1986 - 1991 Corvette: Service Bulletin: Information on ABS Noise - Self Test

Subject: INFO ON ABS NOISE - SELF TEST NORMAL AFTER IGNITION CYCLE
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All anti-lock brake systems (ABS) perform a self-test called initialization during acceleration after each ignition switch cycle.

During this test, the modulator exercises valves/solenoids/motors as the system monitors all inputs and outputs. This test is initiated at a relatively low speed so the ABS can be deactivated in the event there is an abnormal condition detected. Depending on the application, initialization occurs at different speeds, (typically between 0-8 MPH) and will vary in intensity.

As it is possible to hear and feel the initialization cycle, some customers may comment about it. Initialization is a normal condition, therefore, repair should not be attempted.

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