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| Reference | SSM74193 |
| Models | Discovery Sport / L550 (706088 → 544574) |
| Title | LR Discovery Sport - Headlamp Micro Cracking |
| Category | Electrical |
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| Symptom | 201000 Lighting Systems |
| Attachments | SSM74193.pdf (SSM74193.pdf) |

Content **Issue:**
A very low number of customers may express a concern on headlamps which are fitted with Halogen or HID bulbs. The headlamp lens appearance may show signs of micro cracking. See figure 1 attached.

Cause:

The hard coating covering the lens is breached by stone chips. This allows cleaning chemicals to penetrate through to the polycarbonate lens and with thermal contribution from the bulb causes a chemical reaction leading to micro-cracking on the lens over time.

Action:

If the affected vehicle is:

- Within the VIN range,
- Fitted with headlamps with Halogen or HID bulbs,
- The current headlamp is manufactured before 02/05/2017,

Then please replace the headlamp with a new headlamp dated after 02/05/2017. Date stamp location, see Figure 2 attached.

If the affected vehicle does not meet the criteria above, please submit an EPQR with a photo of the date stamp and headlamp lens.

Technicians - Please rate this SSM and provide comments so that future communications can be improved.

1 = Poor – Basic information provided – The SSM does not help me resolve the customer concern.

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