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# **Service Bulletin**

# **TECHNICAL**

Subject: Creak or Snap Noise Above Windshield from Removable Roof Lift Off Panel While Driving

Brand:	Model:	Model Year:		VIN:		Engine:	Transmission:
		from	to	from	to		
Chevrolet	Corvette	2014	2015			All	All

Involved Region or Country	North America and all N.A. Export Regions
Condition	Some customers may comment on a creak or snap noise from the front of the removable roof lift off panel while driving. The noise is more predominant when ambient temperatures are high.
Cause	This may be caused by a stick-slip condition between the front latches against the strikers and the front locating pins to the locating cup in the strikers.

#### Correction

If you encounter a vehicle with the above concern, complete the following steps:



- 1. Example of a bad striker
- 2. Example of a good striker
- 1. Visually inspect the front roof lift off panel strikers finish.

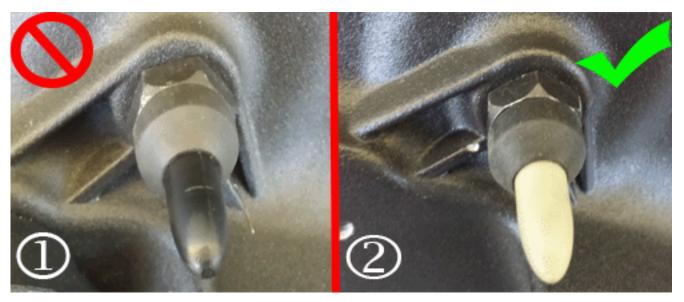
- If the finish is rough as illustrated above, replace the strikers.
- If the finish is smooth, continue on to Step 2.



- 2. Visually inspect the front roof lift off panel strikers for missing paint in the cavity for the front alignment pins as illustrated above.
  - If paint coverage in the cavity for the front alignment pins is less than 9 mm (3/8") from edge of the hole, replace the front roof lift off panel striker with insufficient paint coverage. Refer to Roof Lift Off Panel/Window Front Striker Replacement in SI.

**Important:** Be sure to visibly inspect new front roof lift off panel strikers for missing paint before installation.

• If paint is visibly applied throughout the cavity for the front alignment pins, continue onto Step 3.



- 1. Example of a bad front locating pin
- 2. Example of a good front locating pin
- 3. Visually inspect the front locating pins.
  - If pins are black in color as illustrated above, replace the locating pins. Refer to Removable Top Locating Pin Replacement in SI.

### **Parts Information**

Qty	Description	Part Number
1	STRIKER, LF LIFT OFF PNL/WDO FRT	23374302
1	STRIKER, RF LIFT OFF PNL/WDO FRT	23374303
2	PIN ASM-R/TOP LOC	23412818

## **Warranty Information**

For vehicles repaired under warranty, use:

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time		
6030320	Roof Lift Off Panel/Window Front Striker Replacement	Use Published Labor Operation Time		
6080168*	Front Roof Lift Off Panel Striker and Locating Pin Replacement (Both Sides)	0.6 hr		
*This is a unique Labor Operation for Bulletin use only.				

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Modified	Nov. 7, 2016 – Added additional Cause/Correction/Warranty information of missing paint within the striker pin cavity.

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