

R-Performance Wheel Kits – Revised Engine Oil Dipstick/Increased Oil Capacity – Tire Inflation Adapters

MODEL
1997 MY-ON XK Range
1998 MY-ON V8 XJ Series
VIN
001001-ON
812256-ON

Issue:

This Technical Bulletin outlines some unique aspects of the R-Performance Accessory Wheel Kits. The kits provide new engine oil dipsticks and special adapters for inflating the tires.

XK DETROIT STYLE 20" WHEEL



XK PARIS STYLE 20" WHEEL



Action:

DIPSTICKS FOR 1997-1999 MY ENGINES

Once the larger R-Performance wheel kits have been installed, some customers may drive their car in a manner that may result in heavy cornering. This could cause oil to surge around the engine and result in reduced lubrication. Therefore, as a cautionary measure, an extra liter of oil must be added to the vehicle to ensure optimum performance. Shorter oil dipsticks (part no. MXD 6249AA and XR8 2806) depending on engine type, are included in the R-Performance Accessory Wheel Kits to indicate the higher oil level correctly.

The installation instructions indicate which dipstick to use depending on vehicle VIN.

Note: Once the revised oil dipstick has been installed (see Workshop Manual JTIS CD ROM, section 303-01), advise customers that the engine now requires an additional quart of engine oil above that stated in the owner handbook to achieve the correct oil level.

After the new oil dipstick has been installed, discard the old oil dipstick that was originally supplied with the engine.

The new dipstick is not required on vehicles manufactured after the introduction of 2000 Model Year.

INFLATION ADAPTERS - ALL WHEELS

The R-Performance wheels have tire valves hidden behind a dust cap in the row of fasteners around the circumference of the wheel. The dust cap is located near the BBS letters cast into the wheel and can be identified by its single slot. The inflation adapter (Illustration 1) and a T-shaped tool for removing the dust cap are stored in a small pouch in the vehicle.

INFLATION ADAPTER



ILLUSTRATION 1

To check inflation pressure, remove the dust cap and screw in the inflation adapter (Illustration 2). After checking/inflating the tire, remove the adapter and store it in the vehicle. Screw in the dust cap.

INFLATION ADAPTER ON WHEEL



ILLUSTRATION 2

XK/XJ MILAN STYLE 18" WHEEL**WHEEL/TIRE SPECIFICATIONS**

Vehicle	Wheel Style	Location	Tire size	Tire model	Wheel size	Wheel offset	Comfort pressure	Normal pressure
V8 XJ Series	Milan	Front	255/40 ZR18	Pirelli P Zero Asimmetrico	8.5J x 18	33 mm	26 psi	32 psi
V8 XJ Series	Milan	Rear	255/40 ZR18	Pirelli P Zero Asimmetrico	8.5J x 18	33 mm	28 psi	34 psi
XK Range	Milan	Front	245/45 ZR18	Pirelli P Zero Direzionale or ContiSportContac	8.5J x 18	33 mm	26 psi	32 psi
XK Range	Milan	Rear	255/45 ZR18	Pirelli P Zero Asimmetrico or ContiSportContac	9J x 18	35 mm	28 psi	34 psi
XK Range	Detroit, Paris	Front	255/35 ZR20	Pirelli P Zero Direzionale	9J x 20	30 mm	28 psi	32 psi
XK Range	Detroit, Paris	Rear	285/30 ZR20	Pirelli P Zero Asimmetrico	10J x 20	25 mm	28 psi	30 psi

Parts Information:**DESCRIPTION**

R-performance wheel kit - XJ Series - Milan style
 Milan style R-performance wheel kit - XK range
 Paris style R-performance wheel kit - XK range
 Detroit style R-performance wheel kit - XK range

PART NUMBER

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 JLM 21365
 JLM 21366

Warranty Information:

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