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**GROUP:** Body

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***SUBJECT:***

Wind-Like Sound At A-Pillar Of Windshield Frame

***OVERVIEW:***

This bulletin involves sealing the windshield frame underneath the reinforcement brackets.

***MODELS:***

2007 (JK) Wrangler

**NOTE: *\*\* This bulletin applies to vehicle built on or before March 22, 2007. \*\****

***SYMPTOM/CONDITION:***

***\*\* The customer may experience a wind-like sound along the left and/or the right A-pillar, at speeds above 30 kph (20 mph). Sound is a rush or "open cavity" like sound. The sound appears to be coming from the middle to top half of the windshield frame A-pillar. \*\****

***DIAGNOSIS:***

If the vehicle operator describes the Symptom/Condition, perform the Repair Procedure.

***PARTS REQUIRED:***

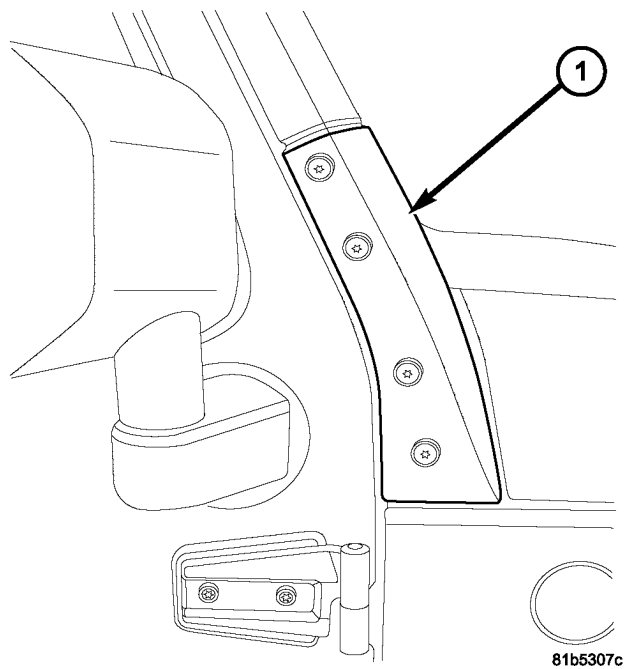
Qty.	Part No.	Description
AR	NPN	3M Strip Caulk p/n 08578 or equivalent



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**REPAIR PROCEDURE:**

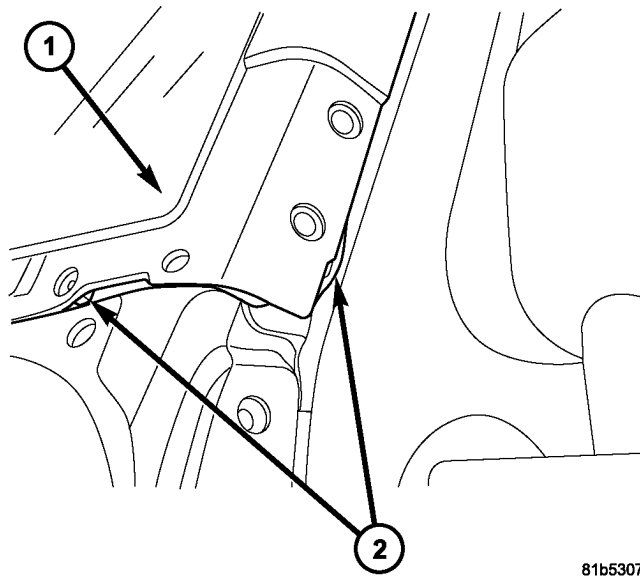
1. Remove windshield frame reinforcement bracket on A-pillar with wind-like sound (Fig. 1).



**Fig. 1 WINDSHIELD FRAME REINFORCEMENT BRACKET**

1 - WINDSHIELD FRAME REINFORCEMENT BRACKET

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**Fig. 2 CAULK APPLICATION**

- 1 - LOWER LEFT CORNER OF WINDSHIELD
- 2 - APPLY CAULK BETWEEN ARROWS

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- 2. Apply caulk to windshield frame weld flanges along rear of frame extending up 30 mm (1.25 in.), and forward, around frame for 65 mm (2.5 in.) (Fig. 2).
  - 3. Reinstall windshield frame reinforcement bracket.
  - 4. Tighten the windshield frame reinforcement bracket fasteners to 15-25 Nm (11-18 ft. lbs.).
  - 5. Repeat steps 1-4 for the other side A-pillar if necessary.

**POLICY:**

Reimbursable within the provisions of the warranty.

**TIME ALLOWANCE:**

Labor Operation No:	Description	Amount
23-85-10-90	Seal Windshield Frame At Base of A-Pillars (B)	0.3 Hrs.

**FAILURE CODE:**

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