



Service Bulletin

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INFORMATION

Subject: Information On Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL) Illuminated - DTC P026A Set

Attention: This bulletin only applies to vehicles that have a snow plow installed.

Brand:	Model:	Model Year:		VIN:		Engine:	Transmission:
		from	to	from	to		
Chevrolet	Silverado Models	2017	2018			L5P	All
	Silverado 2500/3500	2019	2023				
GMC	Sierra Models	2017	2018				
	Sierra 2500/3500	2019	2023				

Involved Region or Country	North America
Condition	Some customers may comment that the MIL is illuminated Some technicians may find DTC P026A set on vehicles with a snow plow installed.
Information	<p>Note: When a snow plow is attached to the vehicle, the customer should always monitor the coolant temperature.</p> <p>Important: There is an aftermarket accessory that can help with this condition. Additional information can be found at www.gmupfitter.com, then search UI Bulletin #131b under <i>Technical Bulletins</i>.</p> <p>Some snow plows when installed onto vehicles, will change the airflow entering the grill and effect the efficiency of the coolers in the front of the vehicle. Per Owner's Manual, a vehicle with a plow installed should not exceed 45MPH (72 km/h). Vehicles that exceed 45MPH (72 km/h) may cause the engine to overheat and cause internal engine damaged.</p> <p>Vehicles that are driven over 45MPH (72 km/h), DTC P026A will set if the air flow is restricted into the coolers. When driven under 45MPH (72 km/h), DTC P026A will not set at or below this speed.</p> <p>Please refer to the Owner's Manual under Adding a Snow Plow or Similar Equipment (refer to SI Document ID 4501631).</p>

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Modified	<p>Released January 16, 2018</p> <p>Revised January 29, 2019 – Added 2019 Model Year and GM Upfitter Website Information.</p> <p>Revised August 07, 2019 - Add 2020 to Model Year.</p> <p>Revised October 27, 2020 - Add 2021 to Model Year.</p> <p>Revised January 11, 2022 - Add 2022 to Model Year.</p> <p>Revised September 09, 2022 — Added the 2023 Model Year.</p>

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