

AUTO REPAIR REFERENCE CENTER

The *Auto Repair Reference Center* is a full text database containing information on Repair procedures, service bulletins, service recalls, wiring diagrams, labor and quick tips for automobiles produced between 1954 and 2004. Not all types of automobiles are represented in the database and not all information is available for those automobiles that are represented in the database.

Two tabs along the top of the screen offer general repair information:

Care & Repair Tips and Troubleshooting. Clicking on either one will take you to a table of contents and a search box.

SEARCHING

The *Auto Repair Reference Center* is a menu driven search system. When you enter the database you are given a choice of model year. The oldest model year represented is 1954.

- Click on your choice of model year. This should bring up a list of one or more car makers. If it does not bring up a list of car makers, there is no information available for that year.
- Click on the car maker of your choice. This will bring up a list of models manufactured by that car maker. Click on the model of your choice.
- When you click on the model, you will either get a list of topics available under that model, or a list of submodels under that model. Click on your choice of topic or submodel.

Possible topics can include:

Repair Procedures (brings up the table of contents for the repair manual - use the table of contents links to navigate within the manual)

Service Bulletins and Recalls (brings up a list of service bulletins and repair/product recalls associated with that model)

Wiring Diagrams (usually a PDF file)

Labor (type in a labor price--hourly charge, and a diagnostic price--hourly charge; pick system, subsystem, an operation, and whichever features you like, and the program will check estimated time to completion of that operation and give you an estimate based on the hourly charges you listed.

Quick Tips

Not all topics are available for all years listed or all models listed.

See Print/Save to Disk for information on Printing or Downloading the results of your search.

KEYS ALONG TOP OF SCREEN

- **Select Another Vehicle** - Use this link to go back to the original screen listing available model years

- **Topic Menu** - Click this link to go back to the screen listing the topics available under this model.
- **Contents** - This is the default under **Repair Procedures**. Click **Contents** to display the table of contents for the online repair manual.
- **Search** - Click the **Search** button to bring up a screen where you can type in search topics to search for in the menu box.

PRINT/Save to Disk

Your browser can only print the page currently displayed on the screen. The Auto Repair Reference Center uses several methods of displaying material, your method of printing or saving to disk will depend upon which method of display is being used.

- **PRINTING** from an Adobe Acrobat/PDF file -- Make sure that the entire text has been formatted for Adobe Acrobat (do this by paging down through the material). Click on the **Print** button displayed on the Adobe frame. This will be on the bar just above the information screen. When the **Print** box comes up, click **OK**. **DO NOT** close or change the page being displayed on the terminal until your print comes out of the printer. If you leave or close the page before it has been completely printed, the last part of your printout will come out as gibberish.
- **To Save to Disk** from an Adobe Acrobat/PDF file-- Make sure that the entire text has been formatted for Adobe Acrobat (do this by paging down through the material). Click on the **SAVE to Disk** option, which is represented by the floppy disk icon on the Adobe Acrobat toolbar. Don't forget to put a formatted disk in the disk drive first. Check the **Save In** box to make sure that will send the file to the **A:** drive. Under **File Name** type -- the filename you wish to use.
- **To PRINT** from the regular **Frames** program--When you are navigating through a **Frames** program, it is easy for your **Browser** to get confused concerning which screen you wish to view/print/save. Use the mouse to high-light the text on the section of frames that you wish to print. Click the **File** key at the top of the web-browser toolbar. Click **Print**. When the **Print** screen appears, click the **Selection** option. Make sure that the "**The Selected Frame**" is checked under the **Print Frames** portion of the **Print** screen. Click **OK** to send this command to the **Printer**.
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