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Body - Trunk Lid Won't Open/Closes After Unlocked

55 Trunk lid does not **open**, closes immediately after unlocking

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February 15, 2011.

Supersedes Technical [Service Bulletin](#) Group 55 10 - 03 dated June 9, 2010 for [reasons](#) listed below.

Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
A8	2005 – 2010	000001 – 999999	Not Applicable

AFFECTED VEHICLES

REVISION HISTORY		
Revision	Date	Purpose
3	-	Revised header data (Added additional model years)
2	6/9/2010	Revised header data (Controlling TSB display in ElsaWeb)
1	1/23/2009	Original publication

CONDITION

^ Trunk lid does not open.

^ Trunk lid intermittently does not open.

^ Trunk lid lock unlocks and then immediately latches closed.

TECHNICAL BACKGROUND

After the rear trunk lid has been remotely unlocked, it must raise high enough to [allow](#) the trunk latch microswitch to disengage. When the trunk lid does not open high enough to disengage the switch, the power close assist mechanism automatically relatches the trunk lid. After the trunk has been automatically reclosed, the power open assist attempts to open the trunk lid. Because the trunk is latched closed, the pinch [protection](#) resistance is exceeded. The system stops attempting to open the trunk, and the trunk lid remains closed.

The functionality of the safety release handle inside the trunk is not affected by this condition.

PRODUCTION SOLUTION

^ The plain rubber bump stops were replaced in series production with the spring-loaded bump stops. These new spring-loaded bump stops allow the trunk lid to be lifted high enough to prevent the power close assist from reclosing the trunk lid after the trunk has been unlocked.

^ [Installation](#) of the spring-loaded bump stops was adjusted to optimize the [operation](#) of the trunk lid.

SERVICE

This service procedure utilizes spring-loaded bump stops to allow the trunk lid to raise high enough to disengage the microswitch after the trunk has been unlocked, thus preventing the automatic relatching of the trunk lid.

1. Before proceeding with this repair solution, please ensure there are no electrical faults related to the rear trunk latch system. An electrical fault could indicate the need for a different repair solution.

2. Note whether the vehicle [contains](#) spring-loaded bump stops, or plain rubber bump stops, and select the appropriate [service](#) procedure below.

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