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SUBJECT:

Chrome Wheel Care

MODELS:

2000 - 2003	(AB)	Ram Van/Wagon
2002 - **2004**	(AN)	Dakota
2000 - 2001	(BR/BE)	Ram Truck
**2004	(CS)	Pacifica **
2002 - 2003	(DN)	Durango
2002 - **2004**	(DR)	Ram Truck
**2004	(HB)	Durango **
2001 - **2004**	(JR)	Sebring Convertible/Sebring Sedan/Stratus Sedan
2003 - **2004**	(KJ)	Liberty
1998 - **2004**	(LH)	Concorde/Intrepid/LHS/300M
**2005	(LX)	Magnum/300C
1998 - 2000	(NS)	Town & Country
2002 - **2004**	(PL)	Neon
1999 - 2002	(PR)	Prowler
2001 - **2004**	(PT)	PT Cruiser
2001 - **2004**	(RS)	Town & Country/Caravan
2001 - **2004**	(ST)	Sebring/Stratus Coupe
2002 - 2004	(TJ)	Wrangler
2001 - **2004**	(WJ)	Grand Cherokee
**2003 - 2004	(ZB)	Viper **
**2004	(ZH)	Crossfire **

DISCUSSION:

Chrome wheels should be cleaned regularly with mild soap and water to maintain their luster and prevent corrosion. Wash them with the same soap solution as the body of the vehicle.

Care must be taken in the selection of tire and wheel cleaning chemicals and equipment to prevent damage to wheels. Mopar Wheel Treatment, p/n 05066247AB – 12 oz. or 05066248AB – 5 gal., is recommended to remove normal brake dust, dirt, grease and grime.

NOTE: To clean extremely dirty wheels, Mopar Chrome Cleaner, p/n 04318013, is recommended.

Any of the “DO NOT USE” items listed below can damage or stain wheels and wheel trim.

DO NOT USE:

- ****Wheel cleaners that contain hydrofluoric acid, bifluoride compounds, sulfuric acid, or phosphoric acid.****
- Any abrasive type cleaner
- Any abrasive cleaning pad (such as steel wool) or abrasive brush
- Any oven cleaner.
- A car wash that has carbide tipped wheel-cleaning brushes.

CAUTION: Many commercial wheel cleaners contain acids that may harm the wheel surface. **Avoid all “wheel acid” type cleaners.**

CAUTION: **Any facility found using acid based wheel cleaners will void all wheel warranties, and all damage to customer wheels will be the facility’s responsibility.**

Refer to Global Warranty Bulletin D-01-22 for further information.

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