

How To: Replace a rear shelf speaker

My rear near side speaker was distorting. I tried cleaning the contacts on the connector with no difference so decided it was time to replace it.

Part number: 6562E7



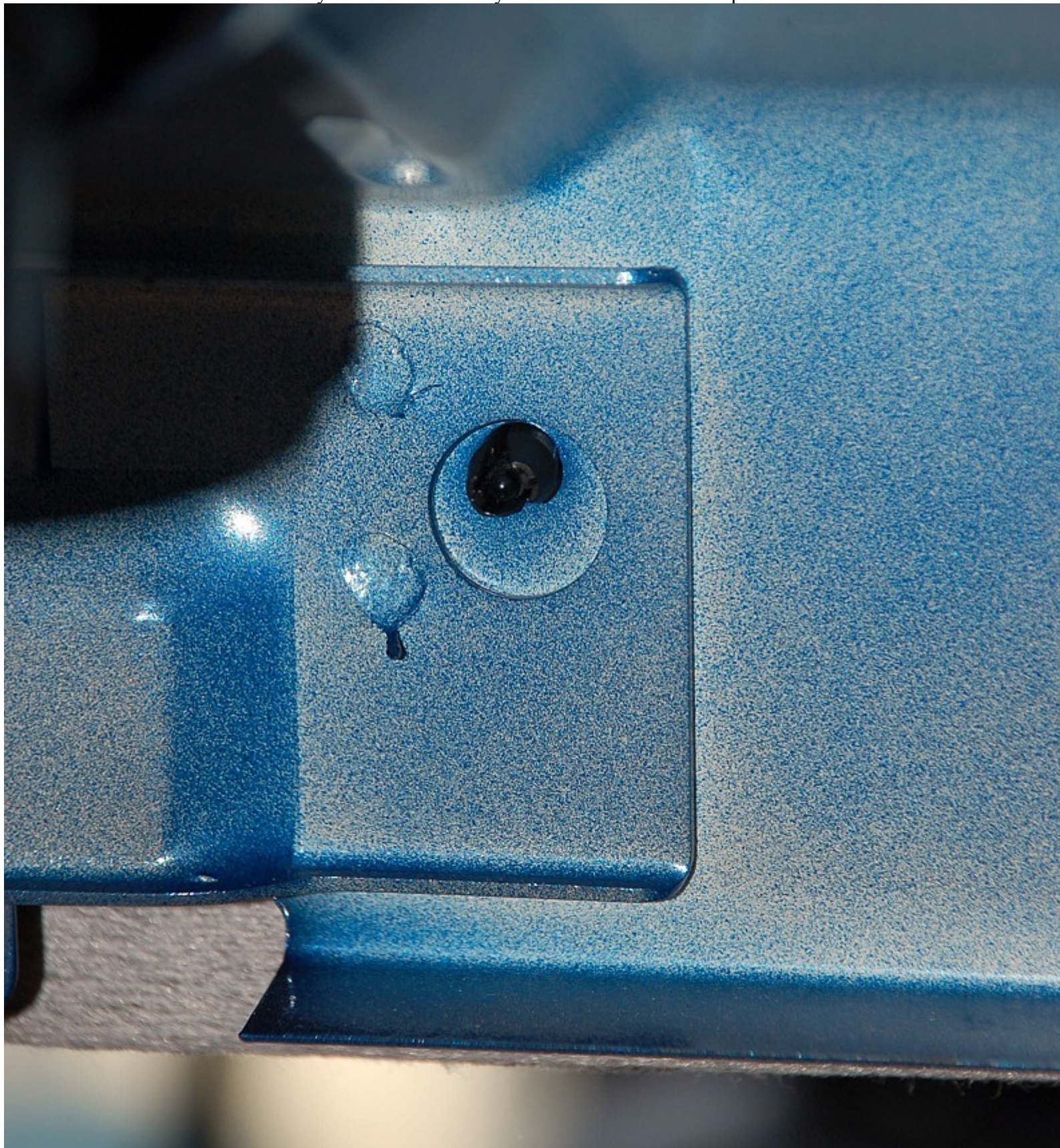
This is a JBL speaker. Not sure if earlier models have different ones

1. Drop down both rear seats

2. Take out the pins holding in the rear parcel shelf.



If you look in the boot you can see the back of the pin.



They can be released by pushing a flat head screw driver in the back so the centre piece comes out



3. Undo the screw in the parcel shelf storage bin using a standard philips screw driver



4. Lift the rear parcel shelf up and out and put to one side. There are some sticks of foam at the back which can start to come off and make it feel like something is caught. don't worry, just pull a bit harder and retrieve the foam if it pulls free.

5. Disconnect the offending speakers electrical connection (circled). Undo screws A-D using a Torx20. The one in the back corner is a fiddle as there's not even room to fit a ratchet down there so I used my usual trick of holding the torx piece in a pair of mole grips.



6. Lift the old speaker out. the magnet on the speaker tends to grab onto the car body so it feels like something is caught. It isn't, just pull harder and watch you don't smash the rear window when it comes free.

7. place the new speaker in, screw down and re-connect.

8. Test it is working.

9. pop the parcel shelf back on. This can be fiddly too as you have to get two guides at the back into holes in the body work. just wiggle the shelf about a bit and it will eventually go back in.

10. put the pins back in and the screw in the storage bin. The bolt this goes into can be seen on the underside of the bodywork and it slides in a groove so if the screw doesn't go in initially, just slide the bolt about a bit.

11. seats back up and you're done.

12. enjoy being able to use the loudness function on the stereo and not having to have the Bass on -9