



Service Bulletin

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PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Subject: Vibration Or Shudder On Acceleration From A Stop

Models: 2013 -2014 Cadillac XTS with All Wheel Drive (AWD)
 2010-2014 Buick LaCrosse with All Wheel Drive
 2014 Buick Regal with All Wheel Drive

This PI was superseded to update models. Please discard PIP5090C.

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

Condition/Concern

Some customers may comment on a noise, vibration or shudder on acceleration from a stop. Upon inspection technician may find that the right front axle shaft is not fully seated into the PTU. Vehicle will not experience a loss of power or loss of forward momentum. This condition can be on a new low mileage vehicle or seem to occur shortly after axle shaft replacement.

Recommendation/Instructions

If this condition is encountered replace the right hand axle shaft. Ensure that the axle is fully inserted and the retaining ring is in position. DO NOT reuse the shaft or retaining ring. While the axle shaft is out inspect the splined end of the PTU for excessive wear, Clean off excessive grease on the splines of the output shaft and the splines of the C.V. shaft, Due to tight clearances you may run into a situation where the axle will airlock while trying to install. Please let axle sit for 30 seconds and press in again to make sure all air has escaped and axle is fully seated. The half shaft is not considered fully installed until technician either HEARS or FEELS the snap ring lock into the groove of the PTU intermediate shaft.

Warranty Information

For vehicles repaired under warranty use:

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
1480188*	Check and Re-Torque Pickup Box Endgate Dampener Nut	0.2 hr
* This is an unique labor operation for bulletin use only. This will not be published in the Labor Time Guide.		

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.