1997 - 1998 Corvette: Service Bulletin: Discoloration or Staining of Plenum (Cowl) Air Inlet Screen

Subject: Discoloration or Staining of Plenum (Cowl) Air Inlet Screen

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Condition: SOME CUSTOMERS MAY COMMENT THAT THERE ARE WHITISH SPOTS OR STAINS ON THE PLENUM AIR INLET SCREEN AT THE BASE OF THE WINDSHIELD. THESE SPOTS OR STAINS ARE USUALLY FOUND IN THE AREAS AROUND AND BELOW THE WINDSHIELD WIPER ARMS AND BLADES.

CAUSE:

THIS CONDITION MAY BE CAUSED BY A CHEMICAL RESIDUE USED IN THE MANUFACTURING PROCESS OF THE WINDSHIELD WIPER WASHER NOZZLES. RESIDUE IS WASHED OUT FROM INSIDE THE NOZZLES DURING THE FIRST FEW USAGES OF THE WINDSHIELD WIPER WASHERS.

Correction:

INSTALL NEW AIR INLET SCREEN (P/N 10418245), USING THE PROCEDURES IN THE APPROPRIATE SERVICE MANUAL

PARTS INFORMATION:

10418245 SCREEN - AIR INLET

Figure 1

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