# TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN

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# **DRIVE SHAFT BOOT SERVICE INFORMATION**

APPLIED VEHICLES: All Infiniti Vehicles 2016 Model Year And Newer

### SERVICE INFORMATION

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If a Drive Shaft (Axle Shaft) Boot on an APPLIED VEHICLE is found to be leaking grease,

#### AND

There is no abnormal noise or obvious CV Joint risk due to water intrusion and/or complete grease loss, check for REPAIR KIT-DUST BOOT (cv Joint Boot Kit) availability.

- If there is a REPAIR KIT-DUST BOOT (CV Joint Boot Kit) available for the vehicle being repaired, do NOT replace the axle. Install a new boot kit following the procedure in the ESM.
  - Refer to the ESM: TRANSMISSION & DRIVELINE > FRONT AXLE > REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION > FRONT DRIVE SHAFT BOOT
  - If the complete axle (drive shaft) is replaced when only a new boot is required, the over-repair may be charged back to the retailer.
- If there is NOT a REPAIR KIT-DUST BOOT (CV Joint Boot Kit) available for the vehicle being repaired, refer to the ESM for further diagnostic information.

**IMPORTANT:** When servicing vehicles with staked axle nuts, refer to ITB21-002 to prevent Drive Shaft thread damage.

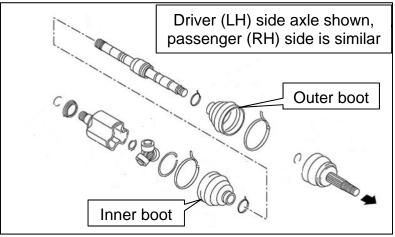


Figure 1

Bulletins are intended for use by qualified technicians, not 'do-it-yourselfers'. Qualified technicians are properly trained individuals who have the equipment, tools, safety instruction, and know-how to do a job properly and safely. **NOTE:** If you believe that a described condition may apply to a particular vehicle, DO NOT assume that it does. See your Infiniti retailer to determine if this applies to your vehicle.

# PARTS INFORMATION

| DESCRIPTION          | PART NUMBER | QUANTITY  |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| REPAIR KIT-DUST BOOT |             | As Needed |
| (CV Joint Boot Kit)  | (1)         | As Needed |

(1) Reference the Electronic Parts Catalog (EPC) and use the VIN of the vehicle being repaired to determine the correct part number.

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