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Prop Shaft Do's and Don'ts

Do: Check the propshaft U-joint pinion angle after installing a chassis lift or lowering kit. U-joint and/or shaft failure will occur if drive line angles are incorrect.

Don't: Hammer on the propshaft when removing or installing. Damage caused by incorrect installation techniques will result in premature failure or vibration.

Do: Torque the retaining hardware to original equipment manufacturer's specifications – overtightening will damage the U-joint.

Don't: Ignore torn boots on the driveshaft – contamination intrusion will cause the U-joint to fail prematurely.

Do: Grease the U-joints and slip joints periodically. Failure to do so will result in premature failure.

Don't: Ignore squeaking or vibrations. The U-joint or slip joint may be bad. Inspect the joints for looseness, rust, or corrosion.

Do: Compare propshafts prior to installation. Areas to check are: compressed overall length, seal surface, splines and bolt patterns.

Don't: Run the vehicle in gear without the differential(s) being supported. Driveline angles will become extreme and may cause damage to the propshaft or the U-joints.

Do: Run the vehicle in 4-wheel drive occasionally if the mode is not used for a long period of time. This helps to maintain proper grease distribution in the propshaft.

Always refer to the vehicle service manual for specific installation procedures, tools and instructions.

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