



# Service Bulletin

## PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

**Subject:** Convertible Roof Cloth Sags At Rear / Large Gap Between Number 5 Bow And Rear Panel

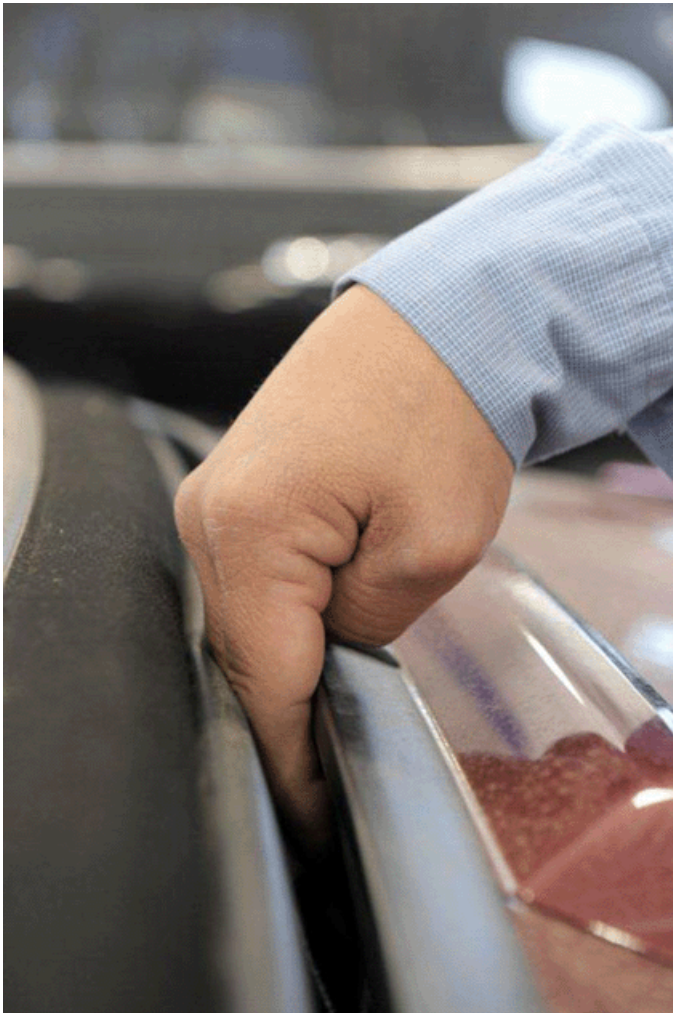
**Models:** 2011 - 2013 Chevrolet Camaro Convertible  
Built prior to VIN D9801462

*This PI was superseded to update the Recommendation section. Please discard PIC5449C.*

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

### Condition/Concern

A dealer may report that there is a large gap between the #5 bow and the rear "tulip" panel when the top is closed and latched. This may cause a sag in the cloth top material, causing the appearance of a loose fit.





## Recommendation/Instructions

This condition may have been caused by the topics discussed in PI0378 and/or PI0406. Review the latest revision of PI0378 and PI0406 prior to beginning repairs.

Replace the #5 bow as well as both LH and RH Folding Top Pivot Brackets following the repair procedures in SI. The pivot brackets use an updated design which will lessen the chance of damage to the 5th bow/brackets in the future.

There are tips/tricks mentioned in several GM Training Emerging Issues videos/training courses for the Camaro Convertible which are located on the GM Training website. It is recommended to view these training items prior to beginning any convertible roof repair for the first time. If you have questions on the Search feature of the GM Training website or are having difficulty locating different courses or online videos please contact the GM Training Help Desk at the number provided on that website.

Immediately following replacement of the #5 bow assembly or any time the top assembly has been removed from the vehicle and prior to cycling the top for the first time, it is imperative that service technicians follow the latest version of PI0406 to ensure that the Folding Top Quarter Outer Drain Panel (water management bag) is not interfering with the top assembly.

Failure to do this may result in repeat damage to the #5 bow/brackets. In the April 2011 Emerging Issues video, there is a segment on inspection and finessing of the Folding Top Quarter Outer Drain Panel (water management bag).

## Parts Information

Dealerships are to refer to the Electronic Parts Catalog (EPC) as needed.

Part Number	Description	QTY
22856131	Folding Top Pivot Bracket - LH	1
22856132	Folding Top Pivot Bracket - RH	1
22936377	5th bow / bracket assembly	1
11611499	Pin	8
19120405	Clip	8
11546538	Rivet	4

## Warranty Information

For vehicles repaired under warranty use:

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
6080158	Folding Top Number 5 Bow & Both Main Pivot Bracket Replacement	4.2 Hrs

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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