

2005-2007 Cobalt/Pursuit/G5 Ignition Switch 778,563 Vehicles Cost Estimate: \$41.3M

ETQ N-130454

Locations: US, CAN, MEX

#### **Condition**:

Front airbag non-deployment has been identified in certain crash events. In those events the ignition switch had moved from RUN to ACCESSORY or OFF.

**Effects:** The airbags will not deploy if the ignition has moved from RUN.

**<u>Root Cause</u>**: The ignition switch torque performance may be below specifications.

**Service Bulletin:** Bulletin #05-2-35-007 – Inadvertent key turning – issued Oct 2005.

## Number of Reports:

- 23 allegations of front airbag nondeployment.
   Field incidents involve vehicles going off the road or hitting smaller objects shortly before a more significant impact.
- 26 VOQs for "Ignition Off" while driving.
- 355 TREAD reports or application of Service Bulletin.

Ignition Switch Change: Increased effort for RUN to ACCESSORY.

Rate & Injury Comparison: GMT800 SDM Switch Contact Bounce.

**Potential Field Remedy:** Add key inserts on all, replace ignition switch builds < Nov '06.

Potential Field Action Category: Safety Recall

Follow-up from December 17, 2013 FADC Review:

- 1. Forces required to rotate ignition from RUN to ACCESSORY/OFF
  - Mass/number of keys
  - Road inputs (rough road data interior accelerations)
- 2. Knee Clearance to Key Cylinder
  - GM Fleet vs. Cobalt
- 3. Power Mode Deactivation Delay
  - Extend the time the SDM algorithm remains active after the vehicle exits the RUN power mode.





Original Switches only.

1. Forces required to rotate ignition from RUN to ACCESSORY/OFF





#### Static Key Ring Mass (lbs.) to Rotate Ignition Switch from Run

	Column Position				
Switch Force	Low	Mid	High		
25 N-cm	5.20	4.97	4.49		
20 N-cm	4.16	3.97	3.59		
15 N-cm	3.12	2.98	2.70		
10 N-cm	2.08	1.99	1.80		

Switch Specification = 20 +/- 5 N-cm Internal Cylinder Force (approx.) = 2 N-cm



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Cadillac ATS Rough Road Testing – Interior Accelerations @	SDM
/ MPG Evaluations	

Test	Speed	Z Accel. Max
550/629 Hop	30 MPH	7.25 G
550/629 Tramp	30 MPH	4.87 G
Square Block	30 MPH	5.42 G
Washboard	40 MPH	5.06 G
#3 Pothole	25 MPH	13.10 G
Chatter Bumps	60 MPH	1.32 G
Massoit Bump	45 MPH	1.87 G
Curb Impact	5 MPH	1.88 G
Curb Drop-Off	20 MPH	2.83 G
Belgian Blocks	35/40 MPH	1.92 G





25mph Max Pothole #3



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		Meas	ured Weights		@ 13.1 G		
	Standard Fob	20 g	0.0441 lbs.	0.58 lbs.	1 01 lbc		
-	Overmold Key	15 g	0.0331 lbs.		1.01 IDS.		
	Std Lockset Key	12 g	0.0264 lbs.			2.66 lbs.	
	Gen I Flip Key	45 g	0.0992 lbs.				

## Knee Clearance to Key Cylinder:

Program	Knee to Cyl (MM)
GMX353	55.8
GMX351	56.4
D1SC	58.9
D1SB	58.9
GMX352	67.7
GMT561	70.7
M2xx	73.4
GMX521	73.9
D2LC	76.2
D2SB	76.2
GMX001	91.1
GMX350	91.7
M1xx	92.4
GMT172	106.7
G1xx	149.2
D1JCI	Keyless
A1LL	Keyless
E2SC	Keyless
GMT166	Keyless
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#### **RAMSIS** Assumptions:

- 95th US male.
- H-pt located within seat travel box, mid travel (up/down).
- Posture prediction algorithm used .
- Distance calculated from right inner leg to center of key Cylinder face.
- Driver right ball of foot placed on center of brake pedal pad surface at unapplied position.





# **Ignition Cylinder JDP Comparison**

High mount executions show lowest pph – low mount highest.

