

TO: Service Locations

FROM: Service Systems Development

SUBJECT: **GHG17 Heavy Duty Engine Platform 1-BOX™ Aftertreatment System (ATS) Wire Harness**

ISSUE

For GHG17, the main Aftertreatment Control Module (ACM) harness shifted from a Daimler Trucks North America (or vehicle OEM) part to a Detroit™ part. There are two main issues with the 1-BOX™ ATS harness. Reference Figure 1.

- Harness shows chaffing on the branch to the 21-pin connector and Soot Sensor
- Harness and ACM show corrosion at the 21-pin connector

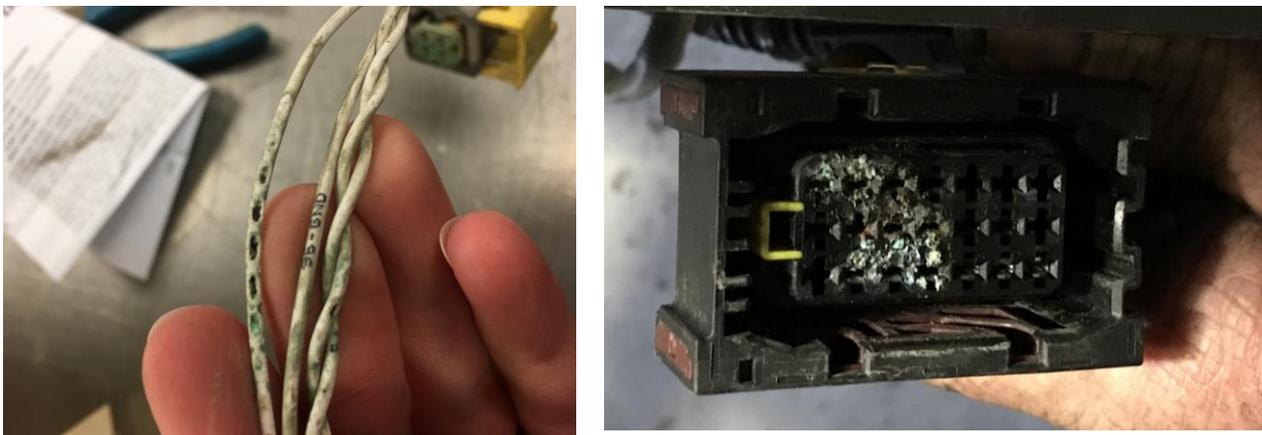


Figure 1 – GHG17 1-BOX™ ATS Wire Harness

These issues can cause various electrical fault codes such as:

- MCM fault code SPN 1231/FMI 9 - ACM Message Not Received or has Stopped Arriving
- CPC fault code SPN 625/FMI 9 - ACM PT-CAN DM1 Message Not Received or has Stopped Arriving

CAUSE

The chaffing is caused by vibration and dirt collecting inside the harness conduit. The water intrusion at the 21-pin connector is a secondary failure due to chafing and water entering the harness wiring.

REQUIRED ACTION

Anti-chaffing tape should be applied to the current ATS harness, or to a new replacement harness if it does not have the tape. See the Repair Procedure section for instructions on installing the tape.

REQUIRED MATERIAL

If the harness needs replacing, the current production and service ATS harness is P/N: A4721504320. It superseded former P/N: A4721503620 with approximate ATS S/N: 1240000769034 at the truck plants in July, 2017. The new harness has anti-chaffing tape under the loom. Either part number is acceptable to use in a repair. Refer to the eParts Catalog on ddcsm.com with the specific engine serial number to verify the correct ATS harness part number.

If repairing or installing harness P/N: A4721503620, portions of the harness will need to be wrapped with anti-chaffing tape such as DTNA P/N: 48-25910-003 or commercially available tape, Coroplast 832 MPX. The DTNA tape is 82' long x 1" wide, and is enough for multiple vehicles. See the Repair Procedure section for instructions on installing the tape.

REPAIR PROCEDURE

Follow the procedure below.



