

# **Service Bulletin**

## TECHNICAL

#### Subject: Diagnostic Tip for Coolant Leak, Steam from Under Hood

Brand:	Model:	Model Year:		VIN:		Engine:	Transmission:
		from	to	from	to		
Chevrolet	Malibu (VIN Z)	2016	2016			LFV	
	Malibu	2017	2017				

Involved Region or Country	North America, Israel	
Condition	Some customers may comment on the following conditions: <ul> <li>Coolant is leaking on the ground</li> <li>Steam from under the hood</li> </ul>	
Cause	This condition may be caused by a broken upper or lower radiator mount bracket. The radiator assembly may shift rearward where the lower radiator cooling hose can contact the A/C compressor pulley.	
Correction	Important: Do Not replace all the brackets. Only replace the brackets that have failed. If a coolant leak has been verified to be coming from the lower radiator hose, the hose and the damaged radiator bracket must be replaced.	

#### **Parts Information**

Refer to the Electronic Parts Catalog (EPC) to determine the proper part numbers required for the upper or lower brackets and coolant hose, if replacement is required.

### **Warranty Information**

For vehicles repaired under the Bumper-to-Bumper coverage (Canada Base Warranty coverage), use the following labor operation. Reference the Applicable Warranties section of Investigate Vehicle History (IVH) for coverage information.

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
4081658*	Radiator Upper Bracket	2.0 hrs
Add	Radiator Lower Bracket	2.5 hrs
Add	Radiator Outlet Hose	0.7 hr

\*This is a unique Labor Operation for Bulletin use only.

#### **Service Procedure**

Refer to Radiator Bracket Replacement in SI.

If required, refer to Radiator Outlet Hose Replacement (LFV) in SI.

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