Colorado/Canyon - low mount and awkward key insertion

Equinox - mid mount increases shroud width

Tahoe - high mount eliminates ability to have RH wiper stalk



Extend the time the SDM algorithm is active after the vehicle exits the RUN power mode:



<u>SDM</u>: Software for power moding, fail safe operation, and diagnostics would require modification.

- Must address driver seat belt reminder (MVSS) on a quick ignition cycle.
- Requires modification to the diagnostics of the IGN line and AOS module (and other U-Codes).
- Software design changes would be done by Conti engineers who were not part of the original design team (originally Siemens).
- AOS: The occupant sensor module is powered from IGN and will power off when the key transitions from run. MVSS requirements for airbag state display would be violated if a transition of airbag state occurred within 2-3 seconds of power mode change.
- Not designed to be programmable. Approximately 25% would require replacement.
- Replacing with a newer (2011 MY) unit requires replacement of all crash sensors and crash testing to develop calibrations.
- Possible introduction of other issues or non-conformances that would be typically discovered in a full IVER.

**Chronology**:

- 10/29/04 PRTS N182276 issued. For ignition key low effort, may turn while driving. Closed w/o action (Code 19 part met requirements).
- 6/23/05 Investigation opened on 2005 Cobalt stall Focus on key rotation.
- 6/28/05 Investigation closed: Plan for Bulletin adding insert and possibly changing key from slot to hole.
- 11/28/05 Service Bulletin #05-2-35-007 issued to remedy inadvertent turning of key cylinder (reduce content on key chain and add insert).
- 4/26/06 Ignition switch PPAP completed with new plunger and spring (effort increase). No P/N change, production implementation date unknown.
- 8/1/09 Ignition key changed from slot to hole.
- 7/1/11 Service Bulletin #05-2-35-007 updated to add model years.
- 8/24/11 Investigator assigned for airbag nondeployment.

From Aug 2011 to Dec 2013

- Management updates
- Red X Study (2)
- DFSS Project
- Outside consultant analysis
- 10/29/13 Delphi confirms spring and plunger change made to switch. Validation completed 4/26/06. No part number change. Implementation date unknown.
- 12/17/13 FADC review.
- 12/19/13 FPET review.
- TBD FADC review.

# Backup

# **Summary Points**



- 1. The rate of reported stall or non-deployment incidents has decreased significantly from '05 to '06 without any known changes.
- The rate of reported stall or non-deployment incidents from '06 to '07 has decreased significantly.
   80% of the '07 MY reports are after the switch change (believed to have occurred Nov '06).
- 3. The 2008 and later models do not have any non-deployment allegations. There are no known differences between '07 MY (produced after Nov '06) and these vehicles.
- 4. The same switch is used on Ion and HHR which have a total of 2 unconfirmed reports.
- 5. Two thirds (16) of the non-deployment allegations occurred in the 4 calendar years from 2005-2008. Only one third (7) have occurred in the 5 calendar years from 2009-2013.
- 6. There have been only two non-deployment events in the last 3 calendar years. Random off road crashes should be continuous, not decreasing (91% of the vehicles are still in use).
- 7. Of the 12 VOQs for 2005MY, all occurred prior to Dec 2007.
- 8. The 2006MY VOQs (13) are consistent with the most recent Aug 2013.

December 8, 2006

• Evaluation of rotational effort of key locking/parklock cable system prior to lock cylinder durability.

Part #3 Tactile Pre-Check

• 2008 Prototype GMT-900 steering column assemblies tested per DTP.5014.1.44.











# Lower Column Shroud (Key Bump)





Traverse

Cobalt



#### **Torque to Rotate From Run to Accessory**



It is unknown if any switches were replaced outside of warranty

The Chevrolet Cobalt began production with the Saturn Ion ignition switch. All model years Cobalt, Pursuit, G5, Ion and HHR have the same mechanical properties for the ignition switch.

Ignition Switch Position from SDM Download - Airbag Non-Deployment Incidents

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2005-2007 Cobalt, Pursuit (Canada only) & 2007 G5<sup>A</sup>

13 Accessory

1 Off

8 Run

1 No Event (not recorded)

2008 – 2010 Cobalt, Pursuit, G5

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2003-2006 Ion

2 Not available from SDM<sup>B</sup>

2006-2008 HHR

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#### **Cobalt versus Ion (2 Potential Incidents) & HHR (No Reports)**

- Review indicates 2 potential non-deploys for Ion, but are not confirmed to be the same cause.
- Ion has different column shroud which could affect potential for key interaction
- HHR has more clearance to the driver's knee

<sup>A</sup> One G5 incident, all others are Cobalt.

