

**NO: 08-37-99**

**SUBJECT: Airbag On-Off Switches**

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**THIS BULLETIN SUPERSEDES TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN 08-17-98 Rev. C DATED DECEMBER 30, 1998 WHICH SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM YOUR FILES AND NOTED IN THE 1998 TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN MANUAL. (PUBLICATION NO. 81-699-99003) ADDITIONAL MODELS HAVE BEEN ADDED. ALL REVISIONS ARE HIGHLIGHTED WITH \*\*ASTERISKS\*\*.**

**NOTE: THIS BULLETIN IS PROVIDED TO IDENTIFY THE PARTS AND PROCEDURES NECESSARY TO DEACTIVATE AIRBAGS AUTHORIZED BY NHTSA. AIRBAG DEACTIVATION IS A CUSTOMER PAY PROCEDURE, NOT COVERED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE WARRANTY. THE COMPONENT PARTS ARE COVERED UNDER THE APPROPRIATE MOPAR PART WARRANTY.**

## **DISCUSSION:**

DaimlerChrysler Corporation is now offering airbag on-off switches for the selected vehicles listed above. Other applicable passenger vehicles will be announced as soon as the switches are available. The switches are packaged in a kit containing all necessary parts (except as indicated) and a detailed instruction sheet.

Under the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's rule, consumers will be authorized for on-off switches by claiming they meet any of several criteria. Airbag on-off switches must not be installed without the vehicle owner presenting the NHTSA authorization letter. For more information concerning the authorization process and/or the authorization letter call NHTSA's Auto Safety Hotline at 1-800-424-9393.

We encourage you (dealer) to install these switches when the customer is interested in doing so and has the necessary NHTSA authorization.

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## **PARTS REQUIRED:**

MODEL YEAR	BODY	PART NUMBER (Owners Manual Insert)
2000	AB/ANAN84/DN/JA/NS <b>Must Order Separately For These Models</b>	05013528AA

MODEL YEAR	BODY	MODEL	PART NO. (Kit, AirbagSwitch)
1990 - 1995	(AA)	Spirit Acclaim/Lebaron Sedan, Driver	05013297AA
1995 - 1997	(AB)	Ram Van/Wagon, Driver	05013514AA
1998	(AB)	Ram Van/Wagon, Driver	05013530AA
1998	(AB)	Ran Van/Wagon, Passenger	05013531AA
1998	(AB)	Ram Van/Wagon, Driver & Passenger	05013532AA
1999 - **2000**	(AB)	Ram Van/Wagon, Driver	05013230AA
1999 - **2000**	(AB)	Ram Van/Wagon, Passenger	05013231AA
1999 - **2000**	(AB)	Ram Van/Wagon, Driver & Passenger	05013232AA
1990 - 1993	(AC)	Dynasty/New Yorker/New Yorker Salon, Driver	05013298AA
1990 - 1993	(AG)	Daytona, Driver	05013503AB

