Power Window
Diagostic Flow Chart

Power Window Not Operating Properly

1. Turn Ignition Switch On.

   2. Does Window Move?
      - Yes
      - No

      a. Check Window Switch.²
         Is your switch operational?
         - Yes
         - No
      b. Replace Window Switch.

      c. Does Window Move Slowly Up or Down?
         - Yes
         - No

      d. Does Window Move Slightly Up or Down?
         - Yes
         - No

      e. Does Window Move in Only One Direction?
         - Yes
         - No

   3. Check regulator cables or arms. Regulator arms should have little movement. Cables should be taut and firmly connected to the regulator. Is your regulator in good mechanical condition?
      - Yes
      - No

   4. Replace Window Motor.*
      After replacing, is your window operational?
      - Yes
      - No

   5. Check weather stripping for wear and replace if necessary.

1. Caution: Some arm type regulators have a strong coiled spring used to assist the window operation. When removing the old window motor and installing the new window motor, it will be necessary to clamp the regulator’s large sector gear to stop the spring from uncoiling.

² Note: An easy check is to watch your interior lighting when the switch is operated. If the interior lights dim slightly in both directions, your switch is OK. You can also put a test light across the window motor terminals. The test light should light in the up and down positions only. Also check for any frayed or loose wires and repair if necessary.