CAUTION:

ELECTRICAL SHOCK

To avoid injury from electrical shock, use care when connecting battery cables. The magnetic switch studs are at battery voltage.

1. Shut off engine and apply the parking brake, chock the wheels, disconnect vehicle battery power, and perform any other applicable safety steps.
2. If necessary, remove the passenger side fairing. Refer to OEM procedures.
3. Allow the ATS time to cool.

4. Remove the six bolts securing the ACM protective cover to the ATS. Reference Figure 2.



Figure 2 – ACM Cover

5. Note the location of the zip ties securing the wiring harness to the ATS and the harness routing location. Remove the zip ties securing the wiring harness to the ATS. Reference Figure 3.



Figure 3 – Harness Routing and Zip Tie Location

6. Remove the following plastic connector clips. Reference Figure 4.

- Two 90-degree elbows
- Three T-fittings
- 21-pin connector fitting
- Soot Sensor fitting



Figure 4 – Harness Clip Removal

7. Remove the convoluted tubing using scissors or tool DK10CHA17002-13 from the Chassis Terminal Extraction Tool Kit DK10CHA17002. Take care not to cut the wire harness. **DO NOT USE A RAZOR BLADE.** If using the Harness Fiber Tape Wrap Cutting Tool, use the sharp end to make an incision in the tubing, and then insert the blunt end to cut the tubing. Reference Figure 5.



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Figure 5 – Harness Fiber Tape Wrap Cutting Tool

8. Carefully remove all convoluted tubing shown in red below. Reference Figure 6.

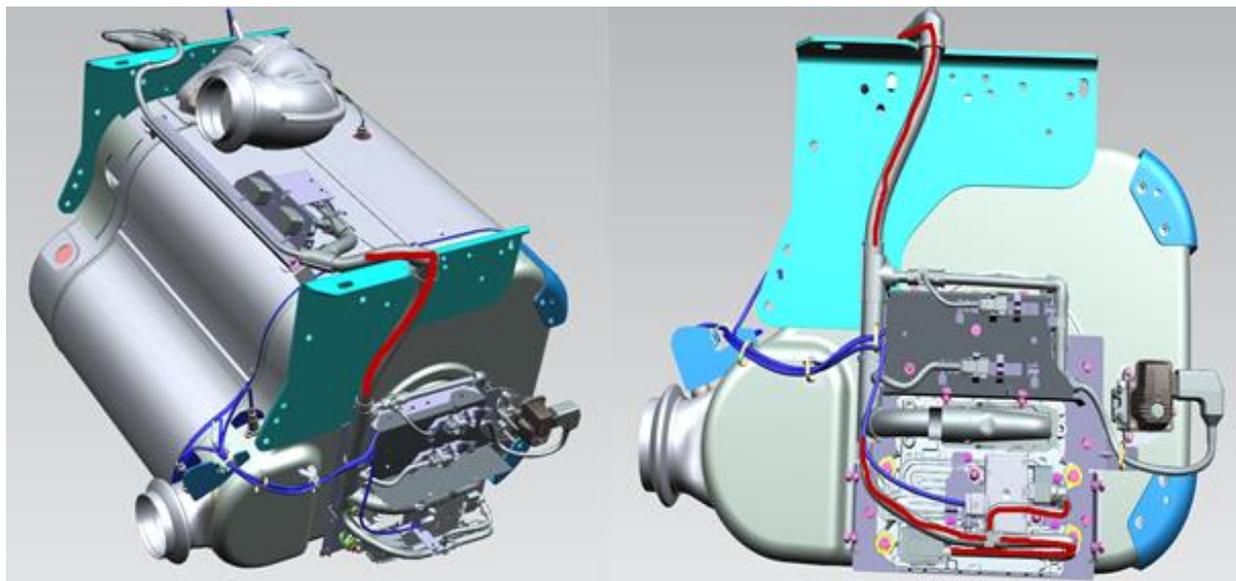


Figure 6 – Convoluted Tubing Removal

9. Inspect all exposed wires for damage or corrosion, looking carefully for wire insulation that has worn through, exposing the wire core. Is there exposed wire core? Reference Figure 7.
- Yes; replace the ATS harness. Reference the removal and installation sections for the 1-BOX™ Aftertreatment Harness in the *GHG17 Heavy Duty Workshop Manual* (DDC-SVC-MAN-0190). Instructions for adding anti-chaffing tape are further below. Go to step 11.
 - No; go to step 10.

