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2012 Camaro-Cruze-Verano-Sonic airbag connector-20 Jan 13 NHTSA

#### Shorting Bar within the Driver's Airbag Connector



## Model Year: 2012 Cruze, Verano, Camaro, and Sonic 4,101 vehicles

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<u>Condition:</u> Some 2012 Cruze, Verano, Camaro, and Sonic vehicles have a driver's side airbag connector shorting bar that may have been damaged during assembly of the airbag.

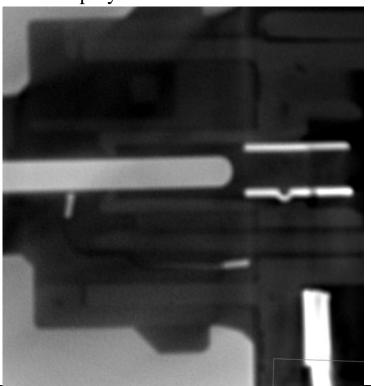
**Effect of the Condition:** A vehicle in this condition may set diagnostic trouble code B0013 (secondary stage inflator). The Sensing and Diagnostic Module (SDM) will request the instrument cluster to illuminate the AIRBAG indicator. If a crash event occurs the the SDM will attempt deployment, but, if the shorting bar is in contact with the airbag terminals, the airbag will not deploy.

<u>Technical Root Cause:</u> During the retainer seating process the shorting bars were not fully retracted to prevent contact with the airbag terminals.

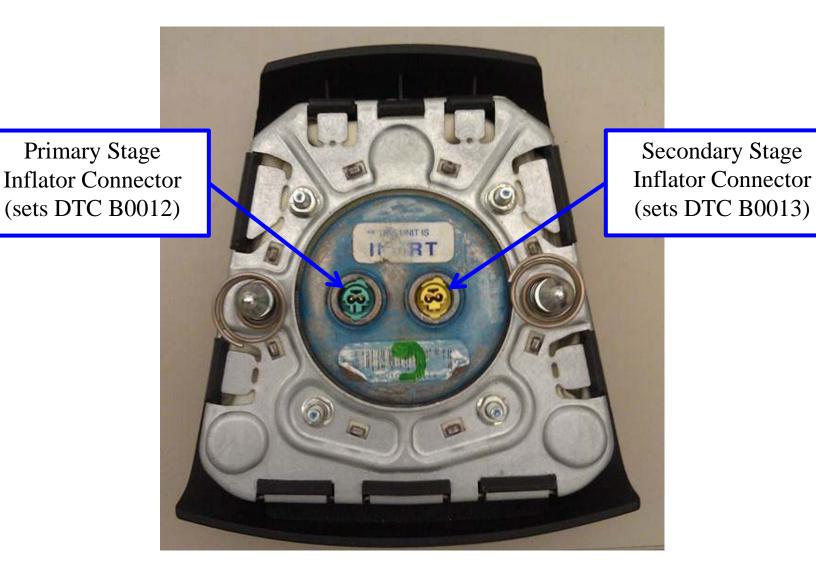
**Responsibility:** Takata

**Potential Field Action Category:** Safety

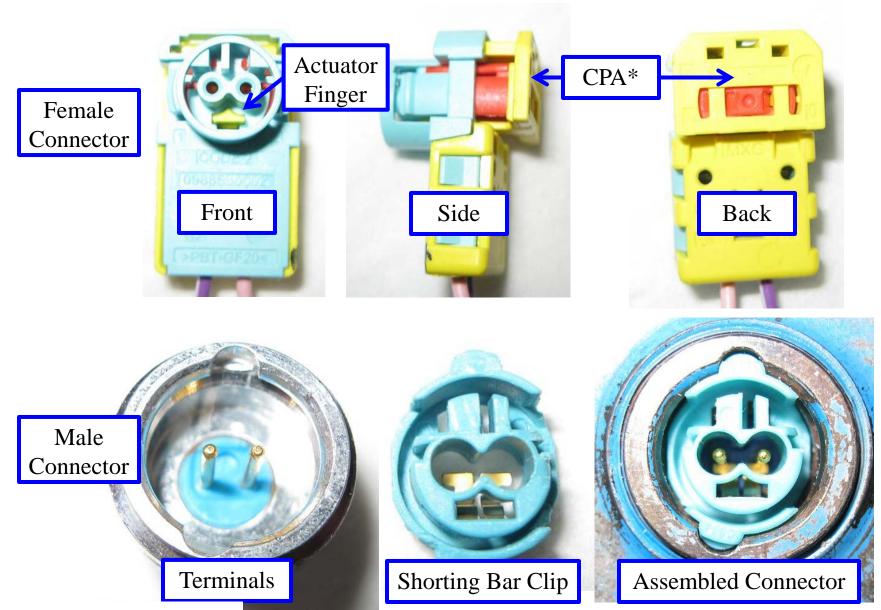
Potential Field Remedy: Replace the clock spring.



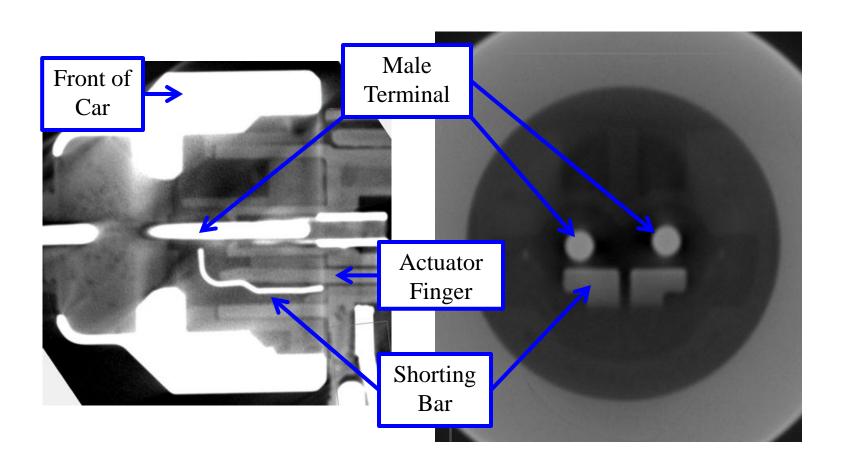
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### 2012 Female and Male Connectors

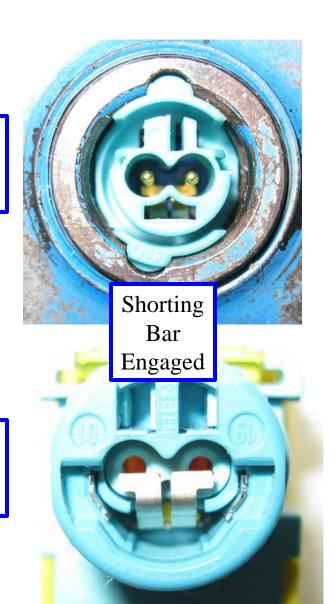


### X-Rays of Assembled Male and Female Connector Shorting Bar Retracted



### Male Connector - Retracting the Shorting Bar

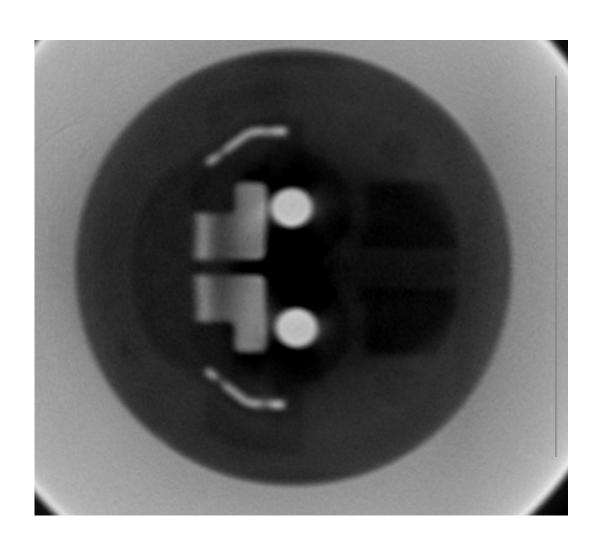
Front of Male Connector



Actuator Finger Inserted Shorting Bar Retracted CPA Engaged

Back of Shorting Bar Clip

### X-Rays of Assembled Male and Female Connector Shorting Bar Damaged



### X-Rays of Assembled Male and Female Connector Shorting Bar Damaged



#### Shorting Bar within the Driver's Airbag Connector



Model Year: 2012 Cruze, Verano, and Sonic 3,922

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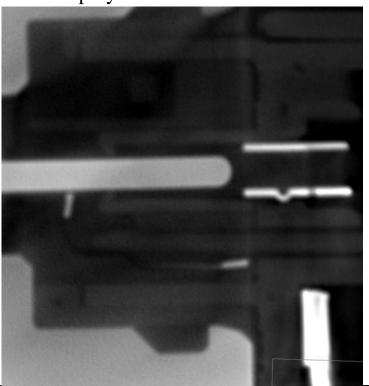
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**Responsibility:** Takata

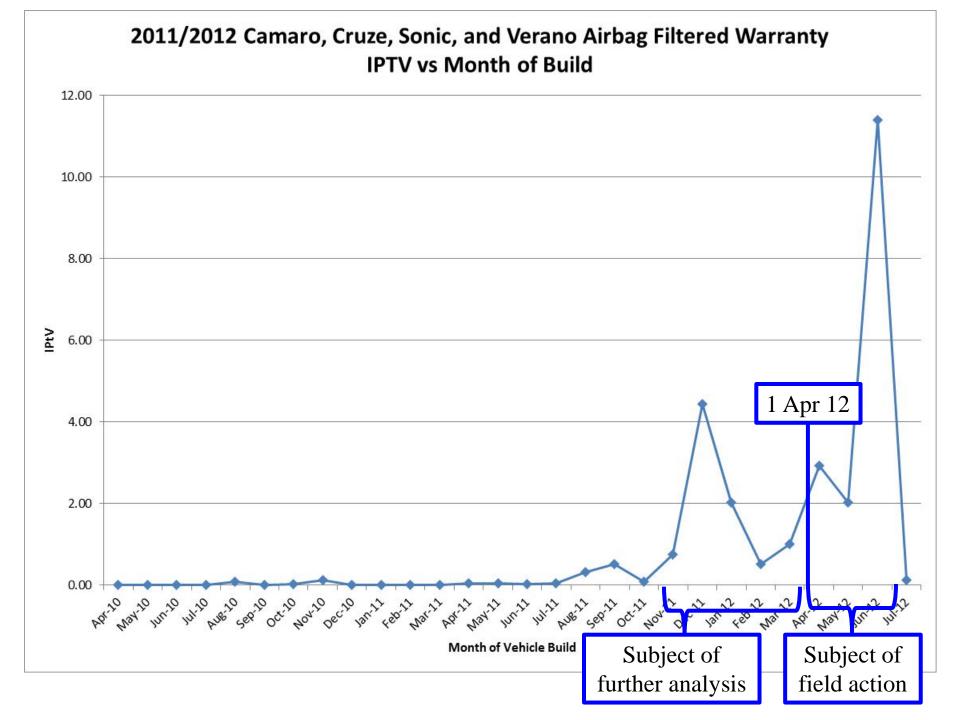
**Potential Field Action Category:** Safety

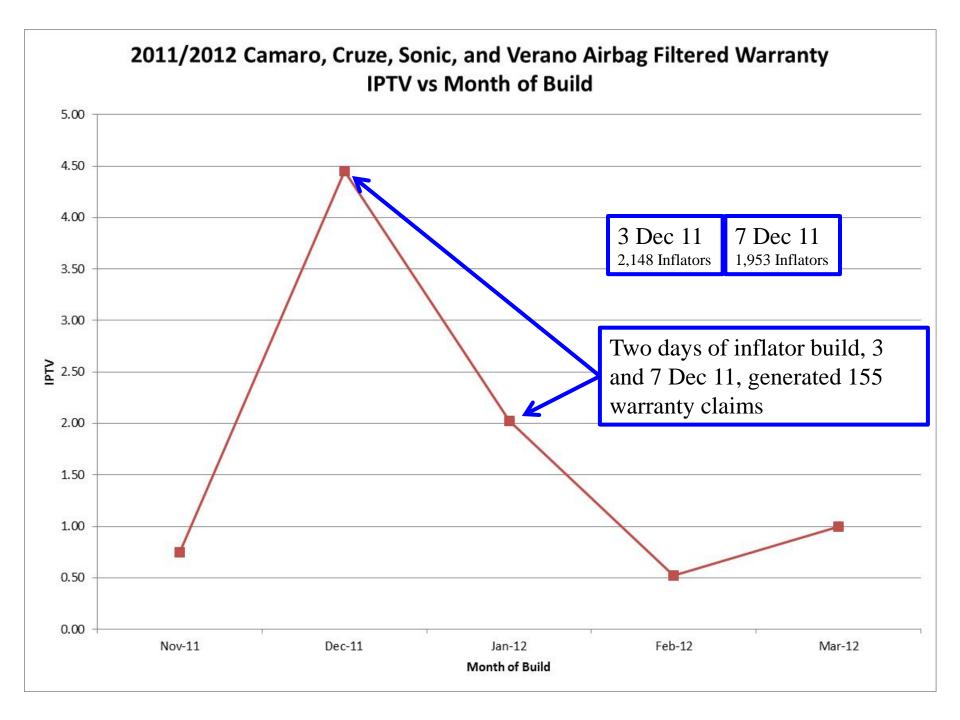
**Potential Field Remedy:** Inspect the connection or replace the clock spring or the driver's side airbag.

