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# PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Subject: Brake Pedal Moves Or Self Applies At Full Turns

Models: 2001-2004 Cadillac Escalade Models

2002-2004 Chevrolet Avalanche

2001-2004 Chevrolet Tahoe, Suburban

1998-2013 Chevrolet Express, Silverado Classic, Silverado

1998-2005 Chevrolet Astro Vans

1998-2013 GMC Savana, Sierra Classic, Sierra

2001-2004 GMC Yukon and Denali Models

1998-2005 GMC Safari Vans

2003-2007 Hummer H2

with Hydro-Boost System

#### This PI was superseded to update model years. Please discard PIT3665B.

The following diagnosis might be helpful if the vehicle exhibits the symptom(s) described in this PI.

### Condition/Concern

On vehicles with a Hydro-Boost System, customers may notice during full lock turns or near full lock turns that the brake pedal will move down or self apply. This can be caused by the internal dump valve of the hydro-boost not seating properly due to contamination in the steering system. The hydro-boost assembly is not tolerant to certain types of contaminates that may be present in the steering system.

## **Recommendation/Instructions**

The Hydro-Boost System is not serviceable and must be replaced.

**Important:** Before replacement of the Hydro-Boost System, the entire steering system (including power steering pump, lines, cooler, and gear box) must be flushed to avoid reoccurrence.

### **Warranty Information**

For vehicles repaired under warranty use:

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
H1320	Power Brake Booster Replacement	Use Published Labor Operation Time

Please follow this diagnostic or repair process thoroughly and complete each step. If the condition exhibited is resolved without completing every step, the remaining steps do not need to be performed.

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