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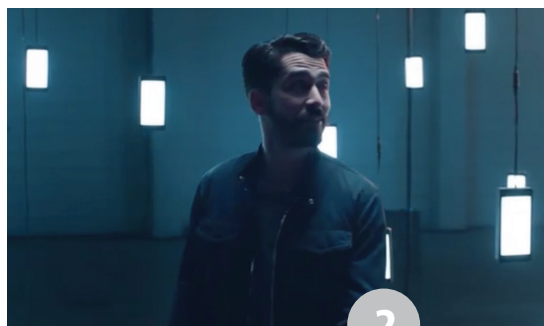
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SHOW OF CONFIDENCE

Use **“Certainty Starts Here”** videos to promote parts for your facility

When it comes to educating customers on the importance of using quality vehicle parts, it's often most effective to let them see the benefits with their own eyes.

That's why the new “Certainty Starts Here” video series from GM Genuine Parts and ACDelco is the perfect resource to pass on to them through your website and social media channels. The six videos, which are also part of a new advertising campaign for the brands, can be accessed by direct qualified partners at the ACDelco 1Store.

Each 2-minute video highlights a specific parts category — maintenance, repair, powertrain, collision, original equipment or aftermarket — and is set in a high-tech, laboratory-style environment.

The host uses demonstrations and animated graphics to illustrate why GM Genuine Parts and ACDelco are the best choice on the market for GM vehicles. The videos also underscore that customers can feel confident in the entire portfolio of parts as they are engineered specifically for GM vehicles, thoroughly tested to meet GM standards, and completely backed by GM.



SCREEN TIME

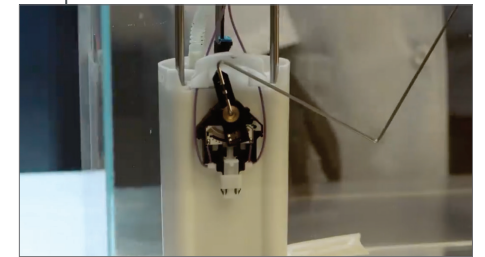
In addition to the ACDelco 1Store, the **Certainty Starts Here** video playlist can be accessed and downloaded via YouTube, by first searching “Certainty Starts Here.”

Then, follow these steps:

1. Go to the YouTube video you want to embed.
2. Under the video, click “Share.”
3. Click “Embed.”
4. From the box that appears, copy the HTML code.
5. Paste the code into your blog or website HTML. Videos can also be shared directly to Facebook and Twitter or other social platforms by copying the URL.

VIDEO CONTENT REVIEWS

Let's review the video content for Batteries (aftermarket) and Fuel Pumps (original equipment) below:



BATTERIES

A VEHICLE'S BATTERY typically works quietly in the background, providing the power to the engine as well as many of the other features we've come to rely on.

And, while cold-cranking amps remain key to the driving experience, battery reserve capacity has taken on a bigger role in newer vehicles with direct injection and gear-reduction starters — as well as for features such as wireless phone charging, heated seats and backup cameras that require more capacity.

ACDelco Gold and Silver batteries offer the right balance of cold-cranking amps and reserve capacity. They are 100% pressure-tested and electrical short-tested — and go through an 18-step quality-approval process, which helps make for long, maintenance-free battery life.

FUEL PUMPS

ALTHOUGH YOU'LL FIND the high-pressure fuel pumps offered by GM Genuine Parts are certified OE parts, you might just consider them “even better OE-spec” as they have continually undergone development and improvements to meet the needs of newer alternative fuels in addition to the demands of direct-injection engines.

Because ethanol fuel is generally more corrosive than gasoline, fuel pumps must be able to handle the heat. GM Genuine Parts OE fuel-pump assemblies are made with acetyl-engineered thermoplastic that is tolerant of high-alcohol content, while fuel level sensor arms that feature corrosion-resistant gold contacts are tested more than a million times to ensure durability, reliability and overall quality. It's vital that they do, as they are held to the high standards of GM to earn the OE stamp of approval. ■

SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

CONNECT WITH CUSTOMERS VIA MY GM PARTNER PERKS CRM SERVICES

FROM INTERACTIVE WEBSITES and online reviews to social-media integration and internet promotions, digital and social CRM (customer relationship management) is crucial in building loyalty with today's customers.

Whether you're looking to refresh your current approach of engaging customers on social media or need to start an online presence from the ground up, the my GM Partner Perks program is here for you. Program participants have access to a host of business resources, including discounts on digital and social-marketing support.

