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PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Subject: Normal Characteristic - Frame Coating Appearance

Models: 2015 Cadillac Escalade Models

2014 Chevrolet Silverado 1500

2015 Chevrolet Suburban, Tahoe

2014 GMC Sierra 1500

2015 GMC Yukon Models

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

Condition/Concern

Some dealers/owners may comment that the frame on their truck has a shiny black appearance, rather than the normal dull black appearance. There was a temporary change to the frame coating on some Arlington and Silao built trucks. These trucks may have a frame painted with e-coat (1), rather than coated with frame wax (2) between the following dates:

- ⇒ Arlington Built SUV's (11th VIN position will be "R") built between May 31 to July 21, 2014
- ⇒ Silao Built Truck's (11th VIN position will be "G") built between May 29 to August 15, 2014





Recommendation/Instructions

The trucks are built as intended and the e-coated frames meet or exceed GM's specifications for corrosion.

Note: If a repair needs to be made to the frame and the black e-coat paint needs to be reapplied, use the latest version of PI0564.

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