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SERVICE BULLETIN

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REFERENCE	<u>FRONT AND REAR</u>
	<u>SUSPENSION</u>
NUMBER	<u>006</u>
DATE	<u>04-10-87</u>
MODEL	<u>AW</u>

STEERING MAIN SHAFT

To minimize the effects of minor tire and wheel balance variations, the rubber coupling material of the steering main shaft has been changed in production.

PRODUCTION EFFECTIVE:

Beginning VIN

JT2AW15##H0097551

Production Month

September, 1986

PART NUMBER INFORMATION:

Old Part Number

45210-17010

New Part Number

45210-17020

Part Name

Shaft Assy, Steering Main

NOTE: New parts can be used on pre-production change vehicles.

Service Procedure

For mild cases of steering flutter:

- 1) Check and adjust tire pressure to 30 psi.
- 2) Rebalance the front tires and wheels (refer to TSB Volume VIII Front and Rear Axle #004).
- 3) Check and adjust wheel alignment.

If the condition persists, perform the following:

- 1) Check and adjust steering rack preload to the high end of specifications (approx. 10 in. lb.).
- 2) If vehicle was built prior to the September, 1986 production change, shown above, install new style steering mainshaft (P/N 45210-17020).
- 3) If vehicle is a September, 1985 production or prior, replace the strut bar cushions with P/N 48674-19115.