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Noisy Chrysler Power Steering When Cold

Application:

Chrysler, Dodge & Plymouth vehicles with power steering.

Problem:

Noise from power steering system at cold ambient temperatures.

Cause

Fluid viscosity inadequate at low temperatures.

Solution:

Change and flush the fluid, using factory required fluid.

- Step 1. Run engine until it reaches operating temperature.
- Step 2. With the engine turned off, remove a return hose from the cooler or reservoir and drain the system.
- Step 3. With engine still off, slowly turn the steering wheel lock-to-lock a number of times to purge any remaining fluid.
- Step 4. Reinstall the return hose and fill the reservoir to the max cold level using the required power steering fluid.
- Step 5. Purge air from the system using factory recommended method. See PT 20-0002. Refer to Chrysler TSB # 19-03-98

Always refer to your vehicle's service manual for repair procedures and specs.

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