

STEERING

PRECAUTIONS

- Care must be taken to replace parts properly because they could affect the performance of the steering system and result in a driving hazard.
- (USA)
The steering wheel pad has an airbag built in, so take all due precautions when handling it. For more details, see the SRS AIRBAG section.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible cause	Remedy	Page
Hard steering	Tires improperly inflated Insufficient lubricant Excessive caster Steering system joint worn Lower arm ball joints worn Steering column binding Steering gear out of adjustment or broken Power steering belt loose Fluid level in reservoir low Power steering unit faulty	Inflate tires to proper pressure Lubricate suspension and steering linkage Check front wheel alignment Replace steering system joints Replace lower arm ball joints Inspect steering column Adjust or repair steering gear Adjust belt Check reservoir Check power steering unit	SA-3 SA-4 SR-74 SA-8 SR-4 SR-74 SR-38 SR-38 SR-38
Poor return	Tires improperly inflated Insufficient lubricant Wheel alignment incorrect Steering column binding Steering gear out of adjustment or broken	Inflate tires to proper pressure Lubricate suspension and steering linkage Check front wheel alignment Inspect steering column Adjust or repair steering gear	SA-3 SA-4 SR-4 SR-74
Excessive play	Front wheel bearing worn Main shaft yoke or intermediate shaft yoke worn Lower arm ball joints worn Steering system joints worn Steering gear out of adjustment or broken	Replace front wheel bearing Replace main shaft or intermediate shaft Replace lower arm ball joints Replace steering system joint Adjust or repair steering gear	SA-8 SR-4 SA-8 SR-74 SR-74
Abnormal noise	Steering linkage loose Steering system joints worn Steering gear out of adjustment or broken	Tighten steering linkage Replace steering system joints Adjust or repair steering gear	SR-74 SR-74