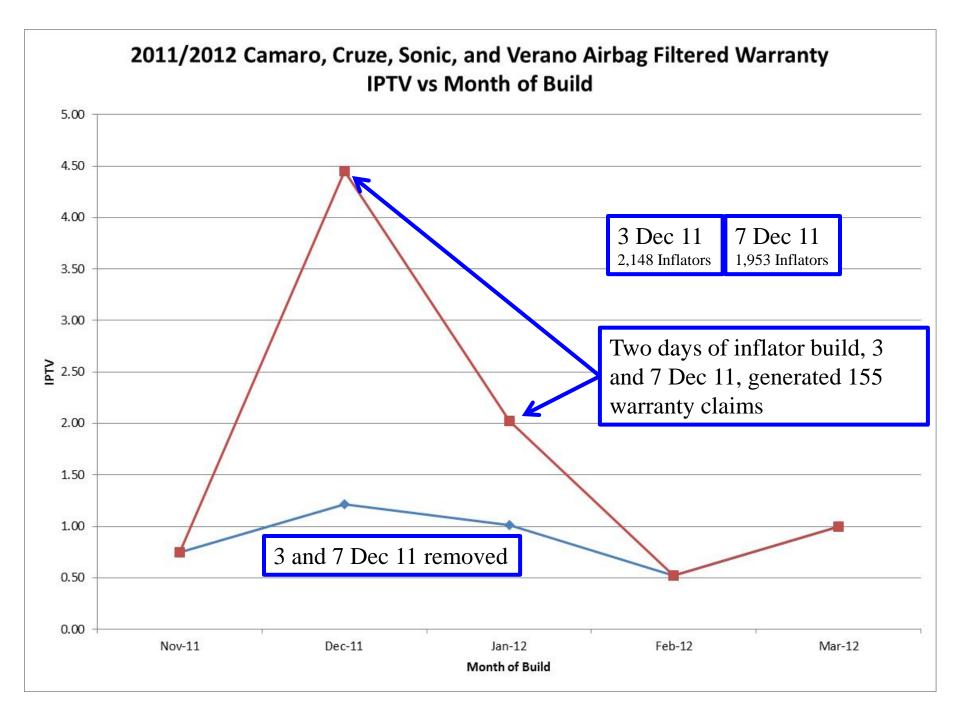


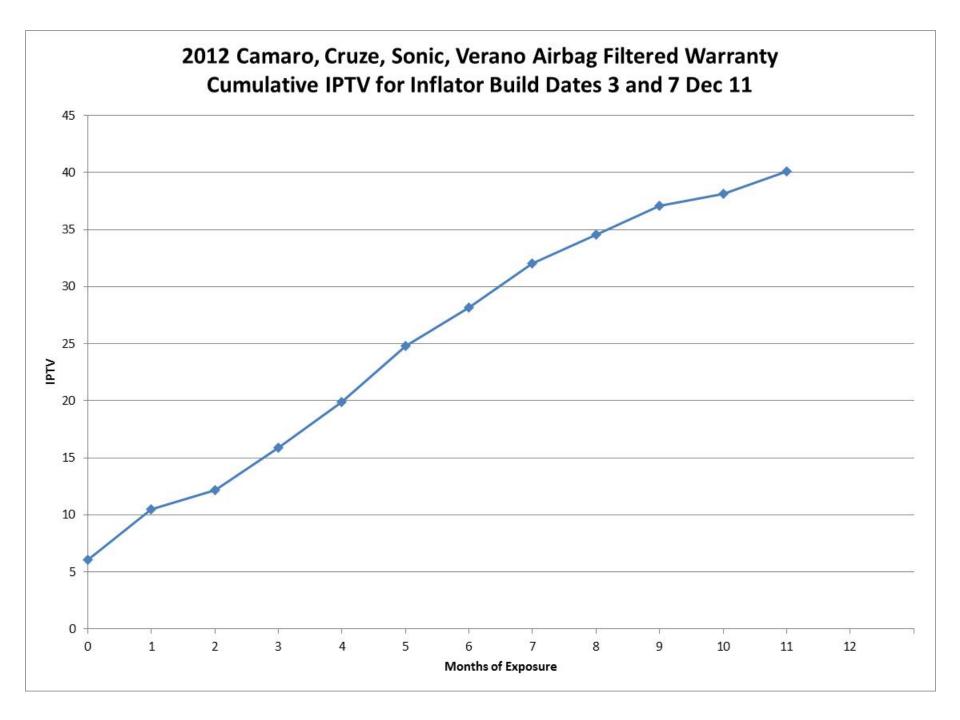
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- Did the issue start in April 12
- Infant mortality



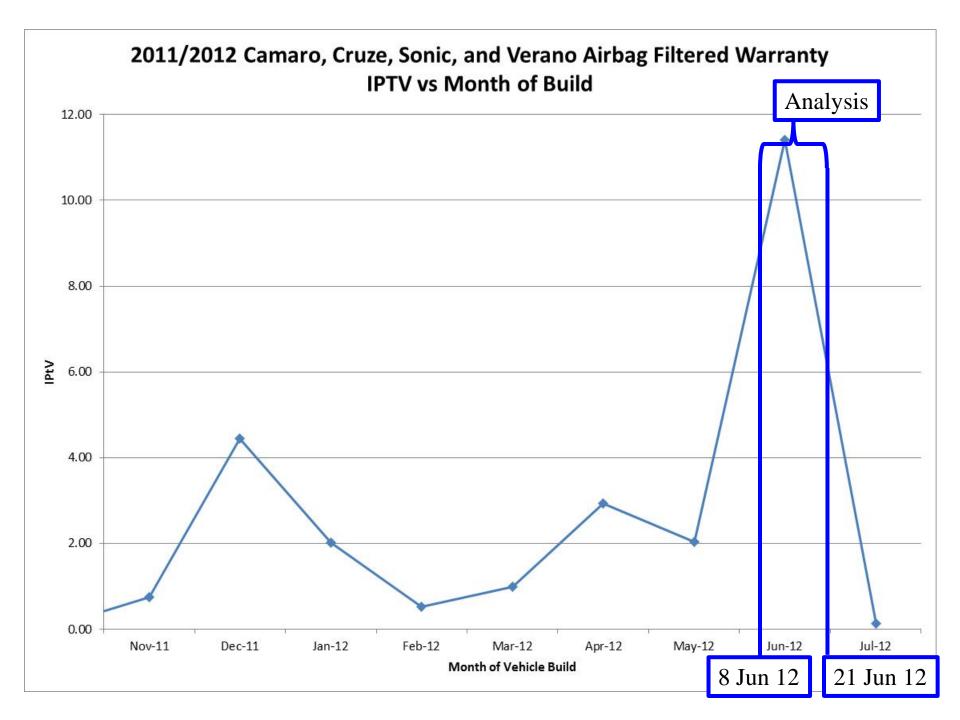




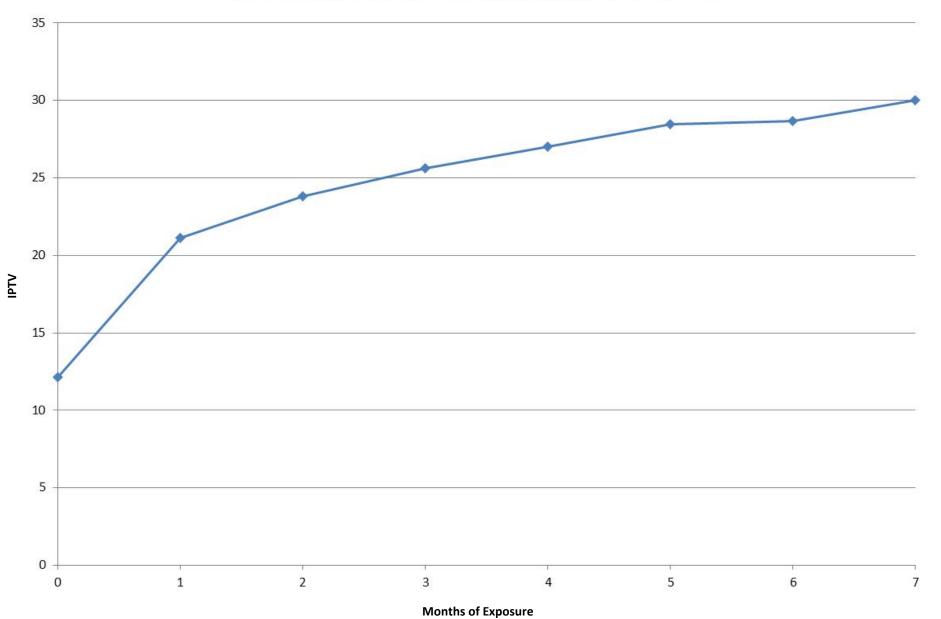


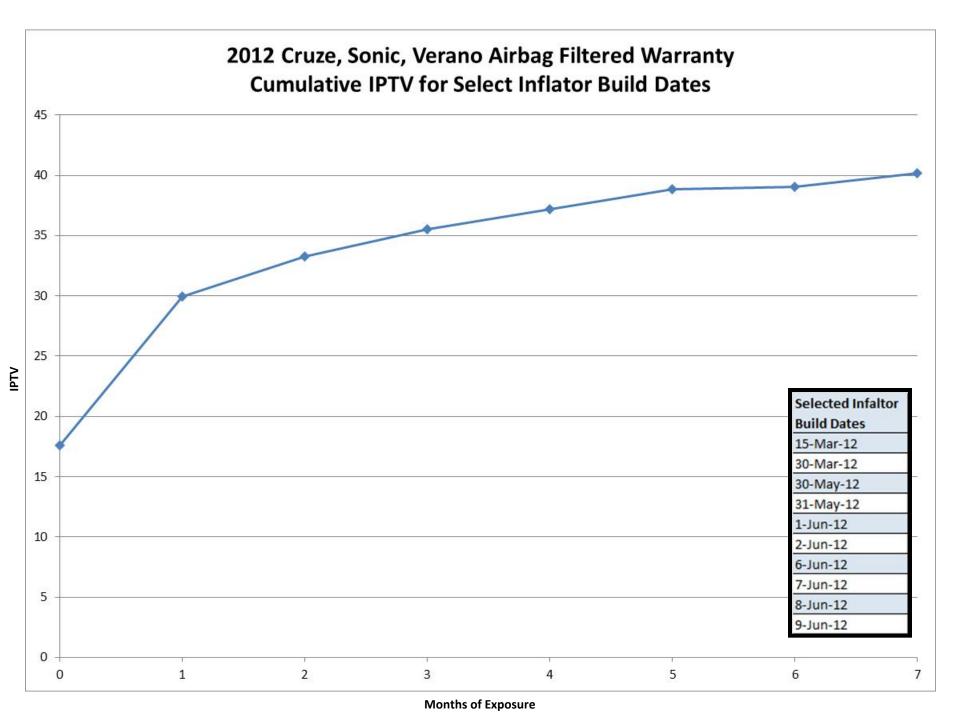
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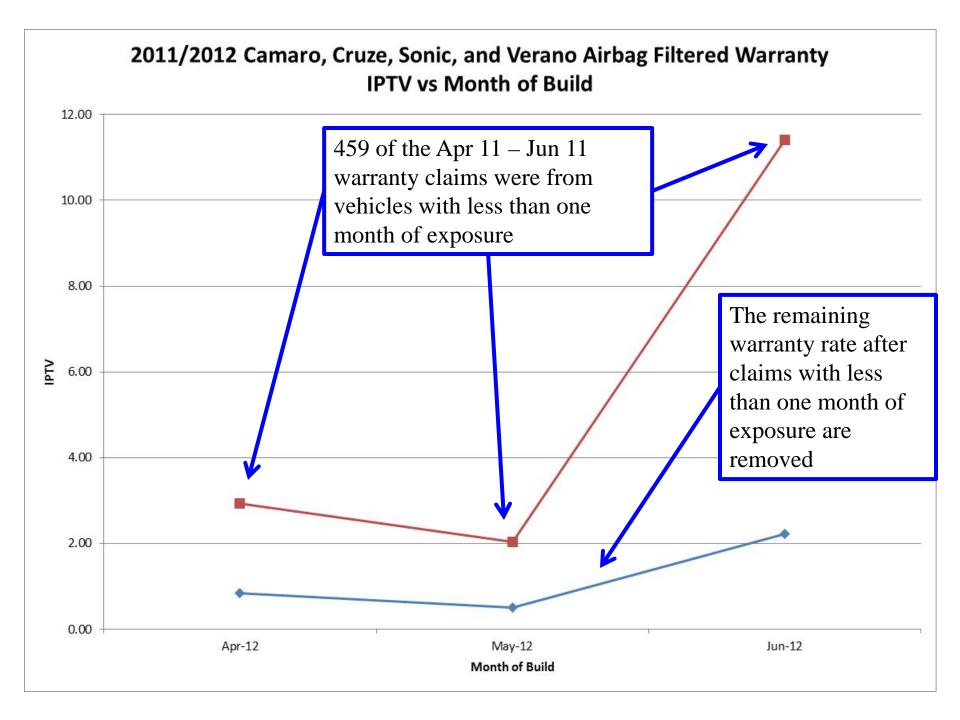
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2012 Cruze, Sonic, Verano Airbag Filtered Warranty Cumulative IPTV for Vehicle Build Dates 8 - 21 Jun







# **Shorting Bar Population**

	Model Year	Number Involved
US		
Verano	2012	409
Camaro	2012	429
Cruze	2012	1,981
Sonic	2012	1,077
Total		3,487
GM CANADA		
Verano	2012	33
Camaro	2012	4
Cruze	2012	36
Sonic	2012	132
Total		205
Total GM		4,101

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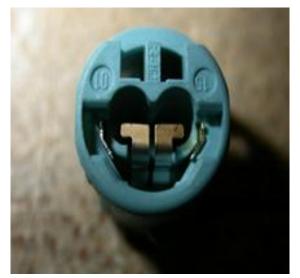
Pictures of Damaged Parts

# 2012 Chevrolet Cruze, Verano, and Sonic Pictures of Damaged Parts





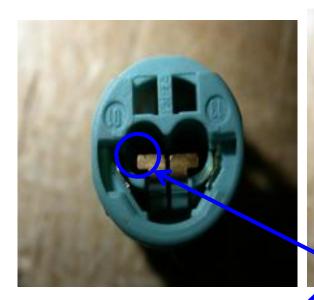




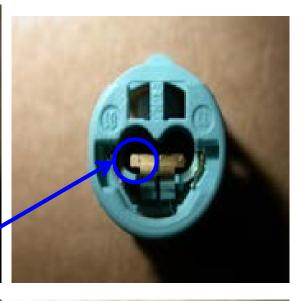


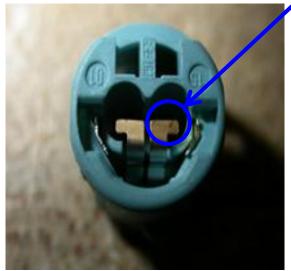


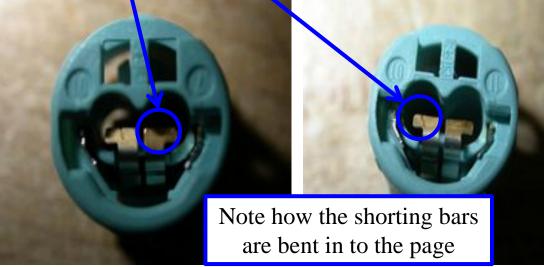
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## 2012 Buick Verano and Chevrolet Cruze Driver Airbag & Clockspring Quality Issues

Craig Zinser – Infotainment and Controls Global BOM Leader David Silvestri – Switches and Controls GSSLT Lead Lenore Kolhoff – CEA EGM

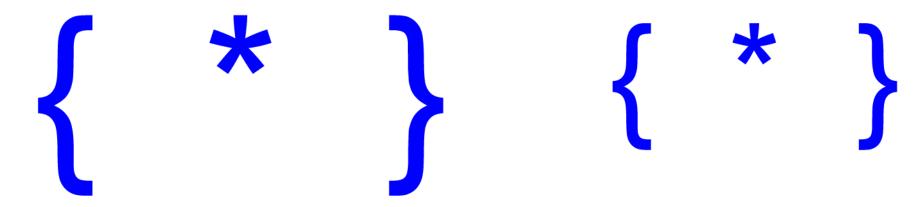
Douglas Houlihan – Safety Components Global BOM Leader George Helou – Safety Components GSSLT Lead Lisa Amin – SW & DAB EGM

October 31st, 2012





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#### **Airbag Light On**

#### **Root Cause:**

- Bent DAB inflator shorting clips due to damage to installation tool.
- Supplier quality spill at inflator facility.