Two companies specializing in automotive CRM offer program participants a wide range of services at discounted rates.

EPICOR MECHANICNET CLOUD CRM



Build shop

traffic, grow strong relationships with customers and help increase your profit margins using customer retention and marketing solutions offered by Epicor MechanicNet Cloud CRM.

Epicor MechanicNet's diagnostic dashboard, OBD4 Business, integrates with several shop management systems to help you determine the return on investment of marketing efforts.

With the deployment of Cloud CRM tools such as online appointments, text/email reminders and custom marketing campaigns, the OBD4 dashboard tracks key performance indicators that include how many responses were received, the preferred communication method, the method that attracts more new customers, and customer retention rate.

EPICOR MECHANICNET CLOUD CRM SERVICES ALSO INCLUDE:

- Specialized promotions segmented by vehicle, last service date, and money spent
- Shop-branded websites that reflect your business, display customer reviews and encourage social media engagement
- Lost-customer recovery to re-engage with previous owners.



To learn more about these services, call **888-463-4700**, Option 5, or email automotive.marketing@epicor.com.

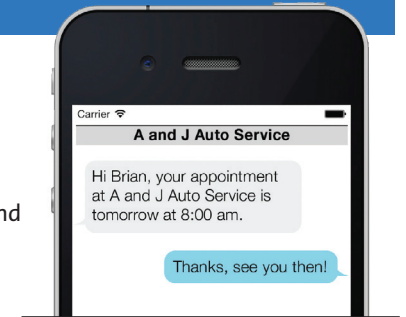
MITCHELL 1

Take advantage of Mitchell 1's SocialCRM marketing service and its LocalSearch features to bring existing customers back sooner, and more often.

SocialCRM helps you build a positive online presence and search-engine visibility by generating and managing consumer reviews. It also facilitates automated text messages to reach customers with appointment reminders, promotions or thank-you notes.

To connect with both new and existing customers, SocialCRM offers social-media automation and management as well as strategically delivered email messages. A SocialCRM dashboard also helps you view customer reviews and track key details about your overall marketing efforts from within the shop management system.

Other premium LocalSearch features include a professional website design; automated blog content highlighting positive reviews; website tracking and reporting; and call tracking to compare marketing campaign traffic. ■



Mitchell1
In your shop, at your side

For more information, call **888-724-6742** or visit mitchell1.com/socialcrm.

GROW MORE, EARN MORE

Participants in the my GM Partner Perks program have a long list of advantages they can use to strengthen their parts business.

The ongoing Growth Incentive allows all program participants to earn extra rewards points by simply increasing their year-over-year monthly parts sales by at least 10%. If you reach the goal, you earn 20% in bonus rewards.

The bonus is based on purchases of all GM Genuine Parts, ACDelco Parts, Chevrolet Performance Parts and Chevrolet, Buick, GMC and Cadillac Accessories.

SEE MYGMPARTNERPERKS.COM FOR DETAILS.

GM'S NEW REMANUFACTURED HEADLAMPS

LIGHT UP THE COLLISION MARKET

Enjoy an OE-quality product at an attractive price

GM GENUINE PARTS HAS INTRODUCED A NEW LINE OF REMANUFACTURED REPLACEMENT HEADLAMPS.

Just launched, these GM Genuine Remanufactured Lamps (which are in addition to our existing line of GM OE lamps) are meticulously manufactured in the U.S. to the same high standards as the original OE factory parts and are specifically designed and tested to perform to the same standards and specifications. The result? A durable, high-quality lamp that's engineered to fit right out of the box. Moreover, as a remanufactured automotive part, it's not only the functional equivalent of a new one, it's virtually indistinguishable.

With a new — not refurbished — case, the GM Genuine Remanufactured Headlamps combine durability and function with an ideal price point.

KEY FEATURES

Currently available for 2016–2019 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 pickups as well as additional models in the future, GM Genuine Remanufactured Headlamps:

- **Serve as a reliable,** recycled alternative to GM OE headlamps
- **Undergo an extensive** validation and testing process based on GM internal standards and federal law
- **Are backed by** an extensive 24-month/unlimited-mile warranty*

In short, GM Remanufactured Headlamps offer a cost-effective way to receive a product with the high standards that you and your customers have come to rely on through the years from GM Genuine Parts. ■

*Effective on parts purchased April 1, 2018, and later to the original retail purchaser. Contact seller for limited warranty part details, qualifications, and possible labor coverage.



