



Service Bulletin

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Subject: Normal Characteristic - Hard Or Unable To Rotate Ignition Key From The Off Position

Models: 2014 Chevrolet Silverado 1500

2015-2017 Chevrolet Colorado, Silverado, Suburban, Tahoe

2014 GMC Sierra 1500

2015-2017 GMC Canyon, Sierra, Yukon Models

Without Keyless Start (RPO BTM)

This PI was superseded to update Models. Please discard PIT5233B.

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

Condition/Concern

A steering column lock has been incorporated into the ignition key housing assembly as standard equipment. If the steering wheel is turned with the ignition key in the off position, this may cause excessive pressure between the lock plate and lock pin. The next time the ignition key is rotated from the "Off" to the "On" position, it may be difficult or unable to be rotated.

Recommendation/Instructions

The steering wheel will need to be rotated in either direction (depending on how the locking pin engaged to the locking plate) to alleviate the pressure between the steering column lock pin and lock plate. This will allow the ignition key to rotate from the "Off" position. The ignition key may need to be rotated at the same time the steering wheel is being rotated.

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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