

DRIVESHAFT INSPECTION TOLERANCE



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HEY, PAL! DO YOU KNOW THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF PLAY ALLOWED FOR MY DRIVESHAFT HINGING?

Dear Editor,

When we (the FMTV team) at TACOM LCMC published Maintenance Action Message (MAM) 09-018, *PS* wrote about it on Page 16 of *PS* 681 (Aug 09). However, the PMCS driveshaft inspection tolerances given in that maintenance message were wrong! They're called out in reverse.

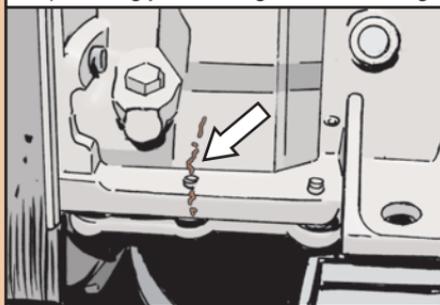
That's why the paragraph found in the last bullet of that *PS* article should be corrected to say:

Perform the driveshaft hinging inspection. No more than 0.020 inch of play is allowed. Also, perform the radial end play inspection. No more than 0.006 inch of play is allowed. After the inspection is done, lube your truck's driveshaft universal joints.

We'll tell the field to correct their MAM. Would you get word about this change to your readers?

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Proper lubing prevents engine block cracking



Editor's note: Consider it done, Paul. Thanks for this important update. Also, FMTV operators must lube the driveshaft monthly.