

**NUMBER:** 02-002-19

**GROUP:** 02 - Front Suspension

**DATE:** May 11, 2019

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### SUBJECT:

Noise From Front Sway Bar Link

# **OVERVIEW:**

This bulletin involves checking and if necessary, tightening one/both of the sway bar to link nut(s).

## **MODELS:**

2019 (DT)

RAM 1500 Pickup

NOTE: This bulletin applies to vehicles within the following markets/countries: NAFTA,

APAC, EMEA and LATAM.

NOTE: This bulletin applies to vehicles built on or after November 01, 2018 (MDH 1101XX)

and on or before March 04, 2019 (MDH 0304XX).

### SYMPTOM/CONDITION:

The customer may describe:

There is a loud clunking noise from the front of the vehicle.

#### **DIAGNOSIS:**

If a vehicle's VIN is listed in VIP or your RRT VIN list, perform the repair. **This RRT only applies to vehicles on the RRT VIN list**.

## REPAIR PROCEDURE:

 Raise and support the vehicle. Refer to the detailed service procedures available in DealerCONNECT/Service Library under: Service Info>04 - Vehicle Quick Reference/Hoisting/ Standard Procedure. 02-002-19 -2-

2. Torque the nut on the front left and right stabilizer bar link to 92 N·m (68 ft-lbs) at the bar to link joint (Fig. 1) .

NOTE: The use of the appropriate sized crowfoot wrench and socket to hold stud, may be required for torque application.

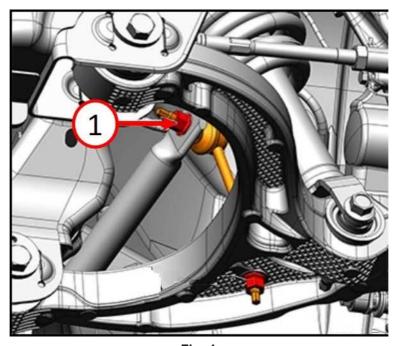


Fig. 1
Bar To Link Joint Nut Location (Left front side shown. Other side is similar)

- 1 Bar To Link Joint Nut
- 3. Lower the vehicle and verify noise is gone.
- 4. If a clunking noise is still present further diagnosis will be needed.

## **POLICY:**

Reimbursable within the provisions of the warranty.

## TIME ALLOWANCE:

Labor Operation No:	Description	Skill Category	Amount
02-20-10-99	Link, Front Stabilizer Bar - Torque to Specifications (1 - Semi-Skilled)	4 - Chassis Systems	0.2 Hrs.

## **FAILURE CODE:**

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