

# 1997 - 1999 Corvette: Service Bulletin: Door Handles on White Painted Cars Turning Yellow

**Subject:** DOOR HANDLES ON WHITE PAINTED VEHICLES TURNING YELLOW

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## CONDITION:

SOME CUSTOMERS MAY COMMENT THAT THE WHITE PAINT AROUND THE DOOR HANDLE IS TURNING YELLOW.

## CAUSE:

THE GREASE THAT IS USED TO LUBRICATE THE TUMBLERS IN THE LOCK CYLINDER MAY MIGRATE OUT OF THE CYLINDER AND STAIN THE PAINT.

## CORRECTION:

REPLACE THE LOCK CYLINDER AND DOOR HANDLE. NEW LOCK CYLINDER KITS HAVE BEEN RELEASED. THE NEW KITS HAVE A BLACK TUBE OF GREASE IN THEM WHICH SHOULD BE USED ON WHITE VEHICLES. THE OLD KITS HAVE EITHER A CLEAR TUBE OR WHITE TUBE OF GREASE THAT CAN BE USED ON ANY VEHICLE EXCEPT WHITE PAINTED VEHICLES.

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