

LUBRICATION AND MAINTENANCE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

INTRODUCTION

Service and maintenance procedures for components and systems listed in Schedule – A or B can be found by using the Group Tab Locator index at the front of this manual. If it is not clear which group contains the information needed, refer to the index at the back of this manual.

There are two maintenance schedules that show proper service based on the conditions that the vehicle is subjected to.

Schedule – **A**, lists scheduled maintenance to be performed when the vehicle is used for general transportation.

Schedule – **B**, lists maintenance intervals for vehicles that are operated under the conditions listed at the beginning of the Maintenance Schedule section.

Use the schedule that best describes your driving conditions.








Where time and mileage are listed, follow the interval that occurs first.

PARTS AND LUBRICANT RECOMMENDATIONS

When service is required, Chrysler Corporation recommends that only Mopar® brand parts, lubricants and chemicals be used. Mopar provides the best engineered products for servicing Chrysler Corporation vehicles.

INTERNATIONAL SYMBOLS

Chrysler Corporation uses international symbols to identify engine compartment lubricant and fluid inspection and fill locations (Fig. 1).

<div>  CHRYSLER CORPORATION </div>			
	ENGINE OIL		BRAKE FLUID
	AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLUID		POWER STEERING FLUID
	ENGINE COOLANT		WINDSHIELD WASHER FLUID

9500-1

Fig. 1 International Symbols

CLASSIFICATION OF LUBRICANTS

Only lubricants that are endorsed by the following organization should be used to service a Chrysler Corporation vehicle.

- Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)
- American Petroleum Institute (API) (Fig. 2)
- National Lubricating Grease Institute (NLGI) (Fig. 3)

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Fig. 2 API Symbol

ENGINE OIL

SAE VISCOSITY RATING INDICATES ENGINE OIL VISCOSITY

An SAE viscosity grade is used to specify the viscosity of engine oil. SAE 30 specifies a single viscosity engine oil. Engine oils also have multiple viscosities. These are specified with a dual SAE viscosity grade which indicates the cold-to-hot temperature viscosity range.

- SAE 30 = single grade engine oil.
- SAE 10W-30 = multiple grade engine oil.

API QUALITY CLASSIFICATION

The API Service Grade specifies the type of performance the engine oil is intended to provide. The API Service Grade specifications also apply to energy conserving engine oils.

Use engine oils that are API Service Certified. 5W-30 and 10W-30 MOPAR engine oils conform to specifications.

Refer to Group 9, Engine for engine oil specification.

GEAR LUBRICANTS

SAE ratings also apply to multiple grade gear lubricants. In addition, API classification defines the lubricants usage.

LUBRICANTS AND GREASES

Lubricating grease is rated for quality and usage by the NLGI. All approved products have the NLGI symbol (Fig. 3) on the label. At the bottom NLGI symbol is the usage and quality identification letters. Wheel bearing lubricant is identified by the letter “G”. Chassis lubricant is identified by the latter “L”. The letter following the usage letter indicates the quality of the lubricant. The following symbols indicate the highest quality.

FLUID CAPACITIES

FUEL TANK

All 95 L (25 gal.)

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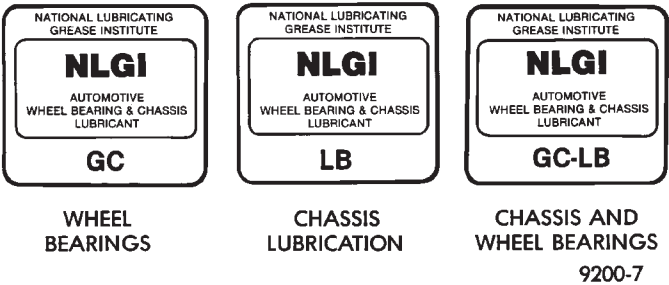


Fig. 3 NLGI Symbol

Engine Oil W/Filter change

3.9L	3.8 L (4.0 qts.)
5.2L	4.7 L (5.0 qts.)
5.9L	4.7 L (5.0 qts.)

Engine Oil W/O Filter change

3.9L	3.3 L (3.5 qts.)
5.2L	4.2 L (4.5 qts.)
5.9L	4.2 L (4.5 qts.)

Cooling System

3.9L	13.3 L (14.0 qts.)
5.2L	13.6 L (14.3 qts.)
5.9L	13.6 L (14.3 qts.)

