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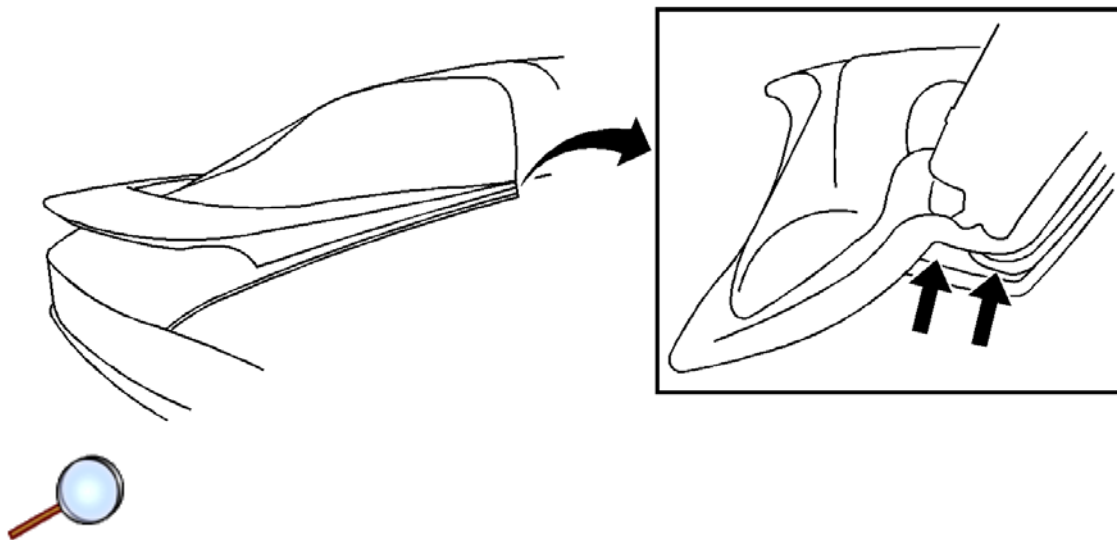
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Models: 1998-2001 Chevrolet Camaro
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Condition

Figure 1



Some customers may comment that when the rear hatch is opened, water runs out of one or both front lower corners. See Figure 1.

Cause

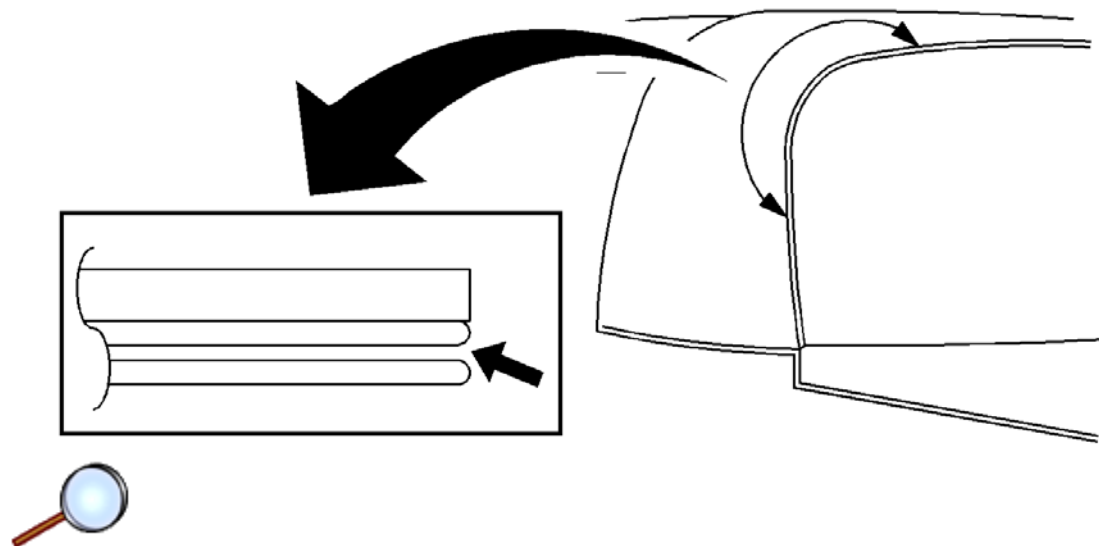
Sealing operations may have been missed at two locations during assembly.

- The sealer may be missing at both of the lower front corners.
- The sealer may be missing downward from the hinges.

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Correction

Figure 2



1. Open the rear hatch to make sure there is no trapped water.

Important: Wear safety glasses and use compressed air to dry the area.

2. Determine which areas need to be sealed. See Figures 1 & 2.
3. Clean the surface to be sealed using one of the following, or an equivalent:
 - 3M® General Purpose Adhesive Cleaner, P/N 08984
 - Dominion Sure Seal, Sure Solve Stock BSS
 - Kent Acrosol™
4. Seal the flange(s) using one of the following, or an equivalent:
 - 3M® Ultrapro™ Autobody Sealant
 - Kent High Tech Seam Sealer Clear 10200
 - Dominion Sure Seal Heavy Duty Drip Check LSC Item #9019

Warranty Information

For vehicles repaired under warranty, use:

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
C0650	Glass, Back Window Reseal, Includes Hatch Removal (Seal from hinges downward)	0.6 hr
C0650	Glass, Back Window Reseal (Seal front lower corners)	0.2 hr

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