

**Intermittent Illumination of Instruments/False
Warning Messages –
Harness Connector Latch**

MODEL
1998 MY XK8 Range
1998 MY V8 XJ Series

VIN
029755-029891
849517-849885

Issue:

Some 1998 MY XK8 and V8 XJ Series vehicles within the above VIN ranges may experience intermittent illumination of the instruments and/or erroneous warning messages. The fault may be caused by a defective retaining latch in the Instrument Pack harness connector (arrowed, Illustration 1).

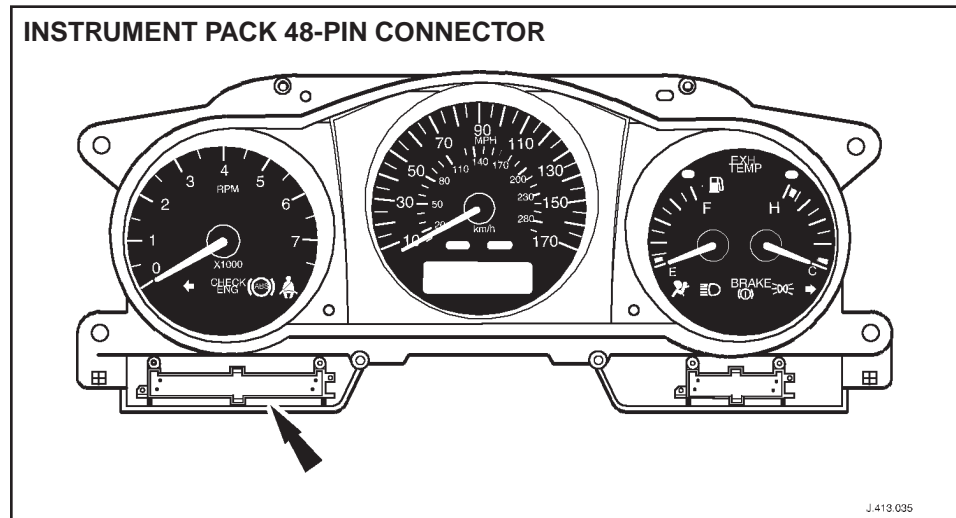


ILLUSTRATION 1

Action:

In case of a customer complaint of erratic illumination of the Instrument Pack and/or erroneous warning messages, on a vehicle within the above VIN range, proceed as follows:

REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. On V8 XJ Series vehicles, remove the veneer finisher. On XK8 vehicles, lower the underscuttle.
2. On all vehicles, gently move the harness wires at a position near the connector. If the connector has not latched into position correctly, some movement of the connector in the Instrument Pack will be noticeable.

- With the ignition switched on, move the harness to check for the erratic illumination of the Instrument Pack.

Note: Do not use excessive force, which could damage the integrity of the wiring, when checking the connector location.

- If the connector cannot be latched securely, replace the instrument pack. Contact the Zone Parts Department to order an instrument pack.

Parts Information:

Refer to the VCATS label for the correct part number. Refer to technical bulletin 418-03 for the location of the VCATS label.

Warranty Information:

FAULT CODE	R.O. NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	TIME ALLOWANCE
MB BB X2	88.20.24	Instrument Pack Assembly, V8 XJ Series - Replace	0.35 hrs.
MB BB X2	88.20.24	Instrument Pack Assembly, XK8 - Replace	0.40 hrs.
	86.99.97	Connect PDU/download capture printout	0.15 hrs.
	86.99.97	PDU Test time	0.30 hrs.