#### **Containment:**

- Quality Spill Start: Approx. 01AP12
- GM notified: 12JN12
- Clean Break point: 22JN12. Replaced shorting clips.

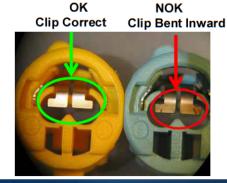
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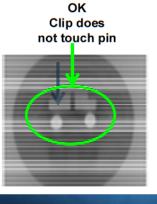
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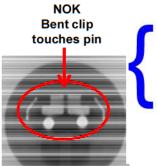




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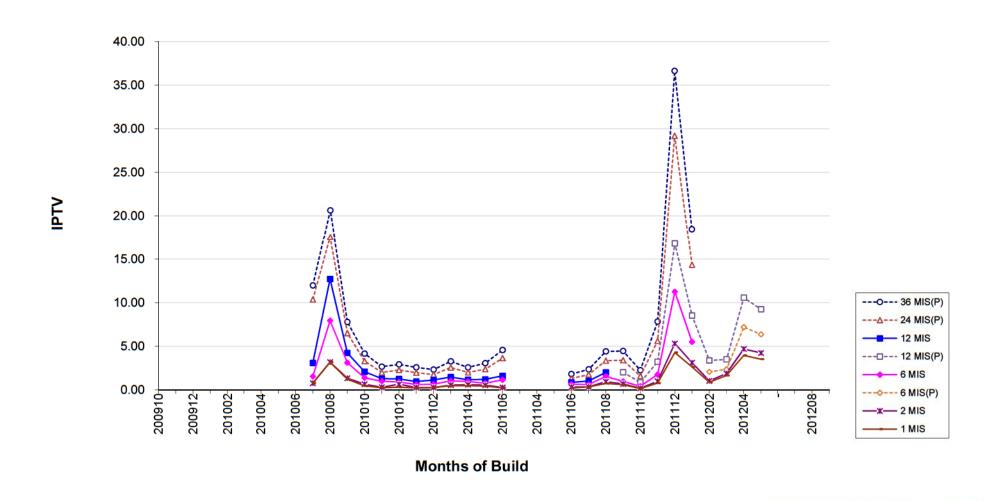




## **BACK UP**



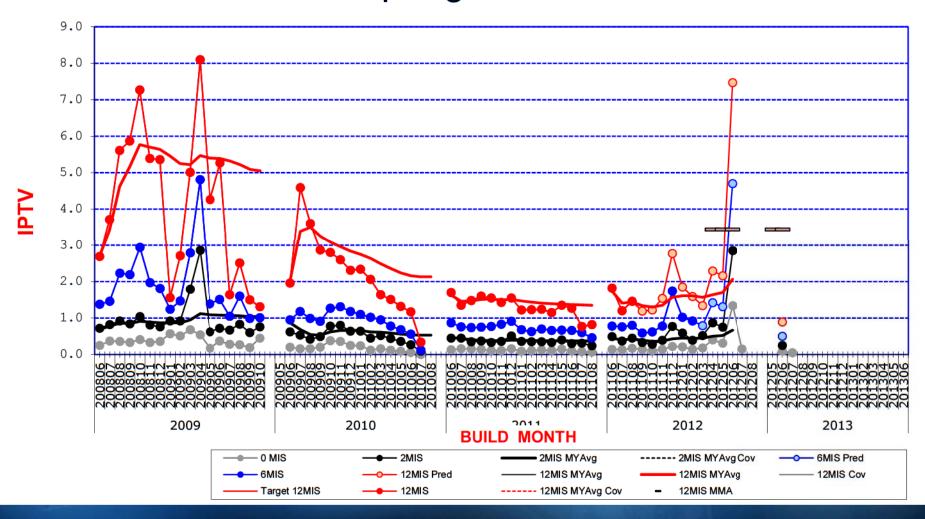
# 2011-2012 Cruze and Verano Clockspring and Airbag Trend Chart







# 2009-2013 All GMNA Vehicles Clockspring Trend Chart



# WORLD'S BEST VEHICLES





Safety Suppliers Manufacturing Footprints



### Autoliv:

Seatbelts: Tijuana & Toluca Mexico Airbags: Ogden, Utah & Queretaro,

Mexico

Steering Wheels: Matamoros, Mexico

Inflator: Brigham, Utah Cushion: Queretaro, Mexico

### TRW:

Seatbelts: Reynosa, Mexico Airbags: Chihuahua, Mexico

Steering Wheels: Chihuahua, Mexico

Inflator: Meza, Arizona

### KSS:

Seatbelts: Valle Hermoso, Mexico Airbags: Knoxville, Tennessee

Steering Wheels: Valle Hermoso, Mexico

Inflator: Valle Hermoso, Mexico Cushion: Juarez, Mexico

### Takata:

Seatbelts: Acuna, Mexico Airbags: Acuna, Mexico

Steering Wheels: Monterrey, Mexico

Inflator: Monclova, Mexico

Airbag cover & Cushion: Monclova, Mexico

### TGNA:

Airbags: Perryville, Missouri

Steering Wheels: Perryville, Missouri

Inflator: Purchased (ARC)



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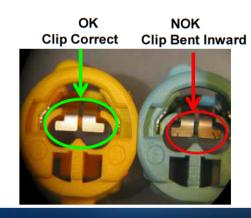
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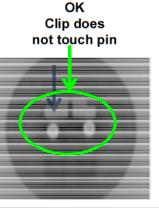
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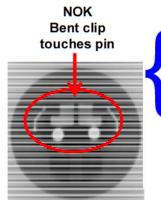
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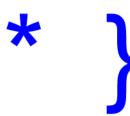
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Supplier Quality Spill









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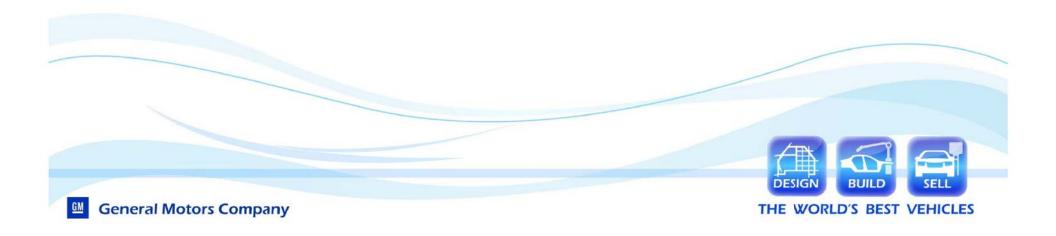
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# Driver Airbag Light On 2012 Cruze, Verano, Sonic & Volt



## Shorting Bar within the Driver's Airbag Connector



Model Year: 2012 Cruze, Verano, and Sonic

3,922 plus recently sold vehicles

**Cost Estimate: TBD** 

ETQ N120261

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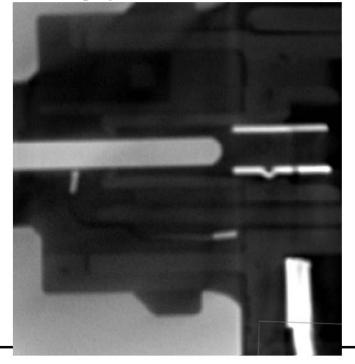
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Responsibility: Takata

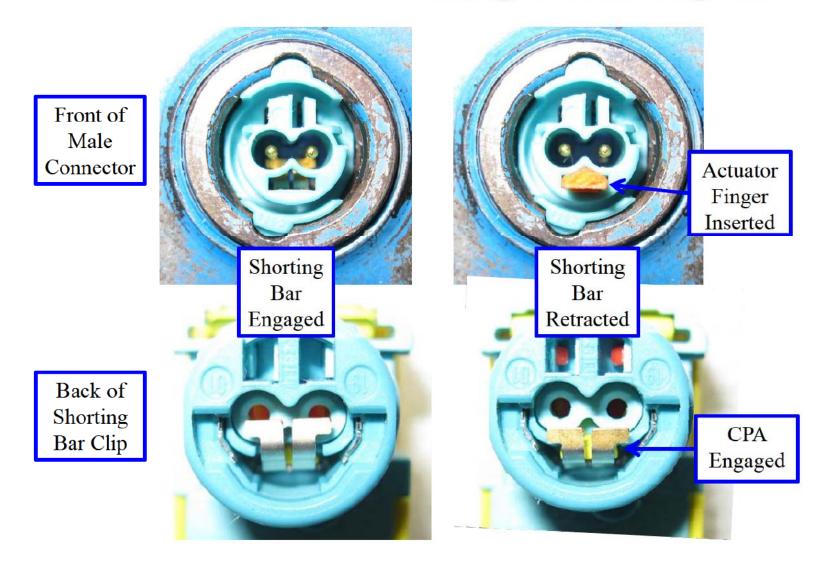
Projected Frequency: TBD IPTV

Potential Field Action Category: Safety

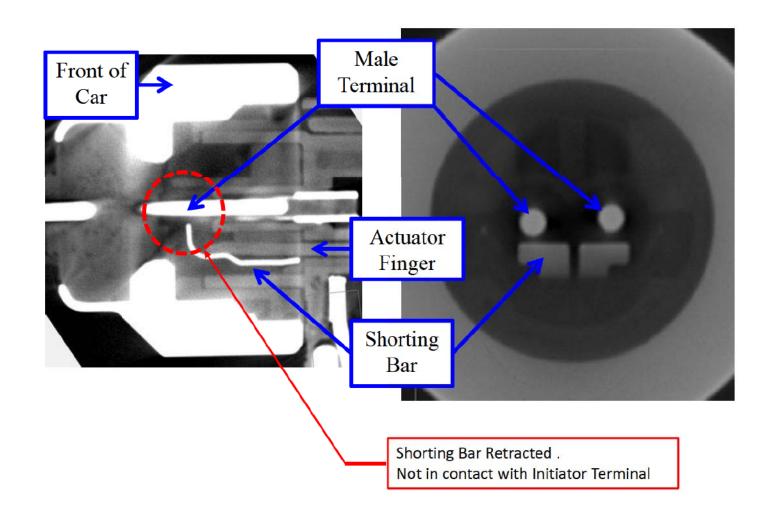
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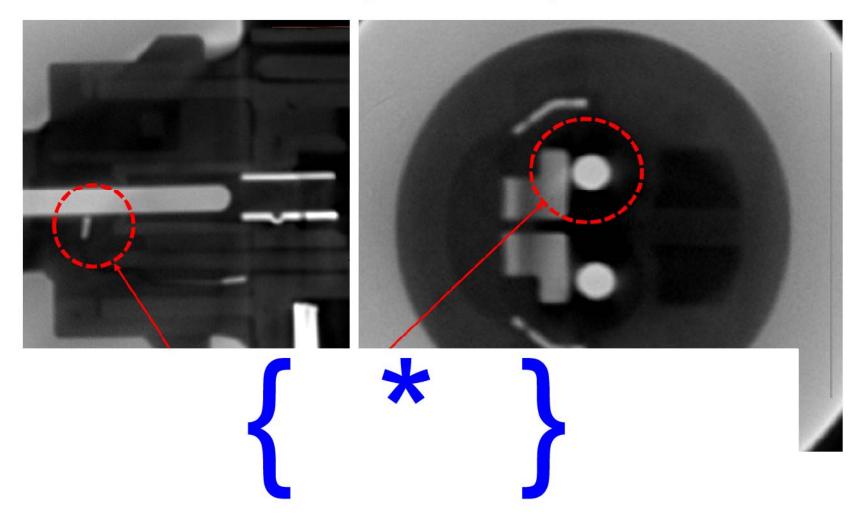
# 2012 Chevrolet Cruze, Verano, and Sonic Male Connector - Retracting the Shorting Bar



# 2012 Chevrolet Cruze, Verano, and Sonic X-Rays of Assembled Male and Female Connector Shorting Bar Retracted



# 2012 Chevrolet Cruze, Verano, and Sonic X-Rays of Assembled Male and Female Connector Shorting Bar Damaged



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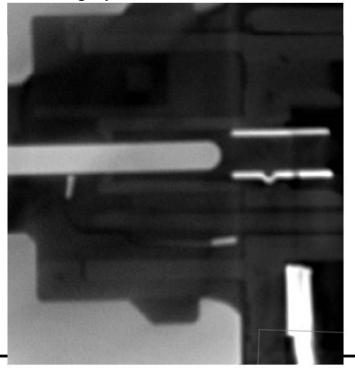
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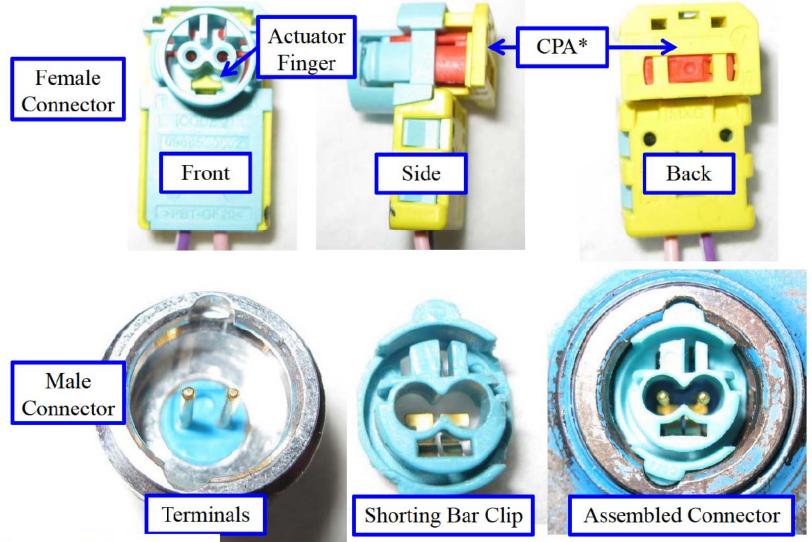
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Potential Field Action Category: Safety

