

# 1986 - 1987 Corvette: Service Bulletin: Convertible Top Number 5 Bow Weatherstrip Loose

**Model Year:** 1986-1987 Corvette Convertible

**Subject:** Convertible Top Number 5 Bow Weatherstrip Loose

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## TO: ALL CHEVROLET DEALERS

Comments have been reported that on some Corvette convertibles, the number 5 bow weatherstrip pulls loose from the bow at the front ends. Effective with start of 1987 production, the source used an adhesive which eliminated this problem on 1987 vehicles.

Field repairs can be accomplished by gluing the weatherstrip ends down with 3M weatherstrip adhesive, P/N 08011, or P/N 12345096-7 weatherstrip adhesive. (See illustration). Before applying adhesive wipe the weatherstrip with alcohol or all purpose adhesive cleaner to remove any mold release compound. Care should be taken to make sure the adhesive is applied all the way to the extreme forward ends of the weatherstrip. Also, be sure the plastic nails are installed properly. If the weatherstrip is damaged, it will have to be replaced.

Labor Operation Labor time Number

Glue down weatherstrip: T1219 .3 Hours

Replace weatherstrip and glue down ends: B3160 .5 Hours

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