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SERVICE BULLETIN

APPLICABILITY: All Subaru Vehicles

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SUBJECT: Repairing Steel or Aluminum Road Wheels

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INTRODUCTION

This Bulletin provides the Subaru of America, Inc. position on the use of “reconditioned” or the practice of repairing damaged steel or aluminum road wheels.

Subaru of America, Inc. does not approve of repairs to or the use of “reconditioned” steel or aluminum road wheels.

Any repairs involving (but not limited to) welding, bending, heating, straightening, hammering, re-machining, re-forming, plating, re-plating or adding material can compromise the structural integrity and the overall safety aspect of a road wheel.

In addition, Subaru of America, Inc. does not recommend the refinishing of steel or aluminum road wheels or provide any warranty coverage for wheel finish repairs.

CAUTION: VEHICLE SERVICING PERFORMED BY UNTRAINED PERSONS COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY TO THOSE PERSONS OR TO OTHERS.

Subaru Service Bulletins are intended for use by professional technicians ONLY. They are written to inform those technicians of conditions that may occur in some vehicles, or to provide information that could assist in the proper servicing of the vehicle. Properly trained technicians have the equipment, tools, safety instructions, and know-how to do the job correctly and safely. If a condition is described, DO NOT assume that this Service Bulletin applies to your vehicle, or that your vehicle will have that condition.

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The international standard for excellence in Environmental Management Systems. Please recycle or dispose of automotive products in a manner that is friendly to our environment and in accordance with all local, state and federal laws and regulations.