# 1997 - 1999 Corvette: Service Bulletin: Premature Wear of Leather Material on Bucket Seatback Bolster

Subject: Premature Wear of Leather Material on Bucket Seatback Bolster (Replace

Cover)

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Models: 1997-99 Chevrolet Corvette Built Prior to VIN Breakpoint X5116322

#### Condition

Some customers may comment that there appears to be premature wear of the leather material on the driver's or passenger bucket seatback in the bolster area.

#### Correction

Replace the seatback leather cover with a new cover that has additional felt added to the backside of the leather to increase durability. Also, the leather material in the bolster area has been changed to a more durable vinyl material. For information on replacing the seatback cover, see Service Manual Update Bulletin #99-08-50-002.

#### **Parts Information**

Part Number	Description	Color/RPO	Seat Type/RPO
12455509	Cover Asm,	Black (193)	Base (AR9)
	Seatback - Driver		
12455510	Cover Asm,	Red (943)	Base (AR9)
	Seatback - Driver		
12455511	Cover Asm,	Pewter (923)	Base (AR9)
	Seatback - Driver		

12455512	Cover Asm, Seatback - Driver	Light Oak (673)	Base (AR9)
12455521	Cover Asm, Seatback - Driver	Black (193)	Sport (AQ9)
12455522	Cover Asm, Seatback - Driver	Red (943)	Sport (AQ9)
12455523	Cover Asm, Seatback - Driver	Pewter (923)	Sport (AQ9)
12455524	Cover Asm, Seatback - Driver	Light Oak (673)	Sport (AQ9)
12455515	Cover Asm, Seatback - Passenger	Black (193)	Base (AR9)
12455516	Cover Asm, Seatback - Passenger	Red (943)	Base (AR9)
12455517	Cover Asm, Seatback - Passenger	Pewter (923)	Base (AR9)
12455518	Cover Asm, Seatback - Passenger	Light Oak (673)	Base (AR9)
124555527	Cover Asm, Seatback - Passenger	Black (193)	Sport (AQ9)
12455528	Cover Asm, Seatback - Passenger	Red (943)	Sport (AQ9)
12455529	Cover Asm, Seatback - Passenger	Pewter (923)	Sport (AQ9)
12455530	Cover Asm, Seatback - Passenger	Light Oak (673)	Sport (AQ9)

### **Warranty Information:**

For vehicles repaired under warranty, use:

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
C7050	Cover and/or Pad, Front	0.3 hr
	Seatback Cushion - Left	
	(Driver's w/Base Seat)	
C7050	Cover and/or Pad, Front	0.4 hr
	Seatback Cushion - Left	
	(Driver's w/Sport Seat)	
C7051	Cover and/or Pad, Front	0.3 hr
	Seatback Cushion - Right	
	(Passenger w/Base Seat)	
C7051	Cover and/or Pad, Front	0.4 hr
	Seatback Cushion - Right	
	(Passenger w/Sport Seat)	

Policy: S - Additional 0.3 hr if the vehicle is delivered to and from the repair location.

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