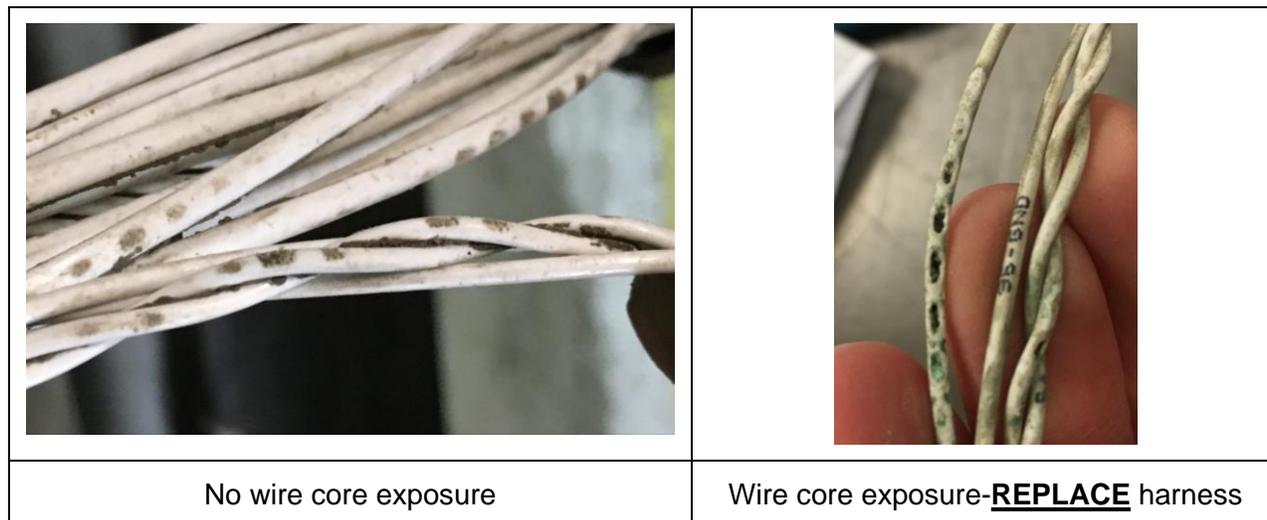


Figure 7 – Wire Harness Inspection

10. Inspect the ATS harness 21-pin and 120-pin connectors for excessive corrosion. Reference Figure 8. Is excessive corrosion present at one or both connectors?
- Yes; replace the ATS harness. Reference the removal and installation sections for the 1-BOX™ Aftertreatment Harness in the *GHG17 Heavy Duty Workshop Manual* (DDC-SVC-MAN-0190). Instructions for adding anti-chaffing tape are further below.
 - No; the harness will be reused.

