



Technical Tip

Topic	55-18-01TT - Rear Lid Does Not Operate or Does Not Operate Correctly
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Condition

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Rear Lid Does Not Operate or Does Not Operate Correctly

Model(s)	Year	Eng. Code	Trans. Code	VIN Range From	VIN Range To
Atlas	2018	All	All	All	All

Technical Background

The rear lid will not electrically open all of the way or may not electrically move at all. Trunk lamps may be inoperative. Also, interior lamps may not operate when opening the doors or may work after opening and closing the door several times. There may not be any stored faults.

Service

Begin by unplugging the trunk lamps and retesting rear lid operation.

If the lid now operates properly:

- Check the part number of the lamps with the parts department.

As a test:

- Swap lamps from a working vehicle.

If operation is restored:

- Replace the lamps.

If the issue is still present:

- Check the MVB for the lid lock motor.

If not reading correctly:

- Check wiring and replace the lock motor as needed.

If the MVB read correctly but the condition still exists:

- Monitor MVB for the position sensors, for evidence that there is an issue.

Swap a rear lid lock motor assembly with a working vehicle to test.



Additional Information

Revision History		
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