



# SERVICE BULLETIN

Classification: BT04-016	Reference: NTB04-059	Date: May 13, 2004
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## 2003-2004 350Z; FUEL FILLER LID DOES NOT OPEN ON FIRST PUSH OF RELEASE BUTTON

**APPLIED VEHICLES:** 2003-2004 350Z (Z33) - Coupe and Roadster

**APPLIED VINS:** 2003 350Z - ALL  
2004 350Z -

Vehicles built to: JN1AZ34D(-)4M 100939 (Coupe)\*\*  
JN1AZ34E(-)4M 154137 (Coupe)\*\*  
JN1AZ34D(-)4T 165895 (Coupe)\*  
JN1AZ34E(-)4T 064424 (Coupe)\*  
JN1AZ36D(-)4M 200009 (Roadster)\*\*\*\*  
JN1AZ36A(-)4M 250116 (Roadster)\*\*\*  
JN1AZ36A(-)4T 016226 (Roadster)\*  
JN1AZ36D(-)4T 110646 (Roadster)\*

**APPLIED DATES:** 2003 350Z - ALL  
2004 350Z -

Vehicles built to: April 13, 2004 (\*Oppama plant)  
April 16, 2004 (\*\*Tochigi plant)  
April 19, 2004 (\*\*Tochigi plant)  
April 20, 2004 (\*\*\*\*Tochigi plant)

### IF YOU CONFIRM:

On an Applied Vehicle, the fuel lid does not open on the first push of the release button.

### ACTIONS:

- Confirm the fuel filler lid 'actuator' is operating.
- Remove the fuel filler lid.
- Replace the 3 bumper "feet" and the "opening" spring.
- Re-attach the fuel filler lid.

**IMPORTANT:** The purpose of "ACTIONS" (above) is to give you a quick idea of the work you will be performing. You **MUST** closely follow the entire Service Procedure (starting on page 2) as it contains information that is essential to successfully completing this repair.

Nissan Bulletins are intended for use by qualified technicians, not 'do-it-yourselfers'. Qualified technicians are properly trained individuals who have the equipment, tools, safety instruction, and know-how to do a job properly and safely. NOTE: If you believe that a described condition may apply to a particular vehicle, DO NOT assume that it does. See your Nissan dealer to determine if this applies to your vehicle.

## PARTS INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION	PART #	QUANTITY
Spring - Fuel Filler	78836-CD400	1
Bumper - Fuel Filler	78837-CD000	3

## CLAIMS INFORMATION

Submit a Primary Failed Part (PP) line claim using the following claims coding:

DESCRIPTION	PFP	OP CODE	SYM	DIA	FRT
RPL Fuel Filler Lid/Lock	78836-CD400	UF16AA	FB	45	(1)

1. Reference the current Nissan Warranty Flat Rate Manual and use the indicated FRT.

## SERVICE PROCEDURE

1. Make sure the fuel filler lid 'actuator' is operating.

- Listen for a 'clicking' sound when pressing the release button.

AND/OR

- Press the release button several times and see if the fuel filler lid opens.

### IMPORTANT:

- If you don't hear a 'clicking' sound and the lid does not open, this bulletin does not apply. Go to ASIST for further diagnostic and repair information.
- If you hear a 'clicking' sound **and/or** the lid opens, go to step 2.

2. Remove the fuel filler lid.
  - You will do this by removing the 2 screws shown in Figure 1.

3. Twist the 3 bumper "feet" until they come off (see Figure 1).

**IMPORTANT:** The new and old bumper "feet" look very similar. Make sure to discard the old bumper "feet" once you remove them.

4. Install 3 new bumper "feet" listed in the Parts Information.

5. Remove the "opening" spring.

- a. Raise the "tail" of the spring with your finger (see Figure 2).

- b. Insert a flat-head screwdriver under the top of the spring and loosen it from its position (see Figure 2).

**IMPORTANT:** The new and old "opening" springs look very similar. Make sure to discard the old spring once you remove it.

5. Install the new spring listed in the Parts Information.

6. Re-attach the fuel filler lid.

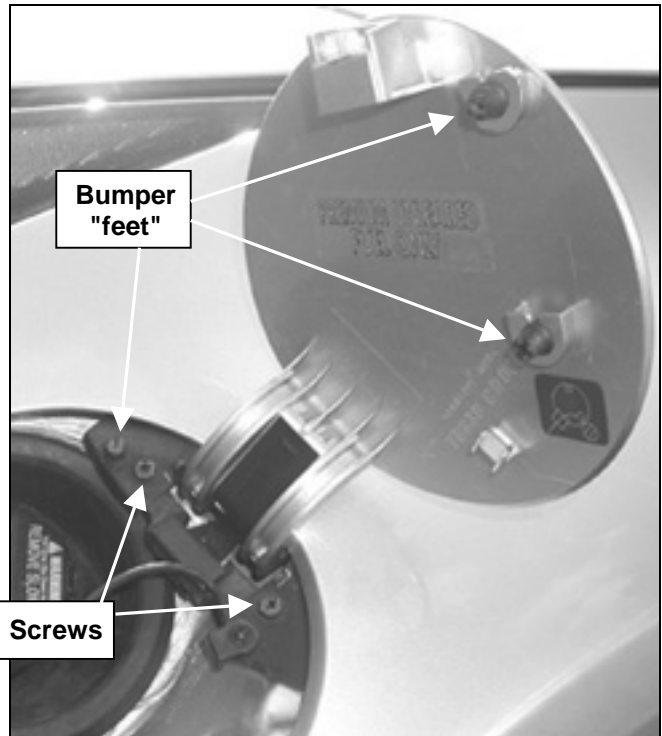


Figure 1

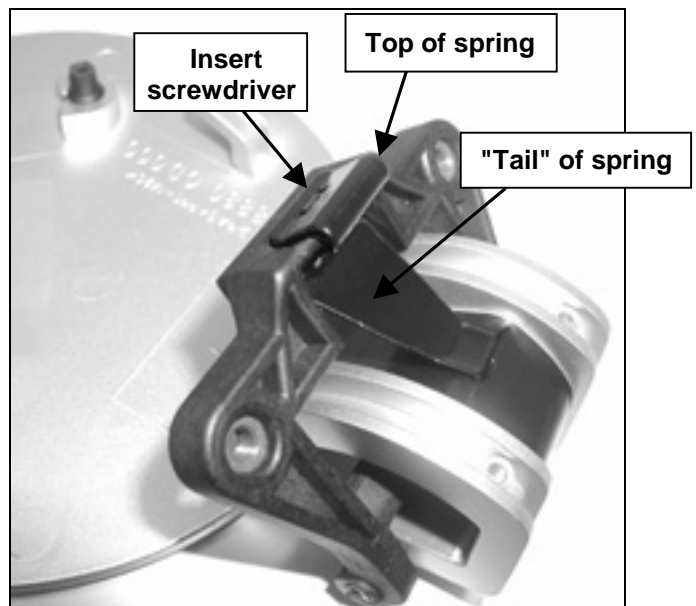


Figure 2

7. Make sure the lid is 'centered' (the gap between the lid and body is even all around).

8. Verify the incident has been fixed.