



# 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	2021			LM2	
	Silverado 1500 - 2WD (Limited, RPO J21, 12th VIN Digit = 4 or less)	2022	2022				
	Silverado 1500 - 2WD (RPO J22, 12th VIN Digit = 5 or greater)						
GMC	Sierra 1500	2020	2021				
	Sierra 1500 - 2WD (Limited, RPO J21, 12th VIN Digit = 4 or less)	2022	2022				
	Sierra 1500 - 2WD (RPO J22, 12th VIN Digit = 5 or greater)						

<b>Involved Region or Country</b>	North America
<b>Condition</b>	 <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>

<b>Information</b>	<p>This condition may be caused by the DEF fluid by-products interacting with engine lubricant.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 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 or operators and tends to disappear at high ambient temperature condition.</li> </ul> <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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<b>Version</b>	2
<b>Modified</b>	<p>Released November 20, 2019</p> <p>Revised January 13, 2022 - Added 2021 and 2022 to Model Year.</p>

