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Preliminary Information

PIT5966C OTA Failure or Download Will Not Complete / No Crank / Dead Battery

<u>Models</u>

Brandt	Model	Model Vears:	VIN:		Engine	Transmissions:			
Di allu.	wodel.	Model Years.	from	to	Engine.	Transmissions.			
All	All	2021 - 2024	All	All	All	All			
Involved Regio	on or Country	North America							
Condition		Some customers may co The Air (OTA) update: - The radio will remain of - No Crank due to a dea charged. - Intermittently at start Update Download R - When checking the Ve OTA available that will n NOTE: These messages downloaded examples: N22236365, N22238222 Warranty under Require	omment or on for up to ad battery. up the radi Resuming". chicle Upda tot complet will indicat N22237948 20. Not all (ed Field Act	i any of 11 mir Vehicle io displ Examp te scree ie. Exar e which 30, N22 DTA car ions.	f the following on nutes after RAP will start and r ay may momer ole shown below en, it will show nples shown be n OTA is being 236683, N2223 mpaign numbe	complaints after an Over is canceled. run after the battery is ntarily display "Important w (1). OTA failure, or an elow (2 and 3). 886380, N22236410, rs will show up in Global			
Cause		The cause of these concerns could be an OTA is stuck in a pending or download state.							





Correction:

If you have a vehicle that has these symptoms, please perform the following to reset the OTA and clear the messages:

1. Verify the battery status and if it is low or dead, then disconnect and charge the vehicle battery by accessing the connections in the Figure below (If the IBS sensor is disconnected from the battery a **4+ hr IBS relearn will need to be performed). Then t** est for a good battery and confirm the vehicle will start and run.



NOTE: When connecting the negative battery charger lead, use a solid engine ground or the ground stud in the engine compartment that is connected directly to the battery negative cable/terminal/post. Do NOT connect the battery charger lead directly to the negative battery post.

NOTE: Ultium High Voltage "Battery Negative Cable Disconnection and Connection" see Service Information procedure.

NOTE: Battery State of Charge SOC must be above 70% for the OTA to prompt the install button. If you receive a "Conditions Not Ideal" or "Conditions Not Met" message, please refer to SI for Battery SOC% relearn process.

2. Go into vehicle settings and verify under "Vehicle Updates" that it shows an OTA available. Record the campaign number that is shown.

NOTE: If the vehicle does not power up or start once the battery is charged, then this procedure does not apply and perform normal SI Diagnostics.

3. Move the vehicle to a location that has a known good cellular connection. Then turn the ignition off, exit the vehicle with the key/fob, close all doors and lock the vehicle.

4. Contact TAC by creating a DCM case and reference this PI number PIT5966 in the TAC case along with any other pertinent information including the previously recorded campaign number. For Canadian dealerships, please call TAC to create a case for assistance.

5. TAC will send your VIN to engineering to have an OTA refresh performed. TAC will send a confirmation message back indicating the refresh has been requested.

6. Once the confirmation message has been received back from TAC, allow the vehicle to remain undisturbed until a refresh complete confirmation is received from GM TAC. This may take up to 2 business hours.

7. After receiving confirmation that the OTA refresh has successfully completed, start the vehicle and go into vehicle settings and go into the "Vehicle Update" Tab and select any OTA's that come up as available, examples shown below (4). NOTE: This is only an example showing your software is up to date and the version or dates will vary.

In some cases there will be an OTA to accept and when selected it may just clear from the vehicle as the update was previously installed.

8. Next, confirm there are no excessive parasitic battery draws.

9. If no further issues are found, then before releasing the vehicle back to the customer, complete any open safety recalls.

4 Check for Updates



Warranty Information

For vehicles repaired under the Bumper-to-Bumper coverage (Canada Base Warranty coverage), use the following labor operation. Reference the Applicable Warranties section of Investigate Vehicle History (IVH) for coverage information.

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time		
*3487878	Clear OTA Update Message	.6 Hr.		
* Th	is is a unique labor operation for bulletin use only.			

Version History

Version	4
	12/22/2022 - Created on.
	01/13/2023 - Update to the Warranty Section
Modified	06/14/2023 - Update to cover all OTA failures
	10/02/2023 - Updated OTA Handling process



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