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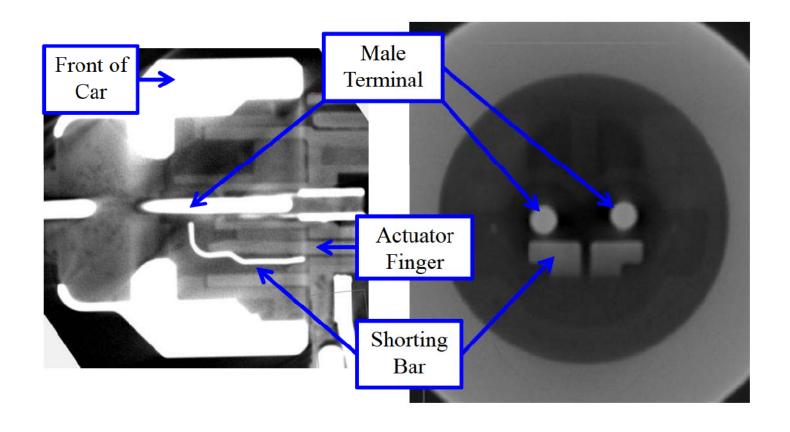


# 2012 Chevrolet Cruze, Verano, and Sonic Female and Male Connectors

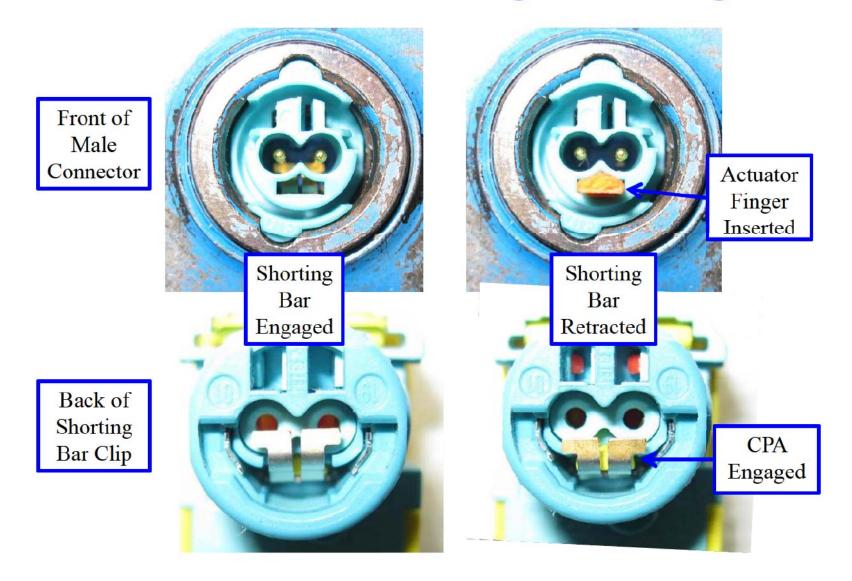


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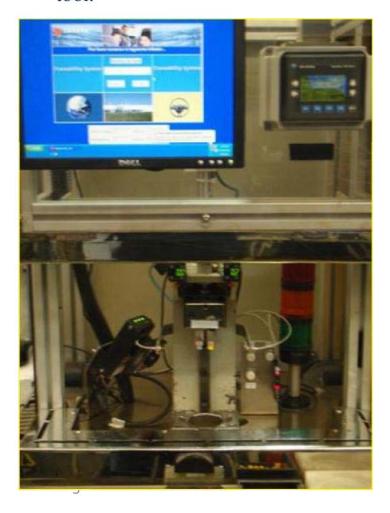


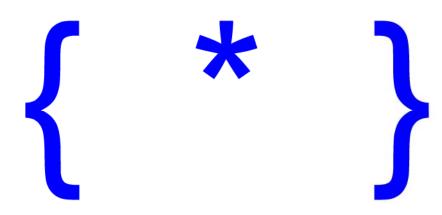
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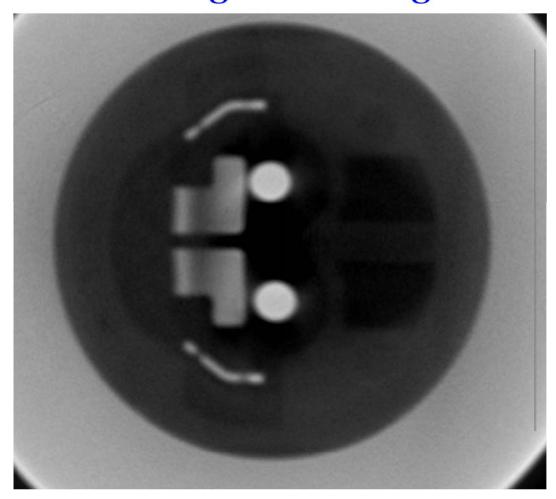
# 2012 Chevrolet Cruze, Verano, and Sonic Root Cause

The length of the Push Tab was measured using a microscope. The push tab length of the primary chamber shorting clip insertion tool was shorter than the secondary chamber shorting clip insertion tool.

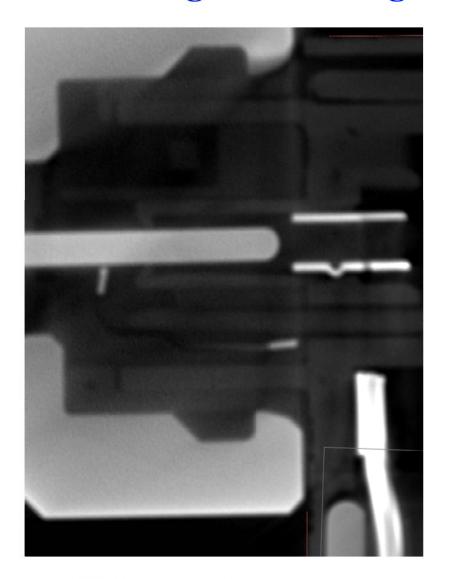


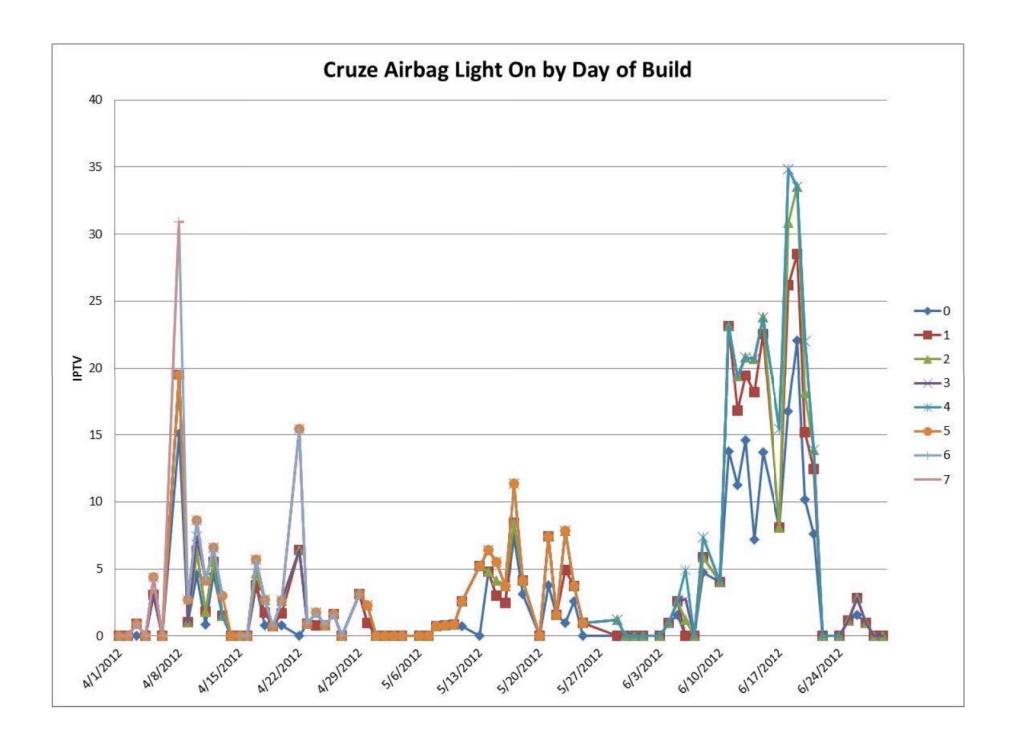


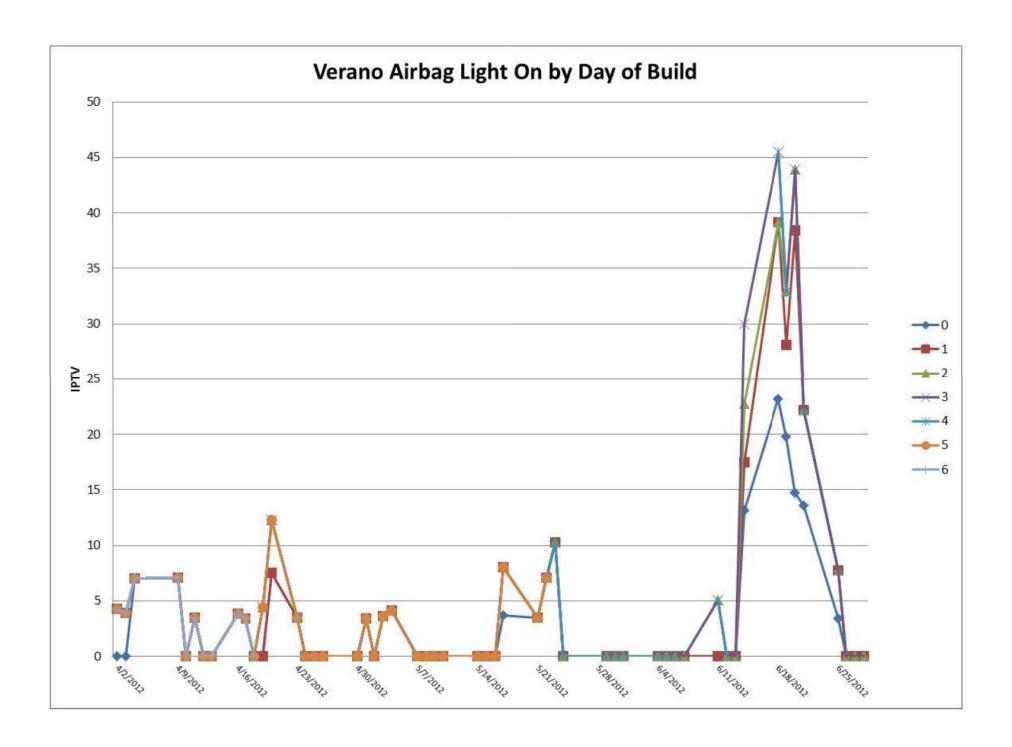
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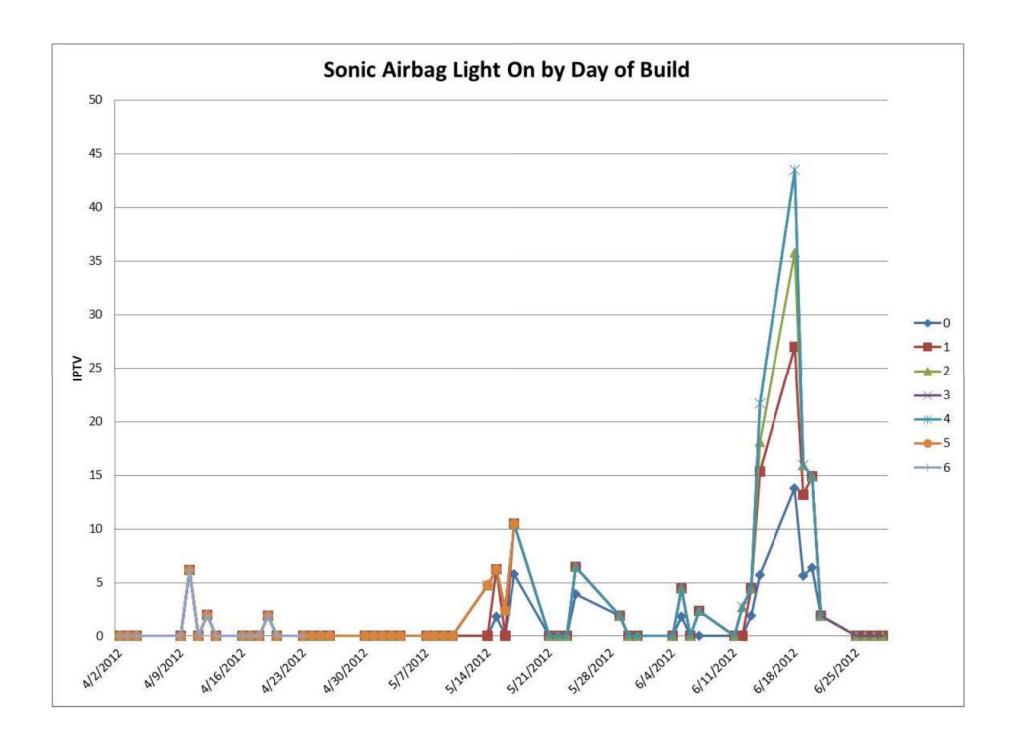


