

1997 - 1999 Corvette: Service Bulletin: Premature Wear of Leather Material on Bucket Seatback Bolster

Subject: Premature Wear of Leather Material on Bucket Seatback Bolster (Replace Cover)

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Models: 1997-99 Chevrolet Corvette Built Prior to VIN Breakpoint X5116322

Condition

Some customers may comment that there appears to be premature wear of the leather material on the driver's or passenger bucket seatback in the bolster area.

Correction

Replace the seatback leather cover with a new cover that has additional felt added to the backside of the leather to increase durability. Also, the leather material in the bolster area has been changed to a more durable vinyl material. For information on replacing the seatback cover, see Service Manual Update Bulletin #99-08-50-002.

Parts Information

Part Number	Description	Color/RPO	Seat Type/RPO
12455509	Cover Asm, Seatback - Driver	Black (193)	Base (AR9)
12455510	Cover Asm, Seatback - Driver	Red (943)	Base (AR9)
12455511	Cover Asm, Seatback - Driver	Pewter (923)	Base (AR9)

12455512	Cover Asm, Seatback - Driver	Light Oak (673)	Base (AR9)
12455521	Cover Asm, Seatback - Driver	Black (193)	Sport (AQ9)
12455522	Cover Asm, Seatback - Driver	Red (943)	Sport (AQ9)
12455523	Cover Asm, Seatback - Driver	Pewter (923)	Sport (AQ9)
12455524	Cover Asm, Seatback - Driver	Light Oak (673)	Sport (AQ9)
12455515	Cover Asm, Seatback - Passenger	Black (193)	Base (AR9)
12455516	Cover Asm, Seatback - Passenger	Red (943)	Base (AR9)
12455517	Cover Asm, Seatback - Passenger	Pewter (923)	Base (AR9)
12455518	Cover Asm, Seatback - Passenger	Light Oak (673)	Base (AR9)
12455527	Cover Asm, Seatback - Passenger	Black (193)	Sport (AQ9)
12455528	Cover Asm, Seatback - Passenger	Red (943)	Sport (AQ9)
12455529	Cover Asm, Seatback - Passenger	Pewter (923)	Sport (AQ9)
12455530	Cover Asm, Seatback - Passenger	Light Oak (673)	Sport (AQ9)

Warranty Information:

For vehicles repaired under warranty, use:

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
C7050	Cover and/or Pad, Front Seatback Cushion - Left (Driver's w/Base Seat)	0.3 hr
C7050	Cover and/or Pad, Front Seatback Cushion - Left (Driver's w/Sport Seat)	0.4 hr
C7051	Cover and/or Pad, Front Seatback Cushion - Right (Passenger w/Base Seat)	0.3 hr
C7051	Cover and/or Pad, Front Seatback Cushion - Right (Passenger w/Sport Seat)	0.4 hr
Policy: S - Additional 0.3 hr if the vehicle is delivered to and from the repair location.		

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