



SERVICE BULLETIN

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PURPOSE : INFORMATION	ISSUE NO. : MSB-07E42-001	DATE : 2007-03-20
SUBJECT : TAILGATE LOWER ALIGNMENT PROCEDURES	<MODEL> (EUR) OUTLANDER (GS45X)(CW0W)	
GROUP : BODY	<M/Y> 07	

1. Description:

The alignment procedures for the tail gate lower are modified in the applicable manual. This Service Bulletin contains the modified procedures.

2. Applicable Manual:

Manual	Pub. No.	Title (Info-ID)	Attachment
2007 OUTLANDER Workshop Manual	CGXE07E1-CD	On-vehicle Service: Tailgate Lower Alignment (M424-00-090-03100-01)	Attachment 1 – 3

3. Effective Date:

From the first production models

4. Details:

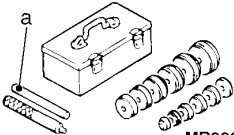
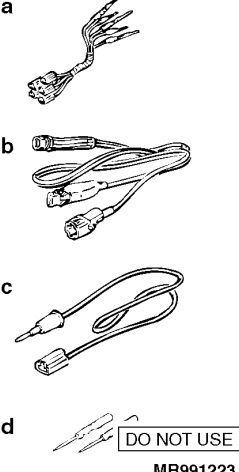
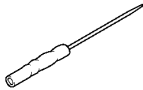
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BODY TAILGATE

SPECIAL TOOLS

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Tool	Number	Name	Use
 MB990925AH	MB990925 a. MB990939	Bearing and oil seal installer set a. Brass bar	Tailgate striker adjustment
 MB991223	MB991223 a. MB991219 b. MB991220 c. MB991221 d. MB991222	Harness set a. Test harness b. LED harness c. LED harness adapter d. Probe	Terminal voltage measurement a. For checking connector pin contact pressure b. For checking power supply circuit c. For checking power supply circuit d. For connecting a locally sourced tester
 MB992006	MB992006	Extra fine probe	Continuity check and voltage measurement at harness wire or connector

TROUBLESHOOTING

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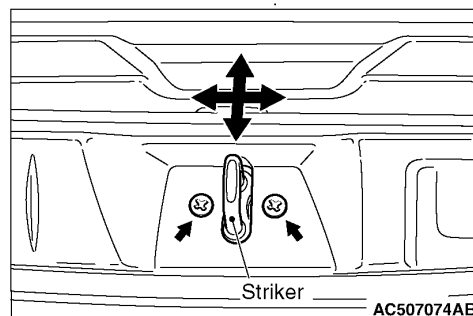
Locking and unlocking of the tailgate is controlled by the central door locking system. For troubleshooting, refer to P.42A-24.

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TAILGATE ALIGNMENT

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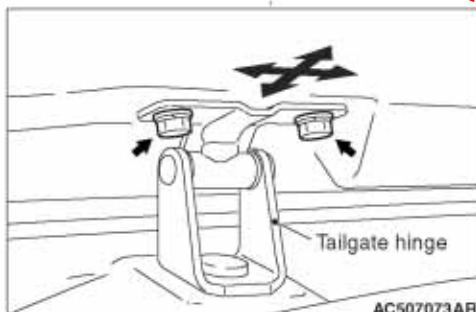
TAILGATE UPPER ALIGNMENT



If the striker is not engaged with the latch properly, adjust by loosening the striker mounting screws.

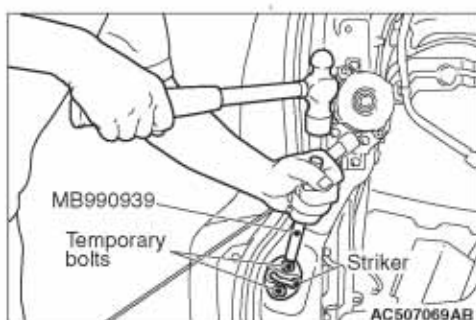
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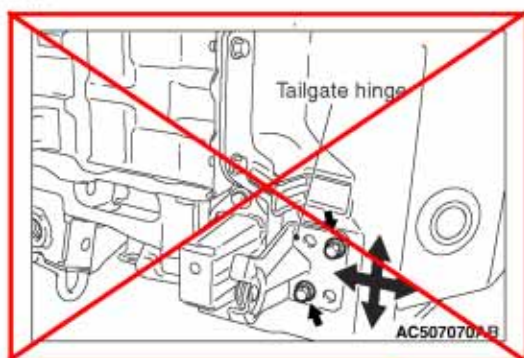


If the clearance between the tailgate and the body is uneven, loosen the tailgate-side tailgate hinge mounting bolts to adjust it.