For more information, visit genuinegmparts.com.



GM COLLISION CORE RETURN PROGRAM

GM's Collision Core Return Program allows your facility to return certain recyclable parts from 2013-model-year-and-newer vehicles, including wheels, fascias and lighting assemblies. This helps remove used and/or damaged parts from the market, keeping underperforming refurbished or reengineered parts from making their way into your shop — protecting you and your customers from inferior substitutes.

Plus, the return process is quick and simple. Fascias, for example, can be returned to your GM Parts dealer without packaging; simply apply the peel-away label to the fascia. Wheels and lighting products can be returned in the new part's box or in the replacement box after attaching the peel-away portion of the label.

STRIKING MODELS

All-electric **2022 Bolt EUV** debuts alongside redesigned **Bolt EV**

PROVEN PROPULSION SYSTEM

Powering the vehicles is an advanced 65 kilowatt-hour, lithium-ion battery that helps the Bolt EV deliver up to an EPA-estimated 259 miles of range on a full charge,¹ while the slightly larger Bolt EUV provides an EPA-estimated 247 miles when fully charged.¹



STYLISH AND FUNCTIONAL

The Bolt EUV's styling features a modern, muscular design along with a distinctive front end presenting a sculpted grille as well as LED lamps and sequential turn signals. The redesigned Bolt EV displays a fresh, more upright front fascia along with a new front and rear lighting design — including its signature high-eye daytime running lamps.



KEY AMENITIES

Both the Bolt EUV and Bolt EV feature a premium interior with a spacious cabin and comfortable seating for up to five. In addition, Bolt EUV customers can opt for an available dual-panel panoramic sunroof as well as available heated and ventilated front seats that help ensure the ultimate in class and comfort.



LATEST CONNECTIVITY

Both Bolts feature new wireless Apple CarPlay^{®4} and Android Auto^{™5} phone-projection capability, as well as wireless phone charging⁶ that is standard on the EUV and available on the EV. Customers can also opt for an available 4G LTE Wi-Fi[®] Hotspot.⁷



SAFETY-MINDED

Not surprisingly, as sophisticated, technology-rich models, the Bolt EUV and Bolt EV come standard with Chevy Safety Assist, which boasts a suite of six advanced driver-assistance features, including Automatic Emergency Braking, Forward Collision Alert and Lane Keep Assist with Lane Departure Warning.⁸



TAKING CHARGE

Standard on the Bolt EUV and available on the EV is a new Dual Level Charge Cord² that includes a changeable plug, giving owners a choice between Level 1 and Level 2 charging capability. An illuminated charge port² that's available for the EUV lights up the plug for added convenience and style.



SUPER CRUISE

The Bolt EUV is the first Chevrolet offered with Super Cruise,³ the industry's first true hands-free driver-assistance technology. Utilizing advanced technologies such as LiDAR mapping, Super Cruise offers the ease and convenience of hands-free driving on compatible roads, making mundane commutes a thing of the past.

¹ Actual range will vary based on several factors, including temperature, terrain, battery age, and vehicle loading, use and maintenance.

² Late availability.

³ Always pay attention while driving and when using Super Cruise for compatible roads. Do not use a hand-held device. Visit www.chevrolet.com/upcoming-vehicles/2022-bolt-euv for compatible roads.

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⁵ Vehicle user interface is a product of Google and its terms and privacy statements apply. Requires the Android Auto app on Google Play and a compatible Android smartphone. Data plan rates apply. You can check which smartphones are compatible at g.co/androidauto/requirements. Android Auto is a trademark of Google LLC.

⁶ The system wirelessly charges one compatible mobile device. Some phones have built-in wireless charging technology and others require a special adaptor/back cover. To check for phone or other device compatibility, see my.chevrolet.com/learn or consult your carrier.

⁷ Service varies with conditions and location. Requires active service and paid AT&T data plan. Visit onstar.com for details and limitations. Availability subject to change.

⁸ The Chevy Safety Assist package includes: Automatic Emergency Braking, Lane Keep Assist with Lane Departure Warning, Following Distance Indicator, Forward Collision Alert, Front Pedestrian Braking and IntelliBeam. Read the Owner's Manual for important feature limitations and details.

