



Service Bulletin

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Subject: Normal Characteristic - Water / Dust Through Openings Under The Bed Rails Near The Stake Pockets

Models: 2007-2013 Chevrolet Silverado

2007-2013 GMC Sierra

This PI was superseded to update model year and recommended fields. Please discard PIT4250E.

Condition/Concern

Some owners may comment of water/dust from the openings under the bed rails near the stake pockets. While the openings on the New Silverado and Sierra are more visible, the Classic Silverado and Sierra had similar openings around the stake pockets. The openings are required for the unique forming process of the new pickup box side inner stamping. The new design has equivalent performance for dust and moisture intrusion as compared to the previous design.



Recommendation/Instructions

Note: The pickup box is not designed to be sealed completely from dust or moisture intrusion.

The openings are design intent due to the unique forming process of the new pickup box side inner stamping and no warranty repairs should be made. These holes however, may be covered with many different types of materials. Several different companies, for example ACI Agri-Cover, Inc. (<http://shop.agricover.com/product/totalbedseal>) offer accessories like "Access® Total Bed Seal" for customer purchase, which helps keep rain, snow, and dust out of the truck bed.

Customer Information

Please communicate to the customer this condition is a normal operating characteristic of their vehicle. It will not impact the designed performance or reliability of the vehicle.

Please share this information with the customer, including a copy of this message.

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