

SUSPENSION

GROUP 04

(3000 & 5000)

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VEHICLE APPLICATION

Taurus/Sable.

DESCRIPTION

The section covers Adjustments and Cleaning and Inspection procedures for the front and rear suspensions. Refer to the appropriate section in this group for Diagnosis, Removal and Installation and Disassembly and Assembly procedures.

CLEANING AND INSPECTION

Suspension, Front

Inspection

Do not check alignment without first making the following inspection for front end damage or wear:

1. Check for specified air pressure in all four tires.

2. Raise front of vehicle off floor. Refer to Section 00-02. Grasping upper and lower surfaces of tire, move each front wheel in and out to check front suspension ball joints and mounts for looseness, wear and damage. Tighten all loose nuts and bolts to specification. Replace all worn parts. Refer to Section 04-01.