



Sedan Range

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SERVICE

TECHNICAL BULLETIN

Noise from Power Assisted Steering –
Hose Resonating – Repair Procedure

MODEL 1995-96 MY
XJ12 Sedan
VIN
720001-ON

ISSUE:

Some 1995-96 MY XJ12 vehicles may exhibit a ‘whooping’ noise from the steering rack area.

The noise is caused by resonance of the hose assembly, which runs from the pressure switch connector to the rack.

ACTION:

Only in case of a customer complaint of a ‘whooping’ noise from the power steering on a 1995-96 MY XJ12 Sedan, replace the existing connector to rack hose assembly with part no. MNA 3983AE.

NOTE: Part no. MNA 3983AE should only be used as a service fix in case of the above noise complaint. MNA 3983AD remains valid for any other type of service replacement.

When removing the hose, clamp the hose from the reservoir to the pump to minimize the loss of fluid. Always use blanking plugs to seal the rack and the pump when the ports are exposed.

Once the replacement hose has been installed, run the engine and bleed the system. Verify that the noise has been eliminated by turning the steering wheel from lock to lock.

PARTS INFORMATION:

| <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>PART NUMBER</u> | <u>QTY</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Hose assembly (connector to rack) | MNA 3983AE | 1 |

WARRANTY INFORMATION:

| <u>FAULT CODE</u> | <u>R.O. NUMBER</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>TIME ALLOWANCE</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------|--|-----------------------|
| GC CM ** | 57.15.27 | Remove old hose; install service fix hose | 0.30 hrs. |
| | 10.10.10 | Drive in/drive out | 0.15 hrs. |

** applicable defect codes: KS, TH, TL

