



Service Information



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#04-08-42-004A: Tail Lamp/Brake Lamp Inoperative (Replace Bulb and Socket) - (Apr 15, 2004)

Subject: Tail Lamp/Brake Lamp Inoperative (Replace Bulb and Socket)**Models: 2003 Chevrolet Cavalier
2003 Pontiac Sunfire**

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Condition

Some customers may comment that the left or right tail lamp, brake lamp or turn signal is inoperative.

Cause

This condition may be caused by a loose fitting bulb in the socket. This higher resistance may cause the bulb to burn out and damage the socket.

Correction

- Inspect the socket terminal to make sure it is tight against the bulb. Use a small pick to adjust the terminal if needed.
- After inspecting the socket, it may be necessary to replace it with the bulb.
- Apply dielectric lubricant or dielectric grease to the socket before installing the bulb.
- After the repair is completed, inspect the other lamp and apply dielectric lubricant or dielectric grease to the socket.

Important: If it was necessary to replace the socket, repeat the steps above.

Parts Information

Part Number	Description
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9441839	Bulb
16522273	Socket-Tail Lamp/Brake Lamp With rear Side Marker
16519904	Socket- Tail Lamp/Brake Lamp With Out Rear Side Marker

Parts are currently available from GMSPO.

Warranty Information

For vehicle repaired under warranty, use;

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
N0912	Socket, Lamp Exterior- Replace	Use Published Labor Operation Time

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