

# **2005 - 2006 Corvette: Service Bulletin: Release of DEXRON VI Automatic Transmission Fluid (ATF)**

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**Subject:** Release of DEXRON VI Automatic Transmission Fluid (ATF)

**Model(s):** 2005-2006

This bulletin is being revised to announce the use of DEXRON®-VI with the start of the 2006 model year production.

## **DEXRON®-VI ATF**

General Motors Powertrain has recently upgraded to DEXRON®-VI ATF with the start of 2006 vehicle production.

Only 2005 and prior models that currently use DEXRON®-III may use DEXRON®-VI as a replacement.

All 2006 and future models that use DEXRON®-VI are to be serviced with DEXRON®-VI fluid only.

DEXRON®-VI is an improvement over DEXRON®-III in the following area:

## **DEXRON®-VI**

Extended Factory Fill For Life

160,000 km (100,000 mi) For Cars and Light Duty Trucks\*

80,000 km (50,000 mi) (Severe Use) For Cars and Light Duty Trucks\*

**Clutch Friction Stability**

Improved 100%

**Clutch Durability Due To Fluid**

Improved 120%

**Oil Film Thickness**

Increased 20%

**Fluid Oxidation**

Improved 100%

**Foam / Aeration**

Improved 150%

**Shear Stability**

Improved 200%

**88861003 (US)**

DEXRON®-VI Auto Trans Fluid (1 Quart Bottle)

**88861045 (US)**

DEXRON®-VI Auto Trans Fluid (1 Gallon Bottle)

**88861004 (CANADA)**

DEXRON®-VI Auto Trans Fluid (1 Liter Bottle)

**88861043 (CANADA)**

DEXRON®-VI Auto Trans Fluid (4 Liter Bottle)

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