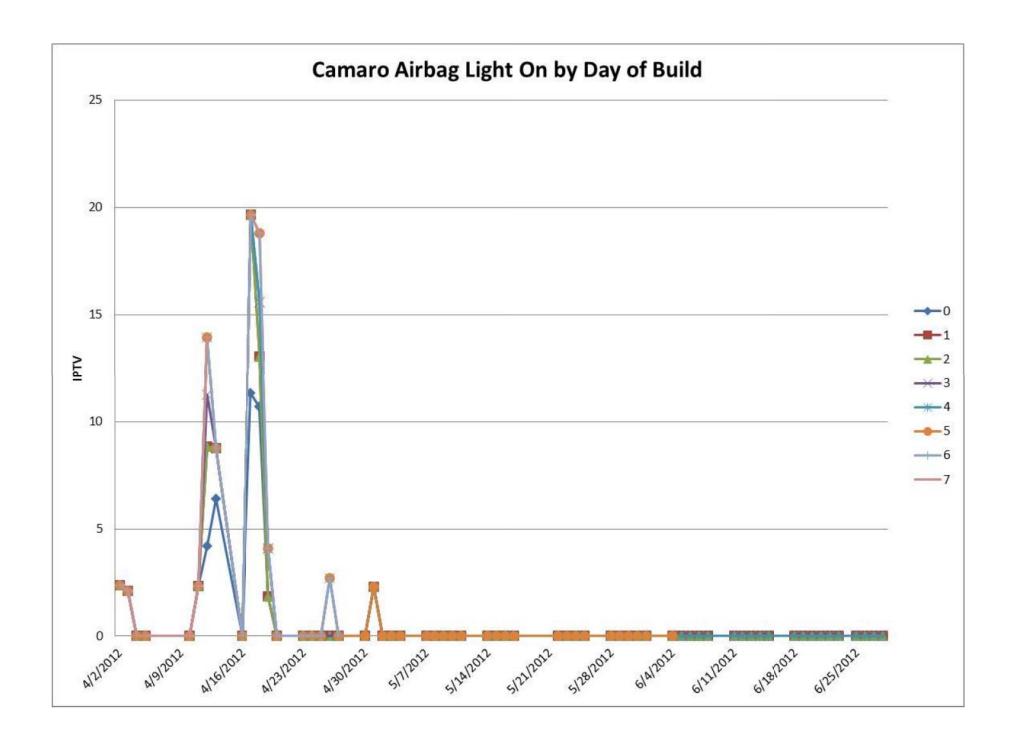
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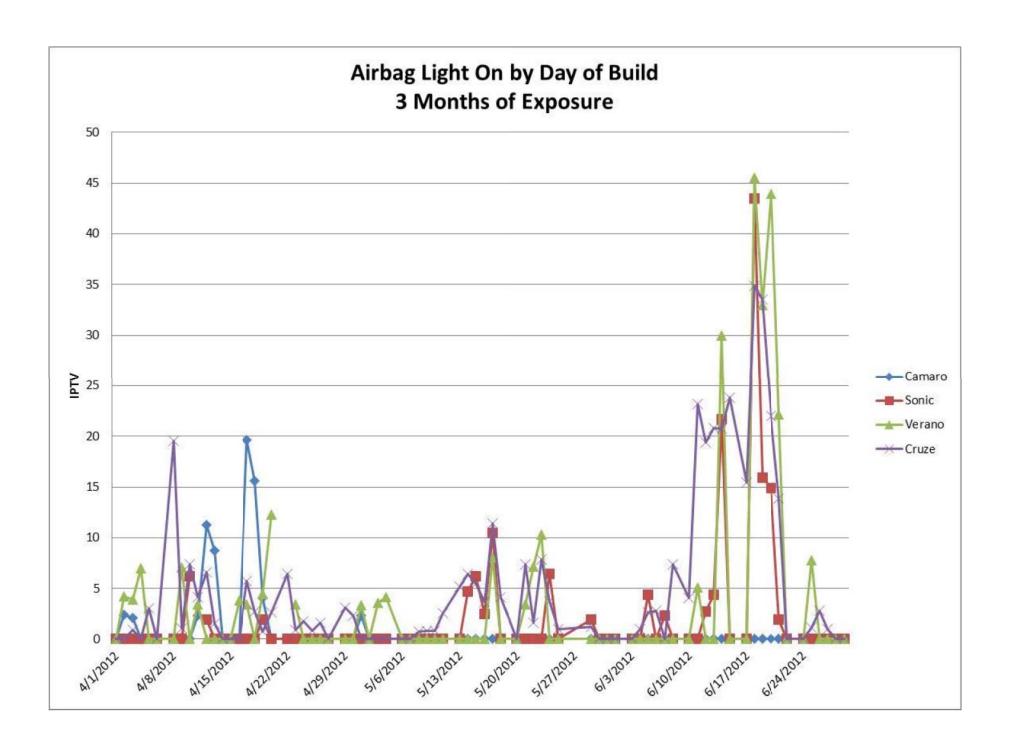












# 2012 Chevrolet Cruze, Verano, and Sonic Options

Vehicle	11 Jun 12 - 21 Jun 12	Jun 2012 at Dealer
Cruze Population	10,511	2,989
Verano Population	1,475	310
Sonic Population	2,534	623
Total Population	14,520	3,922
Airbag Cost	{ ** }	{ ** }
Clockspring cost	{ ** }	{ ** }
Inspect Cost	{ ** }	{ ** }

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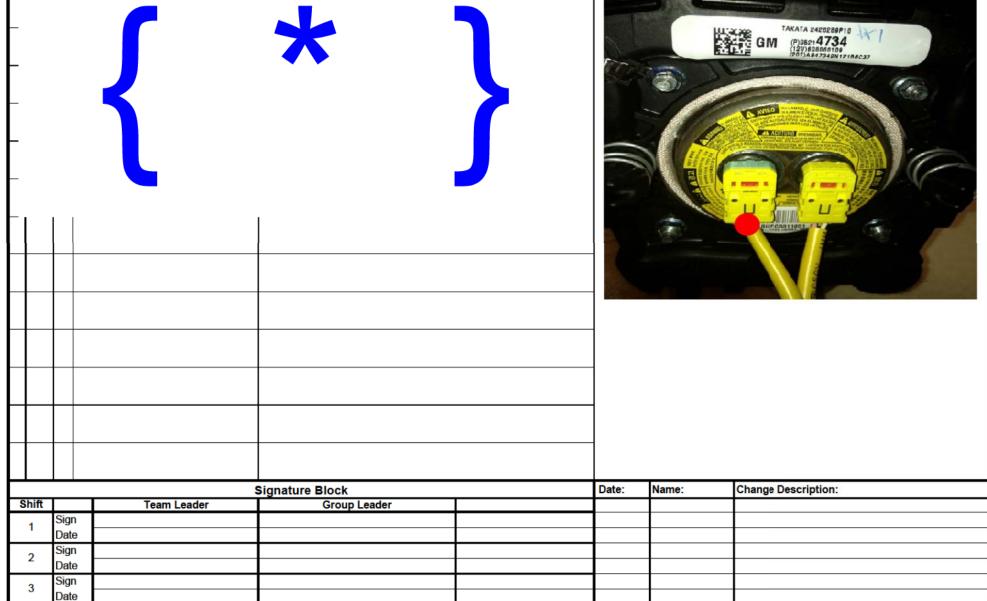
- 29 unique VINS have roll coil (C8800) or air bag (C8835) claims
  - 8 VINS with air bag (C8835) labor op
  - 21 VINS with roll coil (C8800) labor op
  - 13 of 29 VINS had LPO Cruise Control Installed prior to Roll Coil/Air Bag labor op
    - 12 of 13 claims 10 miles or less (exception of 1 claim at 29 miles)
  - 2 of 29 VINS had LPO installed after Roll Coil/Air Bag labor op
  - No repeat dealers (all unique)
  - Accessory Cruze RPO RXZ Penetration of 7% according to PPC
- Accessory Install Procedure provided to engineering for review
- Accessory Install Procedure to be performed on-vehicle with engineering (coil and air bag) to review procedure and identify any issues
- Contacting dealers with recent claims in an effort to understand issues/concerns with procedure

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Airbag AK2 Retainer C252 14B002 XXX 2 EP200400423

Task

Qualifying test for Design Verification of Airbag retainers with AK2 interface

### 1. Summary

Presented were Airbag retainers AK2 C252 14B002 XXX 2, manually assembled in insulator rings of types AK2 codes I, II and III, for Design Verification. The retainers C252 14B002 X0X 2 and shorting clips were subjected to selected tests acc. to the qualifying matrix of Amphenol specification N50 252 0015 Rev.02.

The test samples meet the specified requirements of all test lots.

O.K.

#### 2. Used documents

Working Committee Test Guideline of the German Automotive Industry. Edition 1, April 1996 Amphenol Tuchel Electronics N 50 252 0015 Rev.02

Specification Retainer AK2 Drawings:

Retainer C252 14B002 X0X 2 Rev.02

Shorting clip

N 02 072 0014 100

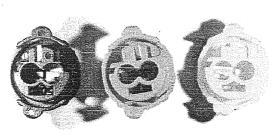
Insulator ring

Shorting clip on strip N 02 072 0014 102 C252 H09 X0X E2

#### 3. Test samples

46 Airbag AK\_2 retainers, coding I, black: C252 14B002 101 2 46 Airbag AK\_2 retainers, coding II, light green: C252 14B002 205 2 46 Airbag AK\_2 retainers, coding III, yellow: C252 14B002 306 2

All test samples without date code, production location Heilbronn



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#### 4. Tests (Test groups)

- PG 0: Receiving inspection (electrical resistances R<sub>D contact</sub> and R<sub>D bulk</sub>)
- PG 1: Dimensions
- PG 2: Surface analysis
- PG 5: Electrical characteristics
- PG 11: Mechanical characteristics (contact normal force, service life / mating cycles)
- PG 17: Dynamic stress (Vibration covered with temperature change)
- PG 19: Environmental simulation (Temperature shock, dry heat, damp heat cyclic)
- PG 21: Long term temperature storage

#### 5. Results

#### PG 0: Receiving inspection

No.	Test	Requirement	Result	Remark
E 0.1	Visual inspection DIN IEC 512 P.2	No mech. defects on housing; no corrosion or damage on contact surfaces; no crushes	No deviations	O.K.
E 0.2	Shorting resistance in contact area of firing pellet Test groups PG11 and PG19 DIN IEC 512 P.2	$R_D$ <100 m $\Omega$	$\begin{array}{lll} \text{min} & 45,76 \text{ m}\Omega \\ \text{max} & 48,22 \text{ m}\Omega \\ \text{avg} & 46,96 \text{ m}\Omega \end{array}$	O.K.
E 0.2	Shorting resistance in contact area of firing pellet Test groups PG 2, 5, 17, 21 DIN IEC 512 P.2	$R_D$ <100 m $\Omega$	$\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{min} & 40,26 \mbox{ m}\Omega \\ \mbox{max} & 44,10 \mbox{ m}\Omega \\ \mbox{avg} & 41,66 \mbox{ m}\Omega \end{array}$	OK.
E 0.2	Path resistance (Bulk)  DIN IEC 512 P.2	$R_B < 40 \text{ m}\Omega$	$\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{min} & 37,01 \mbox{ m}\Omega \\ \mbox{max} & 39,73 \mbox{ m}\Omega \\ \mbox{avg} & 38,56 \mbox{ m}\Omega \end{array}$	O.K.

### PG 1: Dimensions:

No.	Test	Requirement	Result	Remark
E 0.1	Visual inspection	No mech. defects on housing; no corrosion or damage on contact	No deviations	O.K.
	DIN IEC 512 P.2	surfaces		
E 1.1	Dimensions	Dimensions conform to release drawing	Dim. within tolerances, see First Sample Test Report Shorting clip 0065-02/08 Ins.ring I 0070-03/08 Ins.ring II 0072-03/08 Ins.ring III 0072-03/08	O.K.

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#### PG 2: Surface analysis of contacts:

Only contacts of Test groups PG 11-1 and PG 19:

No.	Test	Requirement	Remark	
E 2.1.2	Layer structure of shorting clip N 02 072 0011 102	Area (1):	Ni thickness:	
	Test groups PG 11-1 and PG19	Ni > 5 μm	min 6,42 μm max 7,67 μm avg. 6,91 μm	0.К.

#### PG 11-1: Mechanical characteristics / Service life

(3 x 5 Test samples)

No.	Test	Requirement	Result	Remark
E 0.1	Visual inspection 15 test samples	No mech. defects on insulator ring; no corrosion or damage on contact	No deviations	O.K.
	DIN IEC 512 P.2	surfaces		
E 11.1	Contact normal force	Determination of contact normal force in new state, deflection of clip in new state in firing pellet; Specified: F > 40 cN	F <sub>N</sub> : min 101 cN max 128 cN avg. 119 cN	О.К.
PAGENTAN DE ARACTORIO DE ARACTO	Life cycle test: Operation of shorting clip	20 x mating and locking of an Airbag connector	Accomplished	O.K.
E 11.1	Contact normal force	Determination of contact normal force  Specified: F > 40 cN	F <sub>N</sub> : min 90 cN max 102 cN avg. 95 cN	O.K.
E 0.2	Shorting resistance in contact area of firing pellet  DIN IEC 512 P.2	$R_D \leq 100 \text{ m}\Omega$	$R_D$ : min 48,68 m $\Omega$ max 52,52 m $\Omega$ avg. 50,17 m $\Omega$	O.K.

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#### PG 11-2: Mechanical characteristics acc. to N50 252 0015 Rev.01

E 0.1	Visual inspection 15 new test samples DIN IEC 512 P.2	No mech. defects on insulator ring; no corrosion or damage on contact surfaces	No deviations	O.K.	
E 11.2	Retention force of shorting clip in insulator ring	Determination of retention force of clip in insulator ring in new state at RT:  F > 10 N	F <sub>N</sub> : min: 87,4 N max: 106,7 N avg. 98,6 N	O.K.	

E	0.1	Visual inspection 15 new test samples DIN IEC 512 P.2	No mech. defects on insulator ring; no corrosion or damage on contact surfaces	No deviations	O.K.
E	11.3	Retention force of insulator ring in ignitor carrier	Determination of retention force of retainer in ignitor carrier (Type L) in new state at room temperature: F > 20 N	F <sub>N</sub> : min 44,3 N max 64,9 N avg. 54,1 N	O.K.

#### PG 12: Electrical characteristics:

No.	Test	Requirement	Result	Remark
E 0.1	Visual inspection	No mech. defects on insulator ring; no corrosion or damage on contact	No deviations	O.K.
1	DIN IEC 512 P.2	surfaces		
E 1.1	Derating	Current carrying capacity of shorting clip	Will be measured with other plating acc. to new specification	
	3 test samples			
And the state of t	Dielectric strength  30 test samples from test	No flash over at 1000 V <sub>DC</sub> to pins of firing pellet under connector position assurance	No flash over at 1000 V <sub>DC</sub>	O.K.
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PG 17: Dynamic stress acc. to N50 252 0015 Rev.01

3x5 test samples

No.	Test	Requirement	Result	Remark
E 0.1	Visual inspection DIN IEC 512 P.2	No mech. defects on insulator ring; no corrosion or damage on contact surfaces	No deviations	O.K.
E 0.2	Contact resistance in contact area  DIN IEC 512 P.2	$R_D \ll 100 \text{ m}\Omega$	min 40,735 mΩ max 42,578 mΩ avg. 41,687 mΩ	O.K.
E 11.1	Contact normal force	Determination of contact normal force in new state, deflection of clip as mounted in firing pellet; Specified: F > 40 cN	F <sub>N</sub> : min 61,8 cN max 91,7 cN avg. 79,8 cN	O.K.
B 17.1	Sinus oscillation covered with temperature change acc. test group B19.2 DIN IEC 512-4, test 6d	Sinus oscillation 151000 Hz: 5 g acc. test group B17.1 max. temperature: 100°C 24 h per spatial axis	Accomplished at Amphenol Tuchel Electronics, mated with Airbag_AK2 cable asemblies	O.K.
B 17.3	Mechanical shocks	30g, 6 ms 1000 shocks per axis and direction, total: 6000 shocks	Accomplished at Amphenol Tuchel Electronics, mated with Airbag_AK2 connectors	O.K.
E 0.2	Contact resistance in contact area  DIN IEC 512 P.2	R <sub>D</sub> <= 100 mΩ	min 42,67 mΩ max 77,80 mΩ avg. 47,14 mΩ	O.K.
E 11.1	Contact normal force	Contact normal force after dynamic stress F > 40 cN	F <sub>N</sub> : min 40,7 cN max 66,2 cN avg. 50,3 cN	O.K.
E 0.1	Visual inspection  DIN IEC 512 P.2	No mech. defects on insulator ring; no corrosion or damage on contact surfaces	No deviations	O.K.

