

# 2014 - 2020 Corvette: 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*

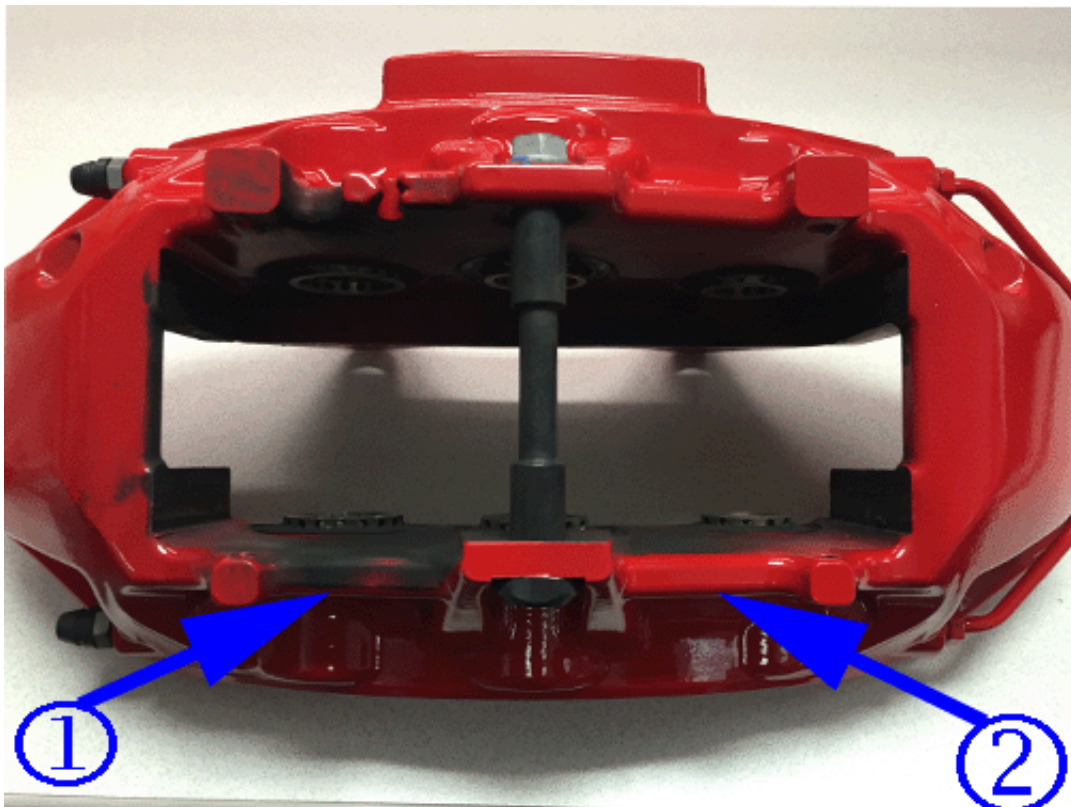
Some customers may comment on a discoloration or black stain on the paint of the brake calipers.

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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