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PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Subject: SWC Backlighting Inoperative

Models: 2013 Chevrolet Spark

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

Condition/Concern

A dealer or customer may comment that the back lighting on their steering wheel controls are inoperative, but have found other vehicles that are working.

Recommendation/Instructions

Vehicles built PRIOR to September 27, 2012 do NOT have back lighting in the steering wheel controls and cannot be added to the vehicle.

If the vehicle was built AFTER September 27, 2012, please follow published diagnosis in SI if the back lighting on the steering wheel controls are not working.

Customer Information

For vehicles built PRIOR to September 27, 2012, 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.

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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