

**Creaking Noise In Clutch Bell Housing Area**

Binder - 3, Manual Transmission  
This bulletin replaces bulletin, Group 3, #7/00, dated 12-22-00.

Vehicle Type: **911 Carrera (996)/911 Carrera 4 (996)**

Model Year: **As of 1999 (X)**

Concern: **Creaking noise coming from clutch bell housing area.**

Information: When the clutch is activated, creaking noises can occur in the area of the clutch release collar. The clutch release lever has been modified to eliminate the noise. In the event of a complaint, the release lever along with the other listed parts must be replaced. The modified release lever was installed in production on April 19, 2000 from the following transmission number: G9600 1018220.

When installing the new release arm, follow the following points:

- The existing installed adapter, part number, 012 141 751 A, is no longer necessary.
- Insert the sealing ring into the ball journal recess on the release lever and fasten with the retaining spring.
- Do not grease the ball journal or the ball journal recess.
- Coat the guide tube on the sliding surface of the release bearing with the paste "Optimol MPO".
- Grease the contact point between the release bearing and the release lever with the grease "Olista Longtime 3EP".

Parts Information:	<b>Part Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
	996 116 712 04	Release lever (modified)
	996 116 716 02	Ball journal
	996 116 741 00	Retaining spring (clip)
	996 116 743 00	Sealing ring
	000 043 205 10	Optimol MPO (enough to many vehicles)
	000 043 024 00	Olista Longtime 3EP (enough to do many vehicles)

Working Time:	<b>Labor Operation</b>	<b>Time Units</b>	<b>Description</b>
	34 35 19 00	330 TU	Removing/Installing transmission (Carrera)
	34 35 19 00	370 TU	Removing/Installing transmission (Carrera 4)
	30 45 19 50	20 TU	Removing/Installing release bearing
			Includes: removing/Installing release lever and ball journal.

Reference: *911 Carrera Technical Manual, Group 3:*  
Repairs: 30 50 37 – Disassembling/assembling clutch.  
Technical Information – No. 2/00 – Clutch pedal noises