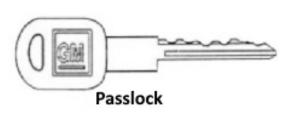
# **General Motors**



## Passlock - Coded Lock Cylinder and Relearn Procedure



The Passlock anti-theft system requires the presence of a key in the lock cylinder to enable starting. The lock cylinder contains a stationary Hall effect sensor and a rotating magnet. When the key is turned in the lock cylinder, the magnet creates a signal on the Hall effect sensor. The cylinder then sends a coded signal to the instrument panel cluster (IPC) or body control module BCM. If the IPC/BCM receives the expected coded signal, the IPC/BCM will send a message over serial data to inform the PCM that the vehicle may be started.

IMPORTANT: To perform a relearn on a Passlock system, make sure there is a fully charged battery in the vehicle. The battery will be used for 30 minutes without the alternator available for charging. Connect a battery charger to the battery to ensure power is available while programming. Both the IPC/BCM and PCM must be working and communicating with each other.

### Pre-Relearn Procedure Check List

- ☐ Fully Charge Battery
- ☐ Clear all Diagnostic Trouble Codes (DTC). Record and/or repair your DTCs before clearing. You can clear the codes by disconnecting the battery for 10 minutes.

### Relearn Procedure

- 1. Turn ignition on.
- 2. Attempt to start the engine, and then release the key to the "ON" position.
- 3. Observe the "SECURITY" indicator light. After 10 minutes the "SECURITY" indicator light will turn off.
- 4. Turn ignition to the "OFF" position, and wait 10 seconds.
- 5. Attempt to start the engine, and then release the key to the "ON" position.
- 6. Observe the "SECURITY" indicator light. After 10 minutes the "SECURITY" indicator light will turn off.
- 7. Turn ignition to the "OFF" position, and wait 10 seconds.
- 8. Attempt to start the engine, and then release the key to the "ON" position.

- 9. Observe the "SECURITY" indicator light. After 10 minutes the "SECURITY" indicator light will turn off.
- 10. Turn ignition to the "OFF" position, and wait 30 seconds.
- 11. Vehicle has now learned the new password. Start the engine.
- 12. With a scan tool, clear any trouble codes.

IMPORTANT: For most cars, one 10-minute cycle will be enough for the vehicle to learn the new password. Perform all 3 cycles if the car will not start after 1 cycle. Most trucks will require all 3 cycles for learning the password.

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