

Technical Service Bulletin (TSB)
Tail Lamp Condensation

REFERENCE:	TSB: 08-182-24 GROUP: 08 - Electrical	Date:	August 13, 2024	REVISION:	—
VEHICLES AFFECTED:	2023 - 2024 (M6) Jeep Compass 2023 - 2024 (H6) Jeep Meridian This bulletin applies to vehicles built on or after April 01, 2023 (MDH 0401XX) and on or before July 01, 2024 (MDH 0701XX).			MARKET APPLICABILITY:	
				<input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> MEA
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				<input type="checkbox"/> EE	<input type="checkbox"/> CH
CUSTOMER SYMPTOM:	Customers may experience one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foggy appearance in body side tail lamp (M6 & H6). Foggy appearance in exterior lamp bar (H6). 				
CAUSE:	(M6 & H6): Poor sealing in exterior lamp bar. (H6): Usage of high concentrated windshield washer fluid causing issue.				

This Technical Service Bulletin (TSB) has also been released as a Rapid Service Update (RSU) 24-116, date of issue August 12, 2024. All applicable 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.

REPAIR SUMMARY:

This bulletin involves inspecting and possibly replacing the body side tail lamp and/or the exterior lamp bar.

CLAIMS DATA:

Labor Operation No:	Labor Description	Skill Category	Labor Time
08-50-85-9K	Body Side Tail Lamp and/or Exterior Lamp Bar - Inspect (M6, H6) (0 - Introduction)	6 - Electrical and Body Systems	0.2 Hrs.
08-50-85-9L	Body Side Tail Lamp LH or RH - Replace (M6, H6) (0 - Introduction)	6 - Electrical and Body Systems	0.3 Hrs.
08-50-85-9M	Body Side Tail Lamp BOTH - Replace (M6, H6) (0 - Introduction)	6 - Electrical and Body Systems	0.4 Hrs.
08-50-85-9N	Exterior Lamp Bar - Replace (H6) (0 - Introduction)	6 - Electrical and Body Systems	0.4 Hrs.
Failure Code	ZZ	Service Action	

SPARE PARTS:

Qty	Part No.	Description	Notes
1 (AR)	68458908AA	Body Side Tail Lamp	Right Hand - M6 (Compass) (Sales Code: LAY)
1 (AR)	68458909AA	Body Side Tail Lamp	Left Hand - M6 (Compass) (Sales Code: LAY)
1 (AR)	68458914AA	Body Side Tail Lamp	Right Hand - M6 (Compass) (Sales Code: LA6)
1 (AR)	68458915AA	Body Side Tail Lamp	Left Hand - M6 (Compass) (Sales Code: LA6)
1 (AR)	68564482AA	Body Side Tail Lamp	Right Hand - H6 (Meridian)
1 (AR)	68564483AA	Body Side Tail Lamp	Left Hand - H6 (Meridian)
1 (AR)	68582444AA	Exterior Lamp Bar	Light Bar
1 (AR)	68582443AB	Exterior Lamp Bar	Light Bar

DIAGNOSIS:

If the customer describes the symptom/condition above, perform the repair procedure.

REPAIR PROCEDURE:

1. Wash vehicle and cover body side tail lamp or exterior lamp bar.
2. Wipe the tailgate portion.
3. Check for water entry and condensation inside the body side tail lamp and the exterior lamp bar [Fig. 1](#).

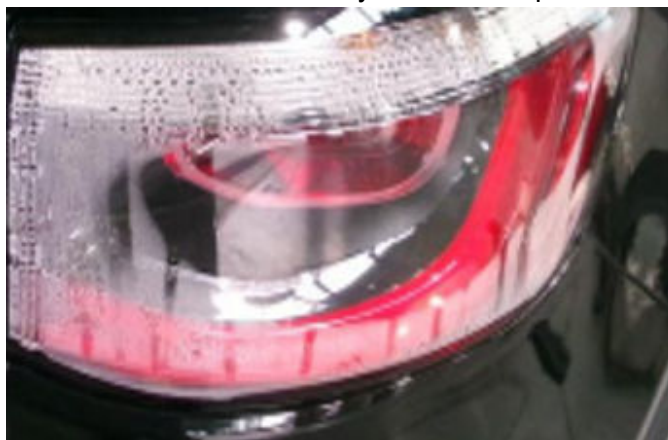


Fig. 1
Body Side Tail Lamp Water Entry

4. Is there water entry or condensation present within the body side tail lamp or exterior lamp bar?
 - YES>>> Proceed to [Step 5](#).
 - NO>>> Proceed to [Step 12](#).

5. Inspect the body side tail lamp or exterior lamp bar for external damage such as a crack or opening [Fig. 2](#).



Fig. 2

Exterior Lamp Bar External Damage

6. Is external damage present on the body side tail lamp or exterior lamp bar?
- YES>>> Not covered under warranty.
 - NO>>> Proceed to [Step 7](#).
7. Take vehicle outside in an open environment.
8. Start vehicle, keep all lamps on and keep vehicle in idle for 30 Minutes.
9. After 30 minutes of running, inspect the level of condensation in tail lamps and exterior lamp bar [Fig. 1](#).
10. Has the condensation/fogging begun to clear after 30 minutes of running?
- YES>>> Proceed to [Step 12](#).
 - NO>>> Proceed to [Step 11](#).
11. **For M6 and H6:** Replace the body side tail lamp. Refer to the detailed service procedures listed in DealerCONNECT Service Library under: 08 - Electrical / 8L - Lamps and Lighting / Lamps/Lighting - Exterior / Lamp, Tail Stop Turn / Removal and Installation.
For H6: Replace the exterior lamp bar. Refer to the detailed service procedures listed in DealerCONNECT Service Library under: 23 - Body / Decklid/Hatch/Liftgate/Tailgate/Swing Gate / Lamp Bar, Exterior / Removal and Installation.
12. Is there fouling and gap between the body side and inner side tail lamp (M6) or between the body side tail lamp and the exterior lamp bar for (H6) [Fig. 3](#) and [Fig. 4](#)?
- YES>>> Perform an alignment and adjust gap. Refer to the detailed service procedures listed in DealerCONNECT Service Library under: 08 - Electrical / 8L - Lamps and Lighting / Lamps/Lighting - Exterior / Lamp, Tail Stop Turn / Removal and Installation.
 - NO>>> This bulletin has been completed, use Inspect LOP (08-50-85-9K) to close this active RSU.



Fig. 3

Exterior Lamp Bar Fouling And Gap External Lamp Bar



Fig. 4

Body Side Tail Lamp Fouling And Gap Tail Lamp

POLICY:

Reimbursable within the provisions of the warranty.

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