



Tech Talk



C-6 Electronic Door Switch

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I have written several articles about fixing C-5 issues. I am now trying to write more articles about C-6 problems. Starting with the C-6 came a lot more electronics. One example is the electronic door switch. These switches seem to become less efficient with age and sometimes quit working completely. I'm going to give a step by step procedure to repair or replace this outside door switch.

The first step is to remove the switch from the door. This requires a Phillips screwdriver to remove two Phillips screws. As you remove the door handle you must disconnect the wiring harness. Now you must decide if you are going to repair or replace the touch pad. A new touch pad switch is part #22751230 at \$11.20. If you decide to repair the touch pad you will have to remove six small screws and then pull the two halves apart. Spray the copper side with brake clean and sand with fine sand paper. After sanding use a Scotchbrite pad to clean it up. Use the brake clean again and wipe with a rag removing all contaminants. Now, repeat the same cleaning process on the aluminum side. It should not be as dirty. Put the touch pad back together and into the door handle. Plug in the wiring harness and install the door handle back into the door.

This is a pretty easy process that should keep your door operating for a long time.