	Date	<b>01/2026</b>	<b>JLRSST152</b>
	<b>Special Service Tool Release Note</b>		
Subject: <b>Release of A New 12V Battery Diagnostic Unit</b>	Models	All	

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To: **All Retailers, Authorized Repairers, National Sales Companies and Importers**

Attention: **The Managing Director / Retailer head of business / General Manager. The Service / After-Sales Director / Manager**

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Dear Colleagues,

Administration Bulletins **JLRAB0044** and **JLRAB0050** have been previously issued, which detailed the discontinuation of the GRX-3080 and GR8. JLR are releasing a new 12V battery diagnostic unit.

The DCA-8000 JLR, gives the technician the ability to complete load tests on a suspect battery to check the Cold Cranking Amp capacity (the only true measure of a battery’s potential) and offers **faster** intelligent charging to aid first time repair.

The DCA-8000 JLR, gives the technician the benefit of the current 12V battery diagnostic unit(s) with additional functionality including dynamic charge acceptance, which offers a **quicker** 12V battery diagnosis response. In addition, any future enhancements will be released as a software update without any further hardware changes.


The requirement is for each retailer to have a 12V battery diagnostic unit to support 12V battery diagnosis. Any of the following units will meet this requirement:


- DCA-8000 JLR
- GRX-3080
- GR8

**NOTE:** Markets that have not mandated a 12V battery diagnostic unit (and mandated the use of the EXP-1080), must purchase a DCA-8000 JLR 12V battery diagnostic unit for TOPIx Cloud Diagnostic workflow acceptance.

**NOTE:** The Midtronics GRX-3080/GR8 12V battery diagnostic unit is still approved but will not be available for purchase from the 1st April 2026, although support will be available for any units within the manufacturer’s warranty period.

**NOTE:** Retailers with the Midtronics GRX-3080/GR8 12V battery diagnostic unit, DO NOT need to replace it with this version, although new retailers and any retailers who wish to upgrade or increase requirements of a 12V battery diagnostic unit will need to purchase the DCA-8000 JLR.

	12V battery diagnostic unit (capable of diagnosis, charging and support)		
<b>DCA-8000 JLR – 12V Battery Diagnostic Unit</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	Launch price* €3,957.00 / £3,597.00	List price €5,002.00 / £4,547.00

	12V battery diagnostic unit mobile trolley (12V battery diagnostic unit not included)		
<b>A741</b> –12V Battery Diagnostic Unit Trolley	<b>Non-Mandatory</b>	Launch price*	List price
	Not suitable for loan tool program	€708.00 / £644.00	€835.00 / £759.00

For reference, ALL battery diagnosis for 12V Li-ion batteries must be completed using TOPIx Cloud Diagnostic and NOT using standalone battery testers.

Standalone testers can damage the 12V battery, this damage will NOT be covered by warranty.

**NOTE:** Midtronics are releasing the **DCA-8000 JLR**, with a launch price that will be valid up until April 30<sup>th</sup> 2026. JLR would encourage any retailers who wish to purchase this 12V battery diagnostic unit place their orders with Midtronics.

**NOTE:** The JLR user manual and any software updates and process with be made available here: <https://jlrproducts.midtronics.com>

All tools are expected to be made available to order from **January 2026** and ship **June 2026**.

This general equipment can be ordered directly from Midtronics at: <https://jlrproducts.midtronics.com>

**NOTE:** Refer to the supplier for the latest prices and local currency variation.

**NOTE:** Delivery costs and/or any local taxes are not included in this price and will be added to your invoice.

**NOTE:** You must check the tool(s) immediately on receipt. If any discrepancies or shortages are discovered, contact your supplier within seven working days.

We appreciate your continued support and cooperation.

Yours faithfully



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