



Service Bulletin

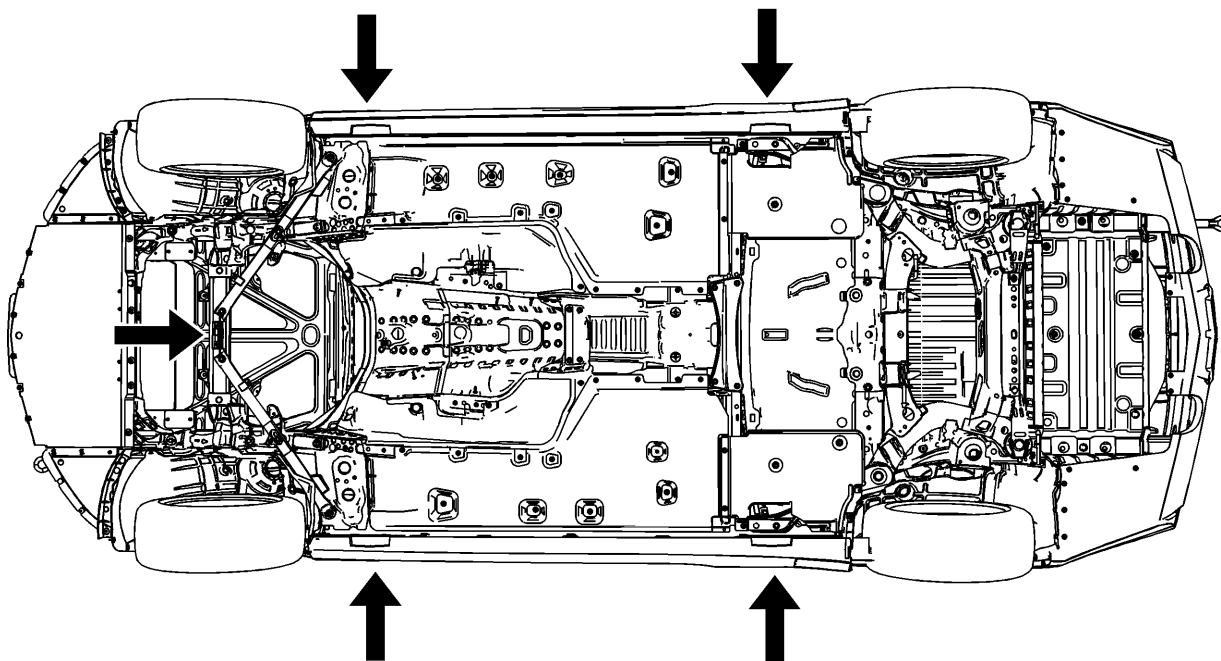
PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Subject: Information on Correct Hoist Lifting Procedure to Prevent Vehicle Damage

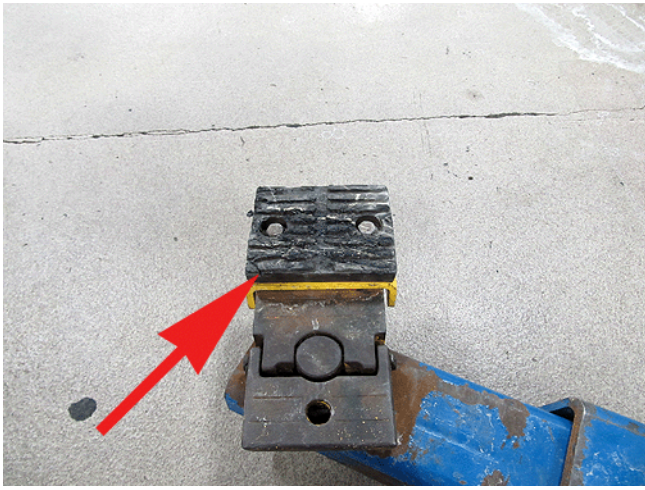
Models: 2013-2016 Cadillac ATS Sedan
2014-2016 Cadillac CTS (VIN Code A)
2015-2016 Cadillac ATS Coupe
2016 Cadillac ATS-V, CTS-V

Attention: This PI also applies to any of the above models that may be Export vehicles.

This PI has been revised to add the 2016 Model Year and include the ATS-V, CTS-V Models. Please discard PI1213A.



The vehicle should be lifted so that the hoist pads and or lift arms do not contact the rocker panel molding. The hoist pad must be located in the designated area. In the front location, place the lift pads on the rocker outer panel weld flange. In the rear location, place the lift pads on the rocker outer panel rear cradle brace. Care should be taken to ensure the hoist pad is inside the rocker panel molding cut out area (notch) to prevent damage to the vehicle.



In some cases you may need to contact your hoist supplier to obtain adapters to allow proper clearance.

Vehicle Damage



The above photo shows damage to the rocker panel molding where it contacts the lower front of the quarter panel (dog leg). This damage occurs when the rear hoist pad contacts the rocker panel molding and shifts the position of the molding, peeling the paint where it meets the step in the body panel.



This photo shows damage to the molding in the area where the hoist pad is making contact.

Vehicle lifting



Correct hoist pad placement (front)



Correct hoist pad placement (rear)

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