



Service Bulletin

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TECHNICAL

Subject: A/C High Pressure Shut Off at Higher Temperatures, A/C Intermittently Blows Warm Air

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

Brand:	Model:	Model Year:		Breakpoint:		Engine:	Transmission:
		from	to	from	to		
Chevrolet	Trax (Plant L: 11th Position of VIN)	2015	2016	Start of 2015 Production	Prior to February 4, 2016.	All	All

Involved Region or Country	North America
Condition	Some customers may comment that the A/C intermittently blows warm air.
Cause	The cause of the condition is likely the A/C compressor shutting off because of higher A/C system operating pressure (usually over the 3300 kpa limit), which means poor condenser performance at idle conditions. The condition is typically seen in areas with high ambient temperatures, like the Southwest, when temperatures reach 38°C (100°F).

Correction

Dealers are to lower the R-134a refrigerant charge from .57 kg to .44 kg. This will provide improved A/C performance at higher ambient temperatures.

Verify the condition and lower the R-134a refrigerant charge to .44 kg by performing a diagnostic check of the A/C system and a R-134a recover and recharge. Refer to *Air Conditioning (A/C) System Performance Test* in SI.

Service Procedure

Important: The A/C system is very sensitive to PAG oil capacity. As noted in *Refrigerant Recovery and Recharging (R-134a)* in SI, ensure any oil removed during the recovery and recharge is replenished.

Warranty Information

For vehicles repaired under warranty, use:

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
4417169	A/C System Analysis	Use Published Labor Operation Time

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Modified	May 25, 2016 – Added Plant Location, Date Breakpoint and 2016 Model Year.

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