Automatic Transmission

Dry fill capacity.*

42RE, 44RE & 46RE 9.0-10.8 L (20-23 pts.)

*Depending on type and size of internal cooler, length and inside diameter of cooler lines, or use of an auxiliary cooler, these figures may vary. Refer to Group 21, Transmission for proper fluid fill procedure.

Transfer Case

NV231	1.2 L (2.5 pts.)
NV231-HD	1.2 L (2.5 pts.)
NV242	1.4 L (3.0 pts.)

Front Axle

Model 194-FIA	1.4 L (3.0 pts.)
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Rear Axle

8-1/4 in.	2.1 L (4.4 pts.)*
9-1/4 in.	2.3 L (4.9 pts.)*

* Include 0.05 L (0.25 pts.) friction modifier for limited slip axles.

Power Steering

All	1.18 L (2.5 pts.)
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MAINTENANCE SCHEDULES

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GENERAL INFORMATION

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULES

There are two maintenance schedules that show proper service intervals for Durango vehicles. Use the schedule that best describes the conditions the vehicle is operated under. When mileage and time is listed, follow the interval that occurs first.

Schedule-A lists all the scheduled maintenance to be performed under normal operating conditions.

Schedule-B is a schedule for vehicles that are usually operated under the following conditions.

- Frequent short trip driving less than 5 miles (8 km)
- Frequent driving in dusty conditions
- Frequent trailer towing
- Extensive idling
- More than 50% of your driving is at sustained high speeds during hot weather, above 90°F (32°C)

EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

The scheduled emission maintenance listed in **bold type** on the Maintenance Schedules, must be done at the mileage specified to assure the continued proper functioning of the emission control system. These, and all other maintenance services included in this manual, should be done to provide the best vehicle performance and reliability. More frequent maintenance may be needed for vehicles in severe operating conditions such as dusty areas and very short trip driving.

UNSCHEDULED INSPECTION

At Each Stop For Fuel

- Check engine oil level, add as required.
- Check windshield washer solvent and add if required.
- Clean windshield and wiper blades as required.

Once A Month

- Check tire pressure and look for unusual wear or damage.
- Inspect battery and clean and tighten terminals as required.

- Check fluid levels of coolant reservoir, power steering and transmission and add as needed.
- Check all lights and all other electrical items for correct operation.
- Inspect and clean wiper blades. Replace as necessary.

At Each Oil Change

- Inspect exhaust system.
- Inspect brake hoses.
- Rotate the tires at each oil change interval shown on Schedule—A (7,500 miles) or every other interval shown on Schedule—B (6,000 miles).
- Check coolant level, hoses and clamps.
- If the mileage is less than 7,500 miles (12 000 km) yearly, replace the engine oil filter at each oil change.
- Lubricate steering linkage.

SCHEDULE—A

7,500 Miles (12 000 km) or at 6 months

- Change engine oil.

15,000 Miles (24 000 km) or at 12 months

- Change engine oil.
- Replace engine oil filter.

22,500 Miles (36 000 km) or at 18 months

- Change engine oil.
- Lubricate front suspension ball joints, if required.
- Inspect front wheel bearings.
- Inspect brake linings.

30,000 Miles (48 000 km) or at 24 months

- Change engine oil.
- Replace engine oil filter.
- **Replace engine air cleaner element.**
- **Replace spark plugs.**

37,500 Miles (60 000 km) or at 30 months

- Change engine oil.

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- Drain and refill manual transmission fluid (3.9L only). Drain and refill automatic transmission fluid. Replace filter and adjust bands.

- Drain and refill transfer case fluid.

45,000 Miles (72 000 km) or at 36 months

- Change engine oil.
- Replace engine oil filter.
- Lubricate front suspension ball joints, if required.
- Inspect front wheel bearings.
- Inspect brake linings.
- Flush and replace engine coolant at 36 months, regardless of mileage.

52,500 Miles (84 000 km) or at 42 months

- Change engine oil.
- Flush and replace engine coolant if not done at 36 months.

60,000 Miles (96 000 km) or at 48 months

- Change engine oil.
- Replace engine oil filter.
- **Replace engine air cleaner element.**
- **Replace ignition cables.**
- **Inspect PCV valve, replace as necessary.***
- **Replace spark plugs.**

67,500 Miles (108 000 km) or at 54 months

- Change engine oil.
- Lubricate front suspension ball joints, if required.
- Inspect front wheel bearings.
- Inspect brake linings.

