

# **03-05 Cadillac CTS , CTS-V and SRX Howl Whine Noise from Rear Axle - kw accelerate decelerate #PIP3051 - (Jul 8, 2004)**

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The following diagnosis might be helpful if the vehicle exhibits the described symptoms in the PI.

## **Condition/Concern:**

Howl or whine noise from the rear axle on accel and/or decel. Most noticeable at speeds between 35-50 mph.

## **Recommendation/Instructions:**

Compare the noise to another identically equipped vehicle with similar mileage and make any necessary repairs. Axle break in procedures must be strictly adhered to during initial break-in as outlined in the Owners Manual. This also applies to any replacement axles that would be installed in a customer's vehicle. For 500 miles, it is suggested that rapid acceleration be avoided, as well as to avoid driving at the same speed for more than five or ten minutes at a time. The vehicle should also not be used for towing during the break-in process.

Please follow this diagnosis process thoroughly and complete each step. If the condition exhibited is resolved without completing every step, the remaining steps do not need to be performed. If these steps do not resolve the condition, please contact GM TAC for further diagnostic assistance.

## **Models:**

(03-05 Cadillac CTS) and (04-05 Cadillac CTS-V) and (04-05 Cadillac SRX)

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