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- Following the manufactures instructions remove the Blade arms from the vehicle;
- Use an Oxy-acetylene torch to heat the inner tube to destroy the bond between steel and rubber, remove the inner tube. It is not necessary to generate enough heat to set fire to the rubber, however you will probably generate some smoke;
- Repeat the procedure on the arm and outer shell to break the bond between the outer shell and the rubber, remove the rubber;
- Clean the inside of the steel shell, removing any remaining rubber from inside the housing;
- Using grease supplied, grease inside of housing, grease outside of bushing and install new bushing into the housing. Grease new steel tube and install in bushing;
- o Replace arms in the vehicle and wheel align;
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