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Service Bulletin

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Subject: Blower Motor Fan Speed Frozen on Display

Models: 2013 Chevrolet Camaro

Equipped with radio RPO UFU or UHQ

This PI was superseded to update the Recommendation section. Please discard PIC5895D.

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

Condition/Concern

Some customers may comment that the blower motor fan speed display is "frozen" on the radio display.

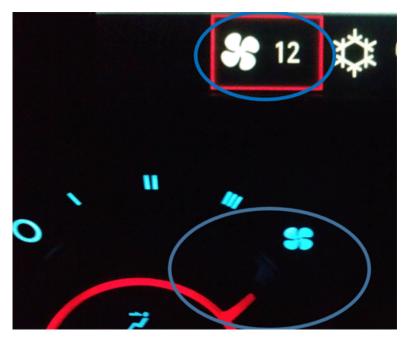
This will be noticed after the vehicle has been started. For example, in the photograph below, notice that the blower motor rotary knob has been set to the "high" position but the indicated blower motor speed above it shows blower speed as level 4.

This is shown as an example only. The actual car may freeze on any indicated blower motor speed.



The following photo shows a correctly operating HVAC system.

The blower motor rotary knob has been set to the "high" position once again, but the radio display correctly indicates the blower speed as level 12.



To confirm this, rotate the blower motor knob back and forth while watching the data display menu of the HVAC module in GDS2. The requested fan speed will change up and down correctly in the scan tool as the knob is rotated on the center stack.

Important: This concern will not affect any other HVAC functions such as the mode, temperature, or recirculation settings, nor will it affect the actual blower motor operation. This concern is strictly limited to address the issue of the displayed blower motor fan speed temporarily freezing in place. If ANY other HVAC functions are found to be inoperative, do not proceed with the remainder of this PI as it will not address the correct issue.

The cause of this specific concern is due to a software mismatch between the ECC (Electronic Climate Control Module) and the radio.

Recommendation/Instructions

General Motors is aware of this issue and a SPS software update for the radio is currently being developed. As soon as the software fix has been released, this PI will be updated with further direction. At this time, technicians are not to attempt any repairs for this issue. This is not a safety issue as it does not affect the actual blower motor operation. This only deals with the blower motor icon itself. Please advise the customer that the fix for this concern will be available shortly.

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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