Safety First

TIPS FOR WORKING ON HIGH-VOLTAGE VEHICLES

When an electric vehicle comes into your facility for service or repair, following all the necessary precautions remains a must to help promote proper, safe repair on these high-voltage models. The following tips can help accomplish that.

Proper Procedures

Preparing to work on a high-voltage system requires wearing the right Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) and taking the proper precautions, including:

- **Wearing safety glasses** with appropriate side shields when within 50 feet of the vehicle
- **Using certified**, up-to-date Class "0" insulated gloves (with insulated protectors) rated at 1000
- **Removing all metal objects** from your person, such as rings and watches
- **Placing safety cones** around the vehicle to alert fellow employees that you are working on a high-voltage system
- **Employing the "one hand" rule** whenever possible, which means working with only one hand while keeping the other behind your back
- **Conducting a complete inspection** of the high-voltage system if the vehicle was involved in a collision



Failure to follow any of the above steps could result in serious injury or death.

Disable High-Voltage System

Before beginning any service or repairs, the vehicle's high-voltage system should be disabled. See High-Voltage Disabling in Service Information (SI) for complete, step-by-step instructions.

THE TWO MOST COMMON DISABLING METHODS INCLUDE:

1 THE SCAN TOOL METHOD:
A successful GDS2 Scan Tool High-Voltage Disable Procedure will open the high-voltage contactor relays and discharge the high-voltage system by setting a crash-event lockout. (Note that when this stage is reached, the Clear Secured High-Voltage DTCs procedure will have to be performed to enable the system again.) Once the system has been successfully disabled, a Procedure Complete message will appear on the scan tool.

2 THE DMM METHOD:
If the GDS2 Scan Tool Method does not complete the process or cannot be implemented, a DMM-based physical measurement procedure can be performed with certain high-voltage connectors. ■

For the latest and most up-to-date repair procedures, ALWAYS reference your Service Information (SI) site. For additional tips and safety procedures when working on high-voltage vehicles, see Documents #2409590, #4557023 and #4511265 in SI.

PROGRAM UPDATE

CRN selects new administrator to help improve flexibility and responsiveness

Being a more complex vehicle market and in need of greater flexibility, the Customer Repair Network (CRN) recently made the decision to select VeriFacts Automotive as its new program administrator.



With this new direction, CRN participants will have the ability to choose their preferred estimating platform, which will help allow for a more streamlined collision-repair process.

"WE LISTENED TO FEEDBACK FROM THE COLLISION-REPAIR INDUSTRY AS WELL AS OUR ADVISORY BOARD IN MAKING THIS DECISION."

"We listened to feedback from the collision-repair industry as well as our advisory board in making this decision," says Chris Blackmore, Collision Program Manager for General Motors Customer Care and Aftersales.

"Now, this will open things up and provide more solutions for CRN participants to explore, and it will help us in our efforts to integrate our two networks – CRN and CARN (Cadillac Aluminum Repair Network)."

The new administrator will also allow CRN to better identify vehicle-specific shop capabilities, which grows in importance with the emergence of electric vehicles. Participating facilities will not need to purchase multiple Network certifications, and customer satisfaction should increase with access to a single source of certified repair facilities. ■



For more information on CRN, go to genuinegmparts.com and click on the GM Collision Repair Network box under Technical Resources.



I-CAR® Technical Team **CHARGES UP** GM's EV Education

With the many new hybrid and electric General Motors vehicles on the road and in the pipeline, I-CAR continues to provide timely education, training and collaborative support to General Motor's Collision Repair Network (CRN) shops.

"I-CAR continues to support our CRN shops by providing the information and training required to help them to be able to promote proper, safe repairs while also helping keep technicians and estimators safe," states GM's John Eck, Collision Manager, Wholesale Dealer Channel.

I-CAR's deep technical bench of subject-matter experts expanded in 2020, and, earlier this year, its senior team sat down to discuss initiatives being taken to stay on the forefront of vehicle electrification education. ■

SHORT, INSIGHTFUL I-CAR VIDEOS INCORPORATED INTO THE ROUNDTABLE INCLUDED:

- *The Power of PPE*
- *Safety, Inside the Vehicle*
- *Safety, Under the Vehicle*
- *Safety, Through Electrical Bonding*



A complete recording of their roundtable conversation, including insightful views on why adhering to OEM repair procedures and taking I-CAR EV courses are more critical than ever, can be found via this online link: <https://youtu.be/3Cps6-1HXBk>.

