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This bulletin supersedes Service Bulletin 18-034-19 REV. A, dated December 4, 2019, which should be removed from your files. All revisions are highlighted with **asterisks**** and include software enhancements to the P0456 and LOP.**

This Service Bulletin is also being released as Rapid Response Transmittal (RRT) 18-137, dated December 12, 2018. All applicable Sold and Un-Sold RRT VINs have been loaded. To verify this RRT service action is applicable to the vehicle, use VIP or perform a VIN search in DealerCONNECT/Service Library. All repairs are reimbursable within the provisions of warranty.

SUBJECT:

Flash: Powertrain Control Module (PCM) Updates

OVERVIEW:

This bulletin involves reprogramming the PCM with the latest available software.

MODELS:

2018 (JL) Jeep Wrangler

NOTE: This bulletin applies to vehicles within the following markets/countries: North America.

NOTE: This bulletin applies to vehicles, equipped with a 2.0L I4 DOHC DI Turbo Etorque Engine (Sales Code EC3).

SYMPTOM/CONDITION:

The customer may experience a Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL) illumination. Upon further investigation the technician may find the following Diagnostic Trouble Code (DTC):

- ****P0456 EVAP System Small Leak.**

NOTE: If DTC P0456 is present use the wiTECH Small Leak Verification Test (SLVT) to determine if a leak is present in the system.**

- P061A - Level 2 Torque Performance.
- P0507 - Idle Speed Performance Higher Than Expected.

Customers may also describe the following condition:

- Excessive fan noise when the A/C is on MAX output.

Other enhancements included in this update:

- Electric vacuum pump (EVP) update.
- Fan noise reduction.

DIAGNOSIS:

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

If a customer's VIN is listed in VIP or your RRT VIN list, perform the repair. If any vehicle not on the VIN list exhibits the symptom/condition or DTCs, perform the repair.

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.

NOTE: The Anti-lock Brake System module (ABS) and Hybrid Control Processor (HCP) must be updated to the latest available software at the conclusion of this repair procedure. Refer to all applicable published service bulletins for detailed repair procedures and labor times regarding updating the HCP and ABS software.

1. Does the PCM have the latest software already installed?
 - YES>>> This bulletin has been completed, use inspect LOP (18-19-06-YH) to close the active RRT.
 - NO>>> Proceed to [Step 2](#).
2. Reprogram the PCM with the latest available software. Detailed instructions for flashing control modules using the wiTECH Diagnostic Application are available by selecting the application's "HELP" tab.
3. Clear any DTCs that may have been set in any modules due to reprogramming. The wiTECH application will automatically present all DTCs after the flash and allow them to be cleared.
4. Verify the ABS and HCP is programmed with the latest available software. Refer to all applicable published service bulletins for detailed repair procedures and labor times regarding updating the ABS and HCP software.

POLICY:

Reimbursable within the provisions of the warranty.

TIME ALLOWANCE:

Labor Operation No:	Description	Skill Category	Amount
18-19-06-YH	Module, Powertrain Control (PCM) - Inspect (0 - Introduction)	1 - Engine Repair and Performance	0.2 Hrs.
18-19-06-BW	Module, Powertrain Control (PCM) - Inspect and Reprogram (0 - Introduction)	1 - Engine Repair And Performance	0.3 Hrs.

NOTE: The expected completion time for the flash download portion of this procedure is approximately 8 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 depending on if this is a Rapid Response Transmittal (RRT) or Service Bulletin.

- The “RF” failure code is required for essential module flash/reprogramming and can only be used after confirmation that the VIN is included on the RRT.
- The failure code “RF” (Required Flash) can no longer be used on Service Bulletin flashes. **The “RF” failure code must be used on an RRT.**
- If the customer’s concern matches the SYMPTOM/CONDITION identified in the Service Bulletin, failure code CC is to be used. When utilizing this failure code, the 3C’s must be supplied.

RF	Required Flash - RRT
CC	Customer Concern