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SUBJECT:

Hard To Fill With Fuel Or Fuel Nozzle Shuts Off Repeatedly

MODELS:

2009	(LC)	Challenger
2005 - 2009	(LX)	300/Magnum/Charger
2005 - 2009	(LE)	300C/300C Touring (International Markets)
2007	(L2)	300 (China)

DISCUSSION:

Customer may report that the vehicle is hard to fill with fuel or that the fuel nozzle shuts off repeatedly while trying to fill vehicle when fuel gauge is indicating 1/2 tank or more of fuel.

This condition can occur when the vehicle is driven aggressively prior to entering the fuel station. The fuel tank is a saddle tank design and needs 30 to 60 seconds while the engine is running to level the fuel in both half's of the fuel tank. Allowing the vehicle to idle for this amount of time will let the fuel pump transfer fuel to the left side tank, opening the control valve and allowing normal fuel filling

Inform the customer to idle the vehicle 60 to 90 seconds upon stopping if vehicle was driven aggressively and vehicle is hard to fill.

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