

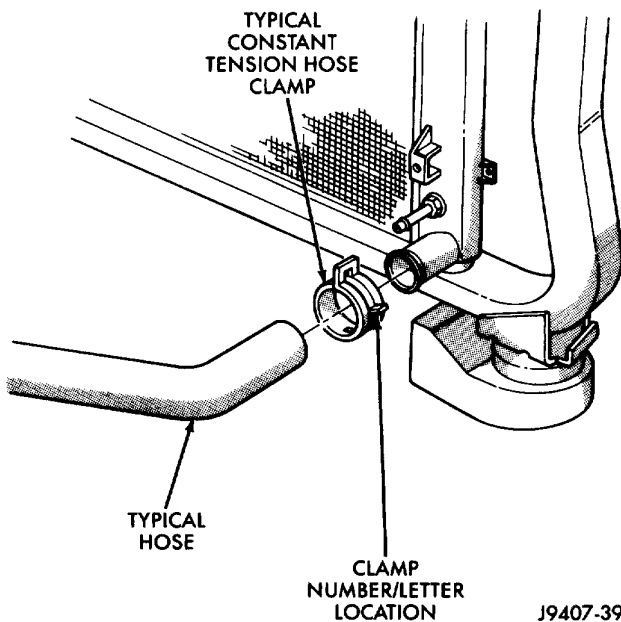
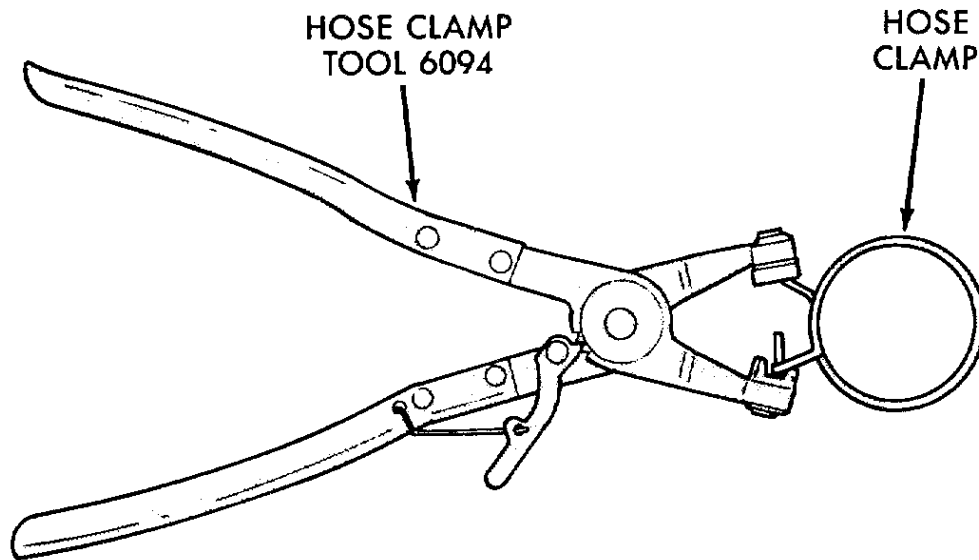
# **Component Procedures: Coolant Line/Hose**

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### Cleaning and Inspection (Article 2027909)

#### COOLING SYSTEM

#### HOSES-INSPECTION

Inspect the hoses at regular intervals. Replace hoses that are cracked, feel brittle when squeezed, or swell excessively when the system is pressurized.

For all vehicles: In areas where specific routing clamps are not provided, be sure that hoses are positioned with sufficient clearance. Check clearance from exhaust manifolds and pipe,

fan blades,

s, drive belt

s and sway bars. Improperly positioned hoses can be damaged, resulting in coolant loss and engine overheating.

Ordinary worm gear type hose clamps (when equipped) can be removed with a straight screwdriver or a hex

socket. To prevent damage to hoses or clamps, the hose clamps should be tightened to 4 Nm (34 inch lbs.) torque. Do not over tighten hose clamps. When performing a hose inspection, inspect the radiator lower hose for proper position and condition of the internal spring.