

# Steering Column

## Inspection

### NOTE:

- Check the column shaft and steering joint bearings for play and proper movement.  
If there is noise or excessive play, replace the joint or column assembly.
- Check the retaining collar for damage. If it is damaged, replace the retaining collar.
- Check the absorbing plates, absorbing plate guides and sliding capsules for distortion or breakage.  
Replace them as an assembly if they are distorted or broken.
- If either the steering column assembly or the TCS sensor are replaced, select an appropriate size shim. Refer to [section 19](#) for shim selection.

**CAUTION:** Do not try to disassemble the steering column. If the column is faulty, replace it as an assembly.

