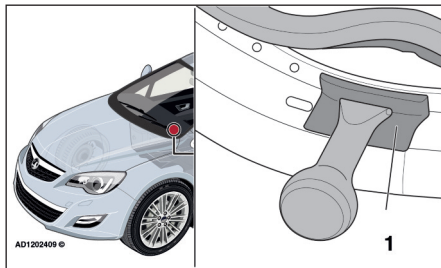


Opel Astra: Clicking noise from right A pillar when driving

Question: A customer of ours is complaining that their 2010 Astra is making a clicking noise from the RH A pillar area when driving. We have heard the clicking noise on a road test, but we have been unable to find the source of the clicking noise in the workshop. Is this a known fault?

Answer: Yes, the clicking noise is known to us on the Astra built between 2010 to 2012. The noise is due to movement between the door sill panels. Remove the trim panel from the right front door sill. Partially remove the front door aperture weather seal. Apply a protective strip to area indicated Fig.1.1. Using



a hammer and a suitable tool (panel beating tool), increase tension in the bodywork joint. Refit the door aperture weather seal. Refit the trim panel to right front door sill. Carry out road test to ensure the clicking noise has been rectified.