1990 - 1995	(AJ)	LeBaron Coupe/Convertible, Driver	05013503AB
1994 - 1995	(AJ)	LeBaron Convertible, Passenger	05013504AB
1994 - 1995	(AJ)	LeBaron Convertible, Driver & Passenger	05013505AB
1994 - 1996	(AN)	Dakota, Driver	05013506AB
1997	(AN)	Dakota, Passenger	0SB90LAZAA Agate
			0SB90RC8AA Dark Cirrus Grey
			0SB90SKBAA Dark Camel Tan
1997 - 1998	(AN)	Dakota, Driver	05013521AB
1997	(AN)	Dakota, Driver & Passenger	05013523AB
1999 - **2000**	(AN)	Dakota, Driver	05013548AB
**2000	(AN84)	Dakota Quad Cab, Driver	05013548AB
**2000	(AN84)	Dakota Quad Cab, Passenger	05013549AB
**2000	(AN84)	Dakota Quad Cab, Driver & Passenger	05013550AB
1990 - 1994	(AP)	Shadow/Shadow Convertible/Sundance, Driver	05013300AA
1991 - 1993	(AS)	Town & Country/Caravan/Voyager, Driver	05013513AB
1994 - 1995	(AS)	Town & Country/Caravan/Voyager, Driver	05013280AC
1994 - 1995	(AS)	Town & Country/Caravan/Voyager, Passenger	05013281AB
1994 - 1995	(AS)	Town & Country/Caravan/Voyager, Driver & Passenger	05013282AB
1990 - 1993	(AY)	Imperial/New Yorker Fifth Avenue, Driver	05013298AA
1994 - 1997	(BR)	Ram Pickup, Driver	05013286AB
1998	(BR)	Ram Pickup, Driver	05013527AB
1999 - **2000**	(BR)	Ram Pickup, Driver	05013299AB
1995 - 1996	(B7)	Stealth, Driver	MR385297
1995 - 1996	(B7)	Stealth, Passenger	MR385298
1995 - 1996	(B7)	Stealth, Driver & Passenger	MR385299
1998	(DN)	Durango, Driver	05013521AB
1998	(DN)	Durango, Passenger	05013522AB
1998	(DN)	Durango, Driver & Passenger	05013523AB
1999 - **2000**	(DN)	Durango, Driver	05013548AB
1999 - **2000**	(DN)	Durango, Passenger	05013549AB
1999 - **2000**	(DN)	Durango, Driver & Passenger	05013550AB
1995 - 1999	(FJ)	Avenger/Sebring/Talon, Driver	MR385293
1995 - 1999	(FJ)	Avenger/Sebring/Talon, Passenger	MR385294
1995 - 1999	(FJ)	Avenger/Sebring/Talon, Driver & Passenger	MR385295
1995 - 1998	(JA)	Breeze/Cirrus/Stratus, Driver	05013290AB
1995 - 1998	(JA)	Breeze/Cirrus/Stratus, Passenger	0501291AB
1995 - 1998	(JA)	Breeze/Cirrus/Stratus, Driver & Passenger	05013292AB
1999 - **2000**	(JA)	Breeze/Cirrus/Stratus, Driver	05015539AA
1999 - **2000 **	(JA)	Breeze/Cirrus/Stratus, Passenger	05015540AA
1999 - **2000 **	(JA)	Breeze/Cirrus/Stratus, Driver & Passenger	05015541AA
1996 - 1998	(JX)	Sebring Convertible, Driver	05013510AB
1996 - 1998	(JX)	Sebring Convertible, Passenger	05013511AB