TAILGATE LOWER ALIGNMENT



If the striker is not engaged with the latch properly, remove the quarter trim lower (Refer to GROUP 52A - Interior Trim). Replace the striker mounting screw with an adequate bolt, and use special tool remover bar (MB990939) and a hammer to tap the bolt head in the desired direction to adjust the striker.



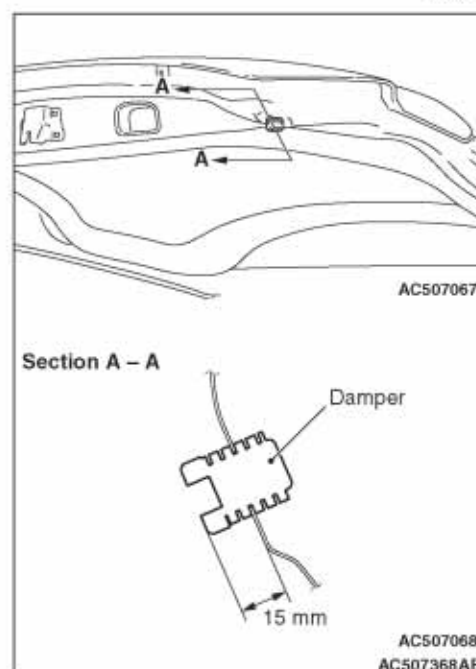
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Replace with the Attachment 3.

If the clearance between the tailgate and the vehicle body is uneven, remove the rear bumper assembly (refer to GROUP 51 - Rear Bumper) and loosen the body-side tailgate hinge mounting nuts to adjust the tailgate lower so that the clearance between the tailgate and body becomes even.

ADJUSTMENT OF TAILGATE HEIGHT

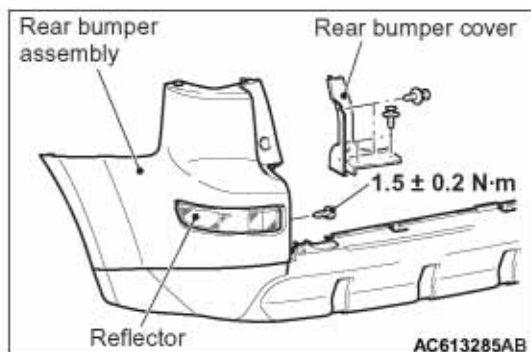
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Rotate the damper by using the arrow mark on the damper as a guide to adjust the tailgate height. The damper height is altered by roughly 3 mm when the damper is rotated once.

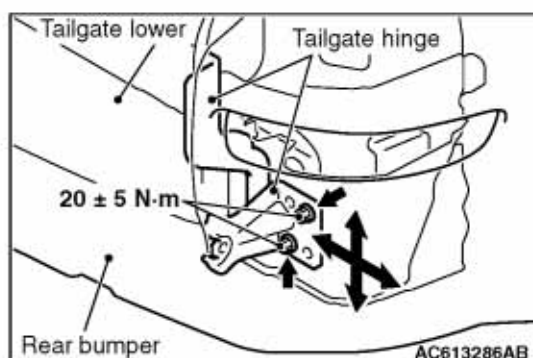
NOTE: If a rattling noise is heard due to the vibration of the tailgate when the vehicle is being driven, adjust the damper height until the damper is seated on the vehicle body. The damper should be seated on the vehicle body regardless of a rattling noise.

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If the clearances between the tailgate lower and the body (rear bumper assembly) at left and right are uneven, adjust the tailgate lower as follows.

1. Remove the rear bumper covers and reflectors located at left and right sides of the rear bumper assembly.



2. Loosen the tailgate hinge mounting bolts as shown in the illustration located at left and right sides of the body, and slide the tailgate lower to adjust its position so that the clearances between the tailgate lower and body (rear bumper assembly) at left and right become even.