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## SERVICE BULLETIN

**APPLICABILITY:** ALL MODELS 2000 - 2004MY

**NUMBER:** 01-148-99

**SUBJECT:** 2000MY Wiper Washer System

**DATE:** 09/20/99

Most early production 2000MY Legacy vehicles had the Windshield Washer Reservoir filled with plain water instead of washer fluid solvent. Beginning with vehicles produced August 2, 1999, a change was made back to washer fluid. At approximately the same time, the green connector to the Windshield Washer Tank Pump was no longer connected during the production process. Due to these changes, please take note of the following:

1. **All 2000MY Legacy vehicles produced from August 2 to present will need to have the green washer tank pump connector plugged in during the PDI process.**  
 (The connector can be found at the base of the washer reservoir in front of the left strut tower.)
  
2. Vehicles with water (reservoir fluid, clear) will need to have washer solvent added to prevent freezing.

### Starting VIN Numbers Effected

Body Type	From Water to Fluid	Connector Unplugged
4-Door Sedan	Y*200044	Y*200264
Station Wagon	Y*301994	Y*301138
Outback	Y*608438	Y*608595

#### CAUTION

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