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Door Latch Freezing In Cold Temperatures (Apply Super Lube) #05-08-64-002A - (Dec 19, 2005)

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Condition

Some customers may comment on door latch freezing due to ice accumulation in cold temperatures.

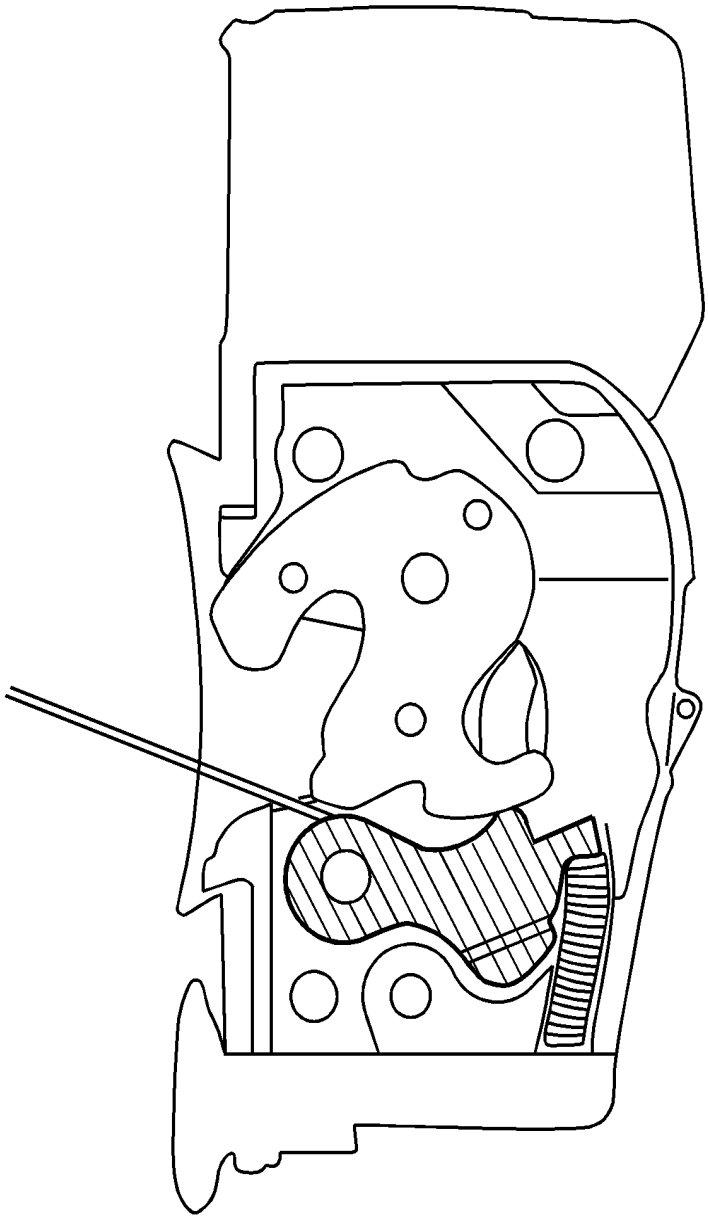
Cause

Water from a car wash or off the road may have entered the latch and freeze causing the detent to move slowly.

GM Super Lube® has been found to be an ideal solution to resolve latch freezing.

Correction

1. Verify that the striker properly engages the latch and that no obstructions are preventing the door from closing.



Important: The latch and it's backing plate have been removed on the above illustration to show

the location for the lube.

2. Allow the latch to completely thaw and apply compressed air for two seconds to the latch to force out any moisture. Refer to the above illustration (slashed area) for the location. Spray GM Super Lube® on BOTH sides of the latch detent lever for approximately two to three seconds. Refer to the above illustration (slashed area) for the lube location. Repeat for all door latches. Operate the door latch several times to spread the lubricant on all surfaces.

Parts Information

Part Number	Description
12346241 10953474 (Canada)	GM Super Lube

Warranty Information

For vehicles repaired under warranty, use:

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
C9722*	Spray Latch Assemblies.	0.2 hr
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