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***SUBJECT:***

Owner Manual Addendum - Vehicle Theft Alarm - Export Models Only

***MODELS:***

2005 (PL) Neon (International Markets)

***DISCUSSION:***

An Owner's Manual Addendum for the Vehicle Theft Alarm is available for 2005 PL vehicles. This addendum can be found and printed from the ITIL/ISIS DVD dated August, 2004 or later. Locate the SB by document number I26-815-04.

All unsold vehicles in dealer/distributor inventory should have the addendum placed in the Owner's Manual.

***POLICY:***

Information Only.

## OWNER'S MANUAL ADDENDUM

**THIS ADDENDUM UPDATES INFORMATION ABOUT VEHICLE THEFT ALARM IN SECTION 2 OF YOUR OWNER'S MANUAL.**

### **VEHICLE THEFT ALARM**

The system monitors the doors, trunk key cylinder (**Fleet Vehicles Only**), trunk latch (**Regular Production Vehicles Only**), and ignition for unauthorized operation.

If something triggers the alarm, the system will signal for about 18 minutes. For the first 3 minutes the horn will sound and the headlights, park/turn signal lights, tail lights, and the indicator light in the cluster will flash. Then the exterior lights will flash for another 15 minutes.

If the monitored system which triggered the alarm is deactivated, the alarm will continue to sound until 3 minutes of alarm time is reached. If the monitored system

which triggered the alarm is deactivated after the alarm has been on for 3 minutes, the alarm will shut off immediately.

#### **To set the alarm:**

1. Remove the keys from the ignition switch and get out of the vehicle.
2. Lock the door using either the door key, power door lock switch, or the Keyless Entry Transmitter and close all doors.

3. The indicator light in the instrument cluster will flash rapidly for 16 seconds. This shows that the system is arming. During this period, if a door is opened, the ignition switch is turned on, or the power door locks are unlocked in any manner, the system will automatically disarm. If the light comes on but does not flash, the system is arming but there is a problem in the trunk circuit. After 16 seconds the indicator light will flash slowly. This shows that the system is fully armed. Vehicles equipped with the Sentry Key Immobilizer System can be safely started with a valid key. A valid key is one that is programmed to that particular vehicle. A valid key will disarm the system; an invalid key will trigger the alarm.

**NOTE:** With the system armed on vehicles built for **Fleet Service**, the trunk can be opened with the key

without sounding the Theft Alarm. With the system armed on **Regular Production Vehicles**, opening the trunk with the key will cause the Theft Alarm to sound.

**To disarm the system:**

Unlock a front door using either the key or the Keyless Entry Transmitter. Starting the vehicle with a valid Sentry Key will disarm the system.

**Tamper Alert:**

If the horn sounds 3 times when you unlock a front door using either a key or the Keyless Entry Transmitter, the alarm has been activated. Check the vehicle for tampering.

**Security System Manual Override**

The system will not arm if you lock the doors using the manual lock control.