



Tire Pressure Monitor System Information for Customers

Dear GM Customer:

Customer care is a top priority at GM and we want to insure a great ownership experience. To assist you in better understanding your vehicle, please make note of the following information relative to tire air pressure and the vehicle system that monitors air pressure performance.

Tire air pressure is a maintenance item for which the owner is responsible. Your vehicle is equipped with a Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) designed to provide you with adequate information to maintain proper tire air pressure. Proper tire air pressure is important to optimize safety, fuel economy, vehicle performance, and tire wear.

Changes in weather, including warm or cold outdoor temperatures, can cause air in your tires to expand or contract. Should this occur, your vehicle's TPMS may give you a low tire signal/alert along with the following message: Check Tire Pressure/Low Tire Pressure/Add Air To Tire.

The low tire light is similar to the low fuel indicator and adding fuel or air to the vehicle will turn off the light.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Why does my vehicle have a Tire Pressure Monitoring System?

A: Starting with the 2008 model year, all vehicles sold in the United States are equipped with tire pressure monitoring in order to meet the requirements of the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 138 issued by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Some GM vehicles built prior to the 2008 model year or sold in Canada may also have a tire pressure monitoring system; check vehicle build option information to be sure.

Q: How does the Tire Pressure Monitoring System operate?

TPMS Indicator Light



A: The system is designed to monitor tire air pressure and notify the driver when the tire pressure in any tire becomes too low. The system will turn on a yellow lighted graphic. If the air pressure remains low, each time the vehicle is restarted, the light will reappear, some vehicles may also display the following message: Check Tire Pressure/Low Tire Pressure/Add Air To Tire.

Q: What if my tire pressure light comes on and stays on solid with a Check Tire Pressure/Low Tire Pressure/Add Air to Tire message?

A: Simply add the proper amount of air to your tires. Refer to the Tire & Loading Information label in the driver door opening for the recommended tire pressures. Once the tires are properly filled with air, drive the vehicle and the message/light will go off.

Q: How would I know if the Tire Pressure Monitoring System was not working properly?

A: Each time the vehicle is started, the system's yellow light will appear. It will "blink" for one minute, then remain on solid. Some vehicles may also display the following message: Service Tire Monitor System. If this happens, visit a GM dealer for service.

For more information, refer to the Owner Manual or go to www.CheckMyTires.org.