75,000 Miles (120 000 km) or at 60 months

- Change engine oil.
- Replace engine oil filter.
- Drain and refill manual transmission fluid (3.9L only).
- Drain and refill automatic transmission fluid. Replace filter and adjust bands.
- Drain and refill transfer case.
- Flush and replace engine coolant if it has been 30,000 miles (48 000 km) or 24 months since last change.

82,500 Miles (132 000 km) or at 66 months

- Change engine oil.
- Flush and replace engine coolant if it has been 30,000 miles (48 000 km) or 24 months since last change.

90,000 Miles (144 000 km) or at 72 months

- Change engine oil.
- Replace engine oil filter.
- **Replace engine air cleaner element.**

- **Replace spark plugs.**

- Lubricate front suspension ball joints, if required.

- Inspect front wheel bearings.
- Inspect brake linings.

97,500 Miles (156 000 km) or at 78 months

- Change engine oil.

105,000 Miles (168 000 km) or at 84 months

- Change engine oil.
- Replace engine oil filter.
- Flush and replace engine coolant if it has been 30,000 miles (48 000 km) or 24 months since last change.

112,500 Miles (181 000 km) or at 90 months

- Change engine oil.
- Drain and refill manual transmission fluid (3.9L only).
- Drain and refill automatic transmission fluid. Replace filter and adjust bands.
- Drain and refill transfer case fluid.
- Lubricate front suspension ball joints, if required.
- Inspect front wheel bearings.
- Inspect brake linings.
- Flush and replace engine coolant if it has been 30,000 miles (48 000 km) or 24 months since last change.

120,000 Miles (192 000 km) or at 96 months

- Change engine oil.
- Replace engine oil filter.
- **Replace engine air cleaner element.**
- **Replace ignition cables.**
- **Inspect PCV valve, replace as necessary.***
- **Replace spark plugs.**

*This maintenance is recommended by Chrysler to the owner but is not required to maintain the warranty on the PCV valve.

Important: Inspection and service should also be performed any time a malfunction is observed or suspected.

SCHEDULE—B

3,000 Miles (5 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- Lubricate steering linkage.

6,000 Miles (10 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- Replace engine oil filter.
- Lubricate steering linkage.

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9,000 Miles (14 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- Lubricate steering linkage.

12,000 Miles (19 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- Replace engine oil filter.
- Drain and refill automatic transmission fluid.

Replace filter and adjust bands.**

- Lubricate front suspension ball joints, if required.
- Change rear axle fluid.
- Change front axle fluid.
- Lubricate steering linkage.
- Inspect brake linings.

15,000 Miles (24 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- **Inspect engine air cleaner element, replace as necessary.**
- Lubricate steering linkage.

18,000 Miles (29 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- Replace engine oil filter.
- Drain and refill manual transmission fluid (3.9L only).
- Lubricate steering linkage.

21,000 Miles (34 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- Lubricate steering linkage.
- Inspect front wheel bearings.

24,000 Miles (38 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- Replace engine oil filter.
- Drain and refill automatic transmission fluid.

Replace filter and adjust bands.**

- Lubricate front suspension ball joints, if required.
- Lubricate steering linkage.
- Change rear axle fluid.
- Change front axle fluid.
- Inspect brake linings.

27,000 miles (43 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- Lubricate steering linkage.

30,000 Miles (48 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- Replace engine oil filter.
- **Replace engine air cleaner element.**
- **Replace spark plugs.**
- **Inspect PCV valve, replace as necessary.***
- Lubricate steering linkage.

33,000 Miles (53,000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- Lubricate steering linkage.

36,000 Miles (58 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- Replace engine oil filter.
- Lubricate front suspension ball joints, if required.

- Lubricate steering linkage.

- Drain and refill automatic transmission fluid.

Replace filter and adjust bands.**

- Drain and refill manual transmission fluid (3.9L only).
- Drain and refill transfer case fluid.
- Change rear axle fluid.
- Change front axle fluid.
- Inspect brake linings.

39,000 Miles (62 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- Lubricate steering linkage.

42,000 Miles (67 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- Replace engine oil filter.
- Inspect front wheel bearings.
- Lubricate steering linkage.

45,000 Miles (72 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- **Inspect air cleaner filter, replace as necessary.**
- Lubricate steering linkage.

48,000 Miles (77 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- Replace engine oil filter.
- Lubricate front suspension ball joints, if required.

- Lubricate steering linkage.

