



**DTB**

Date: September 28, 2007  
Order No.: P-B-72.00/85  
Supersedes:  
Group: 72

**SUBJECT: Model 221.171/176/177/179/186  
Outside Door Handle Sticks in Pulled Position**

If you receive customer reports in the above model vehicles of the outside door handle sticking in the pulled out position on either the front or rear doors, the outside door handle may be contacting the door skin. Perform the procedure outlined below to resolve.

1. Remove the outside door handle. Refer to WIS document AR72.10-P-2400SXS (front) or AR72.12-P-2410SX (rear).
2. Bevel the front rib of the outside door handle assembly (Figure 1 and 2) by approximately 45°.
3. Install the beveled outside door handle (Figure 3).



Figure 1 - Bevel the front rib P-B-72.00/85



Figure 2 - Front rib beveled 45° P-B-72.00/85

This bulletin has been created and maintained in accordance with MBUSA-SLP S423QH001, Document and Data Control, and MBUSA-SLP S424HH001, Control of Quality Records.



Figure 3

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**Note:** The following allowable labor operations should be used when submitting a warranty claim for this repair. This information has been generated on September 28, 2007. Please refer to Netstar → Star TekInfo → Star Time for the most current labor time allowance.

**In Case of Warranty**

- Operation:** Door handle – left front outer, replace (72-7240)  
 Door handle – right front outer, replace (72-7265)  
 Door handle – left rear outer, replace (72-7305)  
 Door handle – right rear outer, replace (72-7305)  
 Bevel front rib outside door handle, perform (72-0000)

Damage Code	Operation Number	Time (hrs.)	Model Indicator (s)
72B01 D6	72 7240	0.3 hrs.	AA, AB, AC, AD
	72 0000	0.1 hrs.	AA, AB, AC, AD
And / or			
72P01 D6	72 7265	0.3 hrs.	AA, AB, AC, AD
	72 0000	0.1 hrs.	AA, AB, AC, AD
And / or			
73B01 D6	72 7290	0.3 hrs.	AA, AB, AC, AD
	72 0000	0.1 hrs.	AA, AB, AC, AD
And / or			
73P01 D6	72 7305	0.3 hrs.	AA, AB, AC, AD
	72 0000	0.1 hrs.	AA, AB, AC, AD