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**GROUP:** Differential &

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Driveline

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THIS SERVICE BULLETIN IS ALSO BEING RELEASED AS RAPID RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL (RRT) 15-061. ALL APPLICABLE UN-SOLD RRT VIN'S HAVE BEEN LOADED. TO VERIFY THAT THIS RRT SERVICE ACTION IS APPLICABLE TO THE UN-SOLD VEHICLE, USE VIP OR PERFORM A VIN SEARCH IN TECHCONNECT. FOR VEHICLES NOT INCLUDED IN THE RRT VIN LIST, APPLICATION OF THIS SERVICE BULLETIN TO SOLD UNITS IS BASED UPON THE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCING THE SYMPTOM/CONDITIONS. ALL REPAIRS ARE REIMBURSABLE WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF WARRANTY.

### **SUBJECT:**

Rear Half Shaft Vibration

#### **OVERVIEW:**

This bulletin involves replacing both rear halfshafts.

#### **MODELS:**

2015	(LX)	Chrysler 300
2015	(LD)	Dodge Charger
2015	(LA)	Dodge Challenger

NOTE: This bulletin applies to both AWD and RWD vehicles built on or after November 5, 2014 (MDH 1105XX) and on or before December 9, 2014 (MDH 1209XX).

#### SYMPTOM/CONDITION:

\*\*Customers may experience a slight shake/vibration felt in the seat and/or floor, generated from the rear of the vehicle. Condition is most noticeable on very smooth roads, at steady-state cruising speeds 50-80 mph (80-130 kph). Upon further investigation, the concern may be narrowed down to the rear axle shafts.\*\*

### **DIAGNOSIS:**

If a vehicle's VIN is listed in VIP or your RRT VIN list, perform the repair. For all other customers that describe the symptom/condition listed above, perform the Repair Procedure.

# **PARTS REQUIRED:**

Qty.	Part No.	Description
2 (AR)	52123952AC	Half Shaft, Rear 2.62 Rear Axle Ratio (Sales Code DLL) (RWD vehicles only)
**2 (AR)	68277002AB	Half Shaft, Rear 3.07 Rear Axle Ratio (Sales Code DMM) (RWD vehicles only)**
2 (AR)	52123958AD	Half Shaft, Rear (AWD vehicles only)
2 (AR)	06509598AA	Nut, Rear Hub
1 (AR)	68232947AA	Axle Fluid, Rear
(AR)	04318032	Loctite Thread Adhesive

### SPECIAL TOOLS/EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

10270	Protector, Half Shaft, Drive
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#### REPAIR PROCEDURE:

1. \*\*Raise the vehicle and locate the axle shaft identification labels (1) (Fig. 1). Refer to the detailed service procedures available in DealerCONNECT> TechCONNECT under: Service Info> 04 - Vehicle Quick Reference> Hoisting> Standard Procedure.\*\*



Fig. 1 Identification Label Location

1 - Identification Labels

\*\*Inspect the affected date code range (1) on both axle shaft identification labels (Fig. 2).\*\*

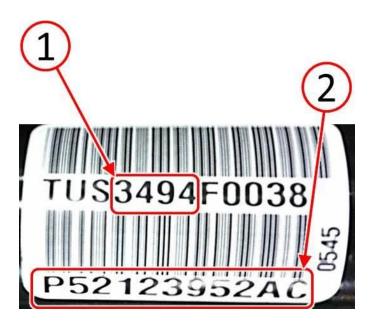


Fig. 2 Identification Label Information

- 1 Date Code Range
- 2 Part Number

3. \*\*Is the affected date code range any number between 3094 through 3384?

- a. YES>>> Continue with the Repair Procedure Step #4.
- b. NO>>> This bulletin has been completed, use LOP (03-20-03-92) to close the active RRT. If the customer described the symptom/condition listed above, normal diagnosis should be performed.\*\*
- 4. Replace both rear half shafts. Refer to the detailed service procedures available in DealerCONNECT> TechCONNECT under: Service Info> 02 Differential and Driveline> Half Shaft> Removal/Installation.

### **POLICY:**

Reimbursable within the provisions of the warranty.

## TIME ALLOWANCE:

Labor Operation No:	Description	Skill Category	Amount
03-20-03-92	Half Shaft, Rear Left and Right Side - Inspect (2 - Skilled)	3 - Driveline	0.2 Hrs.
03-20-03-93	Half Shaft, Rear Left and Right Side - Inspect and Replace (2 - Skilled)	3 - Driveline	1.5 Hrs.

### **FAILURE CODE:**

ZZ	Service Action
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