



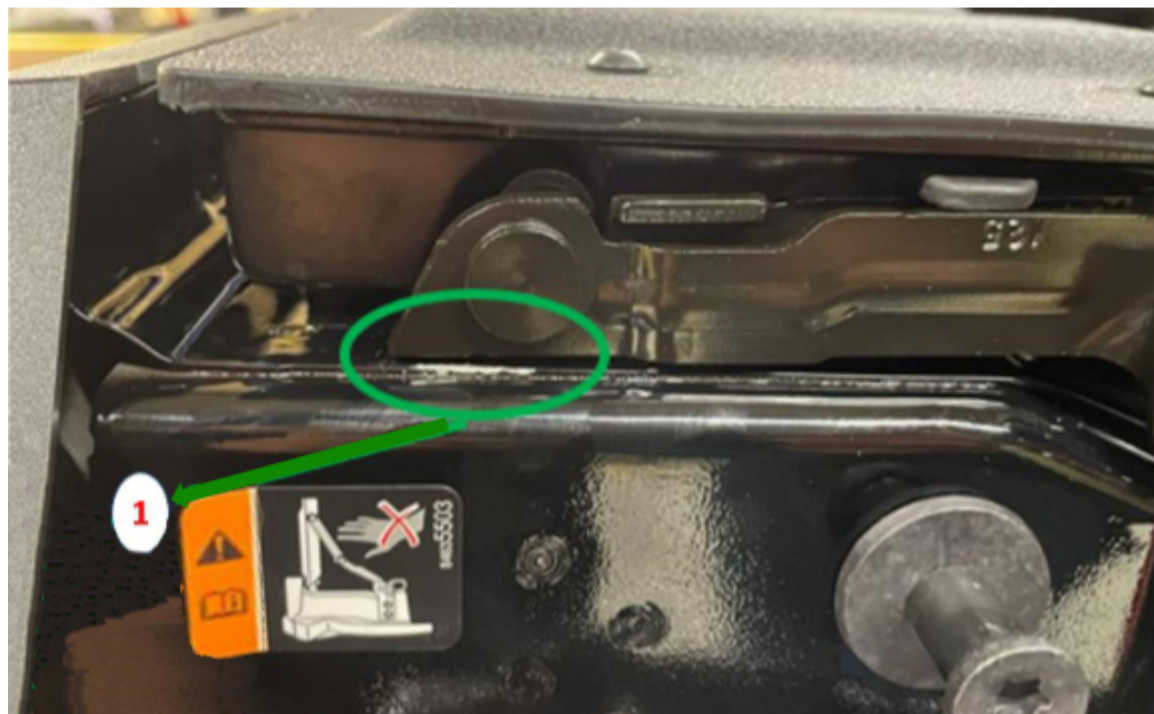
## Preliminary Information

### PIT6109 Auxiliary Endgate Step Link Contacts Tailgate Paint

#### Models

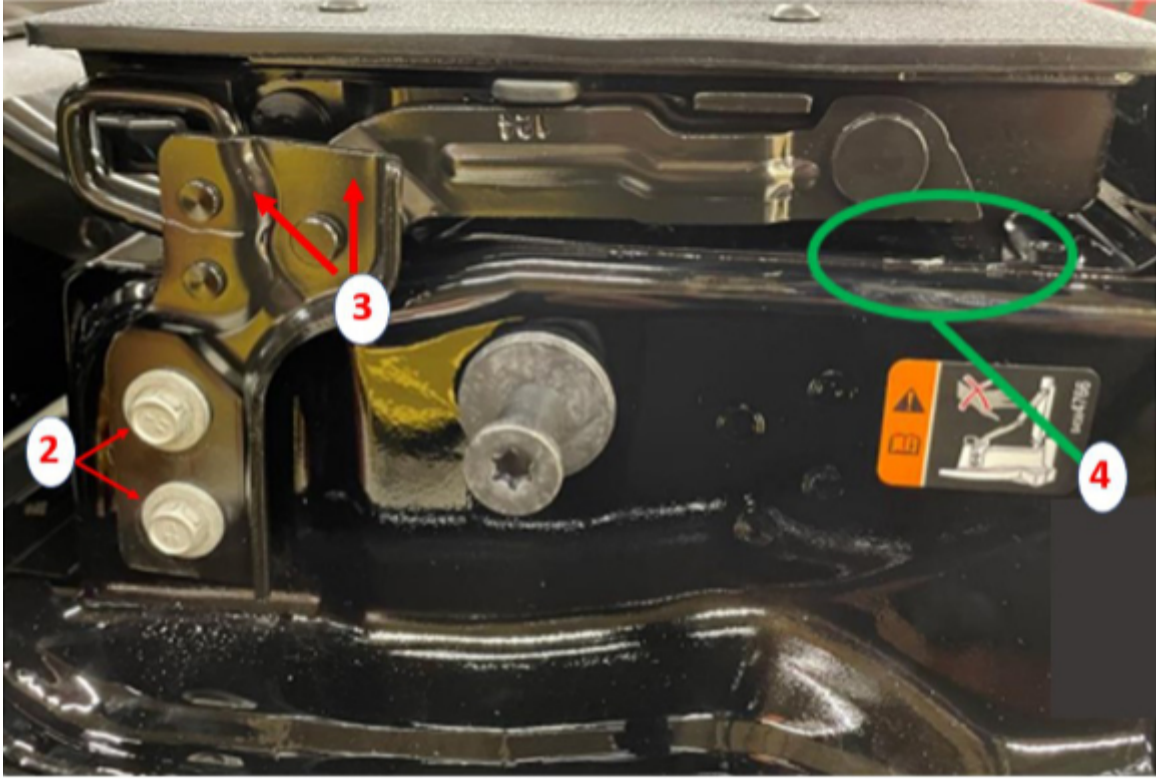
Brand:	Model:	Model Years:	VIN:		Engine:	Transmissions:
			from	to		
Chevrolet	Silverado	2023 - 2024	All	All	All	All
GMC	Sierra	2023 - 2024	All	All	All	All

Involved Region or Country	North America
Additional Options (RPO)	QK2 - Multipro / Multiflex Tailgate
Condition	Some customers may comment that the minor / auxiliary endgate step link is contacting the tailgate paint causing a chip in the paint, shown below (1). This condition may occur at either the left and/or right step links.
Cause	The cause of this concern could be build variation in the step link bracket mounting position during assembly.



#### Correction:

To correct this condition, reposition the step link bracket (3) up and away to slightly lift the step link off the painted surface, shown below (4). Loosen both step link bracket bolts at the left and right sides of the minor tailgate, left side shown below (2). With the step link bracket bolts loose there will be some play in the bracket to allow for repositioning. Starting with the right side step link bracket, lift up on the bracket to achieve and maintain clearance at call out 4 then tighten both mounting bolts (2) to 40 Nm (30 lb. ft). Repeat the procedure for the left side step link bracket. If necessary, a small pry bar can be used to help lift the step link bracket then tighten the bolts (2). There is no need for rust protection where the paint is damaged because the endgate is made from aluminum but touch up paint can be used to fix the paint chip.



If clearance cannot be achieved or maintained after adjustment, please submit a Field Product Report (FPR) with detailed photos per the latest version of bulletin [02-00-89-002W](#).

### 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
2086918*	Reposition the minor endgate step link bracket to provide clearance	0.8 Hrs.
*This is a unique Labor Operation for Bulletin use only.		

### Version History

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