



Technical Bulletin



Manufacturer: General Motors

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Subject: Service Alert: Concerns With Aftermarket Fuses in GM Vehicles

Model: 2008 and Prior GM Passenger Cars and Light Duty Trucks (Including Saturn)
2008 and Prior HUMMER H2, H3
2008 and Prior Saab 9-7X

Concerns with Harbor Freight Tools “Storehouse” Branded Blade Type Fuses

General Motors has become aware of a fuse recall by Harbor Freight Tools/Storehouse for a variety of aftermarket fuses. In two cases, these fuses have not provided protection for the wiring system. Upon testing the 15 amp version, it was found that the fuse still would not “open” when shorted directly across the battery terminals.

How to Identify These Fuses

Packed in a 120 piece set, the fuse has a translucent, hard plastic, blue body with the amperage stamped into the top. There are no white painted numbers on the fuse to indicate amperage. There are no identifying marks on the fuse to tell who is make it. The fuses are known to be distributed by Harbor Freight Tools, but there are other distributors, and packaging of this style of fuse. It would be wise to replace these fuses if found in a customers vehicle. Likewise, if wiring overheating is found you should check the fuse panel for the presence of this style of fuse.

