

**#PIT5579 - Tick Creak Rattle Noise - (Aug 11, 2017)****Subject:**

Tick Creak Rattle Noise

Brand:	Model:	Model Year:		VIN:		Engine:	Transmission:
		from	to	from	to		
Cadillac	Escalade	2015-2016		All	All	All	All
Chevrolet	Suburban	2015-2016		All	All	All	All
Chevrolet	Tahoe	2015-2016		All	All	All	All
GMC	Yukon	2015-2016		All	All	All	All

<b>Involved Region or Country</b>	North America
<b>Additional RPO/s:</b>	N/A
<b>Condition</b>	<p>Noise may be caused by three different conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Condition 1: Missing or incomplete welds at base of B pillar</li> <li>• Condition 2: Contact between three panels in upper portion of B pillar</li> <li>• Condition 3: Contact between panels in center of C pillar</li> </ul>

**Correction**

Drive vehicle and listen to or feel the B or C pillar to determine if this is the area that the noise is coming from. Remove the weather strip from the pillar in question for a visual inspection.

**Condition 1: Inspect for missing or incomplete welds near the base of the B pillar.**





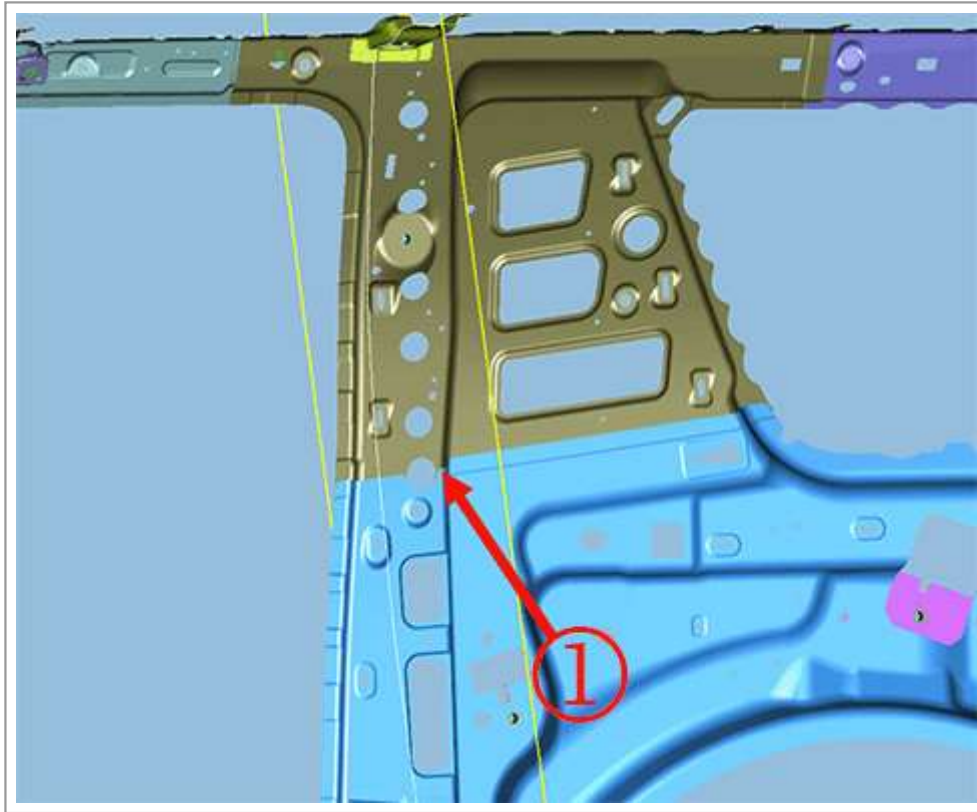
Repair welds as necessary

**Condition 2: Inspect B pillar in area near seat belt mounting where there are three pieces of sheet metal sandwiched together for contact between the panels.**



Using a screwdriver or other suitable tool slightly separate the sheet metal to eliminate contact between panels. Ensure that the tool is insulated so that it will not damage the finish.

**Condition 3: Inspect C pillar for contact between sheet metal in area shown.** Provided By Par-Tech, Inc. (<http://www.partechgss.com>) ^



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<b>Version</b>	1
<b>Modified</b>	