



Service Bulletin

INFORMATION

Subject: Information on Paint Color Variation Available to Match Vehicles with Visibly Lighter Paint Color

Brand:	Model:	Model Year:		Date Breakpoint:		Engine:	Transmission:
		from	to	from	to		
Chevrolet	Silverado (Plant location Z: 11th position of VIN)	2016	2016	February 18, 2016	May 4, 2016	All	All
GMC	Sierra (Plant location Z: 11th position of VIN)	2016	2016				

Involved Region or Country	North America, Middle East, Chile, Thailand, Israel
Additional Options	Paint Code #WA 136X
Condition	 <p>Customers or dealership personnel may comment that when viewing two vehicles painted “Unripened Green,” one may appear to be noticeably much lighter in color.</p>
Cause	The cause of the condition may be that a span of vehicles had paint mis-applied at the Fort Wayne Assembly Plant.

Correction

In order to match the paint on these lighter color trucks, formulation for the lighter variant has been made by all six of the following GM Approved paint companies:

- Axalta
- PPG
- BASF (Glasurit-Diamont)
- Sherwin Williams (Martin Senour)
- Akzo-Nobel (Sikkens)
- DeBeer (Valspar)

Formulations for the lighter variant for each paint company are listed under the #WA 136X as variant 1 or “Lighter Variant.”

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