



**DTB**

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 Order No.: P-B-82.10/217a  
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 Group: 82

**Revision History**

| Revision | Date    | Purpose             |
|----------|---------|---------------------|
| a        | 5/23/08 | Damage Code Revised |
| -        | 1/21/03 | Initial issue       |

**SUBJECT: Model 203.061/064/065/084/261/264/281/284/740/747**  
**Model 209.365/375/376**  
**Tail Lamp Bulbs Do Not Function**

If you receive customer reports in the above model vehicles of the parking/tail light bulbs in the tail lamps burning out earlier than normally expected bulb service life, perform the following correction.

Install an adapter cable with increased resistance in the tail lamp wiring harness at the tail lamp to reduce the voltage by approximately 1 volt. The adapter cable is identical for the left and right sides.

A modified wiring harness with integrated resistors will be installed in production as of approximately December 2002.

**Parts Information**

| Qty. | Part Name     | Part Number    |
|------|---------------|----------------|
| 2    | Adapter cable | A203 440 26 13 |

**i** **Note:** The following allowable labor operations should be used when submitting a warranty claim for this repair. This information has been generated on May 23, 2008. Please refer to Netstar → Star TekInfo → Star Time for the most current labor time allowance.

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**In Case of Warranty**

**Operation:** Adapter cable for rear tail lamp units, retrofit (02-3801)

| <b>Damage Code</b> | <b>Operation Number</b> | <b>Time (hrs.)</b> | <b>Model Indicator (s)</b>                               |
|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 59555 74           | 02 3801                 | 0.3 hrs.           | P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P7,<br>P8, P9, Q1, Q2, S1, S2,<br>S3 |

Text in message field:  
"Install adapter cable"