

# 1997 - 1998 Corvette: Service Bulletin: Loose Lower Front Fascia Valance Panels

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**SUBJECT: LOOSE LOWER FRONT FASCIA VALANCE PANELS (INSTALL ADDITIONAL ADDITIONAL WASHERS)**

**MODELS:** 1997-98 CHEVROLET CORVETTE - BUILT PRIOR TO VIN BREAKPOINT W5127967

## **CONDITION:**

SOME OWNERS MAY COMMENT THAT THE LOWER FRONT FASCIA VALANCE PANELS APPEAR LOOSE.

## **CAUSE:**

THE ORIGINAL WASHERS ON THE BOLTS/SCREWS THAT ATTACH THE LOWER VALANCE PANELS TO THE FRONT FASCIA MAY HAVE WORKED THEIR WAY THROUGH THE HOLES IN THE VALANCE PANELS.

## **CORRECTION:**

ADD ONE ADDITIONAL LARGER FLAT WASHER, P/N 11500365, 25 MM O.D. BY 6.3 MM I.D. BY 2.5 MM THICK (1 IN. O.D. BY 1/4 IN. I.D. BY 3/32 IN. THICK) TO EACH OF THE EIGHT BOLTS/SCREWS (FOUR PER VALANCE PANEL) THAT ATTACH BOTH LOWER VALANCE PANELS TO THE FRONT FASCIA (SEE FIGURE 1). TIGHTEN BOLTS TO 7 N.M (62 LB IN).

**IMPORTANT:**

VEHICLES BUILT AFTER THE ABOVE LISTED VIN BREAKPOINTS HAVE VALANCE PANELS WITH A SMALLER HOLE DIAMETER AND NEW FASTENERS. AS A RESULT, IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO INSTALL ADDITIONAL WASHERS ON THESE VEHICLES.

**PARTS INFORMATION:**

PARTS QUANTITY REFLECTS THE NUMBER REQUIRED TO DO BOTH LEFT AND RIGHT LOWER VALANCES ON ONE VEHICLE.

P/N	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	PACKAGED	QUANTITY
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11500365	WASHER 8	1		
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PARTS ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FROM GMSPO.

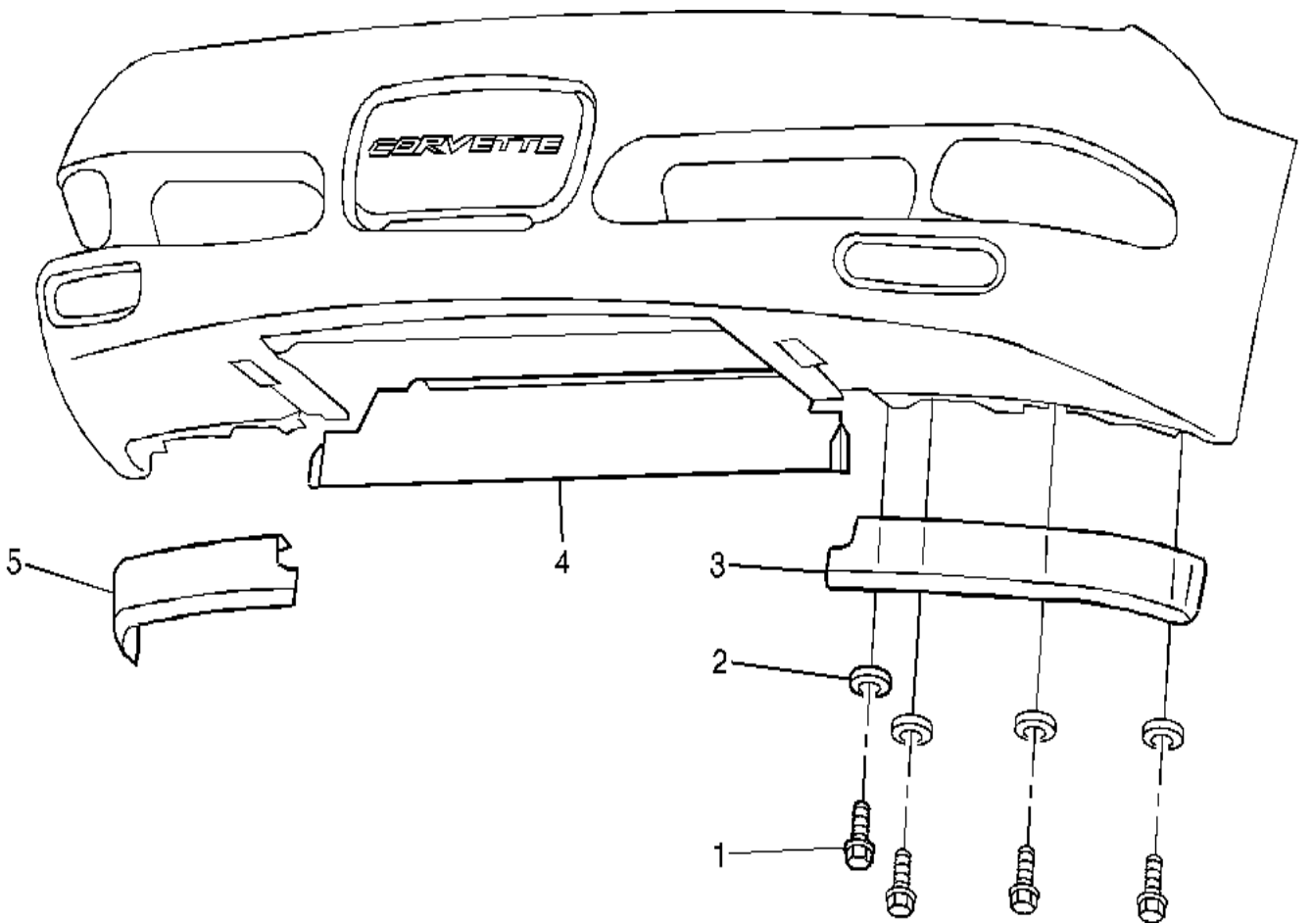
**WARRANTY INFORMATION:**

FOR VEHICLES REPAIRED UNDER WARRANTY, USE:

LABOR OPERATION	LABOR OPERATION NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	TIME
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B0392	AIR VALANCE, RIGHT	0.3 HR AND LEFT SIDE - REPLACE	
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**Figure 1**



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