

TRW Automotive

Commercial Steering Systems

Service Procedure #COL-159

Intermediate Column Universal Joint Grease Cap Kit Kit # SK000274

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NOTE

This service kit applies to both TRW 1st generation and SF-Series Intermediate Column Assemblies This TRW Commercial Steering Systems' service bulletin has been written to help you repair commercial vehicles more efficiently. This bulletin should not replace your manuals; you should use them together. These materials are intended for use by properly trained, professional mechanics, NOT "Do-it-yourselfers". You should not try to diagnose or repair steering problems unless you have been trained, and have the right equipment, tools and know-how to perform the work correctly and safely.

Grease Cap Assembly Procedure

- 1. Stop the vehicle on a level surface; turn off engine, set parking brake, and chock tires.
- 2. Apply Mobile XHP222 or NLGI Grade 2 Type EP grease to seals and trunnion of universal joint (Figure 1)
- 3. Assemble caps over joint cross. Orient mating parts and snap together (Figure 2). Approximately 20 lbs is required to engage snap detents.
- 4. Verify that the grease caps do not hinder motion. The universal joint should rotate freely through entire operating range of $\pm 65^{\circ}$ and non-operating range of $\pm 90^{\circ}$.
- 7. Remove chocks from tires.

A CAUTION

If intermediate column was remove from the vehicle, reinstall tighten pinch bolts to the vehicle manufacturer's specifications. TRW strongly recommends the use of new pinch bolts.

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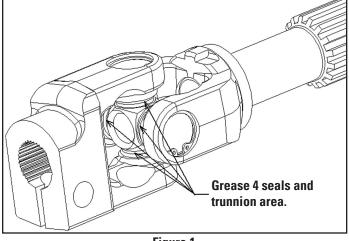


Figure 1

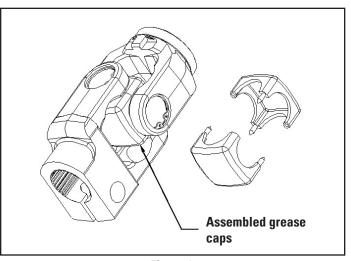


Figure 2