



Service Bulletin

INFORMATION

Subject: Engine and Automatic Transmission/Transaxle Identification

Models: 2003-2015 GM Passenger Cars and Trucks

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

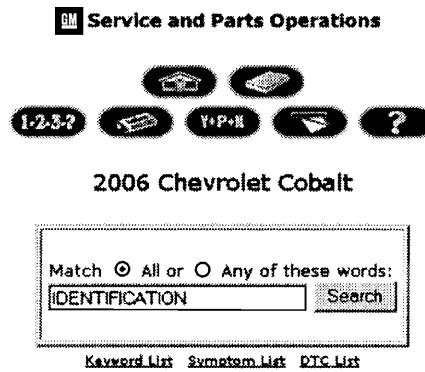
This Bulletin has been revised to update Model Years and combine information from Corporate Bulletin Number 02-06-01-026. Please discard Corporate Bulletin Number 06-00-89-031B and 02-06-01-026.

The purpose of this bulletin is to show dealers and retailers how to find engine and automatic transmission/transaxle identification information for OEM built service engines, manufactured for GM service engines, and re-manufactured for GM service engines.

OEM Identification Information

The engine bar code tag is usually in one of several places. The bar code tag could be on a rocker arm cover, the ends of a cylinder head or on the oil pan or the oil rail area of the engine. The information required from the tag is the 3 position alpha-numeric code which identifies the model of the engine and the series of numbers at the bottom of the tag. The number of digits will vary depending on the engine application. All the numbers will be required to process an engine request. If this is the original engine in the vehicle, the engine information is available in GMVIS. Choose the Vehicle Component selection, the 3 position alpha-numeric code is the Part/Num Broadcast section and the Traceability section is the bar code information that is required. It may be easier to use GMVIS to obtain the necessary information; however, it is only valid for the original engine.

All original equipment identification information is also available in SI. To easily find the information for the vehicle line you are working on, select the vehicle type and type the word "identification" in the search box. This search (described below) will provide the list of the different assemblies to choose from.



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1. Type in the word "identification" in the search dialog box.



Searching for the following word: 'IDENTIFICATION'

Automatic Transaxle - 4T45-E

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2. The different engine and transmission assemblies available for that vehicle will be displayed. Click the link for the desired engine and/or transmission identification information.

Transmission Labeling

All remanufactured transmission labels are in the same location as the original equipment labels and location can be found by using the method above.

Manufactured Engine ID Tags



The tag is made of metal and is approximately 2 in x 1-11/16 in (5.1 cm x 4.3 cm). It is installed on all manufactured for GM service engines and new engines assembled by non-GM suppliers.

This is a list of engines that are made for GM to the original manufacture specifications:

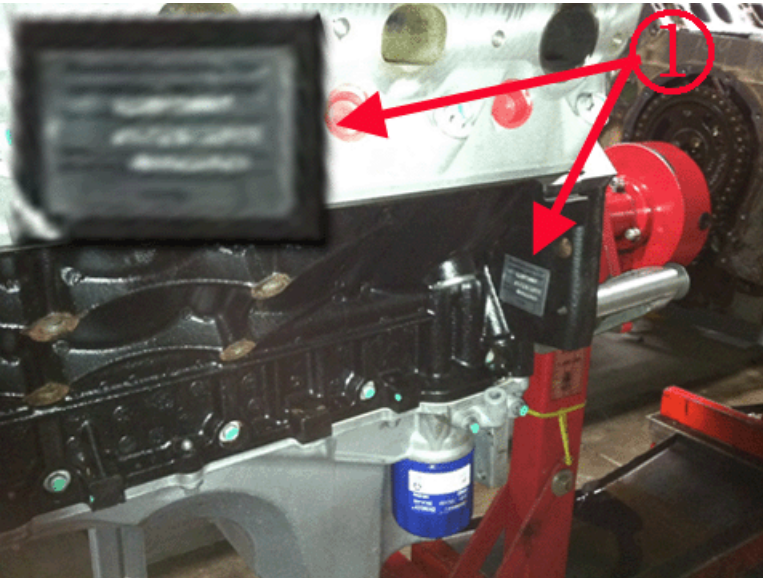
- 7.4L
- 8.0L
- 4.6L
- 2.0L (LNF)

Remanufactured Engine ID Tags



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Remanufactured Engine ID Tag Locations



All remanufactured engines have a label on the right or left side of the block. A list is provided below to indicate which side of the block the label may be found for each engine application.

Right Side of Block

- 2.4L (Quad 4)
- 2.5L
- 2.8L/3.5L/3.7L/4.2L (I4/I5/I6)
- 2.8L/3.0L/3.6L (HFV6)
- 3.1L/3.4L/3.5L/3.9L (HV V6)
- 3.8L
- 4.3L

- 4.6L (PV8)
- 6.0L/7.4L/8.1L (Big Block)
- 3.3L/3.8L/4.3L/307cid (LG7/L27/L67/LN3/L35/LF6/LB1/LV2)
- 2.4L (LD9) Right Side Cam Carrier
- 7.4L (L19/L29/L21/LP4/LE8) Right Side of Block Under Cylinder Head

Left Side of Block

- 2.2L/2.4L (Ecotec)
- 4.8L/5.3L/6.0L/6.2L (Gen III/Gen IV)
- 6.6L Dmax Diesel
- 4.0L/4.6L (L47/L37/LD8) Front of Cam Carrier Cover
- 4.3L/5.7L (L99/LT1/LT4) Left Side of Block
- 2.3L (LD2/LG0/L40) Left Side of Block

When determining if a repair should be performed on a remanufactured for GM engine, contact TAC to discuss parts availability.

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