TROUBLESHOOTING PROBLEM SYMPTOMS TABLE

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Use the table below to help you find the cause of the problem. The numbers indicate the priority of the likely cause of the problem. Check each part in order. If necessary, replace these parts.

Symptom	Suspect Area	See page
	1. Vehicle (Overloaded)	-
Bottoming	2. Spring (Weak)	SA-51
		SA-123
	3. Shock absorber (Worn out)	SA-51
		SA-123
	1. Tires (Worn or improperly inflated)	SA-4
	2. Stabilizer bar (Bent or broken)	SA-76
Sways/pitches		SA-134
	3. Shock absorber (Worn out)	SA-51
		SA-123
	1. Tires (Worn or improperly inflated)	SA-4
	2. Wheels (Out of balance)	SA-4
	3. Shock absorber (Worn out)	SA-51
Front wheel shimmy 4. Wheel alignment 5. Ball joints (Worn 6. Hub bearings (Lo 7. Steering linkage		SA-123
	4. Wheel alignment (Incorrect)	SA-5
	5. Ball joints (Worn)	SA-69
		SA-71
	6. Hub bearings (Loosen or worn)	SA-9
	7. Steering linkage (Loosen or worn)	-
	8. Steering gear (Out of adjustment or broken)	-
Abnormal tire wear	1. Tires (Improperly inflated)	SA-4
	2. Wheels alignment (Incorrect)	SA-5
	3. Shock absorber (Worn out)	SA-51
		SA-123
	4. Suspension parts (Worn out)	-
	1. Oil level (Low or wrong grade)	SA-24
Noise in front axle 3. Ring, pinion or s 4. Pinion shaft bea 5. Side bearing (W	2. Excessive backlash between pinion and ring gear	SA-30
	3. Ring, pinion or side gears (Worn or chipped)	SA-27
	4. Pinion shaft bearing (Worn)	SA-27
	5. Side bearing (Worn)	SA-27
	6. Differential bearing (Loosen or worn)	SA-27
2. Drive pinion oil seal (Worn Oil leak from front differential 3. Side gear oil seal (Worn 4. Companion flange (Loos	1. Oil level (Too high or wrong grade)	SA-24
	2. Drive pinion oil seal (Worn or damaged)	SA-24
	3. Side gear oil seal (Worn or damaged)	SA-27
	4. Companion flange (Loose or damaged)	SA-30
	5. Side gear shaft (Damaged)	SA-27
	1. Oil level (Too high or wrong grade)	SA-24
Oil leak from pinion shaft	2. Oil seal (Worn or damaged)	SA-24
	3. Companion flange (Loose or damaged)	SA-30
Noise in rear axle	1. Oil level (Low or wrong grade)	SA-88
	2. Excessive backlash between pinion and ring gear	SA-96
	3. Ring, pinion or side gears (Worn or chipped)	SA-91
	4. Pinion shaft bearing (Worn)	SA-91
	5. Axle shaft bearing (Worn)	SA-81
	6. Differential bearing (Loosen or worn)	SA-96

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SUSPENSION AND AXLE - TROUBLESHOOTING

Oil leak from rear axle	Oil seal (Worn or damaged) Rear axle housing (Cracked)	SA-88 SA-96
	1. Oil level (Too high or wrong grade)	SA-88
Oil leak from pinion shaft	2. Oil seal (Worn or damaged)	SA-88
	3. Companion flange (Loose or damaged)	SA-96

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