

Reference SSM71788

Models LR2 / L359

Title Freelander 2 / LR2 Steering Gear Inner Ball Joint repairs

Category Chassis

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Symptom 303000 Steering/Handling

Issue:

In instances where dealers have identified damage to the inner ball joint (IBJ) of steering gears on Freelander 2/LR2 products, dealers have been replacing complete steering gear assemblies.

Cause:

Previously, the inner ball joints were not available as separate lower level repair items through MicroCat.

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Action:

Inner ball joints are now available separately through MicroCat.

The TOPIX workshop manual now has a process for replacing only the IBJs and can be found with reference 57.55.09 within Section 211-03 Steering Linkage.

A separate tool to assist in removal of the IBJ is available through the parts catalogue.