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# Car Stereo Service Bulletin

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**Model:** CDX-5180

**No. 243**

**Subject:** Skipping; Difficulty Playing Certain Tracks,  
Poor RF Eye Pattern

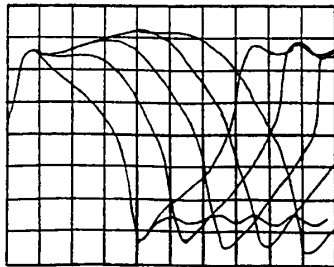
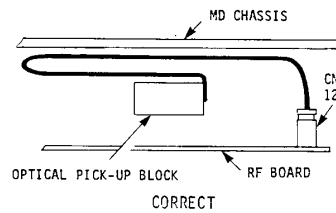
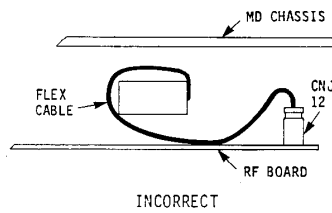
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**Symptom:**  
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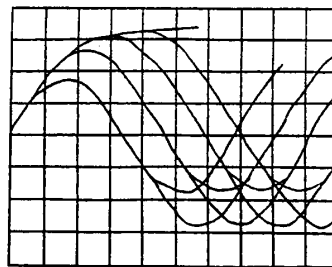
The unit skips easily or has difficulty playing certain tracks. Along with these problems, a poor RF pattern will be observed on an oscilloscope.

**Solution:**

Re-route the flex cable which connects the optical pick-up to CNJ12 on the RF board so that it rides along the Main Chassis Assy (Ref. 405), and not along the RF board.



POOR RF EYE PATTERN



GOOD RF EYE PATTERN

Applicable Serial Numbers: 103921-104000  
104801-107272

CSA-14 CD Player