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Symptom/Vehicle Issue: WL Front Control Arm Bushing - Handling Link Has Loose Rubber Appearance

Customer Complaint/Technician Observation: During a vehicle inspection or other repair work it may be noticed the front control arm handling link bushing may have what appears to be rubber separating or coming off the bushing. No issues with vehicle handling or operating the vehicle with this condition.

Discussion: The outer bushing sleeve has a rubber layer as part of the manufacturing process and is not an “active” part of the bushing. If the rubber from this outer surface has separated it does not require repair or control arm replacement. The condition does not affect the bushing operation or vehicle handling. See the image below.

NOTE>>> If there are noise or handling complaints this Star Online does not apply to the condition. Continue with normal diagnosis steps.

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