

2016 - 2018 Cadillac ATS-V CTS-V: Service Bulletin: #16-NA-059: Staining/Discoloring to Brake Caliper Paint - (Oct 14, 2020)

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Subject:				Staining/Discoloring to Brake Caliper Paint			
Brand:	Model:	Model Year:		VIN:		Engine:	Transmissi
		from	to	from	to		on:
Cadillac	ATS-V	2016	2018	—		All	All
	CTS-V	2016	2018				
Chevrolet	Camaro	2012	2021				
	Corvette	2014	2020				

Involved Region or Country

North America, Europe, Russia, Middle East, Israel, Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Japan, GM Korea Company, China, Taiwan, Philippines

Condition

Cause

Some customers may comment on a discoloration or black stain on the paint of the brake calipers.
This may be caused by high brake pad temperatures during aggressive driving or track event tarnishing the caliper paint.

Correction

Important: Do *NOT* replace the brake calipers for this condition.

This is not a defect in the paint or the caliper.

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| (1) | Not cleaned using mild polishing compound |
| (2) | Cleaned using mild polishing compound |

If the customer wishes to have the black stain removed, a very mild polishing compound can be used to remove the stain.

Important: Do NOT use harsh chemicals or brake cleaner to attempt to remove the stain. This could damage the paint on the caliper.

Version
Modified

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May 30, 2017 – Updated the Models and Model Years.

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