

GM CUSTOMER CARE AND AFTERSALES
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Date: May 14, 2014

Subject: Upcoming Safety Recall - 13036
Brake Lamp Malfunction

Models: 2004-2012 Chevrolet Malibu
2004-2007 Chevrolet Malibu Maxx
2005-2010 Pontiac G6
2007-2010 Saturn Aura

To: All General Motors Dealers

Attention: General Manager, Service Advisor, Service Manager, Parts and
Service Director, Parts Manager, Used Vehicle Sales Manager,
and Warranty Administrator

General Motors has notified the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) about an upcoming safety recall that involves all 2004-2012 model year (MY) Chevrolet Malibu, 2004-2007 MY Chevrolet Malibu Maxx, 2005-2010 MY Pontiac G6 and 2007-2010 MY Saturn Aura vehicles. The GM recall number is 13036.

On these vehicles, over time an increased resistance can develop in the Body Control Module (BCM) connection system and result in voltage fluctuations or intermittency in the Brake Apply Sensor (BAS) circuit that can cause service brake lamp malfunction. As a result, the service brake lamps may illuminate when the service brakes are not being applied, or may not illuminate when the service brakes are being applied. Additionally, cruise control may not engage. If cruise control is engaged, additional service brake pedal travel may be required to disengage it. Service brake pedal application may not be required to move the shift lever out of PARK, or additional service brake pedal travel may be required to move the shift lever out of PARK. Traction control, electronic stability control, and panic braking assist features, if equipped, may be disabled. Service ESC and/or Traction Control tell-tales may illuminate with this condition. These conditions may increase the risk of a crash.

To correct these conditions, dealers are to attach the wiring harness to the BCM with a spacer, apply dielectric lubricant to both the BCM and harness connector and on the BAS and harness connector, and relearn the brake pedal home position.

This is a courtesy notification to dealers. Dealers will be advised when the recall bulletin and customer notification letter are scheduled for release.

The Investigate Vehicle History screen in the Global Warranty Management system will be updated when the bulletin is released.

Please do not call GM Technical Assistance.

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