



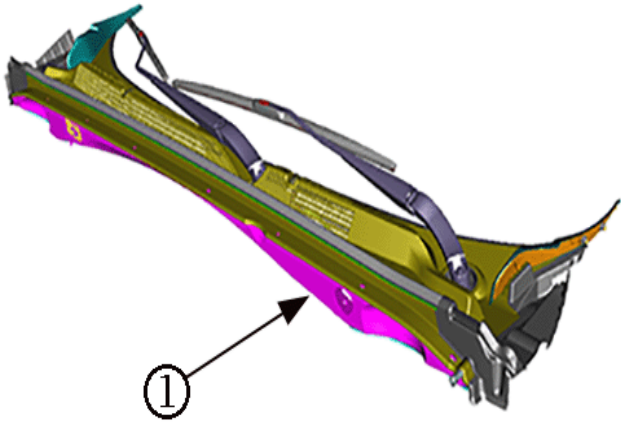
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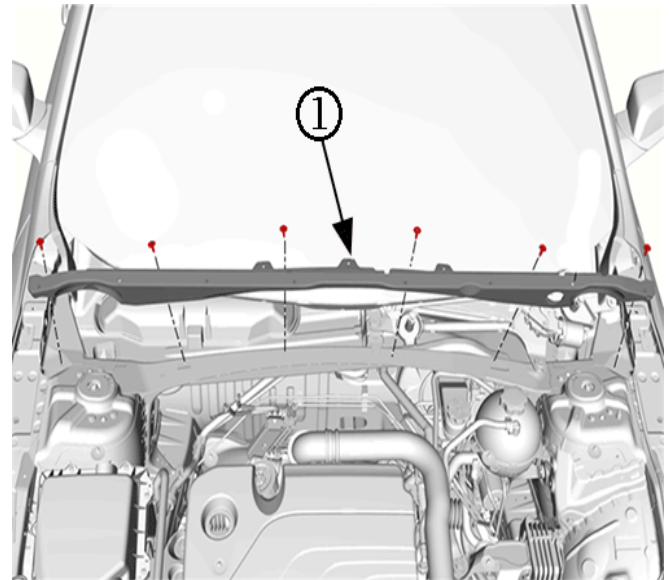
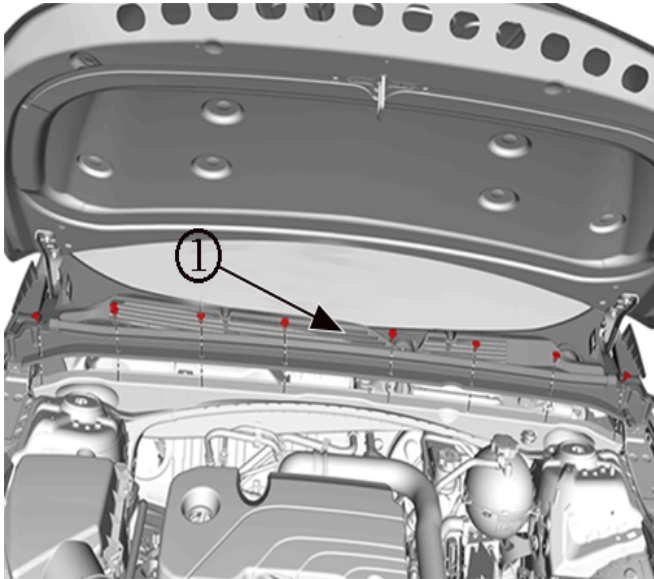
TECHNICAL

Subject: Exhaust Fume Odor or Smell in Vehicle Cabin

Brand:	Model:	Model Year:		VIN:		Engine:	Transmission:
		from	to	from	to		
Chevrolet	Malibu (VIN Z)	2016	2016			LTG, LKN, LCV	All
Chevrolet	Malibu	2017	2017				

Involved Region or Country	North America and N.A. Export Regions
Condition	Some customers may comment on an exhaust fume odor or smell in the vehicle cabin.
Cause	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>①</p> </div> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">4847097</p> <p>The cause of the condition may be that the original torque specification noted for the underhood dash panel upper extension panel (1) installation, was too high. This over-torque may lead to cracking the plastic panel or creating a buckling and too large of a gap between the extension panel and the plenum.</p>
Correction	Verify the condition and inspect the underhood dash panel upper extension panel following the steps in the Service Procedure below.

Service Procedure



1. Remove the air inlet grille panel (1). Refer to *Air Inlet Grille Panel Replacement* in SI.
2. Visually inspect the underhood dash panel upper extension panel for cracks at the fastener locations. Also, between the fastener locations, check for buckles/gaps of over 2 mm between the extension panel and plenum.

Important: The torque specification currently published in SI is **INCORRECT**, and is in the process of being updated. The dash panel upper extension panel attachment bolts **should be tightened to a torque of 4.5 N•m (40 lb in)**.

- If the extension panel exhibits any damage or gaps, replace the panel (1). Refer to *Dash Panel Upper Extension Panel Extension Replacement* in SI.
- If no damage/gapping is found, reinstall the air inlet grille panel and refer to SI for further recommended diagnostics.

Parts Information

Use the vehicle identification number (VIN), SI, and the GM Electronic Parts Catalog to determine the proper part to order.

Causal Part	Description	Part Number	Qty
N/A*	EXTENSION-DA UPR EXTN PNL	84167904	1
N/A*	EXTENSION-DA UPR EXTN PNL	84167906	

*For warranty transactions, DO NOT mark this/these parts as the Causal Part. Enter the word "Bulletin" in the Causal Part Description free-flow text field.

Warranty Information

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

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
2080868*	Inspect Dash Panel Upper Extension Panel Extension	0.3 hr
Add	Dash Panel Upper Extension Panel Extension Replacement	0.1 hr
*This is a unique Labor Operation for Bulletin use only.		

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