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<u>PG 19: Environmental simulation</u> acc. to Working Committee Test Guideline (Group 1: 3 x 5 pcs. unmated, Group 2: 3 x 5 pcs. mated with AK2 connector)

No.	Test	Requirement	Result	Remark
E 0.1	Visual inspection  DIN IEC 512 P.2	No mech. defects on insulator ring; no corrosion or damage on contact surfaces	No deviations	O.K.
E 0.2	Contact resistance in contact	$R_D \leq 100 \text{ m}\Omega$		O.K.
CONTRACTOR	area Group 1 and 2		$\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{min} & 45,76 \mbox{ m}\Omega \\ \mbox{max} & 48,22 \mbox{ m}\Omega \\ \mbox{avg.} & 46,96 \mbox{ m}\Omega \end{array}$	
	DIN IEC 512 P.2	ANALUS DE BARRIO		
		Separation of Group 1	Accomplished	0.K.
B19.1	Rapid change of temperature  DIN IEC 60068-2-14, Na	T <sub>U</sub> = -40°C, 15 minutes, T <sub>O</sub> =+90°C, 15 minutes 144 cycles Duration: 3 days	Accomplished at AMPHENOL TUCHEL Electronics GmbH	О.К.
E 02	Contact resistance in contact	$R_D \ll 100 \text{ m}\Omega$	min 47,34 mΩ	O.K.
Construction of the constr	area Group 2 only DIN IEC 512 P.2	Group 2 only	max 52,04 mΩ avg. 50,12 mΩ	
B19.3	Dry heat	Temperature: T= 90°C	Accomplished at	O.K.
de de la Communicación de	DIN EN 60068-2-2, Ba	Duration: 120 hrs.	AMPHENOL TUCHEL Electronics GmbH	
E 0.2	Contact resistance in contact area Group 2 only DIN IEC 512 P.2	RD <= $100 \text{ m}\Omega$ Group 2 only	$\begin{array}{lll} \text{min} & 51,31 \text{ m}\Omega \\ \text{max} & 60,05 \text{ m}\Omega \\ \text{avg.} & 54,46 \text{ m}\Omega \end{array}$	O.K.
E 0.1	Visual inspection  DIN IEC 512 P.2	No mech. defects on insulator ring; no corrosion or damage on contact surfaces	No deviations	O.K.
B 19.5	Damp heat, cyclic	95% rel. hum. +25°C / +55°C 10 cycles	Accomplished at AMPHENOL TUCHEL Electronics GmbH	O.K.
	DIN IEC 68068-2-30, Var. 2	Duration: 10 days Mating with Group 1	Accomplished	0.К.
E 0.4	Visual inspection			1,00
E 0.1	Visual inspection  DIN IEC 512 P.2	No mech. defects on insulator ring; no corrosion or damage on contact surfaces	No deviations	O.K.
E 0.2	Contact resistance in contact area Group 1 and 2 DIN IEC 512 P.2	RD <= 100 mΩ  Group 1 and 2, after environmental simulation	Group 1: min $45,92 \text{ m}\Omega$ max $49,43 \text{ m}\Omega$ avg. $47,52 \text{ m}\Omega$ Group 2:	O.K.
			min 49,42 $mΩ$ $max$ 62,20 $mΩ$ $avg$ . 55,27 $mΩ$	O.K.

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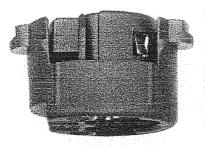
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#### Continuation PG 19: Environmental simualtion

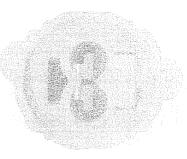
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AAA MAA MAANAA MAA MAA MAA MAA MAA MAA M	E 11.1	Contact normal force	Contact normal force Group 1 and 2, after environmental simulation F > 40 cN	Group 1 min 100 cN max 129cN avg. 113 cN  Group 2 min 46 cN max 71 cN	O. K.	
upta Contractor				avg. 55 cN	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	

#### PG 21 Long term temperature storage

No.	Test	Requirement	Result	Remark
E 0.1	Visual inspection	No mech. defects on insulator ring; no corrosion or damage on contact surfaces	No deviations	O.K.
B21.1	DIN IEC 512 P.2 Dry heat DIN EN 60068-2-2, Ba	Long term temperature storage T = 120°C Duration: 1000 hrs.	Accomplished at AMPHENOL TUCHEL Electronics GmbH	O.K.
	Storage	Storage at room temperature  Duration: 7 days	Accomplished at AMPHENOL TUCHEL Electronics GmbH	O.K.
E 0.1	Visual inspection  DIN IEC 512 P.2	No mech. defects on insulator ring; no corrosion or damage on contact surfaces	No deviations, no cracks, no delaminations, see photographs below:	O.K.







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#### Global Quality Tracking System

#### Problem Reporting and Resolution

#### PRR Number 601554

#### Issuing Plant LORDSTOWN ASSEMBLY

Status Closed

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Customer:	Mauro R Jadue	Issue Date:			18-Jun-2012
Contact No:	+1 330 553 6062	Time:			09:44:51 AM
Internal Destination:		PRR Type:			Quality
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#### **Problem Information**

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#### Problem Description

Driver air bag has damaged internal shorting bar.

This causes DTC code to be set (B0012 OE)

GM Lordstown requests containment and a breakpoint of certified material to be provided to our ESEP provider, PTI. The

Note: The latest revised Drill Deep & Wide (DDW) found on GM Supplypower (Quality folder=> Current Quality) must be

Please provide federal express tracking account number for return shipment of suspect parts.

"Please update this PRR today with the conforming material date which should be no later than within 48 hrs of the origin date of this PRR. If you cannot meet this date please email the originator of this PRR with an explanation."

Dan Heck PTI QCS

Quality Liaison - GM Lordstow n

Cell - 812-447-1130

Cell - 330-353-6899 off shift

Nextel - 136\*53468\*1 Fax - 330-824-7576 E-Mail - dheck@ptiqcs.com

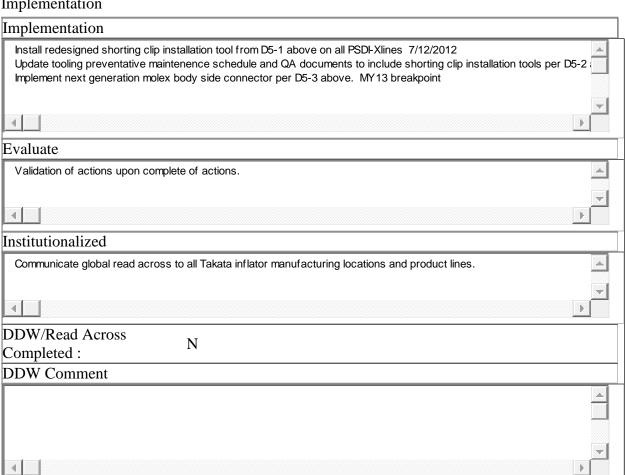
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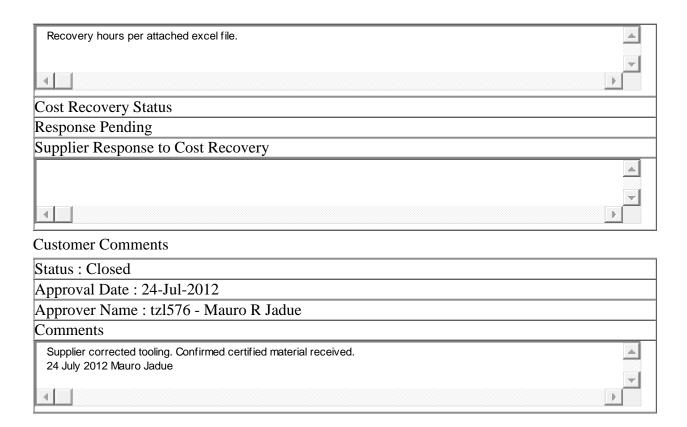
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#### Implementation



#### **Cost Recovery Information**

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#### Global Quality Tracking System

#### Problem Reporting and Resolution

PRR Number 602022

Issuing Plant ORION ASSEMBLY

Status Closed

Hector Falcon Contact: Supplier:823761820 Phone INDUSTRIAS IRVIN DE MEXICO SA DE CV 8307037170 Number: KM 7 CARR PRESA LA AMISTAD Title: Quality eng COL PARQUE INDUSTRIAL LA AMISTAD Email CIUDAD ACUNA, CZ, 26238, MX hector.falcon@takata.com Address: Customer: Mark E Wenzlick Issue Date: 19-Jun-2012 Contact No: 248-377-5272 Time: 12:13:03 PM Internal Destination: PRR Type: Customer Satisfaction Phase: Production Primary N/C: Miscellaneous Station: **Production Line** Secondary N/C: Other Vehicle/PWT/Component Impact:Not Applicable Supplier Initiated: N Direct Run Rate: Plant Impact: N Not Applicable Email Address for Major Disruption: Not Applicable 10R0MW Notification: Initiator Role Code: Internal Indicator: false Ship From Duns#: Ship From Duns Approver Role Code: 10R0MW Repeated PRR Number Issued: Name: N

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#### **Problem Information**

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#### Problem Description

This customer satisfaction PRR is to cover the cost related to all of Orion Assemblies activities for PRR 601554 written b

The cost recovery will be updated awhen the inspection and repair process is completed.

Total cost of yard sort, remove and replace aribags is completed.

#### **Initial Response**

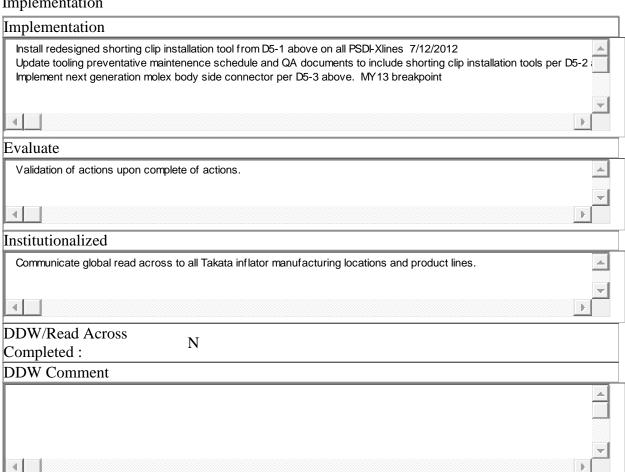
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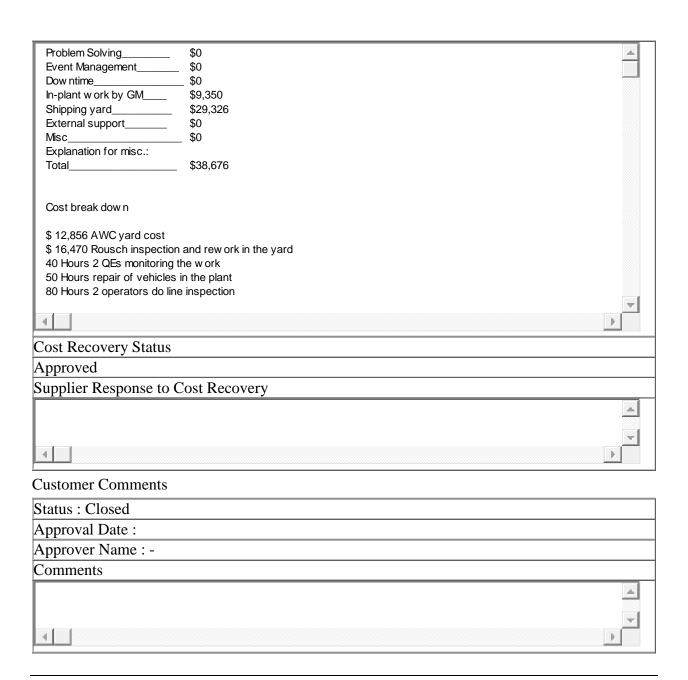
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Q8B

8D - 2012 GM DAB Inflator with marks on shorting bar 7-20-12

#### **G8D** Report

Title		Date Opened	Last Updated
2012 GM DAB Airbag Light On – Low Resistance		06/15/2012	07/20/12
Product/Process Information	Organization Inf	ormation	
Inflator: TK PSDI-X PN 2448636-AB			
Shorting clip: Amphenol PN 2458853-AA	TKH (North Ame	rica) / MIO (Monclova In	flators Operation)
MIO: Production line F.	,	, (	, ,

#### DØ Symptom(s)

During vehicle assembly process, line operators at Lordstown identified intermittent electrical connection with the primary (code 2, stage 1). Vehicle found with fault code (low resistance stage 1 – primary) resulting in an airbag light on.

