



XJ range

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## **TECHNICAL BULLETIN**

### **Corrosion Prevention – Wheels & Hubs – Grease Contact Surfaces**

MODEL 2004 MY-ON  
XJ range

VIN G00001-ON

**Issue:**

Applying a light coating of high melting point grease every time a wheel is reinstalled, will prevent the possibility of corrosion that could build up between wheels and hubs. The grease will also ensure that a wheel can be easily removed later.

**Action:**

- Wipe the contact faces of both the wheel and hub clean of all accumulated dirt before reinstalling the wheel.
- Apply a thin film of grease to the hub and the contact face of the wheel, before installing the wheel on the hub. High melting point lithium-based grease should be used - such as Shell Alvania EP-2, Castrol MP (Multipurpose) or equivalent products.
- Do **not** apply more than a thin film of grease, since the excess will be flung outwards towards the wheel rim. This condition could result in customer complaints if the grease is visible through the wheel spokes, or has contaminated the tire side walls.
- Grease should **not** be applied to the wheel studs or nuts.

**Warranty Information:**

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