



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 snowplow installed.

Brand:	Model:	Model Year:		VIN:		Engine:	Transmission:
		from	to	from	to		
Chevrolet	Silverado	2017	2018			L5P	All
	Silverado 2500HD/ 3500HD	2019	2025				
GMC	Sierra	2017	2018				
	Sierra 2500HD/ 3500HD	2019	2025				

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 snowplow installed.
Information	<p>Note: When a snowplow 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 snowplows 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 Snowplow or Similar Equipment (refer to SI Document ID 4501631).</p>

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.

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