- Drain and refill automatic transmission fluid.

Replace filter and adjust bands.**

- Change rear axle fluid.
- Change front axle fluid.
- Inspect brake linings.
- Flush and replace engine coolant at 36 months, regardless of mileage.

51,000 Miles (82 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- Lubricate steering linkage.
- Flush and replace engine coolant if not done at 36 months.

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54,000 Miles (86 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- Replace engine oil filter.
- Lubricate steering linkage.
- Drain and refill manual transmission fluid (3.9L only).

57,000 Miles (91 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- Lubricate steering linkage.

60,000 Miles (96 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
 - Replace engine oil filter.
 - **Replace engine air cleaner element.**
 - **Replace ignition cables.**
 - **Inspect PCV valve, replace as necessary.***
 - Inspect brake linings.
 - **Replace spark plugs.**
 - Drain and refill automatic transmission fluid.
- Replace filter and adjust bands.**

- Lubricate front suspension ball joints, if required.
- Lubricate steering linkage.
- Change rear axle fluid.
- Change front axle fluid.

63,000 Miles (101 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- Inspect front wheel bearings.
- Lubricate steering linkage.

66,000 Miles (106,000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- Replace engine oil filter.
- Lubricate steering linkage.

69,000 Miles (110 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- Lubricate steering linkage.

72,000 Miles (115 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
 - Replace engine oil filter.
 - Lubricate front suspension ball joints, if required.
 - Lubricate steering linkage.
 - Drain and refill automatic transmission fluid.
- Replace filter and adjust bands.**

- Drain and refill manual transmission fluid (3.9L only).
- Drain and refill transfer case fluid.
- Change rear axle fluid.
- Change front axle fluid.
- Inspect brake linings.

75,000 Miles (120 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- **Inspect engine air cleaner element, replace as necessary.**
- Lubricate steering linkage.

78,000 Miles (125 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- Replace engine oil filter.
- Lubricate steering linkage.
- Flush and replace engine coolant if it has been 30,000 miles (48 000 km) or 24 months since last change.

81,000 Miles (130 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- Lubricate steering linkage.
- Flush and replace engine coolant if it has been 30,000 miles (48 000 km) or 24 months since last change.

84,000 Miles (134 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
 - Replace engine oil filter.
 - Inspect front wheel bearings.
 - Inspect brake linings.
 - Lubricate front suspension ball joints, if required.
 - Lubricate steering linkage.
 - Drain and refill automatic transmission fluid.
- Replace filter and adjust bands.**

- Change rear axle fluid.
- Change front axle fluid.

87,000 Miles (139 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- Lubricate steering linkage.

90,000 Miles (144 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- Replace engine oil filter.
- **Replace engine air cleaner element.**
- **Replace spark plugs.**
- **Inspect PCV valve, replace as necessary.***
- Lubricate steering linkage.
- Drain and refill manual transmission fluid (3.9L only).

93,000 Miles (149 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- Lubricate steering linkage.

96,000 Miles (154 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- Replace engine oil filter.
- Lubricate front suspension ball joints, if required.

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- Drain and refill automatic transmission fluid.
- Replace filter and adjust bands.**
- Lubricate steering linkage.
 - Change rear axle fluid.
 - Change front axle fluid.
 - Inspect brake linings.

99,000 Miles (158 000 km)

- Change engine oil
- Lubricate steering linkage.

102,000 Miles (163 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- Replace engine oil filter.
- Lubricate steering linkage.

105,000 Miles (168 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- **Inspect engine air cleaner element, replace as necessary.**
- Inspect front wheel bearings.
- Lubricate steering linkage.

108,000 Miles (173 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- Replace engine oil filter.
- Lubricate front suspension ball joints, if required.
- Lubricate steering linkage.
- Drain and refill automatic transmission fluid.

Replace filter and adjust bands.**

- Drain and refill manual transmission fluid (3.9L only).
- Drain and refill transfer case fluid.
- Change rear axle fluid.
- Change front axle fluid.
- Inspect brake linings.

111,000 Miles (178 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- Lubricate steering linkage.
- Flush and replace engine coolant if it has been 30,000 miles (48 000 km) or 24 months since last change.

114,000 Miles (182 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- Replace engine oil filter.
- Lubricate steering linkage.

117,000 Miles (187 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
- Lubricate steering linkage.

