#PI0319: Chipped Paint on Rear Compartment Lid at Spoiler Mounting Area - (Dec 2, 2010)

Subject:	**Chipped Paint on Rear Compartment Lid at Spoiler Mounting Area**
Models:	**2010-2011 Chevrolet Camaro**

Condition/Concern
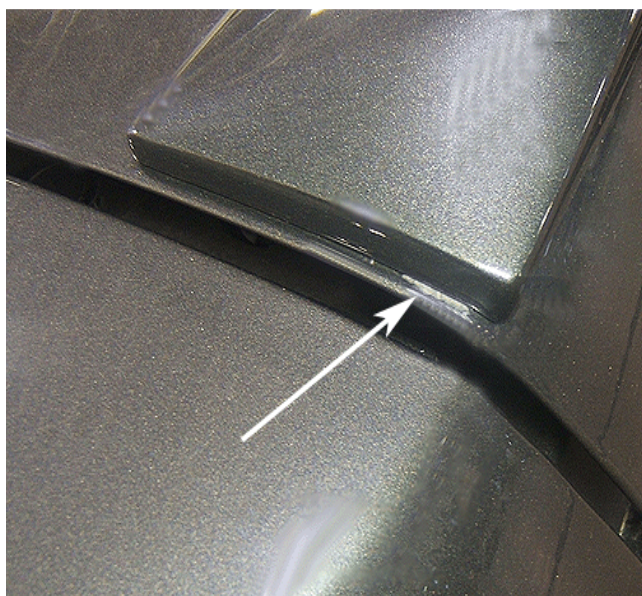
Some customers may comment that the rear compartment lid mounted spoiler is making contact with the rear compartment lid. This contact condition may cause paint damage to the rear compartment lid.

This condition may caused by the spoiler gaskets and spacers having insufficient material thickness.

Recommendation/Instructions

A spacer kit with revised gaskets and spacers has been made available to correct this condition. Use the following steps to remove the old gaskets and spacers from the spoiler and to install the new spacer kit onto the spoiler.

1. Remove the fasteners that attach the rear edge of the rear compartment lid carpet. Lower the rear edge of the carpet to access the center spoiler fasteners (it is not necessary to remove the complete carpet assembly).
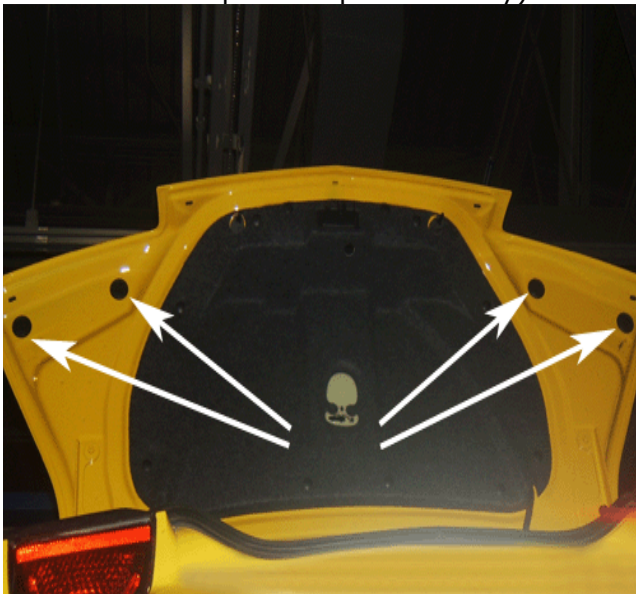
2. Remove the four plugs on the rear outer corners of the rear compartment lid.
3. Loosen and remove the six spoiler fastening nuts.
4. Release the one center mounted spoiler retainer and remove the spoiler from the vehicle.
5. Place the spoiler assembly on a clean work cloth with no dirt or debris that may damage the paint finish on the spoiler.
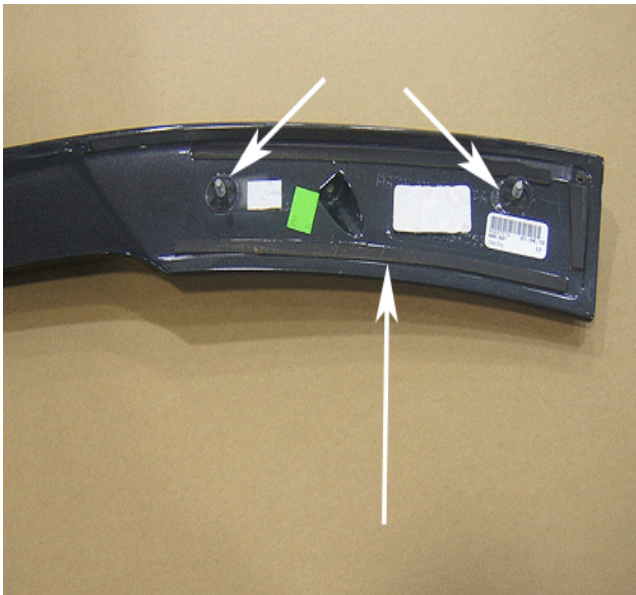
6. Remove the foam rubber gaskets and spacers from the underside of the spoiler assembly. There are seven gaskets and six spacer strips.

