

LOWER REAR CONTROL ARM FAILURE

2002-2007 JEEP LIBERTY





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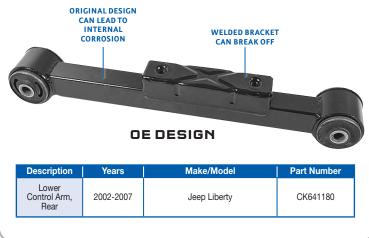
PROBLEM:

Lower control arm failure due to corrosion

Lower rear control arms on Jeep Liberty vehicles driven in "salt belt" states (where salt is applied to melt snow and ice on roads) are susceptible to salt-induced corrosion over time. Several issues can occur:

- Internal corrosion from water entering the unit leads to eventual breakage, causing the vehicle's back end to become loose and making it difficult to control. (The situation prompted Jeep to issue a recall in 2012.)
- The welded-on bracket for the sway bar link attachment can break off, causing noise and handling issues.





SOLUTION:

MOOG" Problem Solver" CK641180 lower control arm (rear)

The MOOG[®] Problem Solver[®] CK641180 lower rear control arm is more rugged than the OE design. Its larger box construction provides additional strength and durability. The CK641180 is open on both ends to keep water from becoming trapped in the part, to help eliminate corrosion. In addition, the sway bar bolts directly onto the control arm, preventing issues that a welded bracket can cause.





