



Service Bulletin

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PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Subject: Warm Air Exhausting from Driver and/or Passenger Front Seat Back into 2nd Row Seating Area Causing Occupant Discomfort

Models: 2014 Chevrolet Silverado 1500
2014 GMC Sierra 1500
Equipped with Heated and Cooled Seats - Driver and Passenger Front (RPO KB6)

Condition/Concern

Some customers may comment on warm air exhausting from the driver/passenger front seat back into the 2nd row seating area, causing occupant discomfort.



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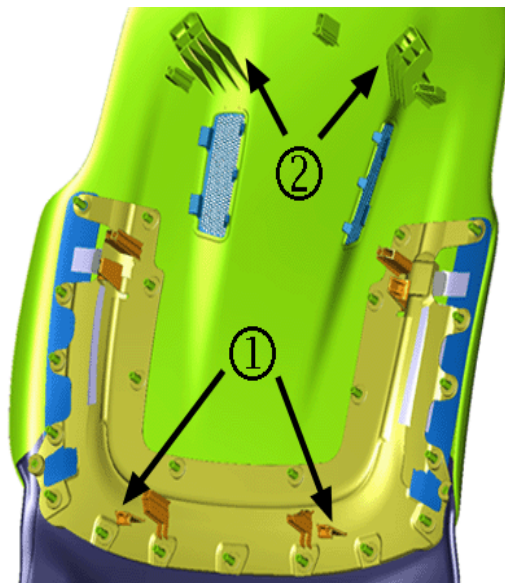
The cause of this condition may be that during cooled seat operation, a direct flow of warm air exhausts from the upper seat back ventilation heating/cooling blower.

Recommendation/Instructions



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It has been found that removal of the exhaust duct (1) on the upper seat back ventilation blower allows for a less direct air exhaust and disperses the warm air more thoroughly within the seat back cushion. Remove the upper ventilation blower duct from BOTH the driver and passenger seats using the following steps:



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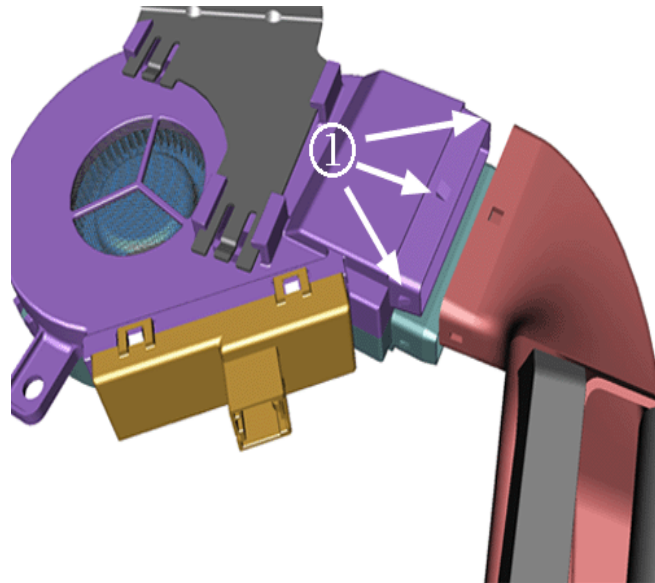
Caution: To help avoid damage to the seat back finish panel, after detaching the lower bungee clips, carefully lift the bottom of the finish panel high enough for the lower retainers (1) to disengage from the seat frame. Once the lower retainers are released, tilt the finish panel to one side, then the other, to disengage the upper retainers (2).

1. Starting on the driver or passenger front seat, remove the front seat back cushion finish panel. Refer to Front Seat Back Cushion Finish Panel Replacement in SI.



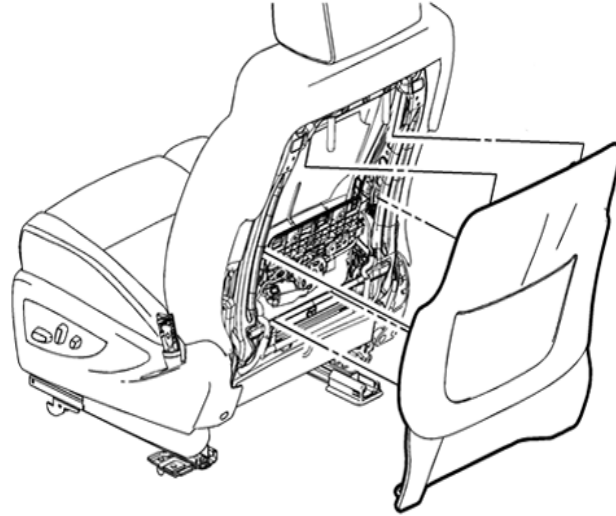
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2. Locate the ventilation blower exhaust duct. Depending on the vehicle, the duct may look like either example shown in the graphic above.



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3. Grab and twist the ventilation duct to release the top and side retaining tabs (1), and remove the duct from the vehicle.



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4. Reinstall the front seat back cushion finish panel. Refer to Front Seat Back Cushion Finish Panel Replacement in SI.
5. Repeat steps 1-4 on the opposite side.

Warranty Information

For vehicles repaired under warranty, use:

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
7080048*	Remove Driver and Passenger Front Seat Ventilation Blower Ducts	0.6 hr
*This is a unique labor operation for bulletin use only. It will not be published in the Labor Time Guide.		