

# 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:	Transmission:	
		from	to	from	to		
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***



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

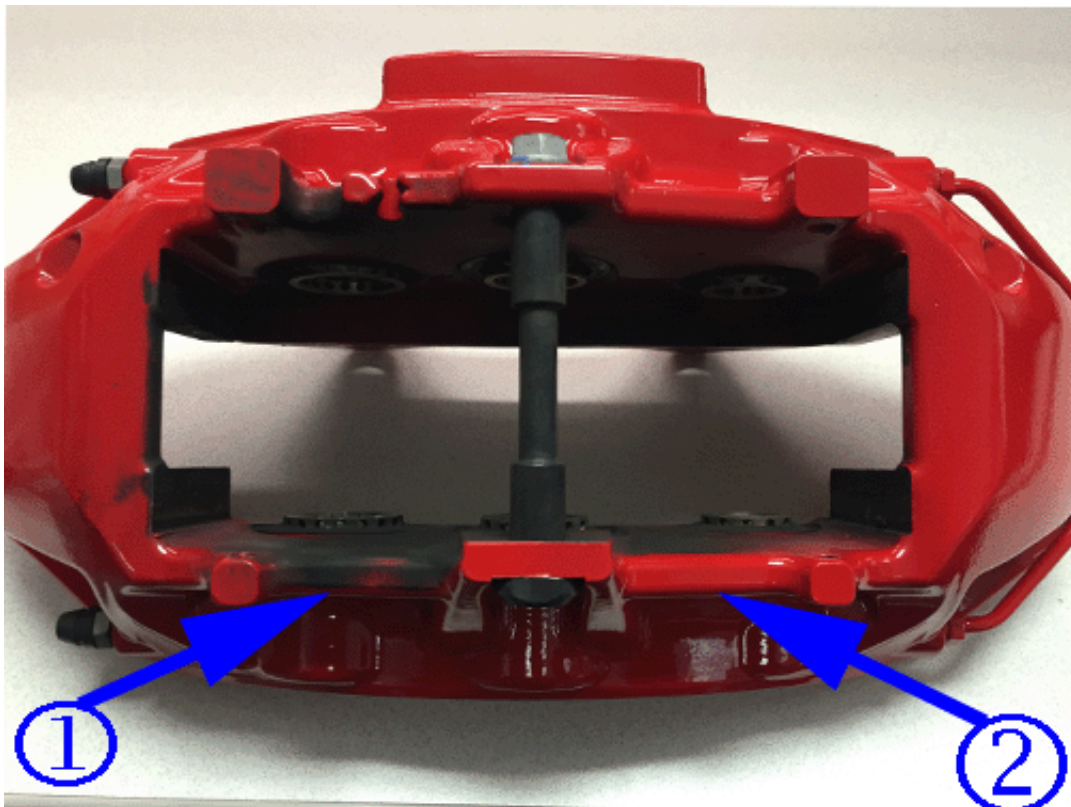
*Cause*

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.



- (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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