

Technical Service Bulletin

NUMBER: 08-21-00

GROUP: Electrical

DATE: June 9, 2000

This bulletin is supplied as technical information only and is not an authorization for repair. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted, in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, or otherwise, without written permission of DaimlerChrysler Corporation.

SUBJECT:

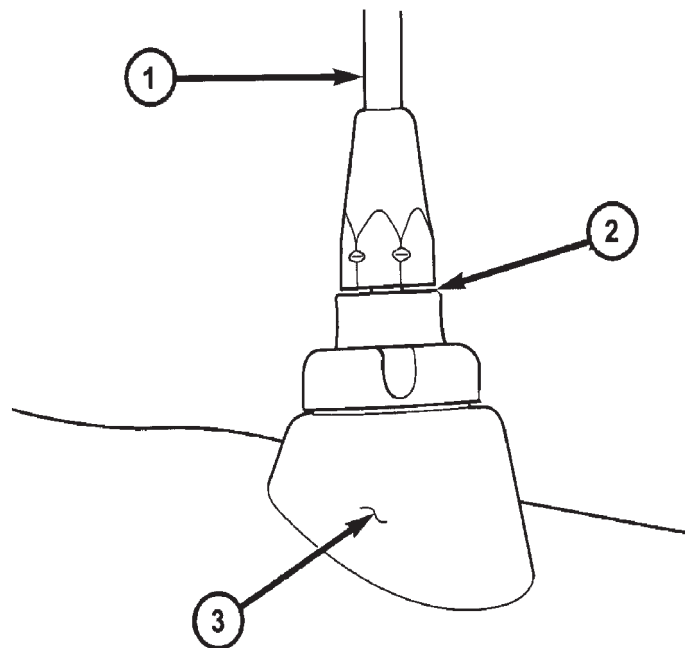
Antenna Mast Installation

MODELS:

2000 – 2001 (PL) Neon

DISCUSSION:

The Neon antenna mast is installed at the dealership during new vehicle preparation. Recently antenna masts have been coming into the material return center with mounting surfaces stripped. The Neon antenna should be torqued to 3.2 Nm (28 In. lbs.). With the antenna mast torqued to the proper amount (3.2 Nm (28 in. lbs)) there will be a slight gap between the mast and the base (Figure 1). The gap is there to ensure that there is no contact between the bottom of the antenna mast and the plastic surrounding the metal insert on the base. **Do not attempt to close the gap between the antenna mast and the base.**



80c64867

FIGURE 1

1-	ANTENNA MAST
2-	GAP SHOULD EXIST HERE
3-	ANTENNA BASE

POLICY:

Information Only