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# Clad Wheel (Chromtec) Servicing

Suspension

Tire/Wheel

14-15MY Tundra, Tacoma, Highlander/HV

### **APPLICABLE VEHICLES**

2014-2015 2014-2015 Highlander Tacoma

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Tundra Highlander HV

USA

## CONDITION

Chrometec (plastic clad) wheels are being damaged during mounting and dismounting of tires.

Refer to photos below for identifying plastic and aluminum portions of wheel:



## RECOMMENDATIONS

When using a tapered cone on tire changer, the following precautions should be used to prevent damage or cracking to the plastic clad surface.

- Ensure mounting surface of cone and wheel is clean of dirt and debris
- · Ensure wheel is perfectly centered on tire changer before tightening
- Use caution not to over-tighten cone or clamp
  - Over-tightening may cause plastic cladding to crack
- If further information is needed, refer to tire changer instruction or contact tire changer representative

#### **LINK REFERENCES**

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