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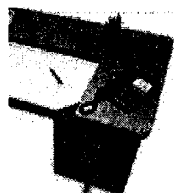
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Michael, 2 cases from Lexus CR identifying a concern with floor mats. Summary of concerns states 2 brake concerns identify the issue as the floor mats as the cause of the CR Contact.

Stan

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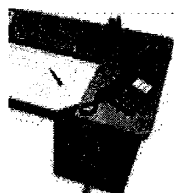
Stan,

Greg asked me to share this info with you concerning brake and accelerator interference with ES350 all weather floor mats.

Best regards,

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To Russell Suzuki/TMS/Toyota
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Russ,

Here is the CR data. I searched for the keywords 'cruise' and 'brake' on '07 ES350. There are 30 cases with 29 unique vehicles.



ES350 CRdata.xls

Here is the breakdown:

- 11 cases that mentioned brake failure
- 3 cases that indicated cruise failed to dis engage
- 13 cases that stated the gas pedal got stuck
- 2 cases that indicated the floor mats were the source of the problem
- 1 case that said the vehicle surged forward.

If you look at the video clips from Lyle (below) you can see how the gas and brake pedals can both get stuck under the floor mat, and then pressing either pedal will depress both the gas and brake.

Here are pics of the brakes from the vehicle that Lyle inspected:



09 RF Brake rotor.JPG 08 LF Brake rotor and caliper.JPG

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Lyle Scalzo/TMS/Toyota
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Bill,

Here are video clips.

Lyle



Accelerator pedal interference.AVI Brake and accelerator pedal interference.AVI Brake pedal applied with accel operation.AVI



Brake pedal interference.AVI