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**FOR HELP WITH USING wiTECH FOR ECU FLASH REPROGRAMMING, CLICK ON THE APPLICATION'S "HELP" TAB.**

**SUBJECT:**

Flash: Transmission Diagnostic and Shift Enhancements

**OVERVIEW:**

This bulletin involves reprogramming the Transmission Control Module (TCM) with the latest available software.

**MODELS:**

2018	(WD)	Dodge Durango
2018	(WK)	Jeep Grand Cherokee

**NOTE:** This bulletin applies to vehicles within the following markets/countries: NAFTA, LATAM, APAC and EMEA.

**NOTE:** This bulletin applies to vehicles built on or before July 13, 2018 (MDH 0713XX) equipped with a 5.7L V8 Hemi MDS VVT Engine (Sales Code EZH), equipped with an 8-SPD Auto 8HP70 Trans (Sales Codes DFD or DFK).

**SYMPTOM/CONDITION:**

Some customers may experience a gear engagement delay when shifting from reverse to drive.

**DIAGNOSIS:**

Using a Scan Tool (wiTECH) with the appropriate Diagnostic Procedures available in TechCONNECT, verify all related systems are functioning as designed. If Diagnostic Trouble Codes (DTCs) or symptom conditions, other than the one listed are present, record the issues on the repair order and repair as necessary before proceeding further with this bulletin.

If the customer describes the symptom/condition listed above, perform the Repair Procedure.

**REPAIR PROCEDURE:**

**NOTE: Install a battery charger to ensure battery voltage does not drop below 13.2 volts. Do not allow the charging voltage to climb above 13.5 volts during the flash process.**

**NOTE: If this flash process is interrupted/aborted, the flash should be restarted.**

1. Reprogram the TCM with the latest software. Detailed instructions for flashing control modules using the wiTECH Diagnostic Application are available by selecting the application's "HELP" tab.
2. Clear all DTCs that may have been set in any module due to reprogramming. The wiTECH application will automatically present all DTCs after the flash and allow them to be cleared.

**POLICY:**

Reimbursable within the provisions of the warranty.

**TIME ALLOWANCE:**

Labor Operation No:	Description	Skill Category	Amount
18-19-05-KE	Module, Transmission Control (TCM) - Reprogram (0 - Introduction)	2 - Automatic Transmission	0.2 Hrs.

**NOTE: The expected completion time for the flash download portion of this procedure is approximately 5 minutes. Actual flash download times may be affected by vehicle connection and network capabilities.**

**FAILURE CODE:**

**The dealer must use failure code CC with this Service Bulletin.**

- If the customer's concern matches the SYMPTOM/CONDITION identified in the Service Bulletin, failure code CC is to be used.
- When utilizing this failure code, the 3C's (customer's concern, cause and correction) must be provided for processing Service Bulletin flash/reprogramming conditions.

CC	Customer Concern
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