

Subject

Clad Wheel (Chromtec) Servicing

Market

USA

Service Category

Suspension

Section

Tire/Wheel

Applicability

14-15MY Tundra, Tacoma, Highlander/HV

APPLICABLE VEHICLES

2014-2015	Highlander	2014-2015	Tundra
2014-2015	Tacoma	2014-2015	Highlander HV

CONDITION

Chromtec (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

This Tech Tip does not contain any link references