



Service Bulletin

TECHNICAL

Subject: Adaptive Cruise Control Unavailable in Bare Areas

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

Involved Region or Country	North America, Israel
Additional RPO	UGN
Condition	Some customers may comment that the Adaptive Cruise Control Temporarily Unavailable message is displayed on the DIC while in areas of barren landscape where there are few moving objects and few structural objects such as signs or bridges.
Cause	This condition may be caused by the Long Range Radar reports a blockage as a result of an absence of radar energy return over a period of time or distance travelled. (eg. Driving in bare areas where there is little traffic and few stationary objects).

Correction

A Service fix software release provides improved radar blockage logic. This should dramatically reduce the instances and duration of false blockage in barren landscapes, but it may not completely prevent all instances of false blockage.

If you encounter a vehicle with the above concerns, the Long Range Radar needs to be updated with the latest calibrations.

Service Procedure

Important: Stable battery voltage is critical during programming. Any fluctuation, spiking, over voltage or loss of voltage will interrupt programming. Install the EL-49642 SPS Programming Support Tool to maintain system voltage. If not available, connect a fully charged 12 V jumper or booster pack disconnected from the AC voltage supply. DO NOT connect a battery charger.

Refer to *Radar Sensor Module - Long Range Programming and Setup* in SI.

Warranty Information

For vehicles repaired under warranty, use:

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time

2810645	Radar Sensor Module - Long Range Reprogramming with SPS	Use Published Labor Operation Time
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Version	1
Modified	

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