

# 1973 Corvette: Service Bulletin: Exhaust Manifold Heat Shielding



Below are the attachments for this service bulletin.



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**Subject:** EXHAUST MANIFOLD HEAT SHIELD -  
 1973 CORVETTE WITH 350 CU. IN.  
 ENGINE WITH AIR CONDITIONING

**Attn: Service Manager**

**TO: ALL CHEVROLET DEALERS**

Some early production 1973 Corvettes equipped with 350 cu. in. engines and air conditioning may experience air conditioning hose damage due to close proximity of the exhaust manifold.

Corvettes assembled after September 13, 1972, have a heat shield installed between the hose and the manifold to protect the hose from heat.

For service, Corvettes assembled prior to September 13, 1972, with 350 cu. in. engines and air conditioning should have the heat shield, Part Number 3926303, installed while in for normal service or in dealer stock. When installing the heat shield, the hose should be inspected for heat cracking. If heat cracking is evident, the hose should be replaced.

SERVICE PROCEDURE

- 1) Remove nut from rear compressor to bracket mounting bolt.
- 2) Position bracket on bolt and between air conditioning suction hose and manifold as illustrated.
- 3) Torque nut to 25 ft. lbs.

Important That All Service Personnel Read—Please Initial

Service Manager	Shop Foreman	Service Salesman	Service Technicians													

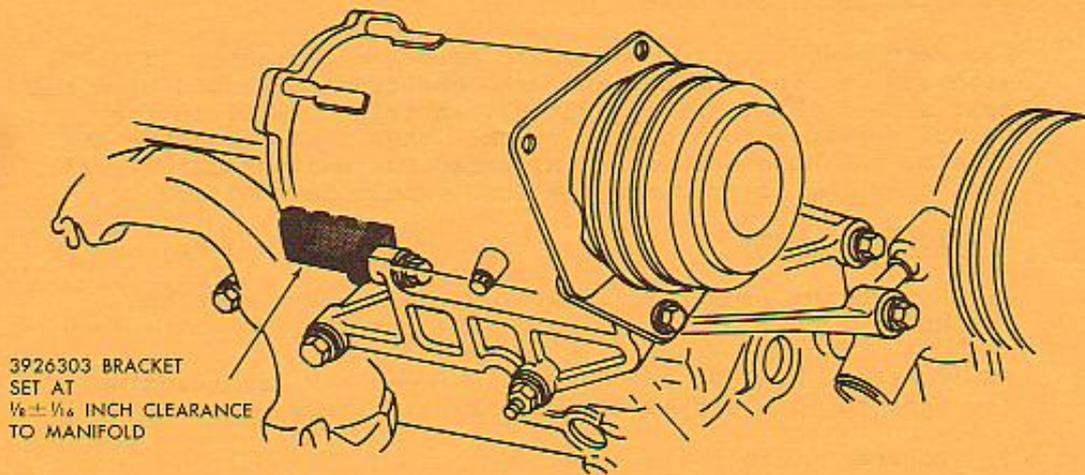
WARRANTY CLAIM DATA

PART COUNT	PART NUMBER	TOTAL PARTS NET + 25%	FAILURE CODE	FAILED LABOR OPER.	LABOR OPER. HOURS	OTHER LABOR HOURS	SUBLET DMN TOWING
1	3926303	*	92	019395	.3		

\*Use applicable part price.

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