



**Technical Service  
BULLETIN**

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Title:

**A/C COMPRESSOR MAINTENANCE FOR  
STORED VEHICLES**

Models:

**All Models**

**Introduction** When a vehicle is stored for a long period (more than one month), the volume of oil in the A/C compressor may decrease due to oil flow into the condenser, pipes, etc.

If the A/C system is turned on at high engine RPM after a long storage period, A/C compressor damage may result.

To minimize the possibility of damage to the A/C compressor while storing a vehicle, perform the following recommended maintenance procedure at least once a month to lubricate the compressor.

**Maintenance Procedure** **Recommended Maintenance Procedure For A/C Compressor Lubrication:**

1. Turn off A/C and blower switches prior to starting engine.
2. Start and warm-up engine until engine speed drops below 1,000 RPM.
3. Turn on the A/C system (including the rear A/C) using the following settings:
  - A/C switch: On
  - Blower Speed: High
  - Engine Speed: Below 1,000 RPM
4. Keep A/C on with engine idling for at least 30 seconds.
5. Turn off A/C system and stop engine.

**Warranty Information**

OP CODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OPN	T1	T2
N/A	Not Applicable to Warranty	-	-	-	-

