

GROUP: Body

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SUBJECT:

Poor Adhesion Of Jeep Emblem To Liftgate

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OVERVIEW:

This bulletin involves inspecting and if necessary, replacing the affected Jeep emblem on the liftgate.

MODELS:

2016

Jeep Renegade

- NOTE: This bulletin applies to vehicles within the following markets/countries: NAFTA.
- NOTE: This bulletin applies to vehicles built on or before November 24, 2015 (MDH 1124XX) equipped with Jeep bronze badging (Sales Code M3P).

SYMPTOM/CONDITION:

The customer may describe what appears to be a gap between the Jeep emblem and the liftgate of the vehicle.

The Jeep emblem may separate from the liftgate using a high pressure water jet due to insufficient adhesive bond strength.

DIAGNOSIS:

If a customer's VIN is listed in VIP or your RRT VIN list, perform the repair. For all other customers that describe the symptom/condition listed above, perform the Repair Procedure.

PARTS REQUIRED:

| Qty. | Part No. | Description |
|--------|------------|-----------------|
| 1 (AR) | 68317566AA | Badge, Liftgate |

- 1. If the Jeep emblem shows signs of visible separation at the liftgate, the emblem will need to be replaced.
- 2. Was any separation found at the emblem?
 - a. YES>>> Replace the affected emblem as required if it shows signs of separation. Proceed to Step #3.
 - b. NO>>> Jeep emblem separation was not found. This bulletin has been completed. Use LOP (23-03-08-9B) to close the active RRT.
- 3. Apply a length of masking tape on the body parallel to the top edge of the nameplate as a guide if necessary (Fig. 1).



Fig. 1 Marking Location

CAUTION: Do not exceed 52° C (120° F) when heating name plates, decals or body panels. Failure to follow this caution may result in damage to the name plates, decals and/or the vehicle paint finish.

NOTE: The exterior name plates are attached to the body with adhesive tape.

4. If temperature is below 21°C (70°F), warm emblem with a heat lamp or gun. Do not exceed 52°C (120°F) when heating emblem for removal (Fig. 2).



Fig. 2 Heat Gun

5. Using a trim stick or equivalent, carefully remove the name plate or decal from the body panel, as necessary (Fig. 3).



Fig. 3 Trim Stick

Thoroughly clean all residue from the name plate attachment areas of the body (Fig. 4).



Fig. 4 Removing Adhesive

7. Wipe the attachment areas with a clean, lint-free cloth, moistened with a 50% solution of water and alcohol, Wipe dry the areas immediately with a dry, lint-free cloth (Fig. 5).



Fig. 5 Cleaaning The Area

NOTE: If ambient temperatures are below 21° C (70° F), warm the name plate or decal and body panel with a heat lamp or gun to assure proper adhesion.

- 8. Remove the protective covering from the back of the name plate and position the name plate onto the body using the previously installed guide tape (Fig. 6).
- NOTE: To ensure proper name plate or decal adhesion, apply consistent and uniform pressure of approximately 40 p.s.i. over the entire surface of each name plate or decal.



Fig. 6 Applying Pressure

Remove the protective covering from the name plate and remove the guide tape (Fig. 7).



Fig. 7 Removing Protective Cover

POLICY:

Reimbursable within the provisions of the warranty.

TIME ALLOWANCE:

| Labor Operation No: | Description | Skill Category | Amount |
|---------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 23-03-08-9B | Nameplate Emblems - Inspect (1 - Semi-Skilled) | 6 - Electrical and Body Systems | 0.0 Hrs. |

| | Related | |
|-------------|--|--------|
| 95-23-03-51 | Handling Fee For Jeep Emblem Separation Inspection. | \$5.00 |

| Labor Operation No: | Description | Skill Category | Amount |
|---------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 23-03-08-9C | Nameplate "Jeep" Emblem - Liftgate - Replace (1 - Semi-Skilled) | 6 - Electrical and Body Systems | 0.2 Hrs. |

FAILURE CODE:

| ZZ Service Action | |
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