

# TROUBLESHOOTING

## PROBLEM SYMPTOMS TABLE

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Use the table below to help you find the cause of the problem. The numbers indicate the priority of the likely cause of the problem. Check each part in order. If necessary, replace these parts.

Symptom	Suspect Area	See page
Bottoming	1. Vehicle (Overloaded) 2. Spring (Weak) 3. Shock absorber (Worn)	– <a href="#">SA-62</a> <a href="#">SA-154</a> <a href="#">SA-65</a> <a href="#">SA-150</a>
Sways/pitches	1. Tire (Worn or improperly inflated) 2. Stabilizer bar (Bent or broken) 3. Shock absorber (Worn)	<a href="#">SA-3</a> <a href="#">SA-88</a> <a href="#">SA-65</a> <a href="#">SA-150</a>
Front wheel shimmy	1. Tire (Worn or improperly inflated) 2. Wheel (Out of balance) 3. Shock absorber (Worn) 4. Wheel alignment (Incorrect) 5. Ball joints (Worn) 6. Hub bearing (Loose or worn) 7. Steering linkage (Loose or worn) 8. Steering gear (Out of adjustment or broken)	<a href="#">SA-3</a> <a href="#">SA-3</a> <a href="#">SA-65</a> <a href="#">SA-5</a> <a href="#">SA-81</a> <a href="#">SA-83</a> <a href="#">SA-86</a> – – <a href="#">SR-70</a>
Abnormal tire wear	1. Tire (Improperly inflated) 2. Wheel alignment (Incorrect) 3. Shock absorber (Worn) 4. Suspension parts (Worn)	<a href="#">SA-3</a> <a href="#">SA-5</a> <a href="#">SA-65</a> <a href="#">SA-150</a> –
Noise in front differential	1. Oil level (Low or wrong grade) 2. Excessive backlash between pinion and ring gear 3. Ring, pinion or side gear (Worn or chipped) 4. Pinion shaft bearing (Worn) 5. Side bearing (Worn) 6. Differential bearing (Loose or worn)	<a href="#">SA-36</a> <a href="#">SA-38</a> <a href="#">SA-38</a> <a href="#">SA-38</a> <a href="#">SA-38</a> <a href="#">SA-38</a>
Oil leak from front differential	1. Oil level (Too high or wrong grade) 2. Front differential rear oil seal (Worn or damaged) 3. Side gear oil seal (Worn or damaged) 4. Companion flange (Loose or damaged) 5. Side gear shaft (Damaged)	<a href="#">SA-36</a> <a href="#">SA-36</a> <a href="#">SA-38</a> <a href="#">SA-38</a> <a href="#">SA-38</a>
Noise in rear axle	1. Oil level (Low or wrong grade) 2. Excessive backlash between pinion and ring gear 3. Ring, pinion or side gear (Worn or chipped) 4. Pinion shaft bearing (Worn) 5. Axle shaft bearing (Worn) 6. Differential bearing (Loose or worn)	<a href="#">SA-101</a> <a href="#">SA-104</a> <a href="#">SA-104</a> <a href="#">SA-104</a> <a href="#">SA-92</a> <a href="#">SA-104</a>
Oil leak from rear axle	1. Oil seal (Worn or damaged) 2. Rear axle housing (Cracked)	<a href="#">SA-92</a> –
Oil leak from rear differential	1. Oil level (Too high or wrong grade) 2. Oil seal (Worn or damaged) 3. Companion flange (Loose or damaged)	<a href="#">SA-101</a> <a href="#">SA-101</a> <a href="#">SA-104</a>