120,000 Miles (192 000 km)

- Change engine oil.
 - Replace engine oil filter.
 - **Replace engine air cleaner element.**
 - **Replace ignition cables.**
 - **Inspect PCV valve, replace as necessary.***
 - **Replace spark plugs.**
 - Lubricate front suspension ball joints, if required.
 - Lubricate steering linkage.
 - Drain and refill automatic transmission fluid.
- Replace filter and adjust bands.**
- Change rear axle fluid.
 - Change front axle fluid.
 - Inspect brake linings.

*This maintenance is recommended by Chrysler to the customer but is not required to maintain warranty on the PCV valve.

**Prolonged operation with heavy loading, especially in hot weather, use of vehicle for off-the-highway operation, trailer towing, and snow plowing require the more frequent transmission service indicated with a ** in SCHEDULE—B. Perform these services if the vehicle is operated under these conditions.

Important: Inspection and service should also be performed any time a malfunction is observed or suspected.

JUMP STARTING, TOWING AND HOISTING

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SERVICE PROCEDURES

JUMP STARTING PROCEDURE

WARNING: REVIEW ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND WARNINGS IN GROUP 8A, BATTERY/STARTING/CHARGING SYSTEMS DIAGNOSTICS. DO NOT JUMP START A FROZEN BATTERY, PERSONAL INJURY CAN RESULT. DO NOT JUMP START WHEN MAINTENANCE FREE BATTERY INDICATOR DOT IS YELLOW OR BRIGHT COLOR. DO NOT JUMP START A VEHICLE WHEN THE BATTERY FLUID IS BELOW THE TOP OF LEAD PLATES. DO NOT ALLOW JUMPER CABLE CLAMPS TO TOUCH EACH OTHER WHEN CONNECTED TO A BOOSTER SOURCE. DO NOT USE OPEN FLAME NEAR BATTERY. REMOVE METALLIC JEWELRY WORN ON HANDS OR WRISTS TO AVOID INJURY BY ACCIDENTAL ARCING OF BATTERY CURRENT. WHEN USING A HIGH OUTPUT BOOSTING DEVICE, DO NOT ALLOW BATTERY VOLTAGE TO EXCEED 16 VOLTS. REFER TO INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED WITH DEVICE BEING USED.

CAUTION: When using another vehicle as a booster, do not allow vehicles to touch. Electrical systems can be damaged on either vehicle.

TO JUMP START A DISABLED VEHICLE:

(1) Raise hood on disabled vehicle and visually inspect engine compartment for:

- Battery cable clamp condition, clean if necessary.
- Frozen battery.
- Yellow or bright color test indicator, if equipped.
- Low battery fluid level.
- Generator drive belt condition and tension.
- Fuel fumes or leakage, correct if necessary.

CAUTION: If the cause of starting problem on disabled vehicle is severe, damage to booster vehicle charging system can result.

(2) When using another vehicle as a booster source, park the booster vehicle within cable reach.

Turn off all accessories, set the parking brake, place the automatic transmission in PARK or the manual transmission in NEUTRAL and turn the ignition OFF.

(3) On disabled vehicle, place gear selector in park or neutral and set park brake. Turn off all accessories.

(4) Connect jumper cables to booster battery. RED clamp to positive terminal (+). BLACK clamp to negative terminal (-). DO NOT allow clamps at opposite end of cables to touch, electrical arc will result. Review all warnings in this procedure.

(5) On disabled vehicle, connect RED jumper cable clamp to positive (+) terminal. Connect BLACK jumper cable clamp to engine ground as close to the ground cable attaching point as possible (Fig. 1).

(6) Start the engine in the vehicle which has the booster battery, let the engine idle a few minutes, then start the engine in the vehicle with the discharged battery.

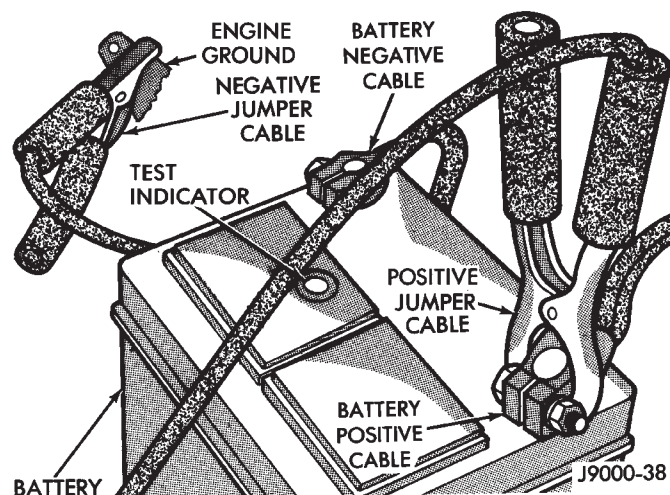


Fig. 1 Jumper Cable Clamp Connections

CAUTION: Do not crank starter motor on disabled vehicle for more than 15 seconds, starter will overheat and could fail.

