1997 Corvette: Service Bulletin: Hatch Will Not Pop Up When Activated in Cold Weather

Subject: Hatch Will Not Pop Up When Activated in Cold Weather

Source: Chevrolet Dealer Technical Service Bulletin

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Models: 1997 Chevrolet Corvette

Condition:

Some owners may comment that the hatch will not pop up when activated in cold weather.

Cause:

Condition may be due to insufficient spring tension.

Correction: Replace pop up spring, P/N 16637696, following the procedure below.

IMPORTANT:

Use proper eye protection.

Procedure:

- 1. With hacth open, remove covers over latch assemblies.
- 2. Using a pair of pliers, drive the retaining pin forward, this will push the retaining pin off the Tinnerman nut (see Figure 1).
- 3. Take the pliers and drive the retaining pin in the other direction so that the Tinnerman nut can be removed (see Figure 2).
- 4. With the pin removed from the spring carrier, remove the carrier form the latch and use a screw driver to remove the pop up spring from the carrier.
- 5. Install a new spring in carrier and reinstall carrier to latch.
- 6. Reinstall retaining pin, Tinnerman nut and latch covers.

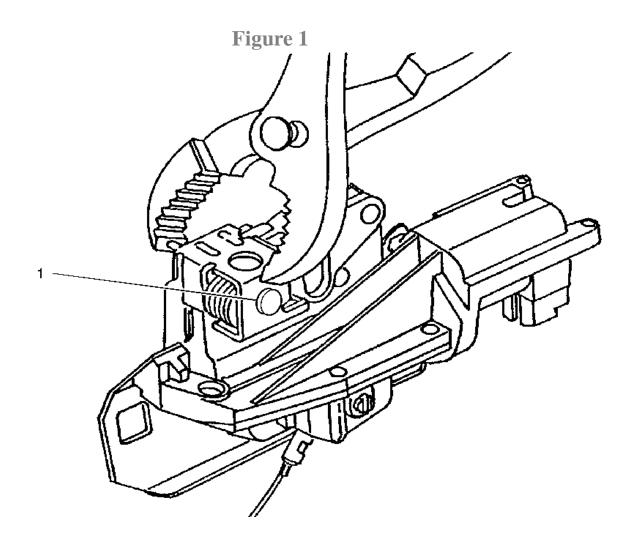
Parts Information:

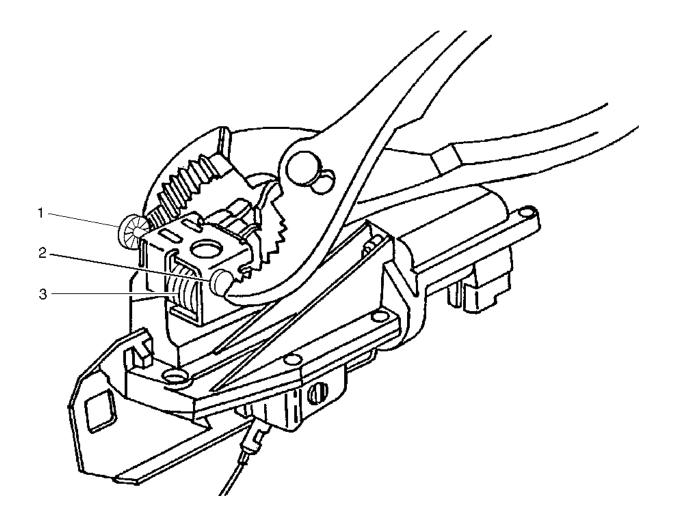
Parts are currently available from GMSPO

Warranty Information:

For vehicles repaired under warranty, use:

Labor Operation Number: B5500 Labor Operation Time: 0.3 HR





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