7. Use a general purpose adhesive solvent to remove any rubber or adhesive residue left on the spoiler assembly.
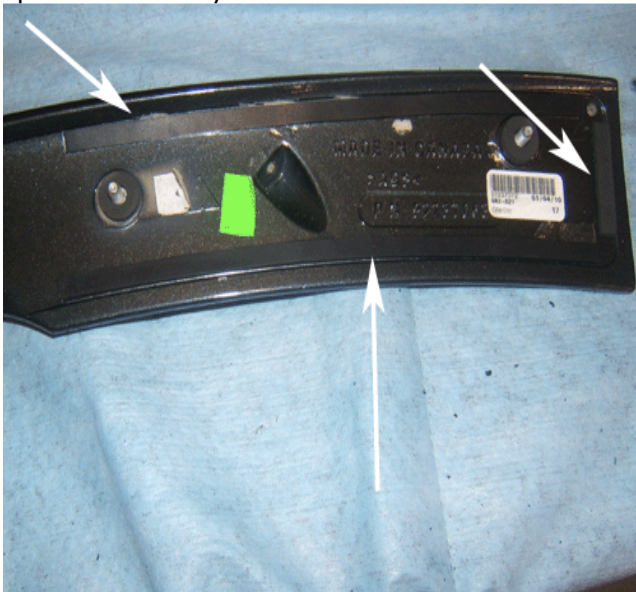
8. Install the two short and four long spacers on the underside of the spoiler in the same position as the original spacers.

   Note: There are seven round gaskets in the kit. The six thicker gaskets go on the mounting studs, the one thin gasket goes on the retaining clip.
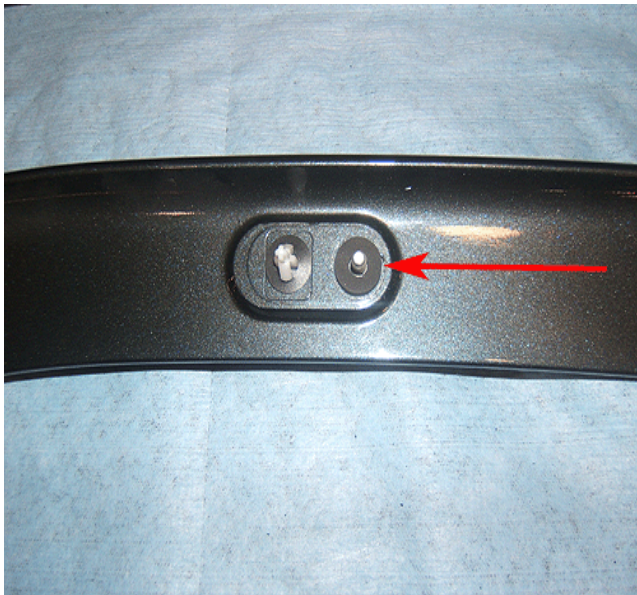
9. Install the six gaskets onto the spoiler assembly at the mounting stud locations.

10. Install the one retaining clip gasket.

> **Important:** It is important to perform the paint repair to prevent future corrosion concerns.

11. Repair any paint damage on the rear compartment lid.
12. Reinstall the spoiler assembly.
13. Apply GM MEDIUM-STRENGTH THREADLOCKER - BLUE #12345382 (in Canada, use 10953489) to the rear spoiler studs.
14. Install and tighten the six nuts to the rear spoiler studs.

Tighten
Tighten the nuts to 6 N·m (53 lb in).

15. Reinstall the four plugs on the rear outer corners of the rear compartment lid.
16. Reinstall the fasteners that attach the rear edge of the rear compartment lid carpet. With the rear compartment lid carpet installed, check the emergency release handle for binding or sticking. If it is binding or sticking, refer to Corporate Bulletin Number 10-08-66-001.

Parts Information

Part Number	Description	Qty
12345382 (in Canada, use 10953489)	GM MEDIUM-STRENGTH THREADLOCKER -- BLUE #12345382	As Required
22785872	Spacer Kit - R/End Spoiler Support	1

Warranty Information

For vehicles repaired under warranty, use:

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
B9957*	Install Rear Compartment Lid Spoiler Gasket Kit	0.6 hr
* This is a unique labor operation for PI use only. It will not be published in the Labor Time Guide.		

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