

Service Bulletin

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INFORMATION

Subject: Seat Belt Extender Availability

Models: 2024 and Prior GM Passenger Cars and Trucks

Attention: This bulletin also applies to any of the above models that may be Export from North

America vehicles.

This bulletin has been revised to add 2019-2024 Model Years and the first Important statement. Please discard Corporate Bulletin Number 99-09-40-005H.

Important: Service agents must comply with all International, Federal, State, Provincial, and/or Local laws applicable to the activities it performs under this bulletin, including but not limited to handling, deploying, preparing, classifying, packaging, marking, labeling, and shipping dangerous goods. In the event of a conflict between the procedures set forth in this bulletin and the laws that apply to your dealership, you must follow those applicable laws.

Important: DO NOT use belt extenders when securing a child restraint.

The seat and shoulder belt restraint systems used in all General Motors vehicles have sufficient belt length to accommodate most drivers and passengers. Consequently, requests for belt extensions (extenders) should be minimal.

Seat belt extenders are available ONLY IN BLACK for most GM passenger cars and trucks produced in recent years. They are available in two different lengths, 23 cm (9 in) and 38 cm (15 in). They are designed to be coupled with the existing belts in each vehicle. When in use, the extender makes the belt arrangement a "custom fit" and use by anyone else or in another vehicle will lessen or nullify the protection offered by the vehicle's restraint system. For this reason, it is extremely important that the correct length extender be used for the vehicle and occupant intended.

Important: Do not use an extender just to make it easier to buckle the safety belt. Use an extender only when you cannot buckle the safety belt without using an extender.

Parts Information

For part numbers, usage and availability of extenders, see Extension Kit in Group 14.875 (cars) or Group 16.714 (trucks) of the appropriate parts catalog.

Warranty Information

- Seat belt extenders are a NO CHARGE item to all GM customers who request them for their specific vehicles.
- Dealers should not be charging part costs since these extenders are supplied by GM to the dealers.
- Dealers should not be charging labor costs since the extender can be customer installed.