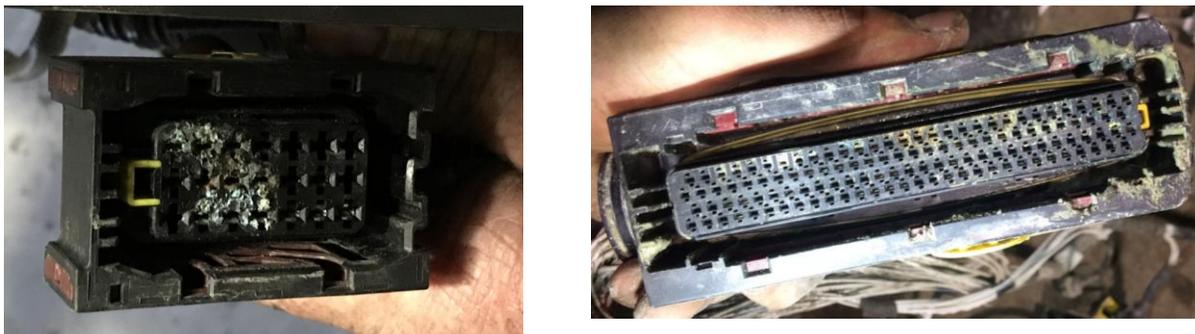


Figure 8 – ATS Harness 21-pin and 120-pin Connector Inspection

11. Inspect the ACM 21-pin and 120-pin connectors for excessive corrosion. Reference Figure 9. Is excessive corrosion present at one or both connectors?
- Yes; replace the ACM. Reference the removal and installation sections for the 1-BOX™ Aftertreatment Control Module in the *GHG17 Heavy Duty Workshop Manual* (DDC-SVC-MAN-0190). Go to step 13.
 - No; go to step 12.



Figure 9 – ACM 21-pin and 120-pin Connector Inspection

 **WARNING:****EYE INJURY**

To avoid injury from flying debris when using compressed air, wear adequate eye protection (face shield or safety goggles) and do not exceed 40 psi (276 kPa) air pressure.

12. If light corrosion is present in the ACM 21-pin and 120-pin connectors, clean them with commercially available electrical contact cleaner and an insulative nylon brush such as Techni-Stat Insulative Brush P/N: 758PR499 (reference Figure 10) or Techni-Tool ESD Brush P/N: 758PR121. Gently blow out the connector with compressed air until dry.



Figure 10 – Insulative Nylon Brush used for Connector Cleaning

13. If reusing the existing ATS harness or installing a new ATS harness P/N: A4721503620, install anti-chaffing tape around all exposed wires as shown in Figure 11. **Overlap the tape by 50%** and proceed to step 14. If installing a new ATS harness P/N: A4721504320, note that it already comes with anti-chaffing tape under the loom and proceed to step 15.



Figure 11 – Anti-Chaffing Tape Installation

14. Reinstall the convoluted tubing and install existing elbows, tees and connector fittings. Fully apply electrical tape around the convoluted tubing. Reference Figure 12.



Figure 12 – Tape Installation

15. Connect the 120-pin and 21-pin electrical connectors and make sure the latches are fully closed. Connect the soot sensor electrical connector. Install new zip ties in the original locations, securing the harness to the ATS. Reference Figure 13.



Figure 13 – Zip Tie Location

16. Install the ACM protective cover and hand-tighten the bolts. Torque the bolts to 10 N·m (7.4 lb·ft). Reference Figure 14.



Figure 14 – ACM Cover Installation

CLAIM PROCESS

Normal Detroit™ in-warranty procedures apply. **Proactive installation of the tape or ATS harness replacement is not allowed under warranty.**

If a mechanical failure is found in warranty, file the claim as follows:

- Claim type: 1 (base warranty) or 2 (extended coverage)
- Primary Failed Part: A4721503620
- Fault type: 22
- Parts return: Required

Troubleshooting may include the following labor operations:

- Labor Operation SRT939-6225D, Computer Hook Up Used In Diagnostics
- Labor Operation 3RB-000EE, MCM/CPC/ACM/TCM Diagnostics-Difficult
- Labor Operation 246-6130E, ATS-After Treatment Device Harness R&R (One Box ATS)
- Labor Operation 246-6133E ATS-After Treatment Device Harness Anti-Chaffing Tape Installation (Harness Installed On Vehicle)
- Labor Operation 246-6134E ATS-After Treatment Device Harness Anti-Chaffing Tape Installation (Harness Removed From Vehicle)
- Labor Operation 246-6195E, ATS-ACM (Aftertreatment Control Module) R&R (If needed/replacement)
- Admin Labor Operation 939-6010B

CONTACT INFORMATION

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