

Service Bulletin

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Subject: A/C Inoperative and/or A/C Blows Warm Air

Models: 2011-2012 Buick LaCrosse, Regal 2012 Buick Verano 2011-2012 Chevrolet Cruze 2013 Chevrolet Malibu Built Prior to September 1, 2012

This PI is being revised to update step 2 and add step 3 of the Recommendation/Instructions. Please discard PI0558B.

Condition/Concern

Some customers may comment that the A/C blows warm air or is not working at all.

Recommendation/Instructions

In some cases, the A/C refrigerant pressure sensor may read incorrectly. This could be due to a sensor issue, or the connector assemblies may allow water intrusion.

Loss of refrigerant from the A/C pressure relief valve may also occur due to the pressure sensor never reading high enough to engage the engine cooling fans.

- 1. Use the GDS 2 and a MDI to monitor the A/C High Side Pressure Sensor value in the HVAC module.
- 2. Compare this value to the actual gauge readings from the high side pressure when the engine is running and the compressor is on.
- 3. Confirm that the pressure sensor connector is fully inserted and the locking tab is fully engaged.
- 4. If the values differ by more than 130♦kPa (20♦psi), remove the connector from the sensor and inspect for signs of corrosion (you will usually notice a green residue in between the sensor and the connector).
 - If corrosion is detected, you must replace both the A/C sensor and the connector.
 - If NO corrosion is detected, replace ONLY the sensor.
- 5. If the GDS 2 pressure and actual gauge readings are within 130♦kPa (20♦psi), proceed with the normal diagnosis in SI.

Parts Information

Part Number	Description
13502759	Sensor, A/C Refrigerant Press
88988301	Connector, Sensor-A/C Refrigerant Press

Warranty Information

For vehicles repaired under warranty, use:

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
D1195	Air Condition (A/C) Refrigerant Pressure Sensor	Use Published Labor Operation Time
D9778*	A/C Refrigerant Pressure Sensor and Connector	0.7 hr
*This is a unique labor operation for bulletin use only. It will not be published in the Labor Time Guide.		