

1988 - 1991 Corvette: Service Bulletin: Coolant Usage Recommendation Service Information

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GM coolant specification 6038-M or 1899-M (P/N 1052103) is for use in all light duty trucks with gasoline or diesel engines. This coolant features a low silicate formulation and is intended only for use in engines that have cylinder heads and cylinder blocks made of cast iron.

GM coolant specification 1825-M or 6043-M (P/N 1052753) which until recently has been the recommended coolant for light duty trucks has been superseded by GM coolant 6038-M or 1899-M (P/N 1052103) in cast iron truck engines. GM coolant specification 1825-M has a higher silicate formulation which is recommended for all passenger car engines with cylinder heads or cylinder blocks made of aluminum.

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