(7) Allow battery in disabled vehicle to charge to at least 12.4 volts (75% charge) before attempting to start engine. If engine does not start within 15 sec-

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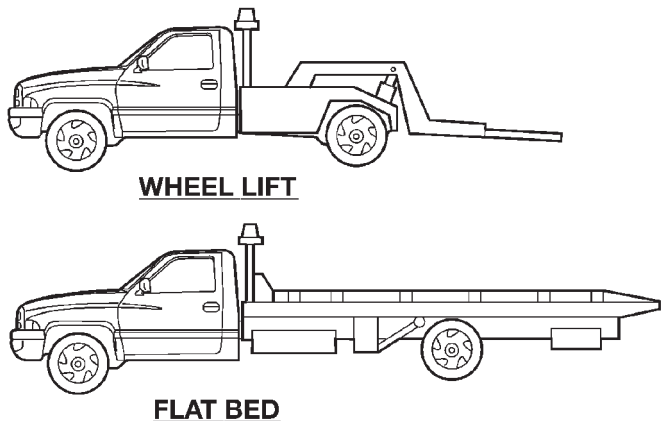
onds, stop cranking engine and allow starter to cool (15 min.), before cranking again.

DISCONNECT CABLE CLAMPS AS FOLLOWS:

- Disconnect BLACK cable clamp from engine ground on disabled vehicle.
- When using a Booster vehicle, disconnect BLACK cable clamp from battery negative terminal. Disconnect RED cable clamp from battery positive terminal.
- Disconnect RED cable clamp from battery positive terminal on disabled vehicle.

TOWING RECOMMENDATIONS

A vehicle equipped with SAE approved wheel lift-type towing equipment can be used to tow all vehicles. When towing a 4WD vehicle using a wheel-lift towing device, use tow dollies under the opposite end of the vehicle. A vehicle with flatbed device can also be used to transport a disabled vehicle (Fig. 2).



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Fig. 2 Tow Vehicles With Approved Equipment

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

CAUTION: The following safety precautions must be observed when towing a vehicle:

- Secure loose and protruding parts.
- Always use a safety chain system that is independent of the lifting and towing equipment.
- Do not allow towing equipment to contact the disabled vehicle's fuel tank.
- Do not allow anyone under the disabled vehicle while it is lifted by the towing device.
- Do not allow passengers to ride in a vehicle being towed.
- Always observe state and local laws regarding towing regulations.
- Do not tow a vehicle in a manner that could jeopardize the safety of the operator, pedestrians or other motorists.

- Do not attach tow chains, T-hooks, or J-hooks to a bumper, steering linkage, drive shafts or a non-reinforced frame hole.

- Do not tow a heavily loaded vehicle. Use a flat-bed device to transport a loaded vehicle.

GROUND CLEARANCE

CAUTION: If vehicle is towed with wheels removed, install lug nuts to retain brake drums or rotors.

A towed vehicle should be raised until lifted wheels are a minimum 100 mm (4 in) from the ground. Be sure there is adequate ground clearance at the opposite end of the vehicle, especially when towing over rough terrain or steep rises in the road.

RAMP ANGLE

If a vehicle with flatbed towing equipment is used, the approach ramp angle should not exceed 15 degrees.

TOWING WHEN KEYS ARE NOT AVAILABLE

When the vehicle is locked and keys are not available, use a flat bed hauler. A wheel-lift device can be used on 4WD vehicles provided **all the wheels are lifted off the ground using tow dollies**.

FOUR-WHEEL-DRIVE VEHICLE TOWING

Chrysler Corporation recommends that a vehicle be transported on a flat-bed device. A Wheel-lift device can be used provided **all the wheels are lifted off the ground using tow dollies**.

WARNING: WHEN TOWING A DISABLED VEHICLE AND THE DRIVE WHEELS ARE SECURED IN A WHEEL LIFT OR TOW DOLLIES, ENSURE THE TRANSMISSION IS IN THE PARK POSITION.

