



# Service Bulletin

## PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

**Subject:** Normal Characteristic - Bump Feel Or Clunk Noise After A Stop

**Models:** 2007-2016 Chevrolet Silverado

2007-2016 GMC Sierra

*This PI was superseded to update models, condition and recommendation. Please discard PIT5161C.*

The following diagnosis might be helpful if the vehicle exhibits the symptom(s) described in this PI.

### Condition/Concern

Some customers may comment on a bump feel or clunk noise at a stop or on launch. Customers may also comment that the bump feel or clunk is noticed after the vehicle has come to a complete stop and feels as if the vehicle was bumped from behind. This concern may be more noticeable on trucks with larger fuel tanks (34 or 36 gallons tanks).

### Recommendation/Instructions

The bump clunk issue may be due to fuel movement in the fuel tank. If the noise is eliminated or reduced when the fuel tank is either completely filled or very low on fuel, the noise is isolated to fuel movement in the tank. Please make no repair attempts, as this is considered a normal characteristic.

### Customer Information

Please communicate to the customer this condition is a normal operating characteristic of their vehicle. It will not impact the designed performance or reliability of the vehicle. Please share this information with the customer, including a copy of this message.

Please follow this diagnostic or repair process thoroughly and complete each step. If the condition exhibited is resolved without completing every step, the remaining steps do not need to be performed.

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