# **Product Safety Recall**

## N202306490 Service Hood Striker Fracture



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#### Attention:

It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by this notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied.

All involved vehicles that are in dealer inventory must be held and not delivered to customers, dealer traded, or used for demonstration purposes until the repair contained in this bulletin has been performed on the vehicle.

Important: As a reminder please follow the Service Policies and Procedures Manual: Disposition of Defective Material. After the retention period these parts must be scrapped/destroyed locally so they can never enter commerce. Always follow applicable local, state, and federal law when disposing used parts.

		Model Year			
Make	Model	From	То	RPO	Description
Chevrolet	Silverado 2500/3500	2020	2020		
GMC	Sierra 2500/3500	2020	2020		

Involved vehicles are marked "open" on the Investigate Vehicle History screen in GM Global Warranty Management system. This site should always be checked to confirm vehicle involvement prior to beginning any required inspections and/or repairs.

In addition, dealers are instructed to search service part sales records for affected over the counter transactions. Dealers are to search their part sales records for part numbers 84719023 and 84719024 to determine the name and address of the purchaser. If the purchaser is a body shop, independent repair shop, etc., dealers are to contact the repair facility and obtain the owner's name and address and send the owner a copy of the letter. The VIN will not appear in IVH. Current Customer Care and Aftersales (CCA) warehouse inventories of these two-part numbers are confirmed good.

Condition	General Motors has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2020 model year Chevrolet Silverado 2500/3500 and GMC Sierra 2500/3500 vehicles. These vehicles may have been serviced with a replacement hood assembly containing a hood-latch striker wire that may not have been properly heat treated by the supplier. If not properly heat treated, the striker wire may not meet GM's hardness specifications and could, over time, fatigue and fracture. GM initiated a prior safety recall related to this condition in March 2020 (NHTSA Recall No. 20V142/N192284960). The striker wires in hood assemblies used to service and remedy these vehicles may not have been properly heat treated by the supplier, producing a harder, more brittle wire that can fatigue and fracture over time. If partially fractured, the striker wire may audibly rattle. If a striker wire fractures, the hood may open unexpectedly while driving, increasing the risk of a crash.
Correction	Dealers will replace the hood assembly. For hoods sold over the counter, dealers will contact customers with instructions for hood replacement.

### **Parts**

Quantity	Part Name	Part No.
1	Hood Assembly	84830121
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8	Retainer - Intake Air Duct	11570015

Note: Use the vehicle identification number (VIN) and the GM Electronic Parts Catalog (EPC) to determine which hood assembly to order.

It is estimated that there are only 2004 involved vehicles that will require parts being replaced. **Due to the small number** of vehicles anticipated that will need this repair and the limited initial parts availability, dealers are encouraged not to order these parts for use as shelf stock.

**Reminder:** Parts may be removed from Retail Inventory Management (RIM). Dealers should review the affected parts to confirm RIM managed status. Parts may have quantity limiters in effect.

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### **Warranty Information**

For vehicles that are listed in IVH					
Labor		Labor	Trans.	Net	
Operation	Description	Time	Type	Item	
9104954	Replace Hood (Includes Refinish/Clear Coat and Mix and Clean)	3.7	ZFAT	*	
	ADD: Tint Coat/Tri-Coat Paint	0.4	ZFAT		

<sup>\*</sup> Paint Material Allowance \$160.12 (US), \$206.55 (CA). ADD condition Paint and Material Allowance \$33.26 (US), \$42.91 (CA).

For vehicles that are NOT listed in IVH					
Labor		Labor	Trans.	Net	
Operation	Description	Time	Type	Item	
9104955*	Replace Hood (Includes Refinish/Clear Coat and Mix and Clean)	3.7	ZREG	**	
	ADD: Tint Coat/Tri-Coat Paint	0.4	ZINLO		

Because the VIN is not loaded into IVH, the warranty transaction MUST be H-routed for wholesale authorization.

#### **Service Procedure**

Replace the hood assembly. Refer to *Hood Replacement* in SI.

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**Dealer Responsibility** – For USA (USA States, Territories, and Possessions)

It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by this notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied.

The US National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act provides that each vehicle that is subject to a recall of this type must be adequately repaired within a reasonable time after the customer has tendered it for repair. A failure to repair within sixty days after tender of a vehicle is prima facie evidence of failure to repair within a reasonable time. If the condition is not adequately repaired within a reasonable time, the customer may be entitled to an identical or reasonably equivalent vehicle at no charge or to a refund of the purchase price less a reasonable allowance for depreciation. To avoid having to provide these burdensome remedies, every effort must be made to promptly schedule an appointment with each customer and to repair their vehicle as soon as possible. In the recall notification letters, customers are told how to contact the US National Highway Traffic Safety Administration if the recall is not completed within a reasonable time.

### **Dealer Responsibility** – All

All new, used, GM Certified Used, courtesy transportation vehicles, dealer shuttle vehicles, etc. in dealers' possession and subject to this recall <u>must</u> be held and inspected/repaired per the service procedure of this bulletin <u>before</u> customers take possession of these vehicles. Involved vehicles must be held and not delivered to customers, dealer-traded, released to auction, used for demonstration, or any other purpose.

All GM Certified Used vehicles currently in the dealers' inventory within the Certified Pre-Owned Inventory System (CPOIS) will be de-certified and must be held and remedied per the service procedure in this bulletin. Upon submitting an accepted/paid warranty transaction in the Global Warranty Management (GWM) system, the vehicle can be re-certified for sale within the CPOIS system, or once again be used in the CTP program.

Dealers are to service all vehicles subject to this recall at no charge to customers, regardless of mileage, age of vehicle, or ownership, from this time forward.

Customers who have recently purchased vehicles sold from your vehicle inventory, and for which there is no customer information indicated on the dealer listing, are to be contacted by the dealer. Arrangements are to be made to make the required correction according to the instructions contained in this bulletin. Recall follow-up cards should not be used for this purpose, since the customer may not as yet have received the notification letter.

In summary, whenever a vehicle subject to this field action enters your vehicle inventory you must take the steps necessary to ensure the program correction has been made before selling the vehicle. In addition, for vehicles entering

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your facility for service, you are required to ensure the customer is aware of the open field action and make every reasonable effort to implement the program correction as set forth in this bulletin prior to releasing the vehicle.

#### **Dealer Reports**

For dealers with involved vehicles, a listing with involved vehicles has been prepared and will be provided to U.S. and Canadian dealers through the GM GlobalConnect Recall Reports or sent directly to export dealers. The listing may contain customer names and addresses obtained from Motor Vehicle Registration Records. The use of such motor vehicle registration data for any purpose other than follow-up necessary to complete this recall is a violation of law in several states/provinces/countries. Accordingly, you are urged to limit the use of this report to the follow-up necessary to complete this recall.

### Courtesy Transportation - For USA & Canada

Courtesy transportation is available for customers whose vehicles are involved in a product program and still within the warranty coverage period. See General Motors Service Policies and Procedures Manual for courtesy transportation program details.

#### **Customer Notification**

USA & Canada - General Motors will notify customers of this recall on their vehicle.