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Service Bulletin

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Subject: Intermittent Remote Keyless Entry Inoperative

Models: 2013 Buick Encore

2010 - 2012 Buick Lacrosse, Regal

2012 - 2013 Buick Verano

2010 - 2013 Chevrolet Camaro, Equinox

2012 - 2013 Chevrolet Orlando, Sonic, Spark

2011 - 2013 Chevrolet Cruze

2013 Chevrolet Trax (Canada)

2010 - 2013 GMC Terrain

This PI was superseded to update models and model years. Please discard PIT5119A.

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

Condition/Concern

Customer may comment the keyless entry remote is inoperative at times. This may be caused by the ignition key cylinder door sticks in the up position. When this happens, it will disable the keyless remote start and the door lock functions. Customers may notice a Chime sound when the key is out of the ignition and the driver's door is open.

The likely cause is a sticking ignition key cylinder door on plunger to the micro switch.

Recommendation/Instructions

Note: Do NOT replace the ignition key cylinder.

Use a Lubriplate-type of lubrication spray and lubricate the ignition key cylinder door. Insert the tip of the key in and out to verify the door of the cylinder is not sticking.



Ignition key door sticking open



Ignition key door in correct position

Warranty Information

For vehicles repaired under warranty use:

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
*N9704	Lubricate the Ignition Key Cylinder Door	0.2
* This is a unique labor operation for bulletin use only. It will not be published in the Labor Time Guide.		

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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