



Service Bulletin

Bulletin No.: 20-NA-170

Date: December, 2020

TECHNICAL

Subject: Clicking Type Noise Heard Near Brake Pedal and/or I-Booster Under the Hood

Brand:	Model:	Model Year:		Breakpoint:		Engine:	Transmission:
		from	to	from	to		
Chevrolet	Bolt EV	2017	2020	—	—	—	—

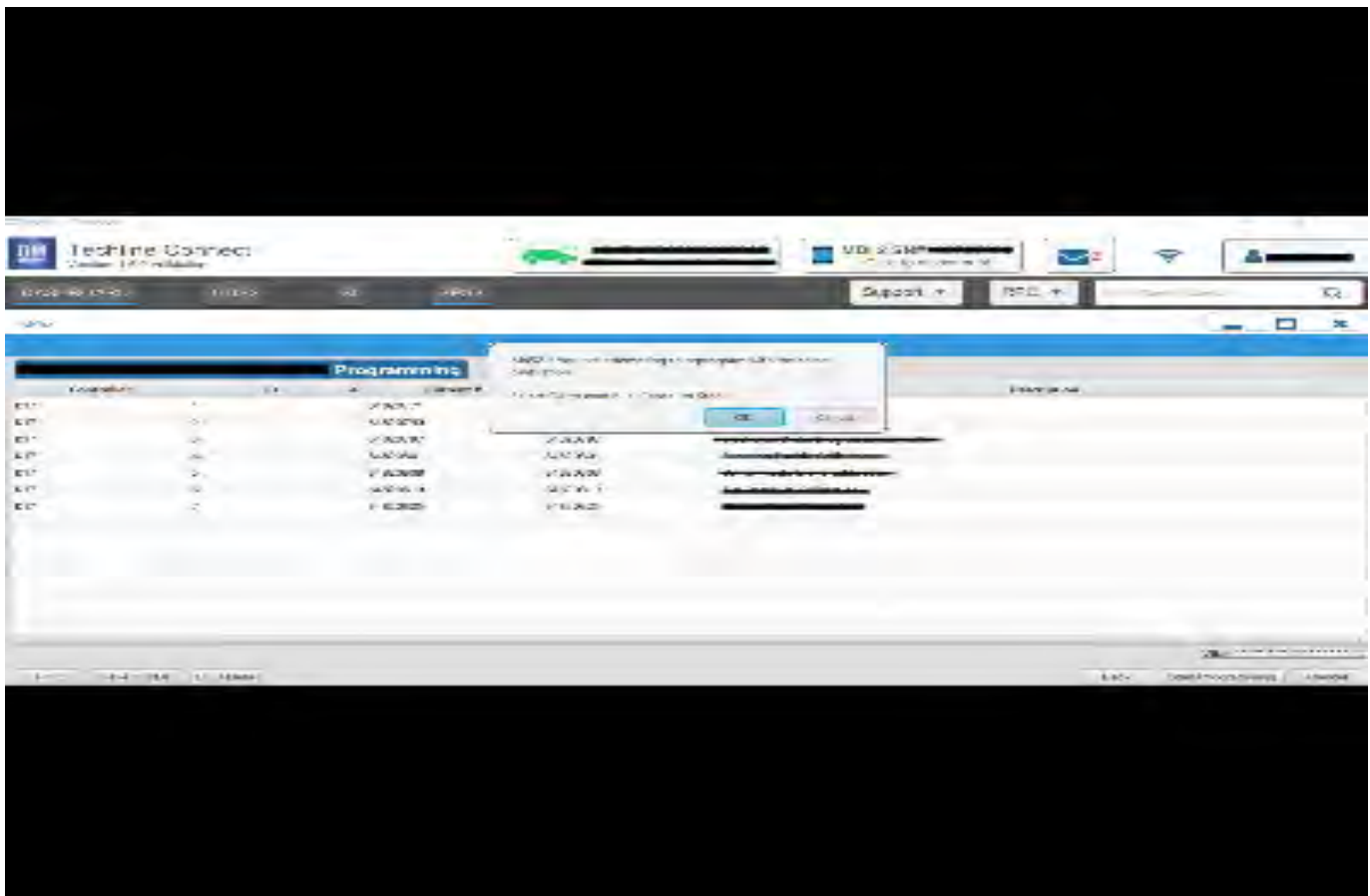
Involved Region or Country	North America, Europe, GM Korea Company
Condition	Some customers may comment on a clicking noise heard near the brake pedal and/or I-booster under the hood.
Cause	The cause of this condition may be that the I-booster valves are at an idle position and making a rattle noise.
Correction	<p>For 2017-2018 Model Years The clicking noise DOES NOT affect the operation of the I-booster and will operate as designed. DO NOT replace the I-booster assembly. New software will be released at the end of the first quarter in 2021, which will eliminate the clicking noise.</p> <p>For 2019-2020 Model Years DO NOT replace the I-booster assembly. Update the Brake Booster Control Module with the latest software. Refer to <i>Brake Booster Control Module: Programming and Setup</i> in SI.</p>

