



**NUMBER:** 02-007-22

**GROUP:** 02 - Front Suspension

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### SUBJECT:

Popping or Snapping in the Front End

## **OVERVIEW:**

This bulletin involves torquing the lower control arm nut/fasteners to spec.

# **MODELS:**

2022 (DS)

RAM 1500 Pickup

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

America and APAC.

NOTE: This bulletin applies to vehicles built on or after January 24, 2022 (MDH 0124XX) and

on or before January 25, 2022 (MDH 0125XX).

#### SYMPTOM/CONDITION:

The customer may describe one or more of the following:

A popping or snapping noise in the front end.

#### **DIAGNOSIS:**

If a customer's VIN is listed in VIP or the RSU VIN list, perform the repair.

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### REPAIR PROCEDURE:

NOTE: Vehicles may have two different color markings on the nut fasteners. Identifying the nut color is necessary for proper torque specification.

- 1. Tighten all four front lower control arm fasteners on both sides. Use a drive on hoist, vehicle must have vehicle weight to achieve accurate torque specs:
- Tighten the silver colored nuts on the front and rear pivot bolts to the frame to 210 N·m (155 ft. lbs.).
- Tighten the pink colored nuts on the front and rear pivot bolts to the frame to 100 N·m +145° (74 ft. lbs. +145°).

(Fig. 1).

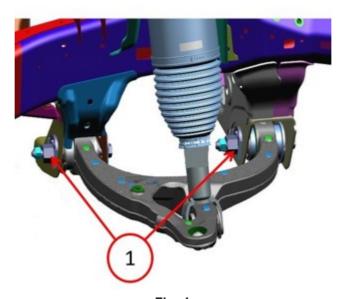


Fig. 1
Lower Control Arm Pivot Fasteners

1 - Lower Control Arm Fasteners

### **POLICY:**

Reimbursable within the provisions of the warranty.

### TIME ALLOWANCE:

Labor Operation No:	Description	Skill Category	Amount
02-10-05-9A	Lower Control Arm Pivot Fasteners - Verify Torque Specification (1 - Semi-Skilled)	4 - Chassis Systems	0.3 Hrs.

# **FAILURE CODE:**

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