DØ Em	nergency Response Action(s)	% Effective	Date Implemented
	D: Validate assembly process controls to guarantee good parts for	100	06/15/12
TKH-MI	D: Validate all stock of Inflators to assure no marks on shorting bar.	100	06/15/12
D1 Tea	m	D2 Problem	
Phillion, Rodrigue Luis Dor	a: Don Sztaba, Tim Kmiec, Will Chavez, Mike Done, Tony Rivera, Bob Jeff Deevey, Carlos Iruegas, Mario Ramos, Jesus Flores, Rodolfo ez, Luis Briones, Guillermo Apud, Jaime Villarreal, Dagoberto Gutierrez, minguez, Rodolfo Gaytan, David Villarreal, Omar Gaytan, Francisco as, Jack Vaughn	Problem Statement: On 06/12/12 there were 1 airbag modules at Lordst intermittence due to shor between inflator initiator p	own plant with electrical t circuit condition
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	rim Containment Action(s)	% Effective	Date Implemented
1.	RED-X team was assembled at TKH lead by Pradeep Singh to evaluate BOB/WOW. The team worked with BOB/WOW samples from Lordstown and Orion. Investigation into the body side connector / shorting clip / the team concluded the shorting clip (code2) was the RED-X.	100	06/14/12
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2.	TKH MIO - Validate no marks on Shorting bar during assembly process (10 pieces each hour)	100	06/15/12
3.	TKH MIO – Replaced the primary stage installation tool with a revised tool matching the secondary stage dimensional and design intent.	100	06/16/12
4.	TKH MIO - Validate shorting bar retraction reference dimension (>2.50mm) between shorting clip base and shorting clip bar when shorting clip is placed on tool. (1 at beginning each shift / 1 at change over)	100	06/16/12
5.	TKH Acuna – Raw material 100% sort, insert connector, press for 15sec and verify resistance value spec 1.7 – 2.3 ohms, each inflator is marked with a blue line.	100	06/18/12
6.	TKH Acuna – In line verification 100% - no connector only probes and resistance checks range 1.7 to 2.3 ohms – a green dot is places on protective film (emblem) on top of cover.	100	06/18/12
7.	TKH Acuna – Finished goods off line random audit 10% - same process as raw material sort activity, a number 2 is marked on retainer side upon inspection.	100	06/18/12
8.	Inventory produced from April 18 <sup>th</sup> to May 23 <sup>rd</sup> was reviewed for witness marks on shorting bar. No damage or marks seen on shorting bars.	100	06/21/12

	et Cause(s)	% Cont	ribution 7/17
1.	One or more incoming components or sub-assemblies was not to print or specification	0%	0%*
	Verification: All materials, components verified and within specifications.		
2.	Shorting clip installation into inflator results in damaged or misaligned placement of shorting bar.		
	Escape: On 06/14/12 damage to underside of shorting bars were observed in returned parts that correlated with the Airbag Light on condition. Examination of the manufacturing process found that shorting bar was not fully retracted during insertion process resulting in interference/contact between initiator pins and shorting bar. Additional comparisons were made to secondary stage (no reported issues) and a 0.3 mm shorter difference in tab length was detected in the insertion tool itself.	40%	0%
3.	Primary stage shorting clip installation tool does not match secondary shorting clip installation tool dimensionally (0.3 mm difference in tab length).		
	Escape: On or approximately May 25 <sup>th</sup> , the primary shorting clip installation tooling was repaired by plant maintenance changing the effect work point of the tool. This event was not covered by normal equipment preventative maintenance plan. As a result tooling validation (dimensional/visual inspection) not defined at preventive maintenance or at QA assurance routines.	20%	60%
4.	Overall system interface and stack-up between multiple vendor supplied components do not provide adequate clearance in all combinations (Molex, FCI, Amphenol) between the shorting bar and initiator pins when the body side connectors are installed in vehicle position.	40%	40%*
	* awaiting measurement data from Molex and capability study of electrical connection.		
Cho	esen Permanent Corrective Action(s)	% Effe	ective
		0/07	7/17
		6/27	1/17
1.	N/A	-	-
1.	N/A  Redesign improved shorting clip insertion tool according to shorting clip supplier's recommendation to guarantee correct shorting bar retraction and no damage during installation.	40%	-
	Redesign improved shorting clip insertion tool according to shorting clip supplier's	-	-
2.	Redesign improved shorting clip insertion tool according to shorting clip supplier's recommendation to guarantee correct shorting bar retraction and no damage during installation.  Include short clip insertion tooling on the tooling preventative maintenance plan to inspect condition and dimensional validation of the tool. Frequency to define tool life will be confirmed by tooling lay out every 15 days. Include on QA check sheet dimensional validation for shorting bar retraction distance (one piece) and no marks condition on shorting bar (5 pieces). (Beginning of shift and change over).  A) To keep shorting clip insertion tool, according to print the following actions will be taken:	-	100%
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D6 Imp	D6 Implemented Permanent Corrective Action(s)		Date Implemented N/A
1.	N/A		
2.	Install redesigned shorting clip installation tool from D5-2 above on all PS the FCI recommended insertion tool design (5.4 +/- 0.2 mm critical dimenand found to be capable for inserting the shorting clip with damage.		Complete
3.	Update tooling preventative maintenance schedule and QA documents to installation tools per D5-3 above.	include shorting clip	Complete
3,4	A) Implement new procedure to validate specific insertion tool dimensions b	efore start of production.	Complete
4	Implement next generation Molex body side connector per D5-3 above.		MY13 Breakpoint
D7 Pre	7 Prevent Actions		Date Implemented
1.	Update D/PFMEA and PQCT to include the shorting clip insertion failure	mode.	Complete
2.	Communicate global read across to all Takata inflator manufacturing locations and product lines. A meeting was held with Takata Germany to inform and assure this problem will not happen. Meeting held on 7/6.		07/20/12
3.	Implement layered audits in order to assure all actions have been completed.		Completed
D7 Sys	77 Systemic Prevent Recommendations		Responsibility
1.	Specify OEM approved and validated connector and shorting clip combinations to reduce variability.		GM
2.	Utilize shorting clip supplier approved installation tools and/or tooling drawings for future programs and verify again when supplier changes occur.		TAKATA
	D8 Team and Individual Recognition Date Closed		l .

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# Potential Failure Mode And Effects Analysis (Design FMEA) ER-0522 Rev 03 DFMEA PSDI-X Inflator Family with AIB

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2012 Camaro, Cruze, Verano, Sonic airbag connector - 15 Aug 13 FPERC

### Shorting Bar within the Driver's Airbag Connector



# Model Year: 2012 Cruze, Verano, Camaro, and Sonic 8,023 vehicles

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<u>Condition:</u> Some 2012 Cruze, Verano, Camaro, and Sonic vehicles have a driver's side airbag connector shorting bar that may have been damaged during assembly of the airbag.

Effect of the Condition: A vehicle in this condition may set diagnostic trouble code B0012 (primary stage inflator) or B0013 (secondary stage inflator). The Sensing and Diagnostic Module (SDM) will request the instrument cluster to illuminate the AIRBAG indicator. If a crash event occurs the the SDM will attempt deployment, but, if the shorting bar is in contact with the airbag terminals, the airbag will not

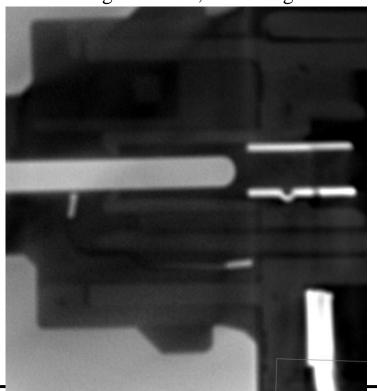
deploy.

<u>Technical Root Cause:</u> During the retainer seating process the shorting bars were not fully retracted to prevent contact with the airbag terminals.

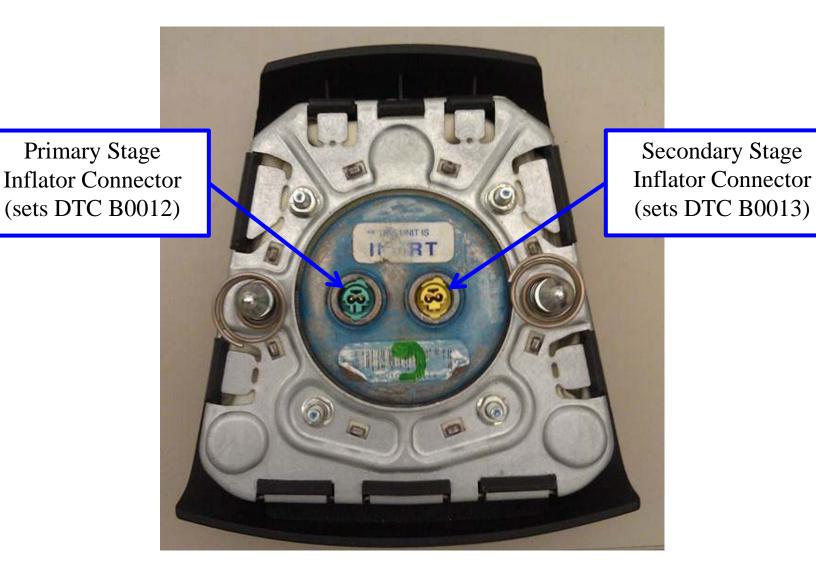
**Responsibility:** Takata

Potential Field Action Category: Safety

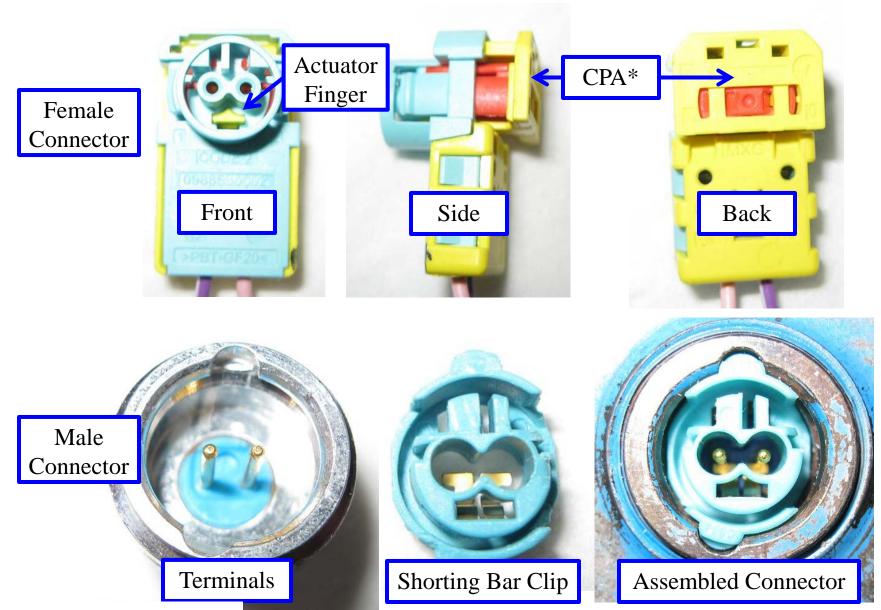
**Potential Field Remedy:** Replace the clockspring.



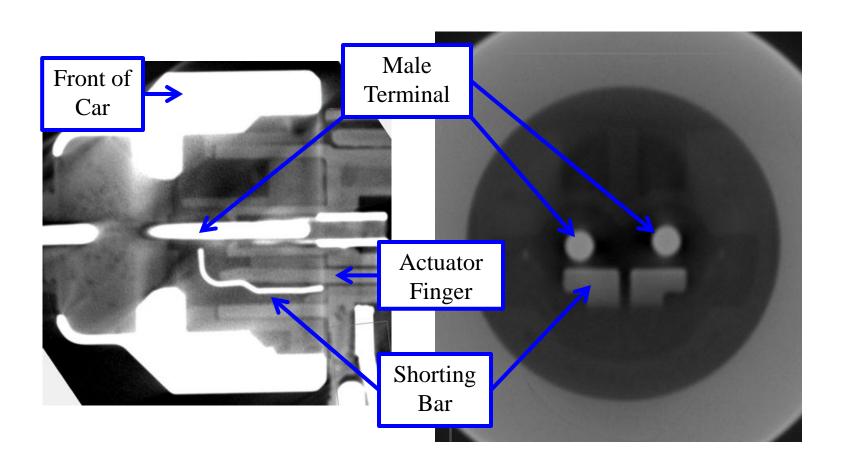
# Primary and Secondary Stage Inflator Connectors



# 2012 Female and Male Connectors

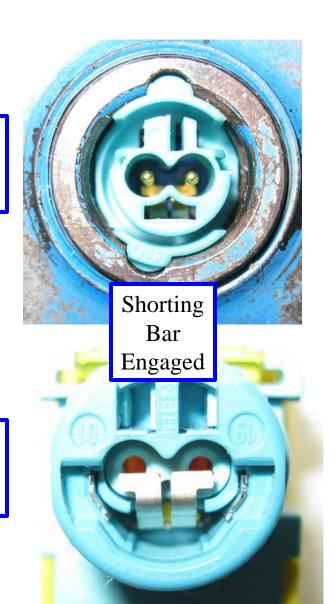


# X-Rays of Assembled Male and Female Connector Shorting Bar Retracted



# Male Connector - Retracting the Shorting Bar

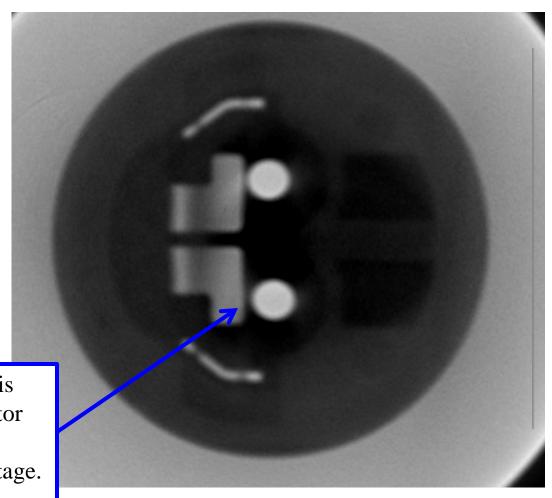
Front of Male Connector



Actuator Finger Inserted Shorting Bar Retracted CPA Engaged

Back of Shorting Bar Clip

# X-Rays of Assembled Male and Female Connector Shorting Bar Damaged

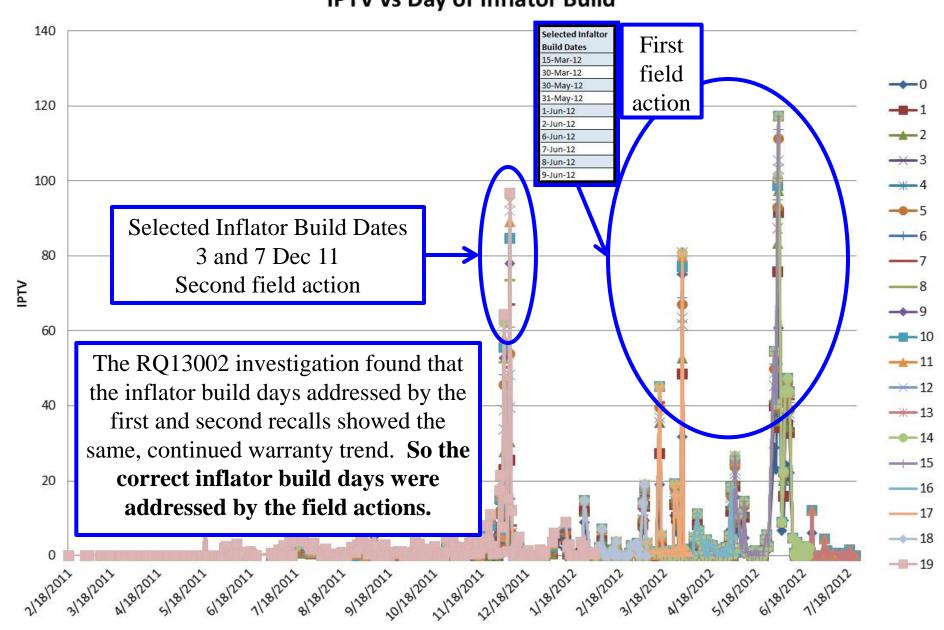


Movement in this damaged connector could short the associated airbag stage.

