



Service Bulletin

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TECHNICAL

Subject: Gurgle or Water Rush Noise from Dash Area Upon a Stop

Brand:	Model:	Model Year:		VIN:		Engine:	Transmission:
		from	to	from	to		
Chevrolet	Malibu	2016	2018	VIN Code T and X Only		1.5L (LFV) or 2.0L (LTG)	All

Involved Region or Country	North America and N.A. Export Regions
Additional Options (RPOs)	Equipped with Engine RPO LFV / LTG and VIN Code "T" & "X"
Condition	Some customers may comment that they hear a water flowing / rushing noise or a gurgling type noise from the center of the dash area at an Auto Stop. The customer may also notice that the coolant level in the surge tank is low.
Cause	This may be caused by the cooling system capacity not being full. Air / voids are in the cooling system and the air will accumulate at the heater core. When the vehicle does an Auto stop, the auxiliary water pump operates and causes the water rush / gurgle type noise.
Correction	Evacuate and fill the cooling system to the proper level.

Service Procedure

If you encounter a vehicle with the above concern, evacuate and fill the cooling system. Refer to *Cooling System Draining and Filling* in SI.

Parts Information

DEX-COOL Coolant (GM Part No. 12378390, in Canada 10953456)

Warranty Information

For vehicles repaired under warranty, use:

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
4033392	Coolant System Flushing	Use Published Labor Operation Time

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