



Service Bulletin

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TECHNICAL

Subject: Rattle Type Noise Heard Coming from Front End Over Bumps

Brand:	Model:	Model Year:		VIN:		Engine:	Transmission:
		from	to	from	to		
Chevrolet	Cruze (VIN B)	2016	2016	SOP	August 4, 2016		

Involved Region or Country	North America and South America
Condition	Some customers may comment on a rattle type noise heard coming from the front end over bumps. This noise is usually more prone to being heard once the vehicle is fully warmed up and/or at low speeds driving over a fairly smooth road surface.
Cause	This condition may be caused by the inner tie rod ends.

Correction

Inspect **ALL** front suspension fasteners to ensure everything is tight. Use chassis ears to pinpoint the noise to the steering gear. If the noise is in the gear, replace both inner tie rod ends.

Service Procedure

Refer to *Steering Linkage Inner Tie Rod Replacement* in SI.

Parts Information

Description	Part Number	Qty
ROD KIT-STRG LNKG INR TIE	13464344	2

Warranty Information

For vehicles repaired under the Bumper-to-Bumper coverage (Canada Base Warranty coverage), use the following labor operation. Reference the Applicable Warranties section of Investigate Vehicle History (IVH) for coverage information.

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
7420062	Steering Linkage Inner Tie Rod Replacement - Both Sides	Use Published Labor Operation Time

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Modified	September 15, 2016 – Revising to remove the graphic and Note under Correction.

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