**Bulletin No.: PI0798A** 

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Service Bulletin

## PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Subject: Check Engine Light with DTC P0C4A

Models: 2014-2016 Cadillac ELR

2011-2015 Chevrolet Volt

2012 Opel Ampera

This PI has been revised to add the 2014-2016 ELR model, add the 2013-2015 Model Years for Volt and update the Warranty Information. Please discard PI0798.

## **Condition/Concern**

The technician may find a check engine light and a DTC P0C4A set immediately after a repair of the high voltage battery cooling system that involves draining and refilling of the coolant.

Some customers may also return to the dealer with a check engine light within days or weeks of a cooling system repair.

## Recommendation/Instructions

Determine if a repair to the high voltage battery cooling system was recently performed. If repairs were recently performed, it is necessary to follow the procedure below:

- 1. Purge the rechargeable energy storage system (RESS) using the Vac-N-Fill Coolant Refill Tool and the Global Diagnostic System 2 (GDS2).
- 2. Clear the codes.
- 3. Test drive the vehicle using the different drive modes.
- 4. Check and readjust the RESS coolant level and return the vehicle to the customer.

If repairs to the high voltage battery cooling system were not recently performed, it is necessary to follow Strategy-Based Diagnostics (SBD) (DOC ID# 1957622) to properly diagnose and repair the concern.

## **Warranty Information**

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

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
5080298*	Vac-N-Fill Cooling System Drive Motor Battery	0.3♦hr
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