

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-064****Manufacturer Name :** General Motors LLC**Submission Date :** FEB 03,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-064**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 14772**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : General Motors LLC

Address : 30001 VAN DYKE

MAIL CODE 480-210-2V WARREN MI 48090

Company phone : 999

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 69,633

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2006-2007 Chevrolet Malibu

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Certain 2006-2007 Chevrolet Malibu vehicles

Production Dates : APR 01, 2006 - JUN 30, 2006

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2006-2007 Chevrolet Malibu Maxx

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Certain 2006-2007 Chevrolet Malibu Maxx vehicles

Production Dates : APR 01, 2006 - JUN 30, 2006

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2006-2007 Pontiac G6

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Certain 2006-2007 Pontiac G6 vehicles

Production Dates : APR 18, 2006 - JUN 30, 2006

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : This recall is an expansion of GM recall number N140116, which is NHTSA Recall No. 14V153. GM is expanding the original recall population to cover additional vehicles built between April 1, 2006 and June 30, 2006.

General Motors has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2006 and 2007 model year (MY) Chevrolet Malibu, Malibu Maxx, and Pontiac G6 vehicles equipped with Electronic Power Steering (EPS). These vehicles may experience a sudden loss of power steering assist that could occur at any time while driving.

Description of the Safety Risk : If the power steering assist is lost, a message is displayed on the Driver Information Center and a chime sounds to inform the driver. Steering control can be maintained, as the vehicle will revert to a manual steering mode, but would require greater driver effort at low vehicle speeds, which could result in an increased risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : Minor damage to the electrical terminal on the torque sensor assembly during assembly insertion can eventually result in intermittent electrical connectivity.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : If the power steering assist is lost, a message is displayed on the Driver Information Center and a chime sounds to inform the driver.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Nexteer Automotive

Address : 3900 E Holland Rd

Saginaw MICHIGAN 48601-9494

Country : United States

Chronology :

See attachment

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Dealers will replace the torque sensor assembly. Pursuant to 577.11, GM will provide reimbursement to owners for repairs according to the plan submitted on May 23, 2013.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Replacement torque sensor assemblies have a silver plating, providing a harder, thicker contact.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The plating was implemented into production vehicles starting June 30, 2006.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : General Motors will provide the dealer bulletin and owner letter mail dates when available.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported