



TECHNICAL BULLETIN- #A904  
SUBJECT: **Prolo Hatch Lid Depression**  
Effective Date: 07/01/09

All Specialty Prolo hatches will now be shipped with small depressions on the outside of the lid above the fixed hinge. The small depressions are used to hold the hinge pin in place in the event the primary retainer of the hinge pin becomes separated from the hinge pin. The affected hatches include the 92" radius, the 200" radius, the 250" radius and the flat version.

Previously, each of the two hinge pins that connect the lid to the fixed hinge bracket were held in place with a small cotter pin. There was a slight possibility that over time the cotter pin could become dislodged from the hinge pin. This situation could allow the hinge pin to back out of the brackets and fall into the hollow of the lid. Retrieval of the pin was not easy in the field as the inner and outer sections of the lid are permanent adhered together.

After much evaluation and testing, the decision was made to add the depressions to create interferences with the hinge pin only in the event the cotter pin becomes dislodged and the hinge pin begins to back out of the bracket.

This improvement is not visible from the inside of the vehicle.