<sup>B</sup> Ion uses Class 2 architecture which does not record in ACCESSORY. Cobalt, G5 & HHR use the GM LAN which records to the SDM even with ignition in ACCESSORY

#### **Torque to Rotate From Run to Accessory**



## Non-Deployment Allegations by Model Year Cobalt (22), G5 (1)



A revision to the switch occurred during the 2007 MY to increase the torque to rotate.

- The part number was not changed and the breakpoint is unconfirmed, but is believed to be in early November 2006.
- 4 of the allegations within the 2007 MY are after November 2006.



Build date not available for one 2005 vehicle

As of 10/1/13



#### 2005-7 Cobalt / G5 Reports of Airbag Non-Deploy by Model Year & Incident Date

As of 10/1/13

#### Severity of Injuries: 2005-7 Cobalt / G5 Reports of Airbag Non-Deploy



As of 10/1/13

## Reports - Potential Key Rotation – Cobalt, G5 and Pursuit

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Airbag Non-Deploy	11	7	5			
Stalling VOQs	12	13	1	1	1	
TREAD Search	56	43	10	1		
Key Insert (Svc. Bulletin)	169	71	6			
Total	248	134	22	2	1	0

• 24 of the 407 total reports are G5 or Pursuit. All others are Cobalt.

• All airbag Non-Deployment reports included vehicles that had left the road surface.

## Normalized Report Rate

Model Year	Total Reports	U.S. Population	Reports / 100k Vehicles / Years Exposure
2005	248	140,646	19.6
2006	134	229,231	7.4
2007	22	248,137	1.3

#### 2005-2009 Cobalt VOQs for Potential Ignition off While Driving





#### 2003-9 Ion, HHR VOQs for Potential Ignition off While Driving

**Incident Date** 



#### 2003-9 Ion, Cobalt, HHR, VOQs for Potential Ignition off While Driving

**Incident Date** 



#### 2003-9 Ion, Cobalt, HHR, VOQs for Potential Ignition off While Driving

**Incident Date** 

#### #05-02-35-007 Information on Inadvertent Turning of Key Cylinder, Loss of Electrical System and No DTCs -

Subject: Information on Inadvertent Turning of Key Cylinder, Loss of Electrical System and No DTCs

This bulletin is being revised to add a model year. Please discard Corporate Bulletin Number 05-02-35-007 (Section 02 – Steering).

There is potential for the driver to inadvertently turn off the ignition due to low ignition key cylinder torque/effort.

The concern is more likely to occur if the driver is short and has a large and/or heavy key chain. In these cases, this condition was documented and the driver's knee would contact the key chain while the vehicle was turning and the steering column was adjusted all the way down. This is more likely to happen to a person who is short, as they will have the seat positioned closer to the steering column.

In cases that fit this profile, question the customer thoroughly to determine if this may the cause. The customer should be advised of this potential and should take steps to prevent it – such as removing unessential items from their key chain.

Engineering has come up with an insert for the key ring so that it goes from a "slot" design to a hole design. As a result, the key ring cannot move up and down in the slot any longer – it can only rotate on the hole. In addition, the previous key ring has been replaced with a smaller, 13 mm (0.5 in) design. This will result in the keys not hanging as low as in the past.



- Issued Nov 2005
- Reissued July 2011 to add the 2007 MY.





# Key Slot vs. Hole Cobalt



# 2005 Salvage Yard Cobalt 2008 Salvage Yard Cobalt

- Ignition switch with increased effort passed validation 4/26/06.
- Part number not changed.
- Implementation date is unknown.