Service Procedure

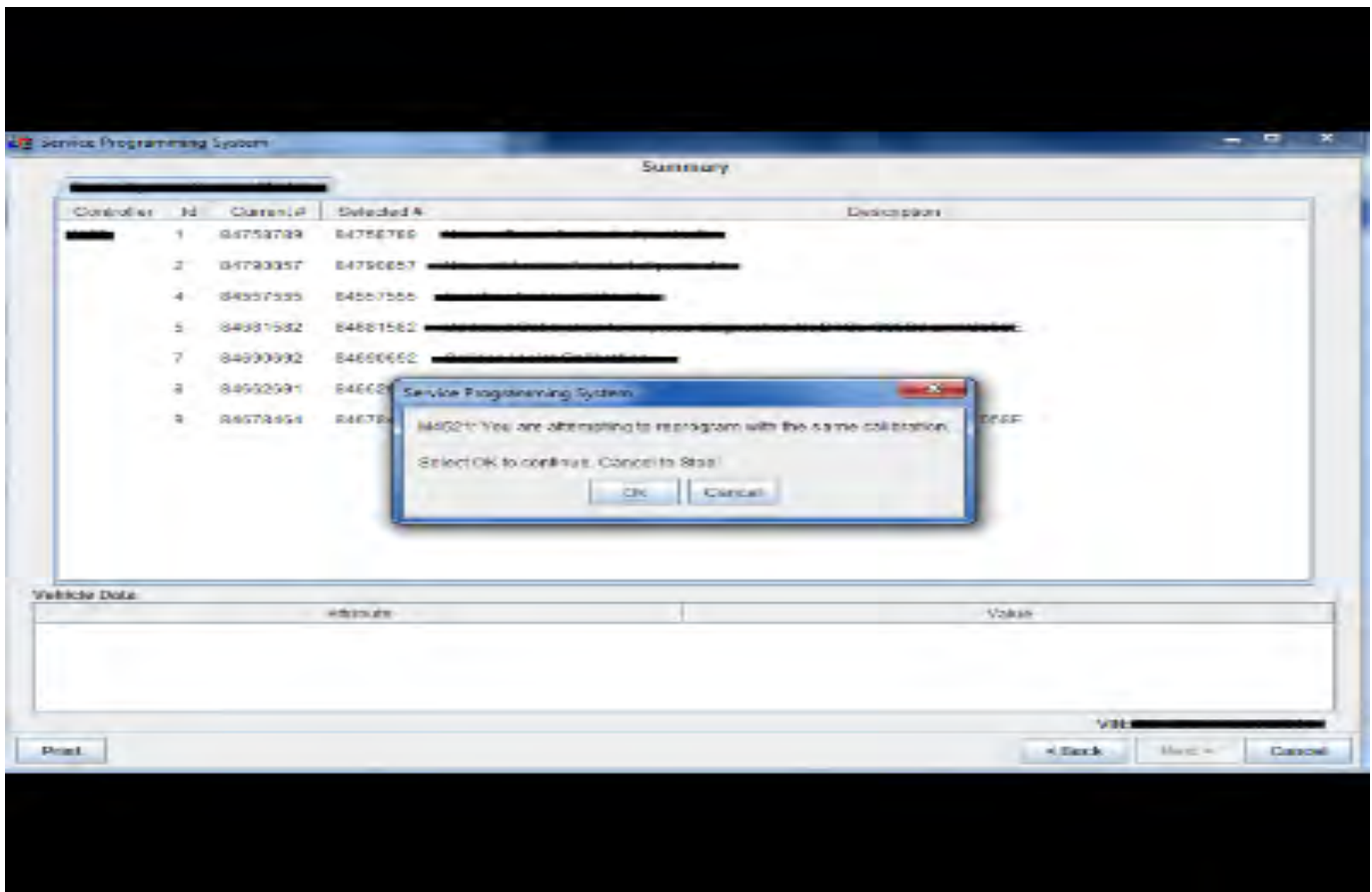
Caution: Before downloading the update files, be sure the computer is connected to the internet through a network cable (hardwired). **DO NOT DOWNLOAD** or install the files wirelessly. If there is an interruption during programming, programming failure or control module damage may occur.

