

Wood Trim Fading or Discoloring

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| Topic number | LI68.10-P-050415 |
| Version | 2 |
| Design group | 68.10 Instrument panel |
| Date | 11-22-2010 |
| Validity | Model W212/S212 Affected VIN range: A000988 to A291888 with burl walnut wood trim (sales code 731) |
| Reason for change | Implementation of parts kit number and cross reference to SI68.30-P-0003A |

Complaint:

Fading or discoloration of the burl walnut trim may develop. The most common affected areas are either behind the SRS label (image 1 - passenger side instrument panel) or on the front doors when removing the interior shipping protection material. Other areas may also be affected.

| Attachments | |
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| File | Designation |
| 212 Wood Trim.jpg | Image 1 -- Example of a faded area behind the removed SRS label. |

Cause:

Inadequate UV (ultra violet) ray protection.

Remedy:

Replace all wood trim panels with parts kit number as per SI68.30-P-0003A. Please use damage code for most affected part with damage type "XX".

Note:

For vehicles within dealer inventory, it is advisable to inspect these vehicles for fading or discoloration. If fading or discoloration is not present then relocate the SRS label to an area on the instrument panel / lower control panel (image 2) and remove any interior transportation protection material from the wood surfaces, such as used on the doors.

| Attachments | |
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| File | Designation |
| 212 SRS Label.JPG | Image 2 -- Example of SRS label location |

| Symptoms |
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| Interior trim / Interior equipment / Body / Discolored / |

| Parts |
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| Part number | ES1 | ES2 | Designation | Quantity | Note | EPC | Non-EPC |
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| A 212 680 12 93 | | | Parts kit, burred walnut veneer wood finish trim for LHD with column shift (code 279) | 1 | | X | |

| Work units | | | | |
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| Op. no. | Operation text | Time | Damage code | Note |
| | | | 68099 26 | |
| | | | 68B02 09 | |
| | | | 68268 26 | |
| | | | 68P02 09 | |
| | | | 68502 09 | |
| | | | 6830C 09 | |
| | | | 68238 42 | |
| | | | 68B03 09 | |
| | | | 68P03 09 | |
| | | | 72E06 26 | |
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| | | | 72E08 26 | |
| | | | 72T08 26 | |
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| WIS-References | | | |
|-------------------|---|------|------------|
| Document number | Title | Note | Allocation |
| AR68.10P-1180EW | Remove/install trim strip on dashboard | | Remedy |
| AR68.20-P-2420EW | Remove/install stowage compartment or ashtray housing | | Remedy |
| AR68.20-P-2150EW | Disassemble/assemble center console | | Remedy |
| AR72.12-P-1040EWW | Assemble/disassemble door liner in rear door | | Remedy |
| AR72.10-P-1030EW | Disassemble/assemble front door liner | | Remedy |