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Bulletin No.: PI1201

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PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Subject: Exhaust Rattle, Buzz, Pop or Whistle

Models: 2014 Chevrolet Silverado 1500

2014 GMC Sierra 1500

Equipped with 4.3L or 5.3L Engine (RPOs L83, LV3)

Built Prior to December 8, 2013 or Muffler Julian Date of 352 2 (See Below)



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Condition/Concern #1

Some customers may comment on a rattle, buzz and/or pop (oil canning) noise heard coming from the exhaust system under different conditions.

Recommendation/Instructions #1

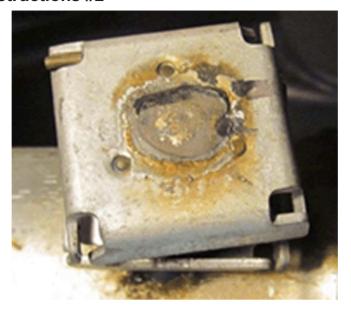
The correction of the muffler pop or oil canning noise will require the replacement of the cold end or back half of the exhaust system.

Note: The exhaust system rattle can also be diagnosed by tapping on the bottom of the muffler.

Condition/Concern #2

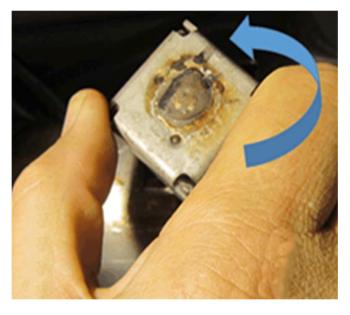
Some customers may comment on a whistle type noise that can be heard coming from the muffler area.

Recommendation/Instructions #2



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1. Temporarily lock the Passive Exhaust Valve (PEV) in the open position, located behind the muffler, as shown in the illustration above.



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2. Rotate the Passive Exhaust Valve (PEV) counterclockwise as shown in the illustration above.



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- 3. For testing purposes only, obtain a 1/4" x 20 x 2" steel bolt, nut, lock washer and two large standard 1/4" x 1" outside diameter washers (body washer), and install the bolt as shown in the illustration above.
- 4. If the condition is reduced or changes greatly in severity, replace the exhaust system.

Condition/Concern #3

Some customers may comment on a vibration in the seat or steering wheel felt when the truck engages V4 mode (Active Fuel Management).

Recommendation/Instructions #3

- 1. Verify the condition.
- 2. Review exhaust system for Ground Outs at the mounts and repair as necessary.



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- 4. If the condition is reduced or changes greatly in severity, replace the exhaust system.

Parts Information

Part Number	Description	Usage	
20757703	MUFFLER, EXH (W/EXH PIPE)	CK155 (43) 4.3 (LV3), 5.3-C (L83), CK157 (53) 4.3 (LV3), 5.3-C (L83)	

Part Number	Description	Usage	
20757704	MUFFLER, EXH (W/EXH PIPE)	CK157 (03) 4.3 (LV3), 5.3-C (L83), 6–SPD AUTO TRANS (MYC)	
20757702	MUFFLER, EXH (W/EXH PIPE)	CK157 (43) 4.3 (LV3), 5.3-C (L83)	
20757701	MUFFLER, EXH (W/EXH PIPE)	CK159 (03) 4.3 (LV3), 5.3-C (L83)	
23199937	MUFFLER, EXH (W/EXH PIPE)	CK157 (43) 6.2 (L86)	
23440153	MUFFLER, EXH (W/EXH PIPE)	CK155 (43) 6.2 (L86), CK157 (53) 6.2 (L86)	

Warranty InformationFor vehicles repaired under warranty, use:

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
4051530	Exhaust Muffler Replacement	Use Published Labor Operation Time