



Applies To: 1997-99 Prelude – ALL

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Rear Suspension Clunks

SYMPTOM

When driving over bumps, you hear a clunk noise from the rear suspension.

PROBABLE CAUSE

One or both rear coil springs are contacting the spring support on the damper housing.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Replace the spring(s).

PARTS INFORMATION

Left Rear Spring, 1997-99 Base model:
P/N 52441-S30-931, H/C 5371281

Right Rear Spring, 1997-99 Base model:
P/N 52441-S30-921, H/C 5371273

Rear Spring, 1997-99 Type SH model
P/N 52441-S30-014, H/C 5340534

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

In warranty: The normal warranty applies.

| OP # | Description | FRT | Template ID |
|--------|-------------------------------|-----|-------------|
| 417126 | Replace the left rear spring | 0.8 | 99-084A |
| 417131 | Replace the right rear spring | 0.8 | 99-084B |
| 417121 | Replace both rear springs | 0.8 | 99-084C |

Failed part: P/N 52441-S30-931
H/C 5371281

Defect code: 042

Contention code: B07

Skill level: Repair Technician

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.

DIAGNOSIS

Isolate the suspension clunk to the left side or the right side by test-driving the vehicle over several speed bumps. Drive the left wheels over the speed bumps, then drive the right wheels over the speed bumps. Listen for the clunk noise.

REPAIR PROCEDURE

Replace the rear suspension spring on the side that clunks. If both sides clunk, replace both rear suspension springs.

Refer to page 18-28 of the 1997-99 Prelude Service Manual to replace the rear suspension spring(s).

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