



# Service Bulletin

## TECHNICAL

**Subject:** Front Side Door Armrest Cover Trim Squeak Noise

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

Brand:	Model:	Model Year:		VIN:		Engine:	Transmission:
		from	to	from	to		
Chevrolet	Silverado 1500	2014	2016			All	All
GMC	Sierra 1500	2014	2016			All	All
Chevrolet	Silverado 2500, 3500	2015	2016			All	All
GMC	Sierra 2500, 3500	2015	2016			All	All

<b>Condition</b>	Some customers may comment on hearing a squeak noise from the driver or passenger front door armrest area.
<b>Cause</b>	The cause of the condition may be a tight interface between the surfaces of the front side door armrest cover trim plate and the door panel.
<b>Additional Options</b>	Equipped with Window - Power Operated, All Doors (RPO A31)

### Correction



**Note:** The passenger side is shown in the graphic above; the driver side is shown below.

Verify the condition and apply BSR tape to the door trim panel on the affected side. The tape will be applied to partially cover two of the slotted openings in the plastic armrest bracket at the locations shown above.

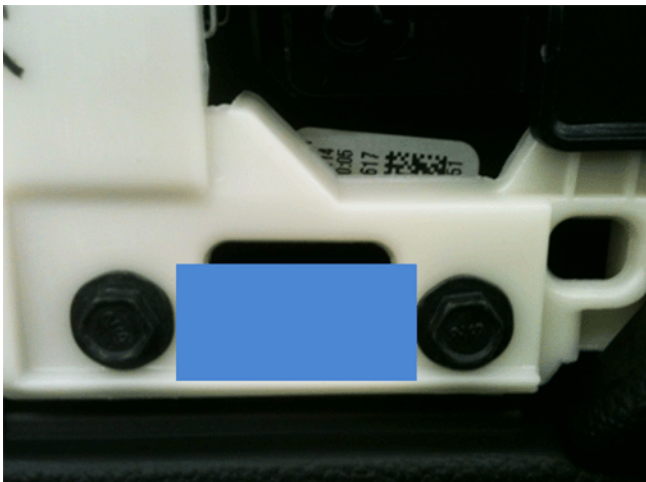
### Service Procedure:



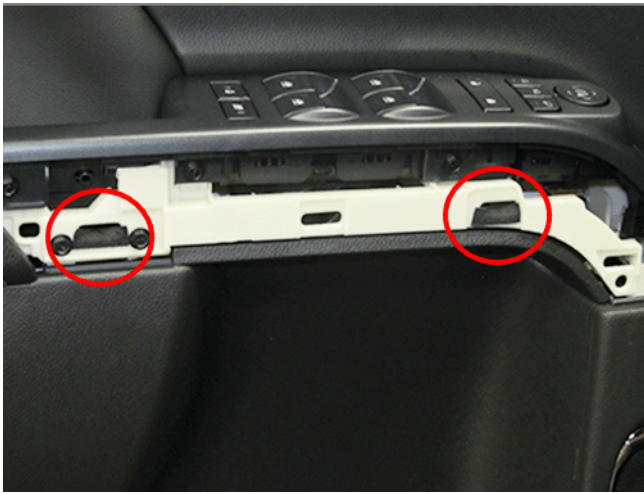
1. Remove the armrest cover trim on the affected side. Refer to Front Side Door Armrest Cover Trim Replacement (With A31) in SI.

**Note:** The Kent Automotive P/N KT13485 tape has a 10 mm (0.40 in) width. If an equivalent is used, a maximum width of 12 mm (0.472 in) is recommended.

2. Cut two pieces of \*Kent Automotive BRS tape, P/N KT13485 or equivalent, approximately 26 mm (1 in) in length.



**Note:** As shown in the example above, the intent is to cover only 3/4 of the lower portion of the slotted opening.



3. Apply the tape to the plastic bracket, covering 3/4 of the lower portion of the slotted opening at the two locations shown above.
4. Reinstall the armrest cover trim. Refer to Front Side Door Armrest Cover Trim Replacement (With A31) in SI.

### Parts Information

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Description	Part Number	Material Allowance
Kent Automotive BRS tape	KT13485	\$ 0.25

### Warranty Information

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
1042680	Front Side Door Armrest Cover Trim Replacement	Use Published Labor Operation Time

Version	1
Modified	

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