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ID Number	APA3
Models	Carrera GT (980)
Model Years	2004-2005
VIN List	Attached
Number of Affected VINs	479
Issue Description	<p>It was recently determined that the spherical joints that connect the wishbone suspension components on the front and rear axles in the affected Carrera GT cars may not meet Porsche's service life durability expectations.</p>
What Dealers Should do	<p>PCNA intends to begin customer outreach as soon as possible. Dealers should advise known Carrera GT customers to have their vehicles inspected as soon as the instruction are released. Towing should be encouraged.</p>
What will Porsche do?	<p>The remedy will be conducted in two phases:</p> <p>During the first phase (WPE0), the subject vehicles will be inspected. If the inspection shows no abnormality in the affected components, the vehicle can continue to be used without restrictions until retrofit parts are available. In rare instances, if abnormalities are identified during the inspection, Porsche will advise affected customers to discontinue driving their vehicle until the part retrofit is completed.</p>

	During the second phase (APA3), all vehicles will be retrofitted with new parts.
TI Number	To be released at a later date.
Customer Letter	Interim Customer letter attached below as of 4/27/2023
FAQ	FAQ document attached below as of 5/2/2023
Customer Reactive Statement	We regularly monitor the quality of our products. As part of this, we recently identified there is the potential, in rare instances, that the spherical joints that connect the wishbone suspension components on the front and rear axles of the Carrera GT may be susceptible to corrosion over prolonged periods of time. Owners affected will be contacted in due course. The remedial action - which will be carried out in two phases, first an inspection, followed by later component replacement will be carried out for free at the owner's convenience. This action is being taken with an abundance of caution - no incidents attributed to this concern have been reported.

Attachments

1. [VIN_List_Report_APA3_2023-04-11_V2.xlsx](#)
2. [APA3 Interim Notification Letter_Redacted.pdf](#)
3. [FINAL APA3 Call center and Dealer FAQs.pdf](#)