



Service Bulletin


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INFORMATION

Subject: Information on Sludge Inside Oil Fill Cap

Brand:	Model:	Model Year:		VIN:		Engine:	Transmission:
		from	to	from	to		
Chevrolet	Silverado 1500	2020	2020			LM2	
GMC	Sierra 1500						

Involved Region or Country	North America
Condition	 <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">5445249</p> <p>Some customers and/or technicians may comment that sludge is forming in the oil cap. – This may be noticed while vehicle is being serviced for oil change.</p>
Information	<p>This condition may be caused by the DEF fluid by-products interacting with engine lubricant.</p> <p>– At low ambient temperature, condensation of DEF fluid by-products that interact with engine lubricant forms the sludge, which is visible under the oil fill cap. This sludge is not harmful for engine and operators and tends to disappear at high ambient temperature condition.</p> <p>The cap can be cleaned by wiping off the sludge. No other steps or part replacement required. This will not affect engine performance or durability.</p>

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