

# F/CMVSS Noncompliance Recall

## N242454040 Incorrect Owner's Manual



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**Revision Description:** This bulletin has been revised to add a copy of the customer notification letter. Please discard all previous copies of bulletin N242454040.

**Attention:** It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by this notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied.

All involved vehicles that are in dealer inventory must be held and not delivered to customers, dealer traded, or used for demonstration purposes until the repair contained in this bulletin has been performed on the vehicle.

Make	Model	Model Year		RPO	Description
		From	To		
Cadillac	XT4	2024	2024		
Chevrolet	Malibu				

Involved vehicles are marked "Open" on the Investigate Vehicle History screen in GM Global Warranty Management system. This site should always be checked to confirm vehicle involvement prior to beginning any required inspections and/or repairs.

<b>Condition</b>	General Motors has decided that certain 2024 model year Cadillac XT4 and Chevrolet Malibu vehicles may fail to conform to certain owner's manual content requirements of the Federal/Canada Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (F/CMVSS), including S12 of FMVSS No. 225, "Child restraint anchorage systems" and including section 22 of CMVSS No. 210.2, "Lower Universal Anchorage Systems for Restraint Systems and Booster Seats." Some of these vehicles may have been sold with the wrong owner's manual provided in the glove box. Owners may be confused on the safe use and operation of the vehicle, increasing the risk of injury in a crash.
<b>Correction</b>	Dealers will provide owners with the correct manual.

### Parts

Quantity	Part Name	Part No.
1	2024 Chevrolet Malibu Owner Manual	*
1	2024 Cadillac XT4 Owner Manual	*

\* To order, go to [HelmiInc.com](http://HelmiInc.com) (or call 1-800-551-4123) and order part number 85540262B for a 2024 Chevrolet Malibu Owner Manual OR part number 86779684A for a 2024 Cadillac XT4 Owner Manual.

Please include the part cost in the net item miscellaneous field on the warranty claim to be reimbursed for the Owner Manual.

Parts should ONLY be ordered when inspection determines that it is necessary to replace parts. We are already experiencing higher than normal ordering patterns.

### Warranty Information

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time	Trans. Type	Net Item
9107584	Inspect Owner's Manual – No Further Action Required	0.1	ZFAT	N/A
9107585	Replace Owner's Manual (includes inspection)	0.2	ZFAT	N/A

### Service Procedure

- Inspect the owner manual in the vehicle.
  - If the owner manual matches the model of the vehicle, no further action is required.
  - If the owner manual does not match the model of the vehicle, proceed to step 2.
- Remove the incorrect owner manual, and replace with correct replacement manual.

### Dealer Responsibility – For USA & Export (USA States, Territories, and Possessions)

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The US National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act provides that each vehicle that is subject to a recall of this type must be adequately repaired within a reasonable time after the customer has tendered it for repair. A failure to repair within sixty days after tender of a vehicle is prima facie evidence of failure to repair within a reasonable time. If the condition is not adequately repaired within a reasonable time, the customer may be entitled to an identical or reasonably equivalent vehicle at no charge or to a refund of the purchase price less a reasonable allowance for depreciation. To avoid having to provide these burdensome remedies, every effort must be made to promptly schedule an appointment with each customer and to repair their vehicle as soon as possible. In the recall notification letters, customers are told how to contact the US National Highway Traffic Safety Administration if the recall is not completed within a reasonable time.

### Dealer Responsibility – All

All new, used, GM Certified Pre-Owned (CPO), courtesy transportation vehicles, dealer shuttle vehicles, CarBravo, etc. in dealers' possession and subject to this recall must be held and inspected/repared per the service procedure of this bulletin before customers take possession of these vehicles. Involved vehicles must be held and not delivered to customers, dealer-traded, released to auction, used for demonstration, or any other purpose.

All GM Certified Pre-Owned (CPO) vehicles currently in the dealers' inventory within the SHIFT Digital system will be de-certified and must be held and remedied per the service procedure in this bulletin. Upon submitting an accepted/paid warranty transaction in the Global Warranty Management (GWM) system, the vehicle can be re-certified for sale within the SHIFT Digital system, or once again be used in the Courtesy Transportation Program.

