

# Packard **SERVICE TECHNICAL** **Bulletin**

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To: ZONES AND DEALERS

Subject: REAR CIGAR LIGHTERS - BODY TYPES 5582 AND 5587

We have been informed that a few Packard cars, body types 5582 and 5587, were equipped with incorrect rear cigar lighter bases.

These lighter bases are too large permitting the lighter tip and knob to pop completely out of the base when the element is released after heating.

We suggest you inspect the rear cigar lighters on all cars that you have delivered as well as those in stock for this condition and if it exists leave the tip and knob assembly out until the base can be replaced.

The new cigar lighter base, part number 439899, is available at the Central Parts Warehouse.

#### Installation Instructions - Body type 5582:

1. Tip the ash receiver downward. Press down at the forward center edge of the receiver and tip the assembly downward out of the retainer housing.
2. Carefully pull the ash receiver assembly from the seat back so as not to short the terminal at the base of the lighter.

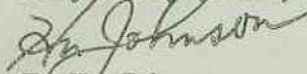
Install the new base, connect the wire and carefully reinstall the assembly.

#### Installation Instructions - Body type 5587:

It will be necessary to remove the side arm rest assemblies to install the cigar lighter base in the Packard "400," body type 5587. Again be careful not to short the lighter base terminal when removing or replacing the arm rests.

We suggest when checking cigar lighter operation on new car pre-delivery that you pay particular attention to whether the lighter tip and knob release properly.

Very truly yours,



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