

1961 Corvette: Service Bulletin: Corvette Fuel Spillage - Gas Tank Filler Cap

Subject: Corvette Fuel Spillage - Gas Tank Filler Cap

Model Year: 1961

Date: November 21, 1960

Bulletin Number: DR #456, Section VII

TO: ALL CHEVROLET DEALERS

Fuel spillage from the gas tank filler cap may occur on early production 1961 Corvettes during right hand turns. The spillage occurs through a vent hole in the filler cap. This cap was installed on units prior to Serial #S101750 and can be identified by the word "VENTED" stamped across the face of the cap.

A new Cap Assembly Part #3787292 which incorporates a pressure and vacuum valve to eliminate spillage and also vent the tank is now available in Parts Stock and should be used as replacement on all model Corvettes.

General Motors bulletins are intended for use by professional technicians, not a "do-it-yourselfer". They are written to inform those technicians of conditions that may occur on some vehicles, or to provide information that could assist in the proper service of a vehicle. Properly trained technicians have the equipment, tools, safety instructions and know-how to do a job properly and safely. If a condition is described, do not assume that the bulletin applies to your vehicle, or that your vehicle will have that condition. See a General Motors dealer servicing your brand of General Motors vehicle for information on whether your vehicle may benefit from the information.

© Copyright General Motors Corporation. All Rights Reserved

Online URL: <https://www.corvetteactioncenter.com/tech/knowledgebase/article.php?id=96>