CAUTION: Many vehicles are equipped with air dams, spoilers, and/or ground effect panels. To avoid component damage, a wheel-lift towing vehicle or a flat-bed hauling vehicle is recommended.

FOUR WHEEL DRIVE TOWING—REAR END LIFTED

- (1) Place the transmission in neutral.
- (2) Raise the front of the vehicle off the ground and install tow dollies under front wheels.
- (3) Attach wheel lift device to rear wheels and raise vehicle to towing position.
- (4) Attach safety chains to frame rails. Route chains so not to interfere with tail pipe when vehicle is lifted.

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(5) Turn the ignition switch to the OFF position to unlock the steering wheel.

CAUTION: Do not use steering column lock to secure steering wheel during towing operation.

(6) Secure steering wheel in straight ahead position with a clamp device designed for towing.

(7) Place the transmission in park.

FOUR WHEEL DRIVE TOWING—FRONT END LIFTED

- (1) Place the transmission in neutral.
- (2) Raise the rear of the vehicle off the ground and install tow dollies under rear wheels.
- (3) Attach wheel lift device to front wheels and raise vehicle to towing position.
- (4) Attach the safety chains to the disabled vehicle at the frame rails.

CAUTION: Do not use steering column lock to secure steering wheel during towing operation.

(5) Turn the ignition switch to the OFF position to unlock the steering wheel.

(6) Secure steering wheel in straight ahead position with a clamp device designed for towing.

(7) Place the transmission in park.

HOISTING RECOMMENDATIONS

WARNING: THE HOISTING AND JACK LIFTING POINTS PROVIDED ARE FOR A COMPLETE VEHICLE. WHEN A CHASSIS OR DRIVETRAIN COMPONENT IS REMOVED FROM A VEHICLE, THE CENTER OF GRAVITY IS ALTERED MAKING SOME HOISTING CONDITIONS UNSTABLE. PROPERLY SUPPORT OR SECURE VEHICLE TO HOISTING DEVICE WHEN THESE CONDITIONS EXIST.

FLOOR JACK

CAUTION: Do not attempt to lift a vehicle with a floor jack positioned under:

- An axle tube.
- Aluminum differential.
- A body side sill.

- A steering linkage component.
- A drive shaft.
- The engine or transmission oil pan.
- The fuel tank.
- A front suspension arm.

When properly positioned, a floor jack can be used to lift a Durango vehicle (Fig. 3). Support the vehicle in the raised position with jack stands at the front and rear ends of the frame rails.

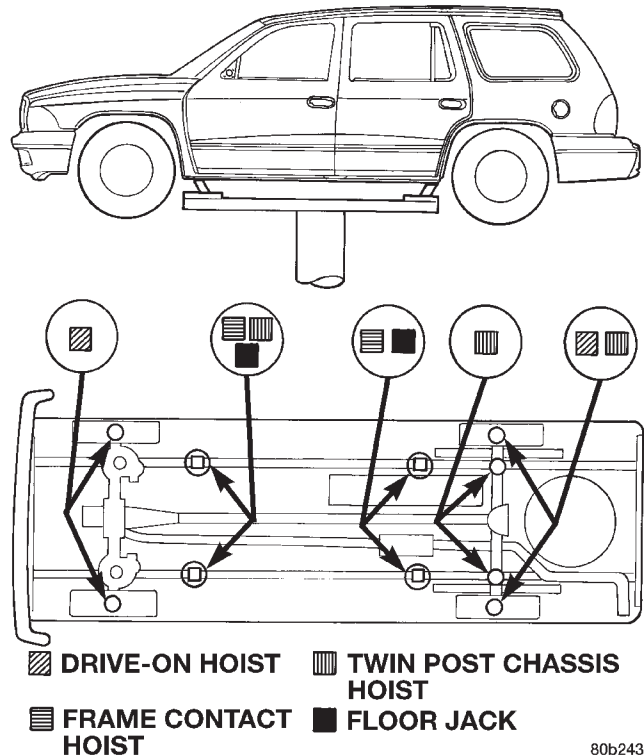


Fig. 3 Correct Vehicle Lifting Locations—Typical HOIST

A vehicle can be lifted with:

- A single-post, frame-contact hoist.
- A twin-post, chassis hoist.
- A ramp-type, drive-on hoist.

NOTE: When a frame-contact type hoist is used, verify that the lifting pads are positioned properly (Fig. 3).