

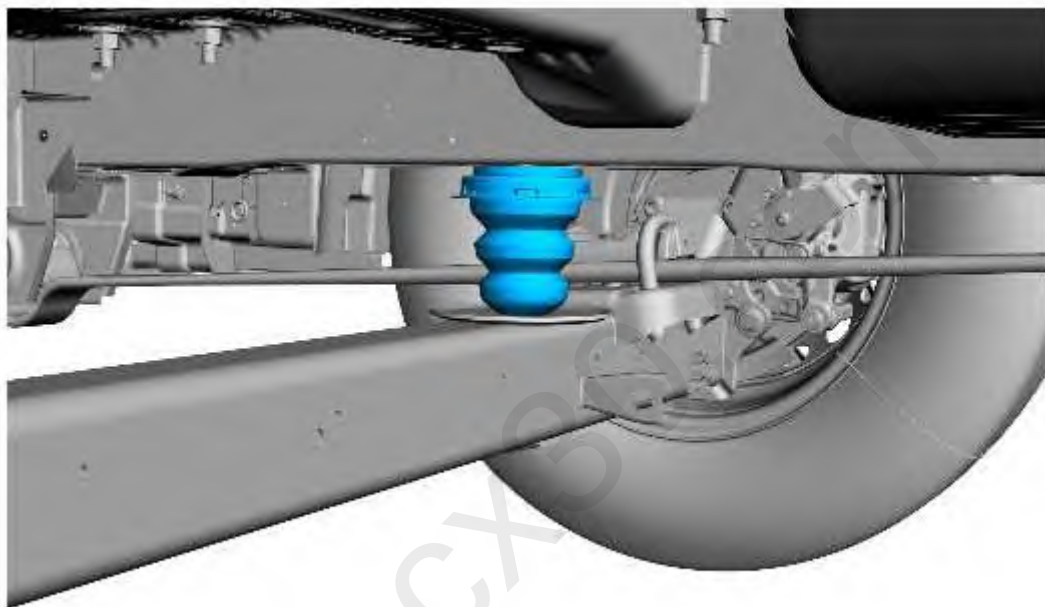
Description and Operation

General information

In the area of the rear leaf springs, both their mountings and also the spring leaves themselves have been adapted to meet the demands of the new generation of engines and their increased torque. This has been done through considerably enlarged mountings and thicker spring leaves than on the previous model.

An elastic element (shown in blue in the illustration) supports the leaf springs in their function. The combined effect produces a progressive spring rate that optimizes the handling under all load conditions.

NOTE: Even a low load condition results in contact between the supporting elastic element and the axle. This is normal and is not an indicator of a defective component or a violation of the maximum load limit.



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