A SMOOTH TRANSITION

Techline Connect to Replace TIS2Web

Have you heard? TIS2Web is undergoing a phased retirement that's targeted for completion later this year. But don't fret; GM has launched the all-new Techline Connect to replace the legacy TIS2Web application.

Techline Connect will house all the common resources that technicians often rely on for repairs and diagnostics — including GDS2, SPS, Service Information (SI) — in one single, convenient application. Techline Connect does require a PC that runs on Windows 10 Pro, at a minimum.

FAST FACTS

As with TIS2Web, Techline Connect can help you:

- **Efficiently perform** service repairs, helping to control costs
- **Diagnose GM vehicles** quickly and accurately, helping to reduce time
- **Quickly look up** vehicle calibrations and other data
- **Contact personnel** who can support software issues

Subscribing

Over the coming months, service centers that already have a TIS2Web subscription will automatically be transitioned to Techline Connect and will have the same level of access as they enjoyed with TIS2Web.

If your shop does not currently have a subscription, but would like one, Techline Connect is available through ACDelco.com. Simply click on the Technical Resources tab at the site and select Techline Connect located within the Diagnostics section.

More information

As the transition from TIS2Web to Techline Connect moves forward, more information will be provided. So, watch for additional communications in the coming months. ■

NEED TECH HELP NOW?

Should you need assistance with Techline Connect now, simply contact the ACDelco eBusiness Helpdesk at 1-888-212-8959, or send an email by clicking the mail icon located at the top of the Techline Connect dashboard.



Stronger together — it's always been the case

when it comes to the relationship between GM and its part brands, GM Genuine Parts and ACDelco. So, it's fitting that the new logos representing them are just as unified as their business efforts.

You'll notice that the updated logos for GM Genuine Parts and ACDelco shown on this page both reflect the new version of GM's corporate logo. The GM Genuine Parts logo includes the new GM brandmark; a new, brighter shade of blue; and a modern, clean font mirroring GM. ACDelco's new logo includes the same new blue color, along with a refreshed red on the speed line underneath. The notches in the letters "A" and "D" have also been retired in favor of smoother, streamlined lettering.

These new logos are being incorporated into marketing and communications now and new packaging that features the branding

begins preproduction this quarter and will be in market throughout the U.S. in Q4.

The move to align the logos with GM's new brand identity is expected to strengthen the value brought by GM OE parts and service moving forward, especially as we all work as

PREVIOUS LOGO



NEW LOGO



a team toward a future with electric vehicles and our common vision of zero emissions, zero crashes and zero congestion. ■

New GM Genuine Parts and ACDelco logos reflect GM's new branding

ALIGNED FOR THE FUTURE

PARTS KNOWN

Rural repository houses older GM Genuine Parts, ACDelco inventory

Looking for a master cylinder to repair a 1999 Chevrolet Cavalier? Your quest may lead you to the farm fields of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

That's where Vintage Parts Inc. can be found. The facility boasts 15 warehouses, representing more than 24 million cubic feet of internal climate-controlled, high-density storage (which means inventory is well-cared-for), and houses more than 1.1 million parts ranging from automotive and aviation items to construction and material-handling equipment.

Included in that inventory are more than 90,000 GM Genuine Parts or ACDelco parts in stock — the majority from the late '90s through the early 2010s — that GM no longer makes available due to low demand. GM has worked with Vintage Parts Inc. since 1999.

These parts being carried cover all GM lines, including current brands and retired ones, such as Geo, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Saturn and Hummer. Available parts are visible in the GM Parts Catalog or the OE Connect parts locator. Orders placed before 4 p.m. generally ship that day. ■



To learn more about ordering from Vintage Parts Inc., visit its website at vpartsinc.com.

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\$15

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\$12

On the purchase of any GM Genuine Parts or ACDelco Alternator

On the purchase of any GM Genuine Parts or ACDelco Starter

\$1.50

On the purchase of any GM Genuine Parts or ACDelco Transmission Filter

\$1

On the purchase of any ACDelco Ultraguard Oil Filter

On the purchase of any ACDelco Oil Filter

On the purchase of any ACDelco Oil Quart or Gallon

On the purchase of any ACDelco Transmission Fluid Quart or Gallon

\$0.50

On the purchase of any ACDelco Original Equipment Wiper Blade

On the purchase of any ACDelco Gold (Professional) Wiper Blade

On the purchase of any ACDelco Silver (Advantage) Wiper Blade

\$50

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