

Diagnostic Tip - Clarification Of Vehicles Equipped With Fog Light (RPO T3U)

2014 - 2015 Buick Lacrosse

This PI was superseded to update Model Years. Please discard PIC5964.

The following diagnosis might be helpful if the vehicle exhibits the symptom(s) described in this PI.

Condition/Concern

Some customers may indicate the vehicle appears to be equipped with fog lights below the front bumper however, the vehicle is not equipped with a switch.

Recommendation/Instructions

In order for this vehicle to be equipped with Fog Lamps the SPID label or vehicle build sheet must have RPO T3U. Vehicles built with the RPO T4A (HEADLAMPS-HALOGEN) are not equipped with Fog Lamps (RPO T3U).

Vehicles equipped with RPO T4A (HEADLAMPS-HALOGEN) use the Lamps in the lower right / lower left portion of the Front Bumper Fascia as Daytime Running Lamps (DRLs).

Both RPO T4A (HEADLAMPS-HALOGEN) and RPO T4F (HEADLAMPS-HIGH INTENSITY DISCHARGE) have hockey stick shaped lights as part of the headlight assembly.

Refer to the pictures below:

BASE equipped RPO T4A (HEADLAMPS-HALOGEN) without (RPO T3U) Images 1 and 2.





Uplevel equipped RPO T4F (HEADLAMPS-HIGH INTENSITY DISCHARGE) Images 3 and 4.



Daytime Running Light (base)



Fog Lamp (uplevel)



Fog Lamp Switch RPO T4F (HEADLAMPS-HIGH INTENSITY DISCHARGE and RPO T3U) is in the center of headlight switch.



No Fog Lamp switch RPO T4A (HEADLAMPS-HALOGEN)



Customer Information

For vehicles not built with Fog Lamps (RPO T3U), please communicate to the customer this condition is a normal operating characteristic of their vehicle. Please share this information with the customer, including a copy of this message.

Please follow this diagnostic or repair process thoroughly and complete each step. If the condition exhibited is resolved without completing every step, the remaining steps do not need to be performed.