

INTRODUCTION

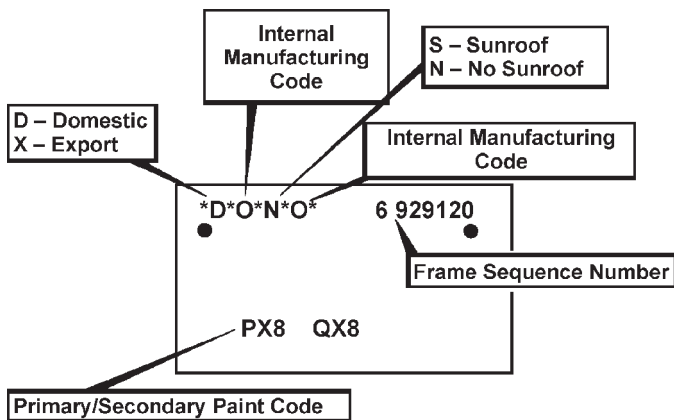
TABLE OF CONTENTS

	page		page
BODY CODE PLATE		TORQUE REFERENCES	
DESCRIPTION	1	DESCRIPTION	7
FASTENER IDENTIFICATION		VEHICLE EMISSION CONTROL INFORMATION (VECI)	
DESCRIPTION	1	DESCRIPTION	8
FASTENER USAGE		VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	
DESCRIPTION - FASTENER USAGE	4	DESCRIPTION	8
THREADED HOLE REPAIR		VEHICLE SAFETY CERTIFICATION LABEL	
DESCRIPTION - THREADED HOLE REPAIR	4	DESCRIPTION	9
INTERNATIONAL SYMBOLS			
DESCRIPTION - INTERNATIONAL SYMBOLS ...	4		
METRIC SYSTEM			
DESCRIPTION	5		

BODY CODE PLATE

DESCRIPTION

A metal Body Code plate is located in the engine compartment and attached to the top of the right frame rail. The information listed on the plate (Fig. 1) is used for manufacturing and service purposes.



80a5f17a

Fig. 1 Body Code Plate

FASTENER IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIPTION

The SAE bolt strength grades range from grade 2 to grade 8. The higher the grade number, the greater the bolt strength. Identification is determined by the line marks on the top of each bolt head. The actual bolt strength grade corresponds to the number of line marks plus 2. The most commonly used metric bolt strength classes are 9.8 and 10.9. The metric strength class identification number is imprinted on the head of the bolt. The higher the class number, the greater the bolt strength. Some metric nuts are imprinted with a single-digit strength class on the nut face. Refer to the Fastener Identification and Fastener Strength Charts (Fig. 2) and (Fig. 3).