

# Service Information

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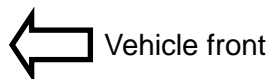
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Coverage <input type="checkbox"/> Distributor only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please inform your dealers		Date Issued May 30, 2016	
Please convey this information to your <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Manager <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warranty Dept. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parts Dept. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training Dept. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Field Rep.		Date Revised June 7, 2016	
Applicable Model  MX-5 (ND) without INNER CLOTH	Applicable Countries or Specifications  Worldwide		

## Subject: Rubbing/Contact Marks on CONVERTIBLE TOP (Top Fabric)

### DESCRIPTION

Some vehicles may exhibit rubbing/contact marks on the top fabric of convertible top around the area shown in figure below. Marks may occur on the right and/or left side(s).

**NOTE:** Pictures show the left side.



### CAUSE

While the vehicle is running with the convertible top opened, the top fabric, being folded and piled up, receives vibration and the stitching line (hard) touches top fabric causing rubbing/contact marks.

**NOTE:** Compared with the top fabric with inner cloth, the top fabric without inner cloth has a disadvantage against occurrence of this concern because the folded height is set lower and so the top fabric is folded and piled up in more tight condition.

**MASS PRODUCTION CHANGE**

The link stopper of convertible top has been changed to adjust the opening angle of the convertible top, thereby decreasing the contact pressure applied to the top fabric when folded and piled up.

**BEGINNING VIN & DATE OF MODIFICATION**

**MX-5 (ND)**

Spec.	Beginning VIN		Date of Modification
ADR	JM0 ND **** **	102159	May 16, 2016
General (R.H.D.)	JM6 ND **** **	TBD	
General (L.H.D.)	JM7 ND **** **	TBD	
EC	JMZ ND **** **	116699	
US (2016 MY)	JM1 ND **** **	117607	

**REPAIR PROCEDURE**

When you receive a customer complaint on this concern, replace the convertible top assembly with the modified one according to the procedure in the workshop manual “**CONVERTIBLE TOP REMOVAL/INSTALLATION**”.

**NOTE:** Please explain to the customer that by installing the modified convertible top assembly, rubbing/contact marks will be less likely to occur. However, from its structural reason of the fabric top being folded and piled up, it is impossible to prevent it completely and it may recur depending on the vehicle usage condition.

**PARTS INFORMATION**

Part Number	Part Name	Q'ty	Remark
N243-R1-020R 02	TOP,SOFT	1	-

**WARRANTY INFORMATION**

Assembly group	S - Body	
Subassembly group	21 - SOFT TOP	
Symptom Code	90 (Interfere with other part)	
Damage Code	9A (Damaged)	
Causal Part No.	N243 R1 020* **	
Q'ty	1	
Operation No.	XXM4AARX	XXM4ABRX
Labor hours	1.5 Hrs. (W/O i-STOP)	1.6 Hrs. (W i-STOP)
Period Covered	Normal Warranty Period	
Prior approval necessary	YES	

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