

Service Bulletin

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APPLICABLE MODELS

All Models

DESCRIPTION

Vehicle towing **MUST** be performed according to a defined procedure listed in each model's owner's manual. Deviating from this procedure may cause internal transmission/transaxle damage. Currently the number of repairs occurring due to improper tow techniques has increased.

All related dealer personnel must be aware of the proper towing procedure and ensure that towing service providers follow the procedure when towing is necessary. Dealer personnel responsible for towing arrangements should provide a copy of the owner's manual instructions to towing service providers.

NOTE: Damage due to improper towing is not a warrantable repair.

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