



# TECH TIPS

**Dixie Part Numbers:** S-1468 S-1490 S-1511 S-1515  
S-1517 S-1522 S-8997 S-80060  
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**Applications:** 2007 – 2012 Cadillac Escalade<sup>1</sup>  
2007 – 2010 Cadillac XLR<sup>1</sup>  
2007 – 2012 Chevrolet Avalanche<sup>1</sup>  
2007 – 2012 Chevrolet Corvette<sup>1</sup>  
2007 – 2012 Chevrolet Silverado<sup>1</sup>  
2007 – 2012 Chevrolet Suburban<sup>1</sup>  
2007 – 2012 Chevrolet Tahoe<sup>1</sup>  
2007 – 2012 GMC Sierra<sup>1</sup>  
2007 – 2012 GMC Yukon<sup>1</sup>  
2008 – 2012 Chevrolet Silverado Hybrid  
2008 – 2012 Chevrolet Tahoe Hybrid  
2008 – 2012 GMC Sierra Hybrid<sup>1</sup>  
2008 – 2012 GMC Yukon Hybrid<sup>1</sup>  
2008 – 2009 Hummer H2<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Note: With 6 speed transmission or Hybrid-Two Automatic Transmission (6L80 RPO MYC, 6L90 RPO MYD or 2ML70)

**Condition:** The operator of the vehicle may complain of one or more of the following conditions:

- The engine may not crank or start intermittently.
- Various warning lights illuminated on the dash.
- The door locks may cycle by themselves.
- The driver may have warning messages displayed in the driver information center.
- The transmission may not shift or defaults to the limp home mode (2<sup>nd</sup> gear).
- The gauges may fluctuate.
- Pressing the brakes results in gauges becoming erratic and the chime may activate.

The technician may observe the following diagnostic trouble codes stored in the system:

- U0073: Control module communication bus off.
- U0100: Lost communication with engine control module/power train control module
- U0101: Lost communication with transmission control module
- U0102: Lost communication with transfer case control module
- U0109: Lost communication with fuel pump control module
- U0121: Lost communication with antilock brake control module
- U0140: Lost communication with body control module



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**Cause:**

Some potential causes for the above include, but are not limited to:

- The terminals for the high speed serial data bus (GMLAN) have backed out of the 16-way electrical connector to the automatic transmission.
- The terminal position assurance lock in the transmission 16-way electrical connector is not fully seated.
- The high speed serial data bus (GMLAN) circuits are open or shorted to ground.
- Corrosion in various control module connectors.
- Intermittent or poor connections in the inline connectors containing the high speed serial data bus (GMLAN) circuits.
- Water intrusion into various control module connectors.

**Correction:**

Follow the manufacturer's recommended diagnostic and repair procedures when applicable.

**Rev:**

20111031: Added 2011 model year applications  
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