



## Steering Rack Boot Maintenance



### Failed Boot!

Split Boot & Damaged Boot



### New Rakboot®

Steering rack with new Rakboot® fitted

### **What are Steering rack boots?**

Steering rack boots are the rubber boots that protect the inside of your steering rack. The purpose of the steering rack boot is to keep dirt, water and road grime out keeping the inside clean while still allowing for the up, down, in and out movement of the steering rack ends each time you go over a bump or turn your steering wheel.

### **Why Replace Steering Rack Boots?**

As with any component steering rack boots deteriorate over time. It is critical that a worn, split or damaged boot is replaced before the inside of your steering rack has been contaminated with dirt, water and other foreign materials. Once these contaminants have been introduced the steering rack will start wearing at a very rapid speed.

### **When Should my Steering Rack Boots be Replaced?**

Steering rack boots should be replaced as soon as any cracks, splits, leaks or tears are noticed by your mechanic. Steering rack boots are inspected with each service of your vehicle. Your Mechanic will spot any worn boots and recommend replacing them before any serious harm can be done to your steering rack. Replacing your steering rack boots at the first sign of wear or damage can prevent the more costly expense of replacing your entire steering rack assembly in the near future.