Note: Carefully read and follow the instructions below.

- Ensure the programming tool is equipped with the latest software and is securely connected to the data link connector. If there is an interruption during programming, programming failure or control module damage may occur.
- Stable battery voltage is critical during programming. Any fluctuation, spiking, over voltage or loss of voltage will interrupt programming. Install a GM Authorized Programming Support Tool to maintain system voltage. Refer to www.gmdesolutions.com for further information. If not available, connect a fully charged 12V jumper or booster pack disconnected from the AC voltage supply. **DO NOT** connect a battery charger.
- Turn OFF or disable systems that may put a load on the vehicles battery such as; interior lights, exterior lights (including daytime running lights), HVAC, radio, etc.
- Clear DTCs after programming is complete. Clearing powertrain DTCs will set the Inspection/Maintenance (I/M) system status indicators to NO.



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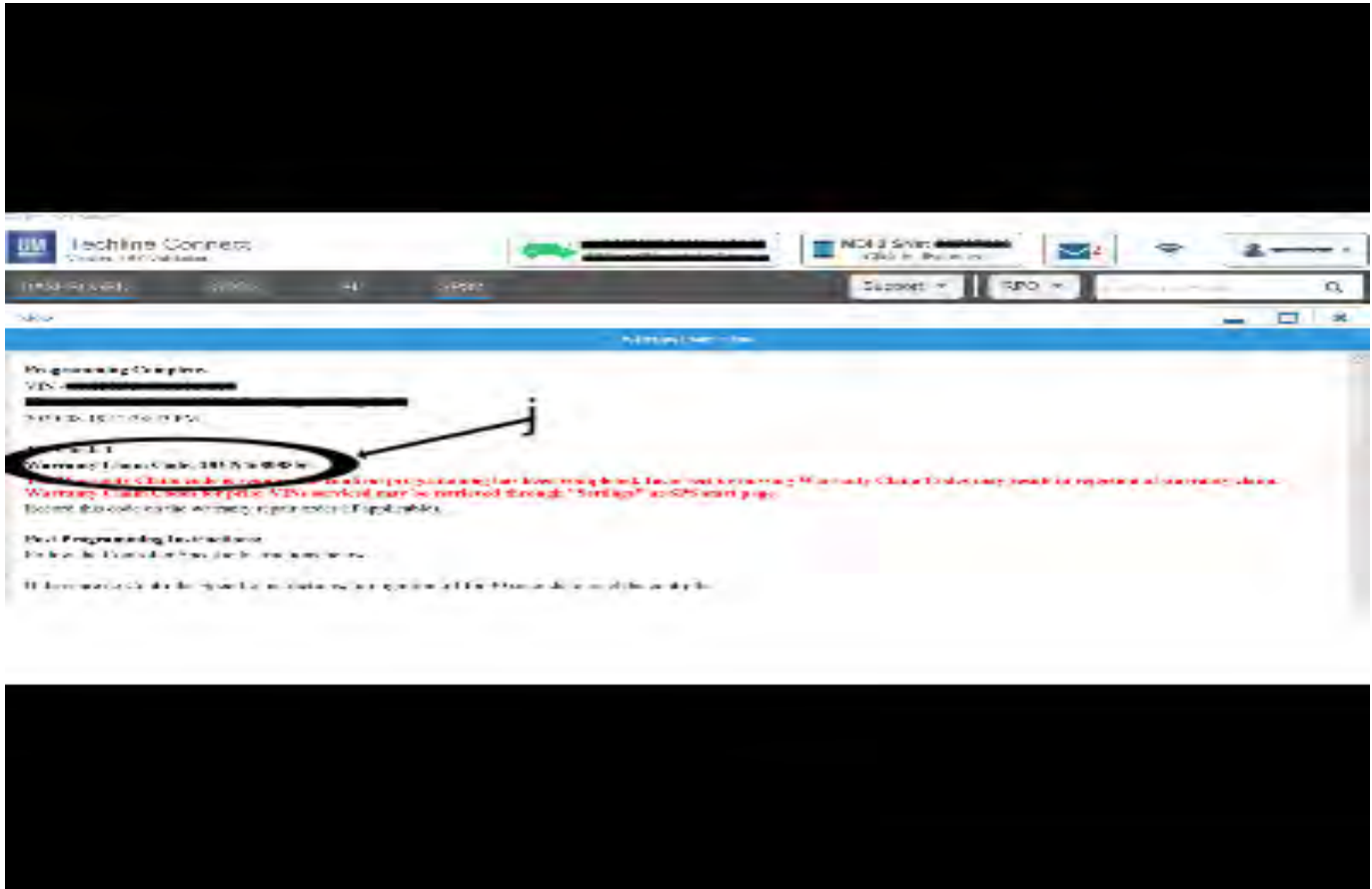
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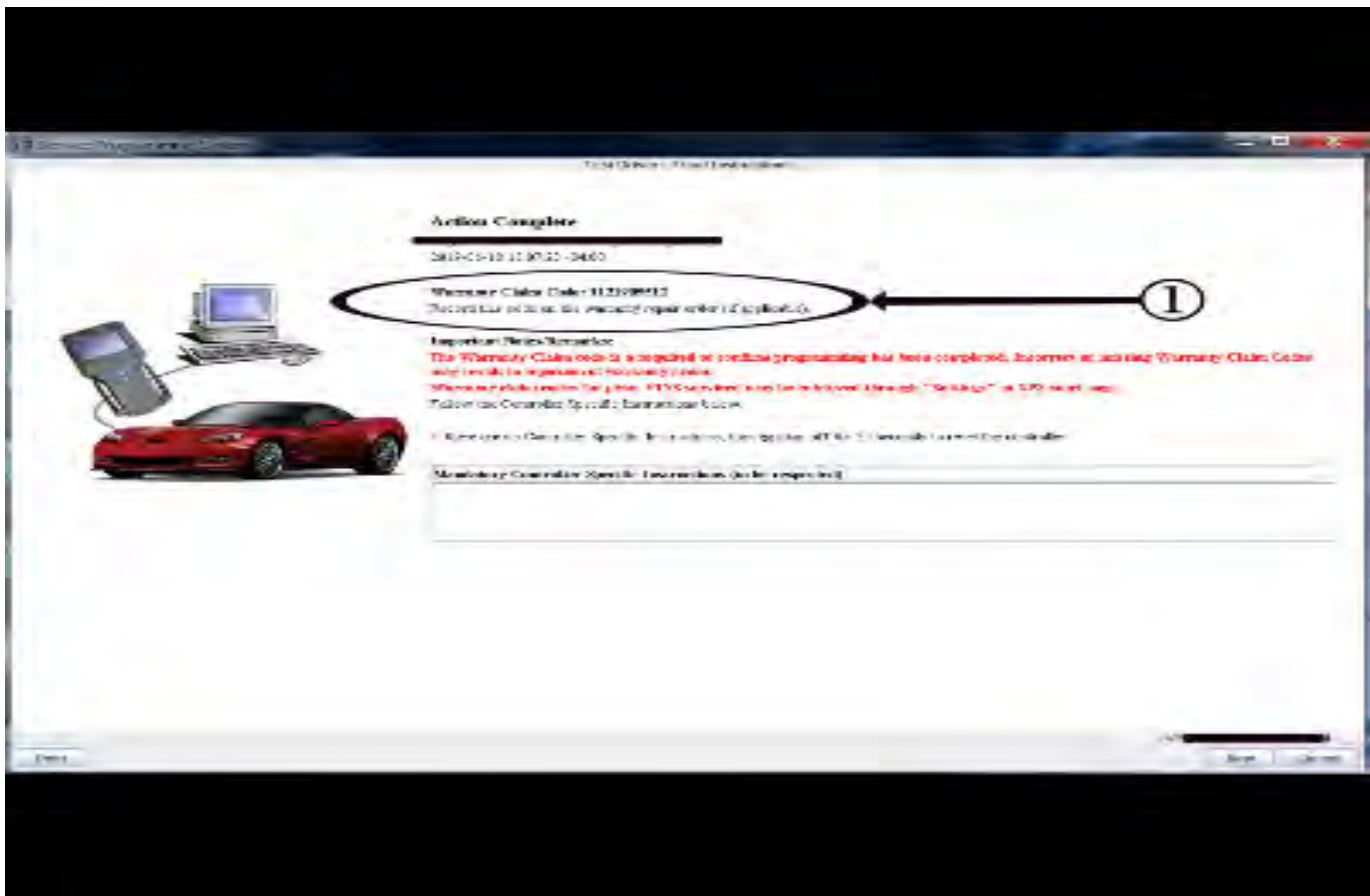
Important: Techline Connect and TIS2WEB screens shown above.

