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# Preliminary Information

# PIC5779K Information on Preparation / Washing to Avoid Damaging Bright Aluminum Moldings

## <u>Models</u>

Brand:	Model:	Model Years:	VIN:		Engine	Transmissions:
			from	to	Engine:	TRANSMISSIONS:
Buick	Envision	2017 - 2020	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL
Buick	LaCrosse	2017 - 2019	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL
Buick	Regal	2011 - 2020	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL
Cadillac	ATS	2013 - 2019	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL
Cadillac	CTS Sedan VIN A	2014 - 2019	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL
Cadillac	XT5	2017 - 2020	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL
Cadillac	ХТЅ	2013 - 2019	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL
Chevrolet	Cruze	2011 - 2019	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL
Chevrolet	Impala (New Body Style)	2014 - 2020	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL
Chevrolet	Malibu	2016 - 2020	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL
Chevrolet	Volt	2016 - 2019	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL
GMC	Acadia	2017 - 2019	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL

### Supersession Statement

This PI was superseded to update Model Years. Please discard PIC5779J.

The following diagnosis might be helpful if the vehicle exhibits the symptom(s) described in this PI.

### Condition / Concern

Important: Do Not Wash The Vehicle Until This Information Has Been Reviewed. This PI is being made available to advise dealers and customers alike on proper care of Bright Aluminum Moldings.

#### **Recommendations / Instructions**

Important: Please ensure this information is reviewed with vehicle owners. In order to avoid damage that may not be covered by your warranty, it is recommended that a non-alkaline solution be used for preparation & washing of the Bright Aluminum Moldings.



If a cleaning solution greater than 11.0 pH is used, the following procedure must be used:

- Prewash the vehicle to bring moldings to room temperature.
- Apply cleaning solution out of the sunlight at room temperature.
- Rinse moldings with clean water within 5 minutes of application of cleaning solution.

Please follow this diagnostic or repair process thoroughly and complete each step. If the condition exhibited is resolved without completing every step, the remaining steps do not need to be performed.

#### Additional SI Keywords

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