



Collision Position Statement

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INFORMATION ON PROPER USE OF FLOOR MATS

General Motors (GM) vehicles, systems, and components are engineered, tested, and manufactured to help protect vehicle occupants and deliver the safety, durability, and performance expected of Chevrolet, Buick, GMC, and Cadillac vehicles. GM Genuine Parts are designed, engineered, tested, and validated by GM.

GM's carpeted and all-weather (rubber) floor mats are specially designed for use in specific GM vehicles. Using floor mats that were not designed for the specific vehicle or using them incorrectly may cause interference with the accelerator and/or brake pedal. Please review the following safety guidelines regarding proper driver's side floor mat usage with the customer.

Warning: If a floor mat is the wrong size or is not properly installed, it can interfere with the accelerator pedal and/or brake pedal. Interference with the pedals can cause unintended acceleration and/or increased stopping distance, which can cause a crash and injury. Make sure the floor mat does not interfere with the accelerator or brake pedal.

- Do not flip the driver's floor mat over to keep the floor mat clean.
- Do not place anything on top of the driver's floor mat (e.g. carpet remnant, towel).
- Do not place another mat on top of the driver's floor mat (e.g. do not place all-weather rubber mats over carpeted floor mats).
- Only use floor mats that are designed specifically for your vehicle.
- When using replacement mats, make certain the mats do not interfere with the accelerator or brake pedal before driving the vehicle.
- Only use the GM mat with the appropriate retainer style (button, hook or knob retainer) that matches the design that came equipped with the vehicle.
- If a vehicle is designed with a floor mat retainer on the driver's side, it must be used.
- Do not use floor mats on rubber floored vehicles.



If your vehicle is equipped with a floor mat retaining button(s), hooks(s) or knob(s), make certain the mat is installed correctly and according to the instructions.

(See examples pictured below)





After installing floor mats, make certain they cannot move and do not interfere with the accelerator or brake pedals.

(See examples pictured below)





Warranty and Service Plan Implications

Any damage, failure, or nonperformance arising from the installation or presence of non-GM (aftermarket, salvage, recycled, reconditioned, or other) parts, accessories, or modifications is NOT COVERED under the GM New Vehicle Limited Warranty or any GM service plans. To ensure continued warranty coverage, GM requires that collision, structural, and system-dependent repairs utilize GM OE parts and GM approved procedures.

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