

- **BODY—"CREAKING" NOISE FROM LH REAR QUARTER AREA—CONVERTIBLES ONLY**
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A "creaking" noise from the LH rear quarter area when going over bumps may be heard on some vehicles. This may be due to contact between the inner rocker panel and the outer wheelhouse of the LH rear quarter area.

ACTION

Pull the wheelhouse from rocker panel. Refer to following Service Procedure for details.

SERVICE PROCEDURE

1. Remove the left rear wheel.
2. Drill two (2) holes using a 1/8" drill bit into the wheelhouse (approximately 25mm (1") above the lower flange and 25mm (1") outboard of the wheelhouse seam).
3. Using a dent puller, pull the wheelhouse metal away from the rocker panel (Figure 1).
4. Redrive vehicle to make sure concern is repaired.
5. If concern is still present, repeat Steps 2-4 with two (2) more holes approximately 19mm (3/4") outboard of the wheelhouse seam. Do not drill more than a total of four (4) holes.

6. Spray over the holes with Super Seal Anti-Corrosion Compound (F3AZ-19515-SA or equivalent meeting Ford Specification ESR-M7C54-A).

PART NUMBER	PART NAME
F3AZ-19515-SA	Super Seal Anti-Corrosion Compound

OTHER APPLICABLE ARTICLES: NONE

WARRANTY STATUS: Eligible Under The Provisions Of Bumper To Bumper Warranty Coverage

OPERATION	DESCRIPTION	TIME
992108A	Repair Creaking Noise	1.0 Hr.

DEALER CODING

BASIC PART NO.
7610111

CONDITION
CODE
12

OASIS CODES: 111000, 702000, 702200, 702300

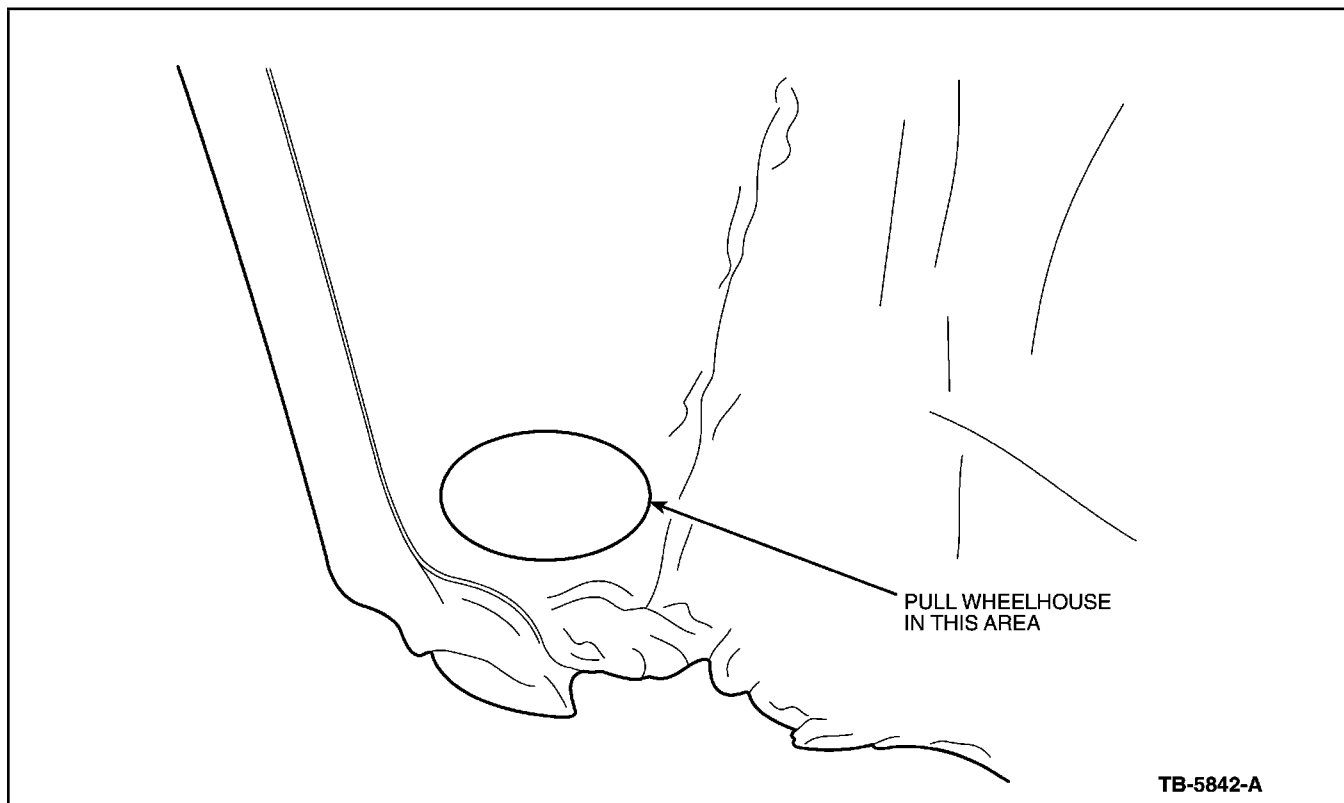


Figure 1 - Article 99-21-8