Dealers are to service all vehicles subject to this recall at no charge to customers, regardless of mileage, age of vehicle, or ownership, from this time forward.

Customers who have recently purchased vehicles sold from your vehicle inventory, and for which there is no customer information indicated on the dealer listing, are to be contacted by the dealer. Arrangements are to be made to make the required correction according to the instructions contained in this bulletin. A copy of the customer letter is provided in this bulletin for your use in contacting customers. Recall follow-up cards should not be used for this purpose, since the customer may not as yet have received the notification letter.

In summary, whenever a vehicle subject to this recall enters your vehicle inventory you must take the steps necessary to ensure the program correction has been made before selling the vehicle. In addition, for vehicles entering your facility for service, you are required to ensure the customer is aware of the open recall and make every reasonable effort to implement the program correction as set forth in this bulletin prior to releasing the vehicle.

### Dealer Reports – For USA & Export

For dealers with involved vehicles, a listing has been prepared and will be available through GM GlobalConnect Maxis Field Action Reports or sent directly to export dealers. The Inventory tab of the dealer reports will contain VINs that apply to this recall. This information is intended to assist dealers with the **PROMPT COMPLETION** of these vehicles. The Customer In-Service tab will contain customer names and addresses from Motor Vehicle Registration Records. The use of such motor vehicle registration data for any purpose other than follow-up necessary to complete this recall may be a violation of law in several states.

### Customer Notification

USA & Canada - General Motors will notify customers of this recall on their vehicle (see copy of customer letter included with this bulletin).

GM bulletins are intended for use by professional technicians, NOT a "do-it-yourselfer". They are written to inform these technicians of conditions that may occur on some vehicles, or to provide information that could assist in the proper service of a vehicle. Properly trained technicians have the tools, equipment, safety instructions, and know-how to do a job properly and safely. If a condition is described, **DO NOT** assume that the bulletin applies to your vehicle, or that your vehicle will have that condition. See your dealer for information on whether your vehicle may benefit from the information.



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# IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

August 2024

This notice applies to your vehicle, **VIN:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dear General Motors Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

General Motors has decided that certain 2024 model year Cadillac XT4 and Chevrolet Malibu vehicles may fail to conform to certain owner's manual content requirements of the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS), including S12 of FMVSS No. 225, "Child restraint anchorage systems". As a result, GM is conducting a recall. We apologize for this inconvenience. However, we are concerned about your safety and continued satisfaction with our products.

## IMPORTANT

- Your vehicle is involved in GM recall N242454040.
- Schedule an appointment with your GM dealer.
- This service will be performed for you at **no charge**.

### Why is your vehicle being recalled?

Some of these vehicles may have been sold with the wrong owner's manual provided in the glove box. Owners may be confused on the safe use and operation of the vehicle, increasing the risk of injury in a crash.

### What will we do?

Your GM dealer will provide owners with the correct manual. This service will be performed for you at **no charge**. Because of service scheduling requirements, it is likely that your dealer will need your vehicle longer than the actual inspection and service correction time of approximately 15 minutes.

### What should you do?

You should contact your GM dealer to arrange a service appointment as soon as possible.

### Do you have questions?

If you have any questions or concerns that your dealer is unable to resolve, please contact the appropriate Customer Assistance Center at the number listed below.

For the hearing or speech impaired, please contact our Customer Assistance Center using the Telecommunication Relay Service by dialing 711 then providing the appropriate Customer Assistance Center number for your vehicle.

Division	Number
Cadillac	1-800-333-4223
Chevrolet	1-800-222-1020
Puerto Rico – English	1-866-467-9700
Puerto Rico – Español	1-866-467-9700
Virgin Islands	1-866-467-9700

If after contacting your dealer and the Customer Assistance Center, you are still not satisfied we have done our best to remedy this condition without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to write the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590, or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1.888.327.4236 (TTY 1.800.424.9153), or go to <http://www.nhtsa.gov>. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Campaign ID Number for this recall is 24V575.

Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

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