

Subject

Clad Wheel (Chromtec) Servicing

Market

USA

Service Category

Suspension

Section

Tire/Wheel

Applicability

14-17MY Tundra, Tacoma, Highlander/HV

APPLICABLE VEHICLES

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| 2014-2017 | Highlander | 2014-2017 | Tundra |
| 2014-2017 | Tacoma | 2014-2017 | Highlander HV |

CONDITION

Chromtec (plastic clad) wheels are being damaged during mounting and dismounting of tires.

Refer to photos below for identifying plastic and aluminum portions of wheel:



RECOMMENDATIONS

When using a tapered cone on tire changer, the following precautions should be used to prevent damage or cracking to the plastic clad surface.

- Ensure mounting surface of cone and wheel is clean of dirt and debris
- Ensure wheel is perfectly centered on tire changer before tightening
- Use caution not to over-tighten cone or clamp
 - Over-tightening may cause plastic cladding to crack
- If further information is needed, refer to tire changer instruction or contact tire changer representative

LINK REFERENCES

This Tech Tip does not contain any link references

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