



Service Bulletin

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Subject: Power Liftgate Does Not Stay Fully Open Or Drifts Down A Few Inches

Models: 2010 - 2013 Chevrolet Equinox
2010 - 2013 GMC Terrain

This PI was superseded to update model years. Please discard PIT5072C.

The following diagnosis might be helpful if the vehicle exhibits the symptom(s) described in this PI.

Condition/Concern

A customer may comment that, after opening the power liftgate, it will not stay in the full open position and may drift down a few inches before coming to a rest.

Recommendation/Instructions

This may be caused by the incorrect strut mounting brackets installed on the vehicle. Check on the liftgate mounting brackets for a letter P or M stamped on the bracket. P is for a power liftgate system and M is for a Manual liftgate system. If Manual strut mount brackets are found on the vehicle, replace with the correct bracket(s) for power liftgate.



The picture above is an example of the correct brackets for a power liftgate.

Parts Information

Part Number	Description
20800141	BRACKET, L/GATE STRUT (Right Body Side)
20942418	BRACKET, L/GATE STRUT (Left Body Side)

Warranty Information

For vehicles repaired under warranty use:

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
B5933	Liftgate Strut Replacement	Use Published Labor Operation Time

Please follow this diagnostic or repair process thoroughly and complete each step. If the condition exhibited is resolved without completing every step, the remaining steps do not need to be performed.

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