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## PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Subject: Information on Protective Anti-Chip Coating Applied to Lower Body Panels

Models: 2014 Chevrolet Silverado 1500

2014 GMC Sierra 1500

This PI pertains to the 2014 MY light duty full size pickups.

New to the 2014 Silverado and Sierra is an anti-chip coating on the rocker outer panels, lower doors and the pick up body in front of the rear wheels. This coating is **NOT** applied to the lower front fenders or the pick up body area behind the rear wheel opening.

This coating is designed to maintain vehicle appearance by reducing paint chipping and the subsequent effects of corrosion.

If repairs must be performed to the anti-chip coating, use the appropriate material supplied by the refinish material supplier being used by the repair facility for finish repairs.

**Note:** All paint finish repairs of rigid exterior surfaces must meet GM standards. Refer to the latest revision of the GM Approved Refinish Materials book to identify the paint systems you may use that have been engineered to meet GM standards. The GM Approved Refinish Materials book supplies all approved products, including volatile organic compound (VOC) compliant regulations recommended by the individual manufacturer, and detailed procedures for materials used in their paint system.

The latest revision of the GM Approved Refinish Materials booklet is located on the Genuine GM Parts website at www.genuinegmparts.com.

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