



**Technical Service  
BULLETIN**

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Title:

**SPARE TIRE CARRIER OPERATION**

Models:

'91 – '04 Land Cruiser, '96 – '04 4Runner & Tacoma, '98 – '04 Sienna, '00 – '04 Tundra, '01 – '04 Sequoia

PRODUCT GENERAL INFORMATION  
PG005-03

**Introduction** The spare tire carrier may become damaged if an impact wrench or any other type of power tool is used to raise or lower the spare tire. The owner's manual, as well as a label near the drive nut, warns against the usage of an impact wrench or other power tools.

- Applicable Vehicles**
- 1991 – 2004 model year **Land Cruiser** vehicles.
  - 1996 – 2004 model year **4Runner & Tacoma** vehicles.
  - 1998 – 2004 model year **Sienna** vehicles.
  - 2000 – 2004 model year **Tundra** vehicles.
  - 2001 – 2004 model year **Sequoia** vehicles.

- Operation Procedure** Refer to vehicle's owner's manual for vehicle specific instructions.
1. Locate the drive nut for the spare tire carrier. Refer to the vehicle's owner's manual for specific location.
  2. Using the hub nut box wrench from the vehicle's tire tools kit, lower the spare tire to the ground.
  3. Remove the tire from the carrier.
  4. Installation of the spare tire is the reverse of removal.

**Warranty Information**

OP CODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OFF	T1	T2
N/A	Not Applicable to Warranty	–	–	–	–