Important: If the Same Calibration/Software Warning is noted on the TLC or SPS Summary screen, select OK and follow screen instructions. After a successful programming event, the WCC is located in the Service Programming System dialogue box of the SPS Summary screen. No further action is required. Refer to the Warranty Information section of this bulletin.

Important: When programming a module in GM's new Vehicle Intelligence Platform, or VIP, the power mode (ignition) needs to be off or errors may occur. This involves the 2020 Chevrolet Corvette, Cadillac CT5 and CT4, as well as the upcoming full-size Chevrolet, GMC, Cadillac SUVs and Buick Envision. Serial Data Message Authentication also needs to have the ignition off.

1. Reprogram the Brake Booster Control Module. Refer to *K177 Brake Booster Control Module: Programming and Setup* in SI. Modify as required (e.g., select x module from the controller screen). Then provide step-by-step instructions or refer to SI procedure.





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Note: The screenshots above are an example of module programming and may not be indicative of the specific module that is being programmed. Module selection and VIN have been information have been blacked out.

Important: To avoid warranty transaction rejections, you **MUST** record the warranty claim code provided on the SPS Warranty Claim Code (WCC) screen shown above on the job card. Refer to callout 1 above for the location of the WCC on the SPS screen.

2. Record the SPS Warranty Claim Code on the job card for warranty transaction submission.

Parts Information

No parts are required for this repair.

Warranty Information

For vehicles repaired under warranty, use:

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
2811015	Brake Booster Control Module Reprogramming with SPS	Use Published Labor Operation Time

Important: To avoid warranty transaction rejections, carefully read and follow the instructions below:

- The SPS Warranty Claim Code must be accurately entered in the “SPS Warranty Claim Code” field of the transaction.
- When more than one Warranty Claim Code is generated for a programming event, it is required to document all Warranty Claim Codes in the “Correction” field on the job card. Dealers must also enter one of the codes in the “SPS Warranty Claim Code” field of the transaction, otherwise the transaction will reject. It is best practice to enter the FINAL code provided by SPS/SPS2.

Warranty Claim Code Information Retrieval

If the SPS Warranty Claim Code was not recorded on the Job Card, the code can be retrieved in the SPS system as follows:

1. Open TLC/TIS on the computer used to program the vehicle.
2. Select and start SPS/SPS2.
3. Select Settings.
4. Select the Warranty Claim Code tab.

The VIN, Warranty Claim Code and Date/Time will be listed on a roster of recent programming events. If the code is retrievable, dealers should resubmit the transaction making sure to include the code in the SPS Warranty Claim Code field.

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Modified	Released August 28, 2020 September 02, 2020 – Updated the Correction, step 1 of the Service Procedure and Warranty Information. December 11, 2020 – Added the 2017-2018 Model Years and updated the Correction and Service Procedure.