- 12 spring coils
- Run to Acc: -7.7 N-cm

- 15 spring coils
- Run to Acc: -22.6 N-cm
- Cap is shorter than observed in MY 07+ and aftermarket switchestar Privileged and Confidential

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#### GENERAL MOTORS COMMODITY VALIDATION SIGN-OFF

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		Suffix/			
Part Name* GMX 357 Delta ignifion Switch Part Number* 10392423	Rele	ase Level* 001			
Shown on Drawlog No.* 10392423 / 22873957 Engineering Design Record Change Level* N	N/A Dated* 27	AP04			
Broquise Division* NAO Application/Program* GMX 357	Purchase Order No.*				
GM Lead Engineer* Ray DeGlorgio GM Validation Engineer*					
SUPPLIER MANUFACTURING INFORMATION					
Supplier Name* Delphi Mechatronic	DUNS Number* 81250	02961			
Street Address*					
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AIBL 6FAN4822 (18IN/32F/35R) SDM-30 TOP CASE #7 ACCEL. TEST DATE:10/03/2013

ELEC DATA, NO DIGITAL FILTER



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#### **Torque to Rotate From Run to Accessory**



It is unknown if any switches were replaced outside of warranty

#### **Torque to Rotate From Run to Accessory**





#### Build date not available for one 2005 vehicle

# Torque Gauge Measurements (Steering Columns from Salvage Yards)

Model Year	Model & VIN	P/N	Cap Size	Off to Acc (N-cm)	Acc to Run (N-cm)	Run to Start (N-cm)	Run to Acc (N-cm)	Acc to Off (N-cm)
2005	Cobalt	40202422	Chart	2.0	7.4	50.0	6.0	6.7
2005	Cobalt	10592425	Short	2.8	7.4	50.9	-6.0	-0.7
2005	VIN 2380	10392423	Short	3.2	7.8	48.0	-7.8	-8.1
2006	Cobalt VIN 7326	10392423	Short	2.1	7.8	50.9	-7.1	-8.1
2006	Cobalt VIN 6342	10392423	Short	2.1	8.5	50.9	-7.8	-8.5
2007	Cobalt VIN 9561	10392423	Long	3.5	19.8	50.9	-16.2	-16.2
2008	Cobalt VIN 4195	15886190	Long	5.3	19.8	48.0	-22.6	-22.6
2008	Cobalt VIN 0386	15886190	Long	4.9	17.0	48.0	-19.8	-22.6
2009	Cobalt VIN 3438	15886190	Long	3.2	19.8	53.7	-15.5	-15.9

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#### Non-deploys due to Ignition Switch Rotation

2005-7 Cobalt, G5, Pursuit, 2003-2007 Ion, 2006-2007 HHR

	Incident Reports	U.S. Population	IPHTV / Year Exposure
2005-2007 Cobalt	23	618,014	0.47
2005 Cobalt	11	140,646	0.89
2006 Cobalt	7	229,231	0.38
2007 Cobalt	5	248,137	0.29
2006-2007 HHR	0	214,072	0
2003-2007 Ion	<b>2</b> <sup>A</sup>	478,986	0.04

<sup>A</sup> Incidents can not be confirmed to be due to ignition switch rotation.

SDM Sensor Bounce Anomaly – Safety Recall - Decision June 2002 (approx.. 2 yrs. Exposure) 2000 GMT800 (Safety); 2000 S/T (No field action); 2000 M/L (No field action)

	Incident Reports	Population	IPHTV / Year Exposure
2000 GMT800	9	572,108	0.70
2000 S/T	1	455,500	0.11
2000 M/L	0	96,328	0

#### Severity of Injuries: 2005-7 Cobalt / G5 Reports of Airbag Non-Deploy



As of 10/1/13

## Injury Severity Comparison

#### 2000 GMT800 Sensor Bounce: 9 Total (3 mild, 3 moderate, 2 severe, 1 fatal)

Fatal	fatal
Skull & nose fracture, laceration right side of face & mouth. Whiplash. Lost consciousness. Wrist, knee, ankle, and foot injury. 6 days ICU	Severe
Belted - Significant head and chest & lower leg injury.	Severe
Fractured neck vertebrae	moderate
Fractured neck vertebrae. Fractured shoulder	moderate
Concussion, sore shoulder, and chest	moderate
No treatment. Claimed chest injury	mild
Head trauma, bruises - treated at hospital	mild
Broken nose	mild

