



Service Bulletin

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Subject: Normal Characteristic - Detent or Click Felt When Pressing the Accelerator Pedal

Models: 2016 Chevrolet Malibu (ZB)
2017 Buick LaCrosse
2017 Cadillac XT5
Equipped With 8 Speed AF50 Transmission (RPO MRC)

Condition/Concern

Some owners may notice at roughly 3/4 of the way through the accelerator pedal travel there is a detent/click felt in the pedal with increased resistance.

The accelerator pedal design has changed for vehicles equipped with the 8-speed automatic transmission (RPO MRC).

The new accelerator pedal design has a built-in detent position that can be noticed at roughly 3/4 pedal travel.

The detent provides feedback to the operator to minimize transmission downshifting, allowing for improved fuel economy, smoother operation, etc.

Pressing up to the detent will allow a more relaxed acceleration rate.

When pressing through the detent, the transmission will downshift aggressively allowing for an increased acceleration rate.

Recommendation/Instructions

Important: DO NOT replace any parts for this condition.

This is a normal operating characteristic of the vehicle and no repair attempts should be performed.

Customer Information

Please communicate to the customer this condition is a normal operating characteristic of their vehicle. It will not impact the designed performance or reliability of the vehicle. Please share this information with the customer, including a copy of this message.

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