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SUBJECT:

Chrome Wheel Care

MODELS:

2000 - 2002 (AB) Ram Van/Wagon
2000 - 2001 (BR/BE) Ram Truck
2002 (DR) Ram Truck
2001 - **2002** (JR) Sebring Convertible/Sebring Sedan/Stratus Sedan
1998 - **2002** (LH) Concorde/Intrepid/LHS/300M
1998 - **2000** (NS) Town & Country
2002 (PL) Neon
1999 - 2002 (PR) Prowler
2001 - **2002** (PT) PT Cruiser
2001 - **2002** (RS) Town & Country/Caravan
2001 - 2002 (ST) Sebring/Stratus Coupe
2001 - 2002 (WJ) Grand Cherokee

DISCUSSION:

Chrome wheels should be cleaned regularly with mild soap and water to maintain their luster and prevent corrosion. Wash them with the same soap solution as the body of the vehicle.

To clean extremely dirty wheels, care must be taken in the selection of tire and wheel cleaning chemicals and equipment to prevent damage to wheels. Only Mopar Wheel Treatment, p/n 05066247AB – 12 oz. or 05066248AB – 5 gal., is recommended to remove brake dust, dirt, grease and grime. Any of the “DO NOT USE” items listed below can damage or stain wheels and wheel trim.

DO NOT USE:

- Any abrasive type cleaner
- Any abrasive cleaning pad (such as steel wool) or abrasive brush
- Any cleaner that contains an acid (this will immediately react with and discolor the chromium surface)

- Any oven cleaner.
- Any abrasive metal cleaner.
- Chrome polish unless it is buffed off immediately after application.
- Any abrasive cleaning pad or brush.
- A car wash that has carbide tipped wheel-cleaning brushes.

CAUTION: MANY COMMERCIAL WHEEL CLEANERS CONTAIN ACIDS THAT MAY HARM THE WHEEL SURFACE.

Refer to Global Warranty Bulletin D-01-22 for further information.

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