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GROUP: 21 - Transmission and Transfer Case

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This bulletin supersedes Technical Service Bulletin 21-027-21, date of issue August 04, 2021, which should be removed from your files. No **asterisks**** were used and include step and note deletion.**

This Technical Service Bulletin (TSB) has also been released as a Rapid Response Transmittal (RRT) 21-110, date of issue August 04, 2021. 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. This RRT will expire 18 months after the date of issue.

SUBJECT:

Flash: Transmission Control Module (TCM) Updates

OVERVIEW:

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

MODELS:

2021 (WL) Jeep Grand Cherokee

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

NOTE: This bulletin applies to vehicles built on or before August 03, 2021 (MDH 0803XX), equipped with a 3.6L V6 24V VVT Engine UPG I W/ESS (Sales Code ERC) and a 8-SPD Automatic 850RE Transmission (Sales Code DFT).

SYMPTOM/CONDITION:

Customers may experience a Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL) illumination. Upon further investigation the technician may find the following Diagnostic Trouble Code (DTC) has been set:

- P032F - Combustion Engine Producing Insufficient Torque.

Customers may also experience a shift quality issue during a 5-4 downshift.

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 Diagnostic Trouble Codes (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 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 DTC, 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.

1. Is the vehicle on the RRT VIN list?
 - YES>>> Proceed to [Step 2](#).
 - NO>>> Proceed to [Step 3](#).
2. Does the TCM have the latest software already installed?
 - YES>>> This bulletin has been completed, use inspect LOP (18-19-05-QH) to close the active RRT.
 - NO>>> Proceed to [Step 3](#).
3. 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.
4. Clear any DTCs that may have been set in any module due to reprogramming. The wiTECH application will automatically present all DTCs after the flash and allows them to be cleared.

POLICY:

Reimbursable within the provisions of the warranty.

TIME ALLOWANCE:

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

NOTE: The expected completion time for the flash download portion of this procedure is approximately 4 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