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This Technical Service Bulletin (TSB) has also been released as a Rapid Service Update (RSU) 22-172, date of issue September 20, 2022. All applicable Sold and Un-Sold RSU VINs have been loaded. To verify this RSU 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 RSU will expire 18 months after the date of issue.

## SUBJECT:

Steering Wheel Leather Peeling at Lower Ring

## **OVERVIEW**:

This bulletin involves inspecting the leather wrap on the steering wheel and possibly replacing the steering wheel and lock nut.

### **MODELS:**

2022

(WL)

Jeep Grand Cherokee

- NOTE: This bulletin applies to vehicles within the following markets/countries: North America, Enlarged Europe, India/Asia Pacific, Middle East/Africa and South America.
- NOTE: This bulletin applies to vehicles built on or after December 27, 2021 (MDH 1227XX) and on or before June 17, 2022 (MDH 0617XX).

### SYMPTOM/CONDITION:

The customer may describe the following:

• Steering wheel leather wrap loose or peeling due to lack of glue around the three to five and/or the seven to nine o'clock positions. (Fig. 1) .



Fig. 1 Leather Wrap Peeling

Qty.	Part No.	Description
1 (AR)	6PK662X7AF	Steering Wheel (Sales Codes SCC with SJA)
1 (AR)	7HB30LA3AA	Steering Wheel (Sales Codes SCC without SJA)
1 (AR)	6PK681X7AF	Steering Wheel (Sales Codes SCM, with SJA or SJC, CTX and NH2)
1 (AR)	6PK651X7AF	Steering Wheel (Sales Codes SCM, with SJA or SJC, CTX and without NH2)
1 (AR)	6PK643X7AF	Steering Wheel (Sales Codes SCM with SJA or SJC and without CTX and NH2)
1	06511578AA	Hex, Lock Nut - M16 x 1.50

# DIAGNOSIS:

If a customer's VIN is listed in VIP or your RSU VIN list, perform the repair. For all other customers that describe the symptom/condition listed above, perform the Inspection Procedure.

- 1. Inspect the steering wheel leather wrap around the three to five and/or the seven to nine o'clock positions.
- 2. Look for any evidence of exposed leather edges along the decorative ring area (Fig. 2) .



Fig. 2 Decorative Ring Area

3. Run your thumb along the ring twisting from the outside of the wheel to see if the leather is loose next to the ring (Fig. 2).

4. Twist the leather wrap in the direction shown by the yellow arrows in (Fig. 3).



Fig. 3 Twisting Direction

5. Is the leather loose, or peeling around the three to five and/or the seven to nine o'clock positions (Fig. 4) and (Fig. 5) ?



Fig. 4 Leather Peeling

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Fig. 5 Leather Peeling

- YES>>> Proceed to Step 1 of the Repair Procedure.
- NO>>> This bulletin does not apply. Use Inspection LOP (19-85-01-9E) to close the active RSU.

# REPAIR PROCEDURE:

 Replace the steering wheel and hex lock nut. Refer to the detailed service procedures available in DealerCONNECT/Service Library under: Service Info> 19 - Steering /Column /Wheel, Steering /Removal and Installation.

### **POLICY:**

Reimbursable within the provisions of the warranty.

### TIME ALLOWANCE:

Labor Operation No:	Description	Skill Category	Amount
19-85-01-9E	Wheel, Steering - Inspect (2 - Skilled)	6 - Electrical and Body Systems	0.2 Hrs.
19-85-01-9F	Wheel, Steering - Inspect and Replace (2 - Skilled)	6 - Electrical and Body Systems	0.8 Hrs.

### FAILURE CODE:

ZZ	Service Action
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