#### 2005-2007 Cobalt, G5, Pursuit: 23 Total (7 mild, 9 moderate, 2 severe, 5 fatal)

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Fatality	Fatal
Fatality	Fatal
Driver & Front Passenger: Fatal	Fatal (2)
Fatality	Fatal
Fatality	Fatal
Traumatic Brain Injury	Severe
Quadriplegic	Severe
Bruising to left side of head, cuts to left knee and back P: Fractured ribs, shoulder blade, cuts, and bruises	Moderate
Unknown Injuries (D) P: Broken neck (w/o paralysis), fractured ribs, sternum, laceration to head, facial bruises	Moderate
Fractured ribs, nose, femur, and ankle	Moderate
Fractured vertebrae and severe ear laceration	Moderate
Kidney damage, left arm fracture, internal bleeding	Moderate
Lost teeth, several stiches in mouth, broken ankle, broken wrist	Moderate
Syncope, concussion, occipital laceration, multiple contusions, seizure disorder	Moderate
Fractured nose & scapula P:fractured leg	Moderate
Severe TBI, Basilar skull fracture, right hip fracture, right sacral fracture	Moderate
Facial FX including: R. Orbital floor, R. Maxillary Sinus, and Bilateral Nasal Bone. Facial laceration & concussion	Mild
Bruised chest area, Bruises on head	Mild
Fractured front teeth and multiple contusions	Mild
Laceration to liver, cut nose, bruised chest, bumps all over, sore left knee	Mild
Laceration to head with scarring	Mild
Facial Laceration and dislocated hip	Mild
Broken nose , broken cheekbone, bruised lung, pain in right elbow	Mild

#### Non-deploys due to Ignition Switch Rotation 2005-7 Cobalt, G5, Pursuit, 2003-2007 Ion, 2006-2007 HHR

	Incidents Per 100k Vehicles /Year Exposure							
	Cumulative	2005-2008	2009-2013					
2005-2007 Cobalt	0.47	0.86	0.20					
2005 Cobalt	0.89	1.42	0.45					
2006 Cobalt	0.38	0.58	0.28					
2007 Cobalt	0.29	0.81	0.09					

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## **Cost Estimates (w/o Vehicle Attrition)**

2005-2007 Cobalt, G5,	Ignition Switch Replacement	2 Key Inserts
Pursuit	(Build Dates <11/1/06)	(all build dates)
778,563 vehicles	\$41.3M	





Add Insert P/N 15842334

Vehicle scrap/survival rates are at approximately 91% for this population.

From: Brian Stouffer
Sent: Monday, December 02, 2013 8:14 PM
To: Greib, Gary R
Cc: John Murawa; Mark A Johnson
Subject: Request for PPAP & Quality Plan Data for Chevrolet Cobalt Ignition Switch P/N 10392423

The information you provided on the change to the Cobalt ignition switch plunger and spring has been very helpful.

Today, I gave an update to some of our directors regarding the status of the investigation into 2005-7 Cobalt frontal airbag nondeployments. I was asked to get the actual PPAP data and not just warrants for the switch in 2005 and then when the plunger and spring change was approved in April 2006 (Change Approval Longer Spring & Plunger 57128dat.doc). Specifically, the data for the switch torque testing is requested (see Ignition Switch Torque Requirements.pptx) attached.

In addition to the torque data for PPAP, any KPC data that was taken from the 2005 – 2008 model years is desired. Torque curves are the item of primary interest. Ultimately, any data taken to support the quality plan is desired.

I understand it may take a several days to gather the requested information. That is significant because my last day of work at GM is Wednesday December 4, 2013. I will be on vacation from that point on until my official retirement 2/1/14 (30 years). Another member of my group will be taking over this project. He is John Murawa. I've included him on this e-mail. His contact information is: From: Greib, Gary R Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2013 7:10 AM To: John Murawa Subject: FW: Request for Information Chevrolet Cobalt Ignition Switch P/N 10392423

John – See below and attached. There appears to be some torque testing data in the attached PPAP sign-off. If there are more specifics, please spell-out exactly what you are looking for and I will forward it on to the plant.

Gary R. Greib Manager, Product Investigations / Patent Agent Delphi Legal Staff

From: Cuervo, Antero
Sent: Monday, December 09, 2013 5:46 PM
To: Greib, Gary R
Cc: Lopez Martinez, Guadalupe; Miller, Lyle D; Villarreal, Mauricio
Subject: FW: Request for Information Chevrolet Cobalt Ignition Switch P/N 10392423

Gary, our PPAP coordinator found the following documentation. It is a newer warrant with some validation data attached. No data related to the original warrant was found.

