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2008 CHEVROLET Matiz / Spark (M200) OEM Service and Repair Workshop Manual

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Step	Action	Yes	No
1	Did you review the General Description and perform the necessary inspections?	Go to Step 2	Go to Symptoms - Suspension General Diagnosis
2	Verify the vehicle leans or sways in corners. Does the vehicle operate normally?	System OK	Go to Step 3
3	Inspect the following components for wear or damage: • Rear Coil Springs • Front Coil Springs Are the components worn or damaged?	Go to Step 5	Go to Step 4
4	 Inspect the stabilizer shaft link for wear or damage. Repair as necessary. Did you find and correct the condition? 	Go to Step 6	Go to Step 2
5	Replace the springs as necessary. Did you complete the repair?	Go to Step 6	_
6	Operate the vehicle in order to verify the repair. Did you correct the condition?	System OK	Go to Step 3

Step	Action	Yes	No
	Road test the vehicle in order to verify the customer complaint. Does the vehicle still exhibit memory steer?		
6	 Raise and support the vehicle. Refer to Vehicle Certification, Tire Placard, Anti-Theft, and Service Parts ID Label. Disconnect both of the outer tie rod ends from the steering knuckles. Refer to Steering Linkage Outer Tie Rod Replacement. Use your hands in order to move the tie rod ends. Are either of the tie rod ends abnormally difficult to move? 	Go to Step 7	Go to Step 8
7	Replace the outer tie rod end(s) as necessary. Refer to Steering Linkage Outer Tie Rod Replacement. Did you complete the repair?	Go to Step 14	
8	 Remove the tire/wheel. Disconnect the lower control arm from the steering knuckle. Use your hands to rotate the ball joint stud. Is the ball joint abnormally difficult to rotate? 	Go to Step 9	Go to Step 10
9	Replace the lower control arm. Refer to Lower Control Arm Replacement. Did you complete the repair?	Go to Step 14	
10	 Raise and support the vehicle. Refer to Vehicle Certification, Tire Placard, Anti-Theft, and Service Parts ID Label. Rotate the steering wheel ONE revolution in either direction. Rotate the steering wheel back to the original position. Was the steering wheel abnormally difficult to rotate in either direction? 	Go to Step 11	Go to Step 14

YOUR CURRENT VEHICLE

Ride Diagnosis

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Step	Action	Yes	No		
1	Did you review the General Description and perform the necessary inspections?	Go to Step 2	Go to Symptoms - Suspension General Diagnosis		
	NOTE				
2	Important Verify the vehicle suspension package RPO.	System OK	Go to Step 3		
	Verify that the ride is too soft or too hard. Does the vehicle ride normally?				
3	Check the tire inflation and adjust to specifications. Did you adjust the tire pressure?	Go to Step 6	Go to Step 4		
4	Inspect the vehicle trim height. Trim Height Inspection Did you find and correct the condition?	Go to Step 6	Go to Step 5		
	Inspect the following suspension components for wear or damage:				
5	 Shock Absorbers Suspension Strut and Shock Absorber Testing - On Vehicle Springs Did you find and correct the condition? 	Go to Step 6	_		

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Suspension Bottoms

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Step	Action	Yes	No			
DEFINITION: A loud bang or thump that can usually be felt and/or heard when the vehicle is driven over bumps. This condition is commonly noticed when the vehicle trim height is too low.						
1	Did you review the General Description and perform the necessary inspections?	Go to Step 2	Go to Symptoms - Suspension General Diagnosis			
2	Verify that the suspension bottoms. Does the vehicle operate normally?	System OK	Go to Step 3			
3	Inspect for vehicle overloading compared to the weight rating on the vehicle certification label and correct the overloading condition as necessary. Did you find and correct the condition?	Go to Step 6	Go to Step 4			
4	 Inspect the following components: Inspect the shock absorbers. Suspension Strut and Shock Absorber Testing - On Vehicle Inspect for damaged coil springs, torsion bar or leaf springs and replace as necessary. Did you find and correct the condition? 	Go to Step 6	Go to Step 5			
5	Inspect the vehicle trim height. Trim Height Inspection Did you complete the trim height inspection procedure?	Go to Step 6	_			