



Service Bulletin

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Subject: Whistle Noise From Drivers Side A Pillar Area (Inspect VIN Plate Rivets)

Models:

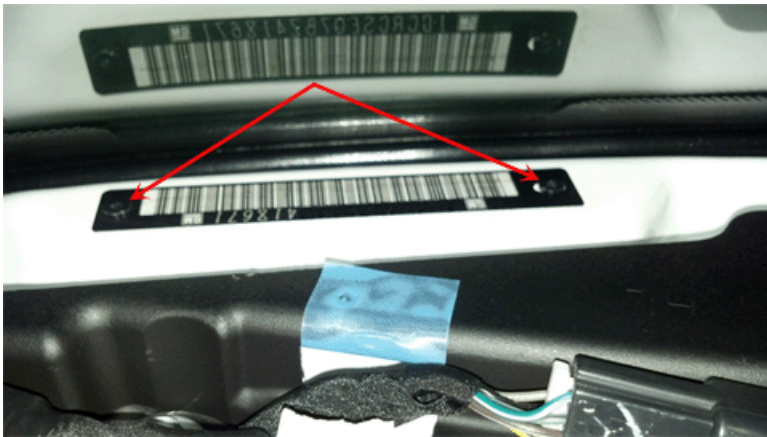
- 2008-2014 Cadillac Escalade Models
- 2008-2013 Chevrolet Avalanche, Silverado, Suburban, Tahoe
- 2014 Chevrolet Silverado 2500/3500, Suburban, Tahoe
- 2008-2013 GMC Sierra, Yukon Models
- 2014 GMC Sierra 2500/3500, Yukon Models

This PI was superseded to update Model Years. Please discard PIT5180.

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

Condition/Concern

Some owners may comment of a whistle noise coming from the driver's side "A" pillar area when driving around 50 mph with the HVAC in recirculation mode. This whistle noise may be coming from one of the rivets securing the VIN plate to the cowl (see picture below). It may be hard to pin point the source of the noise, but the use of a stethoscope or the Ultrasonic Leak Detector (J-41416) may be helpful.



Recommendation/Instructions

Reseal the rivet(s) using RTV sealer from the underside. The underside of the rivet can be accessed through the cowl.

Warranty Information

For vehicles repaired under warranty, use:

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
0560052	Plenum Panel Resealing	Use Published Labor Operation Time

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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