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## Loosening Boot Clamps Before Alignment Prevents Damage

### Application:

All vehicles with power and manual Rack & Pinion Steering Systems.

### Problem:

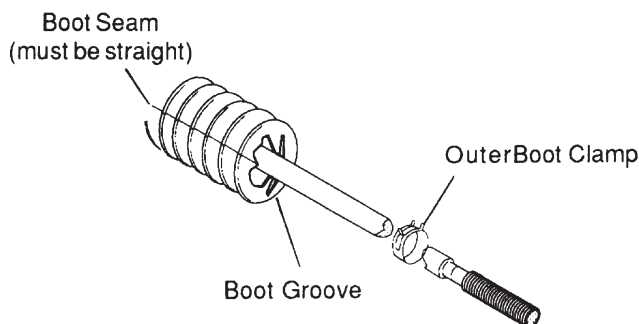
Premature boot (bellows) failure allowing contamination (i.e., water, sand, dirt) to enter the Rack and Pinion, damaging internal components

### Cause:

Boots twisted during front-end alignment adjustments.

### Solution:

1. Remove outer boot clamp.
2. Perform front end alignment
3. Make sure boot seam is straight (not twisted) and boots are in the proper grooves— $\frac{1}{8}$ " groove for plastic (hard) boot and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " groove for rubber (soft) boot.
4. Install outer boot clamp.



### Note:

The boots must be inspected after an alignment performed. Twisted boots will lead to premature failure and **VOID THE WARRANTY.**

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