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SMITTYBILT TECHNICAL UPDATE

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DATE 8/26/2015

APPLICATION JK 2 & 4 Door

PART NO. S/B76857

TECHNICAL ISSUE

Possible excessive movement or rattling (Gen 2 tire carrier) part# 76857. This could be caused by the heim joint being too long and incorrect heim joint bolts. The tire carrier must rest in the "C" bump stop properly to prevent movement. (Fig A,B)

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Short Term Fix:

Heim Joint -

- A. You can remove one of the ends and cut off 1/4" of threading and re-insert. (Fig C)
- B. We will have inventory of the shorter Heim joint (Part # 76857-03) ETA 8/27 and more coming 9/4

Heim Joint Bolt -

- A. We have larger diameter shoulder bolts (Part #76857-02) instead of the fully threaded 12mm bolts included. ETA 8/27 and more arriving on 9/2

Long Term Fix:

Future shipments of the 76857 will have the shorter heim joints and shoulder bolts. ETA 10/29.

EXPECTED CORRECTION TIME

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Corrected. See Corrective Action (above)

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14 Days

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30 Days

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60

Days

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90 Days

REQUIRES PART NOTE IN I S I S

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NO

NOTES:

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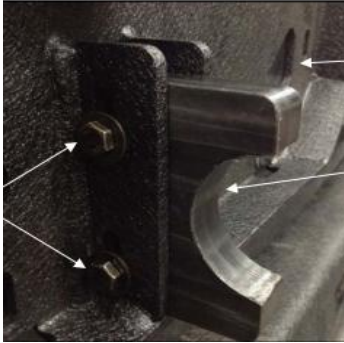


Fig A



Fig B

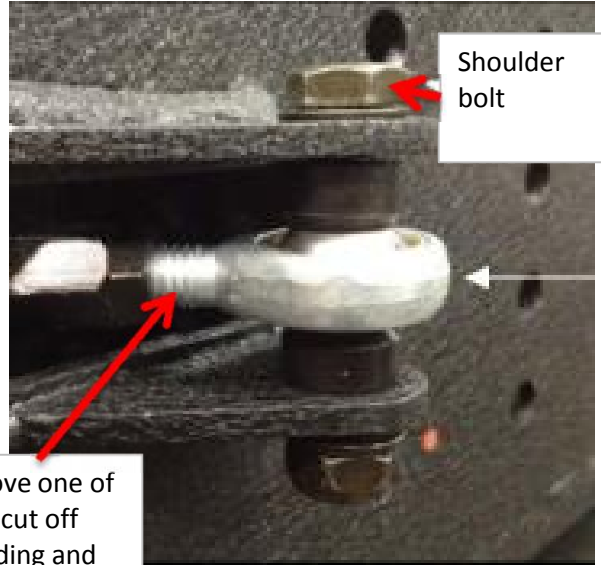


Fig C

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