1996 - 1998	(JX)	Sebring Convertible, Driver & Passenger	05013512AB
1999 - **2000**	(JX)	Sebring Convertible, Driver	05013545AB
1999 - **2000**	(JX)	Sebring Convertible, Passenger	05013546AB
1999 - **2000**	(JX)	Sebring Convertible, Driver & Passenger	05013547AB
1993 - 1997	(LH)	Concorde/Intrepid/Vision/LHS/New Yorker, Driver	05013283AA
1993 - 1997	(LH)	Concorde/Intrepid/Vision/LHS/New Yorker, Passenger	05013284AA
1993 - 1997	(LH)	Concorde/Intrepid/Vision/LHS/New Yorker, Driver & Passenger	05013285AA
1998	(LH)	Concorde/Intrepid, Driver	05013507AC
1998	(LH)	Concorde/Intrepid, Passenger	05013508AC
1998	(LH)	Concorde/Intrepid, Driver & And Passenger	05013509AC
1999	(LH)	Concorde/Intrepid/LHS/300M, Driver	05013542AB
1999	(LH)	Concorde/Intrepid/LHS/300M, Passenger	05013543AB
1999	(LH)	Concorde/Intrepid/LHS/300M, Driver & Passenger	05013544AB
**2000	(LH)	Concorde/Intrepid/LHS 300M, Driver	05017641AA
**2000	(LH)	Concorde/Intrepid/LHS/300M, Passenger	05017642AA
**2000	(LH)	Concorde/Intrepid/LHS/300M, Driver & Passenger	05017643AA
1996 - 1998	(NS)	Town & Country/Caravan/ Voyager, Driver	05013277AA
1996 - 1998	(NS)	Town & Country/Caravan/ Voyager, Passenger	05013278AA
1996 - 1998	(NS)	Town & Country/Caravan/ Voyager, Driver & Passenger	05013279AA
1999 - **2000**	(NS)	Town & Country/Caravan/ Voyager, Driver	05015292AA
1999 - **2000**	(NS)	Town & Country/Caravan/ Voyager, Passenger	05015293AA
1999 - **2000**	(NS)	Town & Country/Caravan/ Voyager, Driver & Passenger	05015294AA
1995	(PL)	Neon, Driver	05013518AB
1995	(PL)	Neon, Passenger	05013519AB
1995	(PL)	Neon, Driver & Passenger	05013520AB
1996 - 1998	(PL)	Neon, Driver	05013293AA
1996 - 1998	(PL)	Neon, Passenger	05013294AA
1996 - 1998	(PL)	Neon, Driver & Passenger	05013295AA
1999	(PL)	Neon, Driver	05013536AA
1999	(PL)	Neon, Passenger	05013537AA
1999	(PL)	Neon, Driver & Passenger	05013538AA
**2000	(PL)	Neon, Driver	05017176AA
**2000	(PL)	Neon, Passenger	05017177AA
**2000	(PL)	Neon, Driver & Passenger	05017178AA
**1997	(PR)	Prowler, Passenger	05016508AA
1996 - 1997	(SR)	Viper, Passenger Airbag	05011483AA
			0LB38JX8AH Fascia, Instrument Panel, Black
1997 - 1998	(TJ)	Wrangler, Driver	05013524AA
1997 - 1998	(TJ)	Wrangler, Passenger	05013524AA
1997 - 1998	(TJ)	Wrangler, Driver & Passenger	05013526AA
1999 - **2000**	(TJ)	Wrangler, Driver	05013296AA
**1999 - 2000	(WJ)	Grand Cherokee, Driver	05015898AA
**1999 - 2000	(WJ)	Grand Cherokee, Passenger	05015899AA

**1999 - 2000	(WJ)	Grand Cherokee, Driver & Passenger	05015900AA
1997 - 1998	(XJ)	Cherokee, Driver	05013500AB
1997 - 1998	(XJ)	Cherokee, Passenger	05013501AB
1997 - 1998	(XJ)	Cherokee, Driver & Passenger	05013502AB
1999 - **2000**	(XJ)	Cherokee, Driver	05013539AB
1999 - **2000**	(XJ)	Cherokee, Passenger	05013540AB
1999 - **2000**	(XJ)	Cherokee, Driver & Passenger	05013541AB
1993 - 1998	(ZJ)	Grand Cherokee/Grand Wagoneer, Driver	05013287AA
1996 - 1998	(ZJ)	Grand Cherokee/Grand Wagoneer, Passenger	05013288AA
1996 - 1998	(ZJ)	Grand Cherokee/Grand Wagoneer, Driver & Passenger	05013289AA

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**SOME INSTRUCTION SHEETS FOR THE 1999 MODELS LIST ONLY 1998 MODELS ON THE COVER PAGE. THE 1998 KITS CAN BE USED ON ALL 1999 CARRY-OVER VEHICLES.**

#### **DEACTIVATION/DOCUMENTATION PROCEDURE:**

1. Before you install any airbag on-off switch for owners of air bag equipped vehicles, the owner **must** present to you an "Authorization Form" from the U. S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), certifying the specific vehicle by its vehicle identification number. The authorization applies **only** to the vehicle identified and not to other vehicles that the owner may have.
2. The owner **must** complete the "Authorization to Install Air Bag On-Off Switch Release Agreement Form" available on T.I.L. and printed on your dealership letterhead. Keep a copy for your records and make a copy for the vehicle owner.
3. Complete the NHTSA authorization form, and return it to NHTSA within seven days, making copies for the owner's and your records.

**NOTE: ALL DEALER OWNED USED VEHICLES SHOULD BE INSPECTED FOR PROPER AIRBAG OPERATION, i.e. NOT DEACTIVATED, PRIOR TO RESALE.**

#### **POLICY: Information Only**