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Service Bulletin

TECHNICAL

Subject: Staining/Discoloring to Brake Caliper Paint

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		
Cadillac	ATS-V	2016	2016			All	All
Cadillac	CTS-V	2016	2016			All	All
Chevrolet	Camaro SS	2012	2016			All	All
Chevrolet	Camaro Z28, ZL1	2012	2015			All	All
Chevrolet	Camaro LT (Equipped with Y4Q)	2016	2016			All	All
Chevrolet	Corvette	2014	2016			All	All

Condition



Some customers may comment on a discoloration or black stain on the paint of the brake calipers.

Cause

This may be caused by high brake pad temperatures during aggressive driving or track event tarnishing the caliper paint.

Correction

Important: Do NOT replace the brake calipers for this condition.

This is not a defect in the paint or the caliper.



- 1. Not cleaned using mild polishing compound
- 2. Cleaned using mild polishing compound

If the customer wishes to have the black stain removed, a very mild polishing compound can be used to remove the stain.

Important: Do NOT use harsh chemicals or brake cleaner to attempt to remove the stain. This could damage the paint on the caliper.

Warranty Information

Labor fees associated with cleaning the calipers should NOT be charged under warranty. Rather, this should be customer pay.

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