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# 2005-7 Cobalt, G5, Pursuit, 2003-2007 Ion, 2006-2007 HHR

Condition:

A review of selected Cobalt & G5 frontal crash events indicates some airbag non deploys have occurred where the ignition switch was in accessory or off. The condition appears to be limited to 2005-07 Cobalt & G5 vehicles. The noted field events involve vehicles going off the road and/or hitting smaller objects shortly before a more significant impact.

Questions:

- Why no incidents on Ion or HHR
  - Ion is Class 2 architecture vs GM LAN on Cobalt and HHR
    - Both disable SDM with key off, but Cobalt/HHR will store ignition state & crash record while Ion will not
    - NISM review indicates 2 potential non-deploys for Ion
  - Ion has different column shroud which could affect potential for key interaction
  - Ion customers may be less likely to have the type of crash needed for the condition
  - Ion has different SDM and supplier than Cobalt
  - HHR has more clearance to the driver's knee
- Why no incidents on 2008-10 Cobalt?
  - Ignition switch was revised to have longer plunger and spring to increase effort (confirmed 10/29/13)
    - Part number <u>not</u> changed, so implementation date is unknown (Validation complete 4/26/06). Salvage yard samples included 2007 vehicles with longer plunger (unknown if any had been replaced in service).

Root Cause:

 The hypothesis is that during the off road event the driver's knee is interacting with the keys and/or the mass of the keys is causing the ignition to rotate

# Vehicle Population & Incident Rate 2005-2007

Vehicles Sold in US

Cobalt/G5 <sup>#</sup> Pursuit	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
	140,464	229,231	248,137
Incidents	11	7	5
IPTV/Yrs Exposure	0.0089	0.0039	0.0030
SOP – 1/1/09	8	4	4
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1/1/09-10/1/13	3	3	1
IPTV/Yrs Exposure	<b>0.0045</b>	<b>0.0028</b>	<b>0.00085</b>

- 2000 GMT800 0.0070 IPTV/yr (approx 2 yrs exposure @ decision June 2002)
- 2000 S/T truck 0.0011 IPTV/yr no field action

- SDM anomaly may result in no-deploy

# Vehicle Population & Incident Rate 2005-2007 Cobalt & G5

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Incident rate for 2005 is over 2 times higher than 2006 and about 3 times higher than 2007

# Combined IPTV/Yrs Exposure 0.0053

\*Except for 1 2007 G5, all reports are Cobalt. There is 1 incident reported on a 2008 vehicle. 2008 vehicle had front sensor fault that disabled system prior to crash. # G5 was 2007 start.

# Cobalt, Ion & HHR Ignition Switch Measurement

- 5/22/12 44 vehicles in Davison salvage yard
  - Measured torque (Ncm) and force (N) to turn the ignition switch from Run to Accessory.
    - Five of the vehicles had a replacement key, or a key with a hole vs slot (force not measured)

	Model Year								
Model	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Grand Total
Cobalt			1	5	5	3	3	1	18
G5					1		1		2
HHR				4	3	2	1	1	11
lon	2	5	3	1	2				13
Grand Total	2	5	4	10	11	5	5	2	44

# Switch Background

- Ion switch original for 2003. For 2005 capacity tooling was needed for Cobalt. The part number is the same, so it is not known what cavities were used for Ion and then for Cobalt. HHR added in 2006
  - A change was initiated in 2006 to implement a new printed circuit board (12861211 Rev 5) and a new detent plunger (741-79378). The taller plunger and spring with more coils completed validation testing 4/24/06. The switch p/n was not changed, so it is unknown when switches with the new content were put into production or service.\*

\*The change to the plunger and spring was not confirmed until Delphi provided details with that information on 10/29/13

# 2003 Ion vs 2007 Cobalt





#### 2005-7 Cobalt / G5 Reports of Airbag Non-Deploy by Model Year & Incident Date



# Ignition Cylinder Warranty (N100256)



# Vehicle Scrap Rates

AGE	TRUCKS (Full Size Trucks and Vans)	<u>CARS</u> ( <u>All</u> others)					
1	100%	100%					
2	99%	99%					
3	99%	99%					
4	98%	97%					
5	95%	95%					
6	94%	93%					
7	93%	92%					
8	92%	91%					
9	92%	89%					
10	91%	85%					
11	86%	82%					
12	79%	76%					
*data pulled by RL Polk in March 2012							

# 2003 Ion vs 2007 Cobalt







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