

# 2016 - 2018 Cadillac ATS-V CTS-V: Service Bulletin: #16-NA-059: Staining/Discoloring to Brake Caliper Paint - (Oct 14, 2020)

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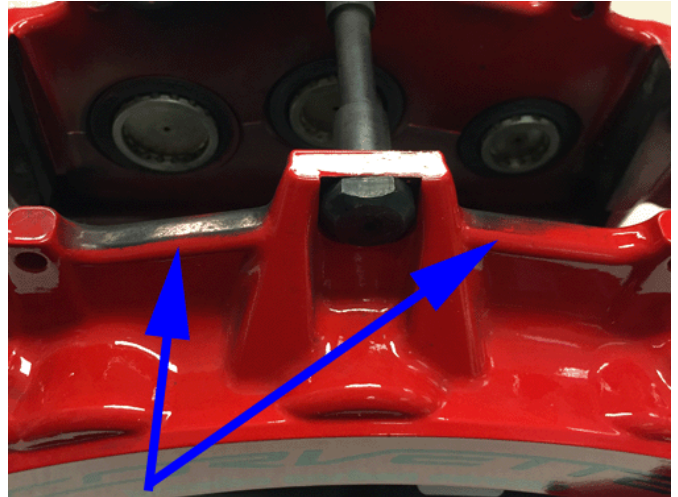
**Subject:** Staining/Discoloring to Brake Caliper Paint

<b>Brand:</b>	<b>Model:</b>	<b>Model Year:</b>		<b>VIN:</b>		<b>Engine:</b>	<b>Transmi</b>
		<b>from</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>from</b>	<b>to</b>		<b>ssion:</b>
Cadillac	ATS-V	2016	2018	—		All	All
	CTS-V	2016	2018				
Chevrole	Camaro	2012	2021				
t	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*



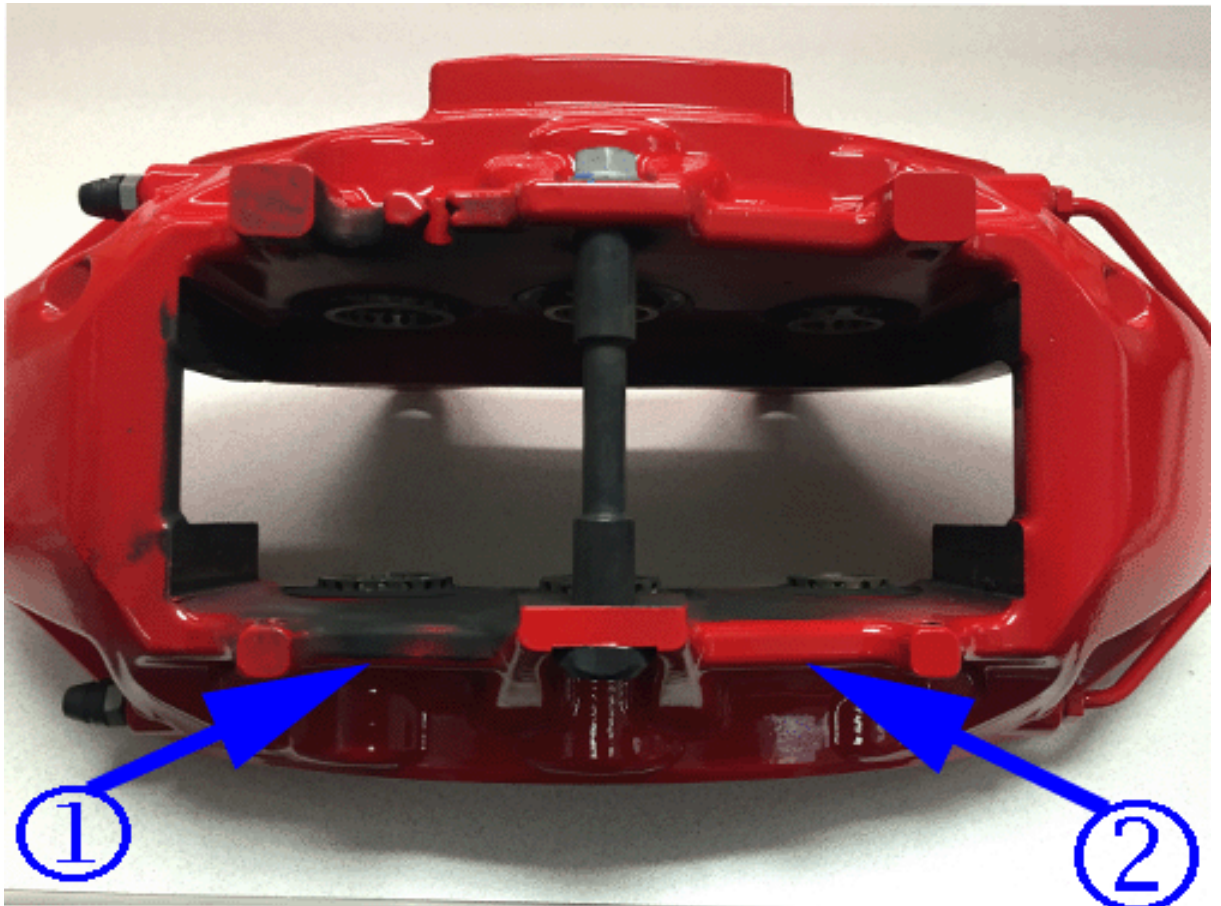
*Cause*

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



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| (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*

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*Modified*

May 30, 2017 – Updated the Models and Model Years.

October 14, 2020 – Updated the Models, Model Years and updated formatting to remove Attention statement and add the Involved Region or Country section.

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