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**SUBJECT:**

Vehicle Theft Alarm Disarming

**MODELS:**

2002 (PL) Neon

**NOTE: THIS BULLETIN APPLIES TO VEHICLES BUILT PRIOR TO AUGUST 31, 2001 (MDH 0831XX) EQUIPPED WITH A FRONT PASSENGER DOOR KEY LOCK CYLINDER.**

**DISCUSSION:**

Effective with the 2002 model year, all Neon vehicles equipped with Vehicle Theft Alarm (Sales Code LSA) will no longer “disarm” or “arm” the alarm from the front passenger door using the key. In addition “Central Locking” is not available from the passenger door.

Vehicles built after August 31, 2001 will not have a lock cylinder in the front passenger door. Therefore, only vehicles built before August 31, 2001 with a passenger door lock cylinder may be a concern to vehicle owners. If an owner is concerned that he/she cannot “disarm” the VTA from the passenger door lock cylinder the following disarming instructions are provided, or the vehicle may be updated to the current production configuration by removing the passenger door lock cylinder. To remove the passenger door lock cylinder perform the Repair Procedure.

Vehicle Theft Alarm may be disarmed as follows:

1. Key Fob
  - a. Press Unlock
2. SKIM Key
  - a. Unlock Drivers Door
  - b. Insert SKIM Key in ignition and move to “RUN” position

**PARTS REQUIRED:**

Qty.	Part No.	Description
1	05008626AA	Latch, Front Door
1	00QA50XRVD	Handle, Door, Dark Garnet Red
1	00QA50PR4AD	Handle, Door, Flame Red
1	00QA50ZKJAD	Handle, Door, Lt. Almond Pearl Met.
1	00QA50VLBAD	Handle, Door, Cinnamon Glaze Met.

1	00QA50XGRAD	Handle, Door, Shale Green Met.
1	00QA50XBQAD	Steel Blue
1	00QA50WB7AD	Patriot Blue
1	00QA50WS2AD	Handle, Door, Bright Silver Met.
1	00QA50DX8AD	Handle, Door, Black
1	00QA50SW1AD	Handle, Door, Stone White

**REPAIR PROCEDURE:**

**THIS REPAIR IS COMPATIBLE WITH DAIMLERCHRYSLER'S MOBILE SERVICE PROGRAM AND DOES NOT REQUIRE HOISTS OR OTHER FULL SERVICE FACILITY SPECIAL EQUIPMENT.**

1. Close door glass.
2. Remove door trim panel and partial watershield.
3. Remove rear lower glass guide channel (to access links).
4. Disconnect outside handle to latch link.
5. Disconnect lock cylinder link and discard.
6. Remove latch from door with rods attached.
7. Disengage latch wire connector from latch.
8. Transfer rods to new latch from old latch.
9. Install new latch and connect wire.
10. Remove outside door handle.
11. Transfer link to new outside door handle.
12. Install new outside door handle.
13. Connect outside handle to latch link.
14. Install rear lower glass guide channel.

**CAUTION: DO NOT CLOSE DOOR BEFORE ADJUSTING THE DOOR LATCH. DOOR MAY FAIL TO OPEN.**

15. Adjust door latch.
16. Install watershield and door trim panel.

**POLICY:**

Reimbursable within the provisions of the warranty.

**TIME ALLOWANCE:**

Labor Operation No:	Description	Amount
23-42-15-91	Passenger Door Handle/Latch-Replace	0.5 Hrs

**FAILURE CODE:**

P8	New Part
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