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**FOR HELP WITH USING wiTECH FOR ECU FLASH REPROGRAMMING, CLICK ON THE APPLICATION'S "HELP" TAB.**

**THE wiTECH SOFTWARE IS REQUIRED TO BE AT THE LATEST RELEASE BEFORE PERFORMING THIS PROCEDURE.**

***SUBJECT:***

Flash: Transmission Shift And Drivability Enhancements

***OVERVIEW:***

This bulletin involves reprogramming the Transmission Control Module (TCM) with the latest available software.

***MODELS:***

2016	(LA)	Dodge Challenger
2016	(LD)	Dodge Charger
2016	(LX)	Chrysler 300

**NOTE: This bulletin applies to vehicles within the following markets/countries: NAFTA, LATAM, EMEA and APAC.**

**NOTE: This bulletin applies to the following vehicles built on or before August 05, 2016 (MDH 0805XX) equipped with a 6.4L engine (Sales Code ESG) and equipped with an 8HP70 automatic transmission (Sales Code DFK) or equipped with a 6.2L engine (Sales Code ESD) and equipped with an 8HP90 automatic transmission (Sales Code DFE).**

***SYMPTOM/CONDITION:***

A small number of customers may experience a less than desirable down shift during one or more of the following:

- 3-2 coast down shift.
- 2-1 coast down shift.
- 6-5 coast down shift.

**DIAGNOSIS:**

Using a Scan Tool (wiTECH) with the appropriate Diagnostic Procedures available in TechCONNECT, verify all related systems are functioning as designed. If DTCs or symptom conditions, other than the ones listed above are present, record the issues on the repair order and repair as necessary before proceeding further with this bulletin.

If the customer describes the symptom/condition listed above, perform the Repair Procedure.

**REPAIR PROCEDURE:**

**NOTE: Install a battery charger to ensure battery voltage does not drop below 13.2 volts. Do not allow the charging voltage to climb above 13.5 volts during the flash process.**

**NOTE: If this flash process is interrupted/aborted, the flash should be restarted.**

1. Reprogram the TCM with the latest software. Detailed instructions for flashing control modules using the wiTECH Diagnostic Application are available by selecting the application's "HELP" tab.
2. Clear all DTCs that may have been set in any module due to reprogramming. The wiTECH application will automatically present all DTCs after the flash and allow them to be cleared.

**NOTE: Do not clear the adaptation memory cells in the TCM's memory. Clearing the memory cells may cause the transmission to not shift smoothly until they can be fully relearned.**

**POLICY:**

Reimbursable within the provisions of the warranty.

**TIME ALLOWANCE:**

Labor Operation No:	Description	Skill Category	Amount
18-19-05-DT	Module, Transmission Control (TCM) - Reprogram (0 - Introduction)	2- Automatic Transmission	0.2 Hrs.

**NOTE: The expected completion time for the flash download portion of this procedure is approximately 3 minutes. Actual flash download times may be affected by vehicle connection and network capabilities.**

***FAILURE CODE:***

**The dealer must choose which failure code to use. If the customer came in with an issue and if the dealer finds a software update to correct that issue, use failure code CC, for all other use failure code RF.**

- If the customer's concern matches the SYMPTOM/CONDITION identified in the Service Bulletin, failure code CC is to be used.
- If an available flash is completed while addressing a different customer concern, failure code RF is to be used.

CC	Customer Concern
RF	Routine Flash