



Service Bulletin


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INFORMATION

Subject: Staining/Discoloring to Brake Caliper Paint

Brand:	Model:	Model Year:		VIN:		Engine:	Transmission:
		from	to	from	to		
Cadillac	ATS-V	2016	2018	—		All	All
	CTS-V	2016	2018				
Chevrolet	Camaro	2012	2024				
	Corvette	2014	2025				

Involved Region or Country	North America, Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Europe, Russia, Middle East, Israel, Japan, GM Korea Company, China, Taiwan, Philippines, Australia/New Zealand
Condition	 <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">4422999</p> <p>Some customers may comment on a discoloration or black stain on the paint of the brake calipers.</p>
Cause	<p>This may be caused by high brake pad temperatures during aggressive driving or track event tarnishing the caliper paint.</p> <p>Other than heat, heavy cleaning chemicals used to clean wheels / brakes can cause this issue and also brake fluid when a brake bleed is carried out and residue is left behind.</p>

Correction

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** replace the brake calipers for this condition.

This is not a defect in the paint or the caliper.



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If the customer wishes to have the black stain removed, a very mild polishing compound can be used to remove the stain.

Important: Do NOT use harsh chemicals or brake cleaner to attempt to remove the stain. This could damage the paint on the caliper.

Warranty Information

Labor fees associated with cleaning the calipers should NOT be charged under warranty. Rather, this should be customer pay.

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Modified	<p>Revised May 30, 2017 – Updated the Models and Model Years.</p> <p>Revised October 14, 2020 – Updated the Models, Model Years and updated formatting to remove Attention statement and add the Involved Region or Country section.</p> <p>Revised November 09, 2023 – Added Model Years up to 2024 to Camaro and Corvette, Australia/New Zealand to Involved Region or Country section and first Important statement in Correction.</p> <p>Revised October 08, 2024 – Added the 2025 Model Year to Corvette and information to the Cause section.</p>