

Service Bulletin

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PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Subject: Oil Pan Heater Cord Replacement

Models: 2012-2014 Chevrolet Sonic

Equipped with 1.8L Engines (RPO LUW, LWE)

and Oil Pan Heater (RPO KPK)

Vehicles Built Prior to September 6, 2013

Condition/Concern

The Sonic oil pan heater cord is bundled in production with the battery cable harness. Should the heater cord become damaged and require replacement, the complete battery harness has to be replaced.

Recommendation/Instructions

Instead of replacing the complete battery harness, route the oil pan heater cord (P/N provided below) to the existing battery harness, using the following procedure.

- 1. Prep the new cord for installation by removing all the clips except the one closest to the female end of the cord.
- 2. Remove each end of the cord where it enters and exits the vehicle harness and discard the ends and associated clips.
- 3. Plug the new cord into the oil pan heater and route the cord along the top of the existing vehicle harness using tie straps to secure.



4. Tie strap the new cord to the existing hole on the battery tray while routing the cord underneath the ECM harness as shown in the illustration above.



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5. Route the remainder portion of the cord exiting between the high and low beam headlamp as shown in the illustration above.

Parts Information

Part Number	Description
95389556	CABLE ASM – ENG OIL HTR PWR

Warranty Information

For vehicles repaired under the U.S. (5 years/100,000 miles) or Canadian (5 years/160,000 km) Powertrain Warranty, use:

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
4080328*	Installing New Oil Pan Heater Cord	0.5 hr
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