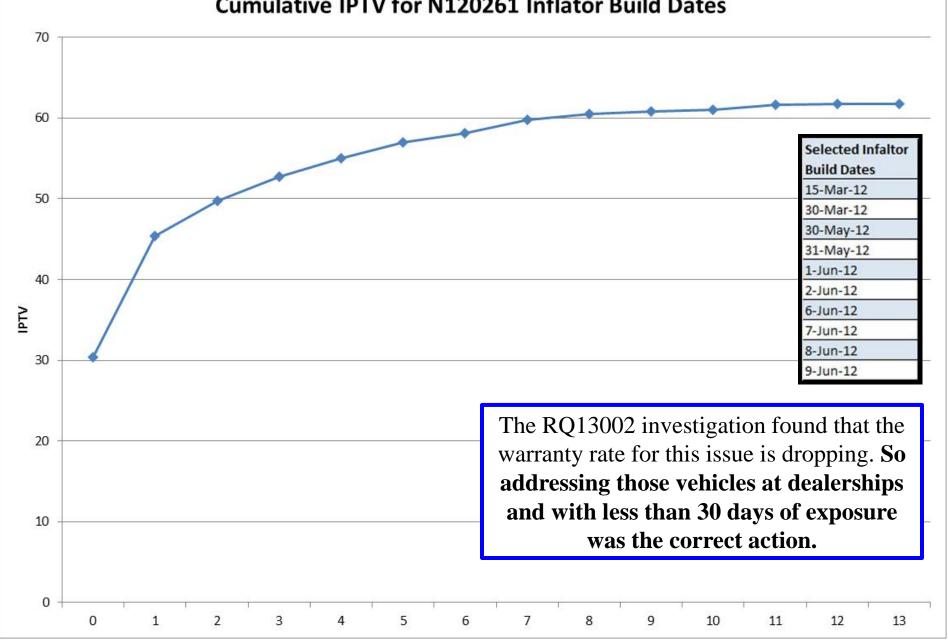
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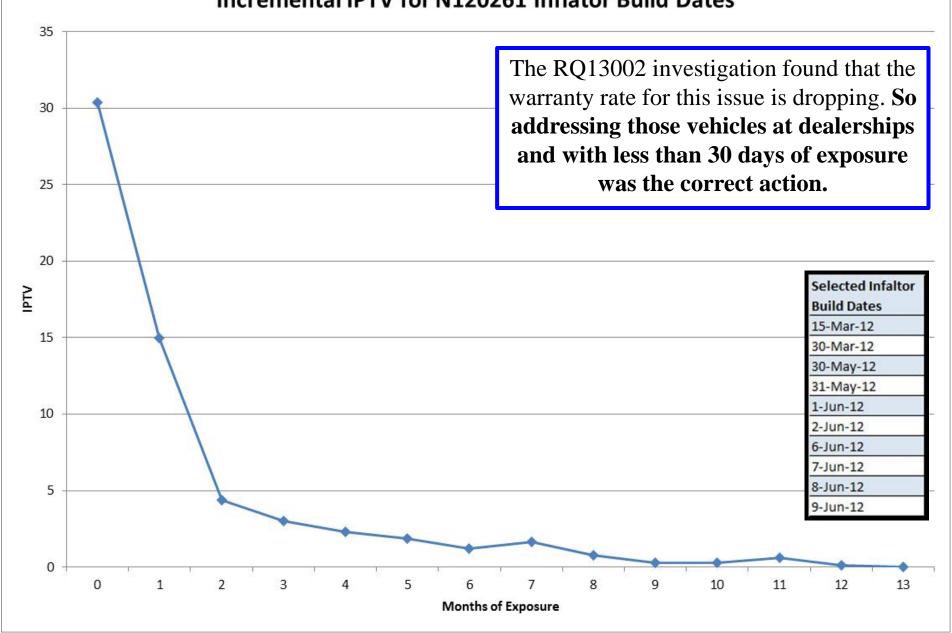
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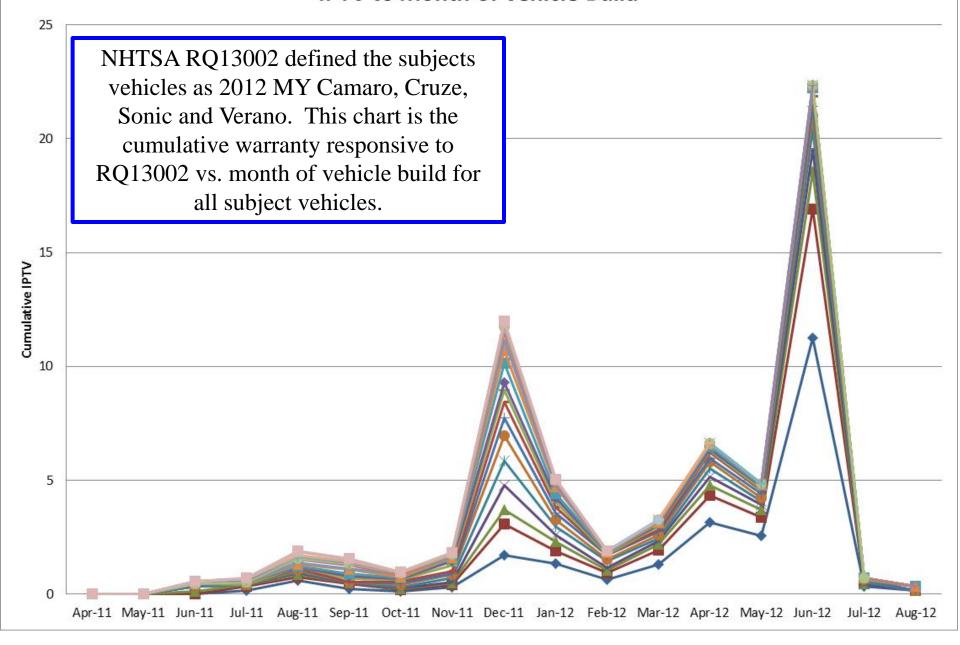
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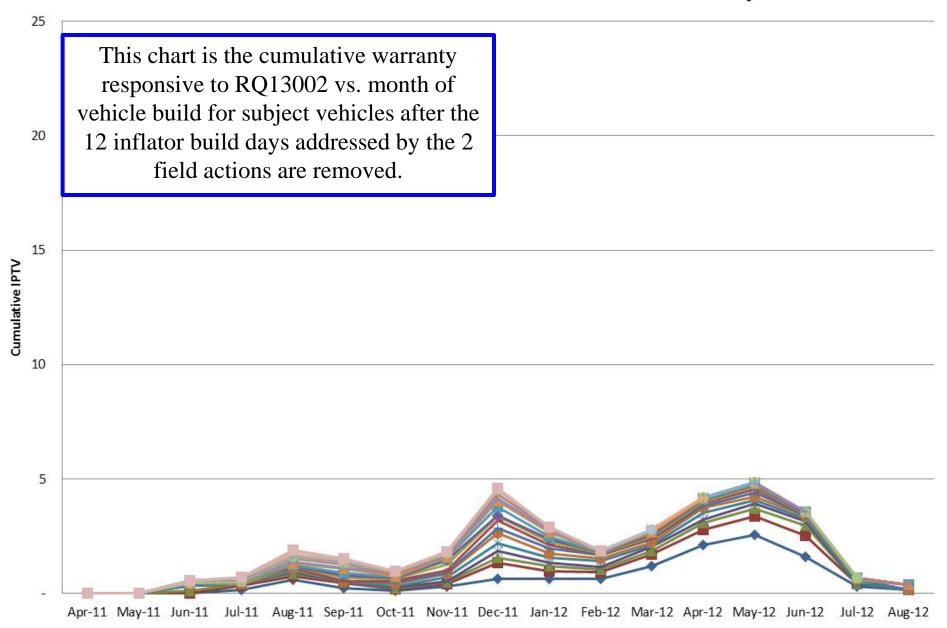
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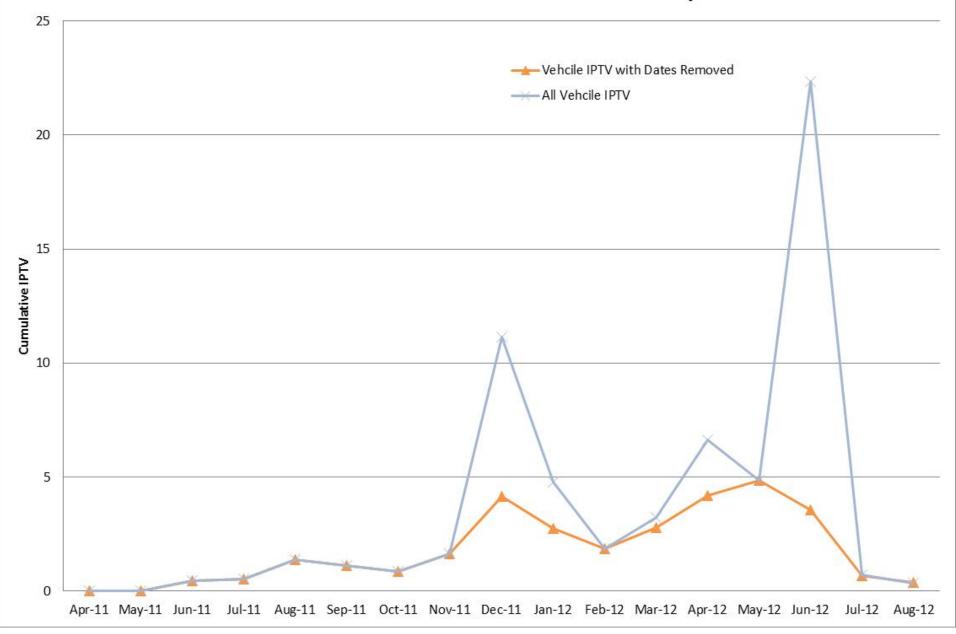
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## 2012 Camaro, Cruze, Sonic, and Verano Airbag Filtered Warranty IPTV vs Month of Vehicle Build After Removal of 12 Days



## 2012 Camaro, Cruze, Sonic, and Verano Airbag Filtered Warranty IPTV vs Month of Vehicle Build at 12 Months Exposure



# Shorting Bar Issue Summary from the Response

- The circumstances of the shorting bar issue, and the recent warranty data, show the risk to motor vehicle safety for the subject vehicles to be very low for the following reasons.
  - Warranty data show that the recalls targeted the appropriate vehicle population. This is demonstrated by the low warranty rate which is seen in the non-recalled vehicles
    - For the first recall, 12V522, which included some vehicles built in April, May and June of 2012, the issue occurred very early in the vehicle's service. In fact, many of the vehicles were repaired before they were delivered to customers. In addition, since the recall, there has been a low rate of warranty for the subject condition (0.5 IPTV) for non-recalled vehicles manufactured in these months. The rate of claims has declined over time.
    - For the second recall, 13V023, which involved vehicles built in December 2011 and January 2012, GM recalled all vehicles built with inflators from the two suspect inflator build days. Since the recall, there has been a low rate of warranty claims for the subject condition (0.4 IPTV) for non-recalled vehicles manufactured in these months. The rate of claims has declined over time.
    - Since the recalls, the warranty rate for the subject condition in the non-recalled subject vehicles is only 0.2 IPTV for the entire 2012 Model Year.

# Shorting Bar Issue Summary from the Response

#### • Continued

- If the shorting bar contacts the terminal in the connector, the airbag warning light will illuminate. The warning light is an overt signal to the operator that the airbag needs to be serviced. The light remains on in front of the operator to warn the operator of the condition.
- For most of the subject vehicles, a "SERVICE AIRBAG" message will appear in the Driver Information Center (DIC).
- The OnStar vehicle diagnostic report, which is a monthly email communication from OnStar, will remind the vehicle owner that the airbag warning light is on and that the vehicle needs to be serviced. On Star service is provided at no charge for the first six months of vehicle ownership.
- The subject vehicles are under warranty. There is no reason for a vehicle owner to hesitate to bring the vehicle in for service when the airbag light is illuminated.
- NHTSA did not send any VOQ's related to this issue to GM. GM conducted a search for VOQ's and found none.
- There have been no reported crashes or injuries related to this condition.
- Of the GM reports which GM sent with its partial response on August 2, 2013, which occurred at a low rate of 0.5 IPTV, it should be noted that over half of these could not be definitively attributed to the shorting bar issue. Some of these reports are likely to have involved an airbag light illuminating with no impact on airbag performance.
- Therefore, the risk to motor vehicle safety in the subject vehicles which were not recalled is extremely low.

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#### **Controls and Poka-yokes**

The following slides show up controls and Pokayoke from Line Line F PSDI-X.



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# Public GM Intermittent issue PSDI-X update 10 26 12



PSDI-X GM 2448636-AB
Intermittent Issue



#### TAKAT*i*

June 13th, 2012. GM reported to Takata (Monclova plant) that Lordstown assembly plant found 15 DAB in a row with low resistance (Airbag Light On). Inflator used on this module PSDI-X GM P/N 2448636-AB produced on line F.

June 16th, 2012. Takata replaced the primary stage installation tool with a revised tool matching the secondary stage dimensional and design intent on line F. The tool was validated by checking 10 pieces per hour and at beginning each shift and change over . Acceptance criteria was to verify no marks on shorting bar during assembly process. This frequency perform until July 15th.

July 16th 2012. After finding no damage during previous frequency, Takata reduced inspection 5 Pieces at the beginning of each shift and 5 at change over per OA checklist.

> August 1st 2012. On line F station 130 (Shorting Clip **Installation) Takata** upgraded to a Cognex camera to validate the correct position and presence of shorting clip on tooling prior to installation.

September 26th, 2012. On line V station 130 (Shorting Clip Installation) was installed new insertion tool design. Quality inspector checklist updated in order to move the minimum reference shorting bar retraction from 2.50 mm to 2.80, adding the ID tool number and measurement of tool pull tab (simulated cpa).

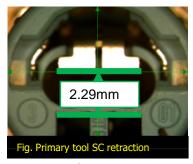
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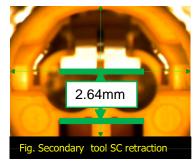
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#### **Root Cause (Snake chart point 2)**

Examination of the manufacturing process found that the shorting bar was not fully retracted during insertion process resulting in interference/contact between initiator pins and shorting bar. Additional comparisons were made to secondary stage (no reported issues) and a 0.3 mm shorter difference in tab (simulated cpa) length was detected in the insertion tool itself.





On approximately May 25<sup>th</sup>, the primary shorting clip installation tooling was detected to be damaged and repaired by plant maintenance changing the effect work point of the tool. This tool was not covered by normal equipment preventative maintenance plan, so no documentation was kept.

On June 16<sup>th</sup> the primary stage installation tool was replaced with a dimensional revised tool. This new tool matched the secondary stage tool for dimensional and design intent.

Insertion Tool	Dimension	Drawing	Dimensional
PSDI-X 130-08-0 Green SC		0.255 (6.47 mm)	0.236 (5.99 mm)
PSDI-X 130-09-0 Yellow SC	Tab Length	0.255 (6.47 mm)	0.250 (6.38 mm)
Insertion Tool	Dimension	Drawing	Dimensional
PSDI-X 130-08-0 Green SC	Tab Length	0.255 (6.47 mm)	0.250 (6.35 mm)

6-16-12 Replacement tool

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