock rod to the rearward position.
6. Look at the position of the lock rod in relation to the square hole in the door handle mounting plate. An improperly positioned lock rod will be too short and will line up to the left of center of the square hole when the lock rod is moved into the rearward position (see Figure 1).

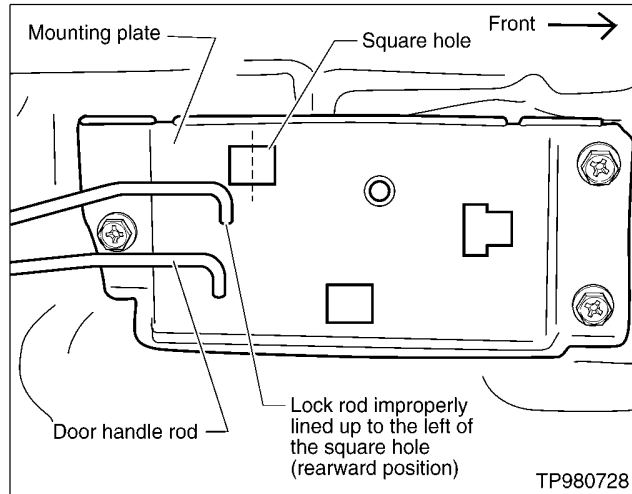


Figure 1

7. If the lock rod is too short and does not line up with the center of the square hole, slightly lengthen the rod by straightening/bending it (see Figure 2) until it is properly lined up with the center of the square hole in the door handle mounting plate (see Figure 3).

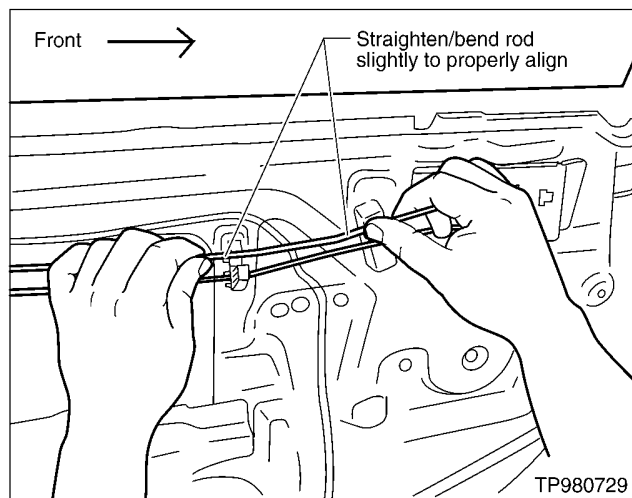


Figure 2

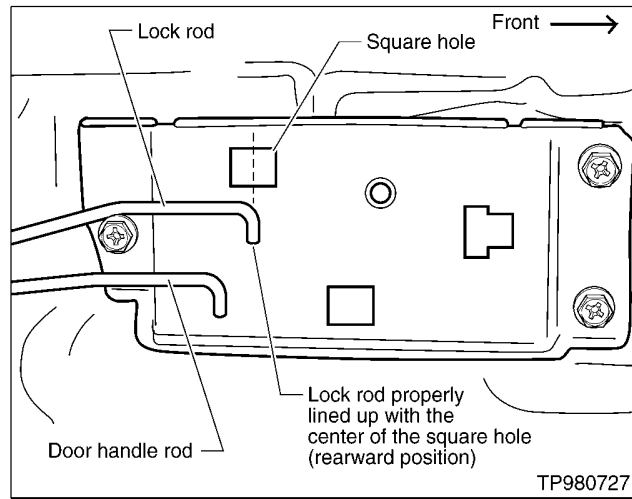


Figure 3

8. Reconnect the lock rod and door handle rod to the inside door handle.
9. Lubricate if necessary with a silicone spray lubricant to ensure the lock rod and door handle rod move freely.
10. Reconnect the inside door handle to the mounting plate.
11. Replace the door finisher.

CLAIMS INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION	PFP	OP CODE	SYM	DIA	FRT
R&R One Door Lock Assy	*	UK26AA	ZG	03	0.7 hrs

*Please reference the Maxima Parts Catalog for the appropriate LH lock rod P/N.

