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# PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Subject: Automatic Transmission Fluid Leak from Torque Converter Housing Area

Models: 2010-2013 Buick LaCrosse

2011-2013 Buick Regal 2012-2013 Buick Verano 2008-2013 Chevrolet Malibu 2010-2013 Chevrolet Equinox 2011-2013 Chevrolet Cruze

2012-2013 Chevrolet Captiva Sport, Sonic

2010-2013 GMC Terrain 2009-2010 Saturn AURA

Equipped with 6T30, 6T40, 6T45, 6T50 Automatic Transmission (RPOs MHC, MHH,

MHJ, MHK, MH9)

Vehicles Built Prior to February 1, 2013

### **Condition/Concern**

Some customers may comment on an automatic transmission fluid leak. Upon further investigation, the technician may find fluid leaking from the torque converter housing and the torque converter seal.

#### Recommendation/Instructions

**Important:** It is recommended that a new torque converter seal be installed any time the transmission is removed from the vehicle for any reason. **DO NOT** remove the transmission from the vehicle to replace the torque converter seal unless there is a torque converter seal leak or other internal transmission repairs are needed.

If diagnosis determines that the leak is the torque converter seal, the seal should be replaced. A torque converter seal that makes use of a more robust sealing material is now available.

This revised seal is also included in the automatic transmission seal kit P/Ns 24269583, 24267774, 24267569 and 24267776.

**Note: DO NOT** order a seal kit unless it is necessary to remove the transmission from the vehicle to perform internal transmission repairs.

#### **Parts Information**

Part Number	Description
24256953	Seal, T/CV Fluid

## **Warranty Information**

For vehicles repaired under warranty, use:

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
K7060	Torque Converter Fluid Seal Replacement	Use Published Labor Operation Time