

September 29, 2008

TO: ALL DODGE AND JEEP DEALERS

FROM: GLOBAL SERVICE

SUBJECT: RAPID RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL #08-070 Rev. A
Lower Control Arm (LCA) to Crossmember Mounting Bolts

INVOLVED VEHICLES:

2008 - 2009 (MK) Compass/Patriot

2008 - 2009 (PM) Caliber

THIS IS A REVISION TO RAPID RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL #08-070 DATED SEPTEMBER 05, 2008 WHICH SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM YOUR FILES. THE REPAIR PROCEDURE CHECK TORQUE STEP HAS BEEN REMOVED AND DEALERS ARE REQUIRED TO REPLACE THE BOLTS. A NEW REPAIR PROCEDURE IS ADDED FOR SRT MODELS AND REQUIRES A NEW STYLE FLANGE BOLT, WASHER AND NEW TORQUE. ALL CHANGES ARE HIGHLIGHTED WITH **ASTERISKS.**

NOTE: This Service Action affects both sold and unsold vehicles.

NOTE: The VIN List is available on DealerCONNECT for all affected dealers. The VIN List has been inserted in the Service Tab under Rapid Response Transmittals. The dealers receiving the Rapid Response Transmittal Service Action are the "Ship To" dealers and the VIN's listed are specific to their dealership. All involved vehicles will be loaded into the VIP system.

NOTE: This should be a top priority and be completed prior to sale to avoid suspect vehicles being delivered to customers.

DISCUSSION:

A number of vehicles may have been shipped with front lower control arm to crossmember mounting bolts that may not be tightened to proper specification. This can lead to a popping or snapping sound on bumps.

Dealers are requested to **replace the bolts**.

PARTS REQUIRED:

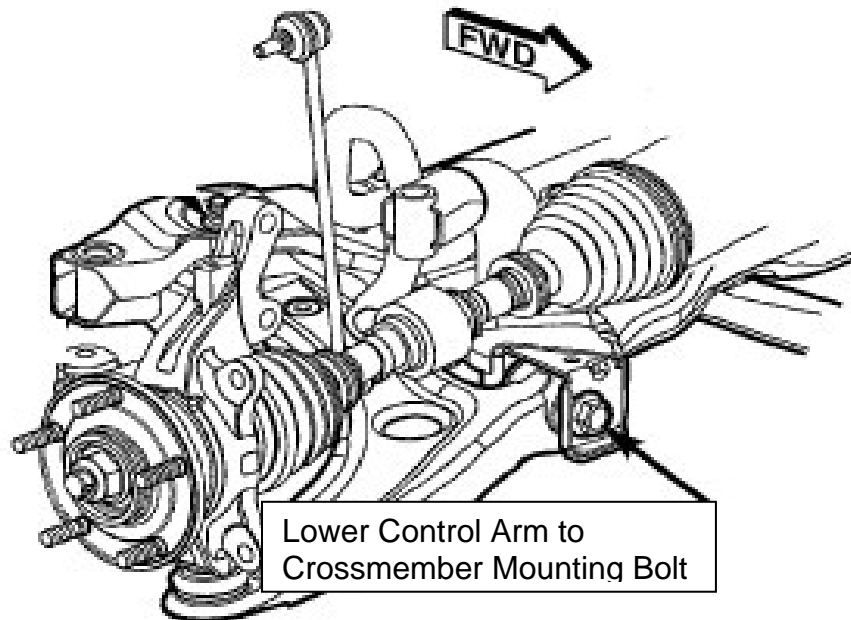
(2) 06509096AA Bolt, Lower Control Arm to Crossmember (PM/MK NON-SRT)
******(2) 06508844AA Bolt & Washer, Lower Control Arm to Crossmember (SRT)******

REPAIR PROCEDURE - PM /MK NON-SRT:

1. Place the vehicle on a suitable lift and raise vehicle high enough to service front lower control arm to crossmember mounting bolts.
2. Remove belly pan (if equipped).
3. ****Replace lower control arm to crossmember mounting bolts with new flange bolt p/n 06509096AA (Fig 1). ****
4. Torque new flange bolt to 150 Nm (111 ft. lbs.).
5. Install belly pan (if equipped).
6. Check front alignment and steering wheel centering.

****REPAIR PROCEDURE - SRT: ****

1. Place the vehicle on a suitable lift and raise vehicle high enough to service front lower control arm to crossmember mounting bolts.
2. Remove belly pan (if equipped).
3. Replace lower control arm to crossmember mounting bolts with new flange bolt & washer p/n 06508844AA (Fig 1).
4. Torque new flange bolt & washer to 140 Nm (103 ft. lbs.).
5. Install belly pan (if equipped).
6. Check front alignment and steering wheel centering.



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Figure 1 – Lower Control Arm Crossmember Mounting Bolt

POLICY: Reimbursable within the provisions of the warranty.

NOTE: USE OF THE LABOR OPERATION INCLUDED WITH THIS SERVICE ACTION ON VEHICLES OTHER THAN THOSE INVOLVED MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHARGE BACK.

TIME ALLOWANCE:

LABOR OPERATION NO:

****02-10-05-93**** Replace, Two 1.1 Hrs.
Lower Control Arm Mounting Bolts (B)

FAILURE CODE: ZZ - Service Action

If you have any questions, contact your Business Center.