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### **Late Model GM Vehicle Paint Delamination**

Many of the General Motor's vehicle and light duty trucks from 1988 through 1992 may demonstrate a condition called delamination. This condition consists of paint delamination (peeling) of the colorcoat from the elpo (electrocoat) primer causing it to separate. It is caused by prolonged exposure to ultraviolet sunlight and humidity. The paint peeling usually occurs on horizontal surfaces, such as the hood, roof and deck lid.

General Motors has identified this condition and has issued Technical Service Bulletin 23-10-54, which describes the cause of the problem and the recommended repair procedure.

If you experience this type of problem in your car wash, please contact Joe Ward, Director of Engineering, through ICA Headquarters at 888-ICA-8422 or [ica@sba.com](mailto:ica@sba.com) to obtain additional information regarding affected model and the year of the vehicle in question.