

**FIELD SERVICE BULLETIN**

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Phone Models: GSM E550, V535, V545, V550, V600i, V620  
Level of Repair: 1

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**Problem**

Service is aware of a customer perception issue, highlighted by the field and identified in the NPI Analysis, of the GSM Triplets Refresh product. Some units, returned with customer complaints of “Camera – Poor Quality”, were analyzed to have no failure. However, it was noted that captured images that are stored in phone memory have a pattern of gray squares “water spot effect” superimposed on the thumbnail image. These gray squares are not seen on the actual image, when set as wallpaper, or when viewed by a PC or any other phone. The squares are a result of the dithering applied on the images in order to improve the quality of a color gradient image. This effect is most noticeable when the captured image is a plain (uniform color) image. Removal of dithering would worsen the quality of images displayed on the screen. Since this is a rare occurrence, no change will be made to the existing imaging software.



Fig 1.0 – Thumbnail Image with gray dot “Water Spot Effect”



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### **Solution**

This issue will be resolved in all future products' software.

### **Field Service Action**

#### **Customer Returns:**

When servicing affected GSM Triplet Refresh customer returns, with customer complaints of "Camera – Poor Quality", where there is no failure identified, then:

1. Inform the customer that is not a defect and is normal operation of the product's imaging software.

### **Call Center Action:**

When responding to customer inquires on affected GSM Triplet Refresh products, with customer complaints of "Camera – Poor Quality", please use the information contained in this FSB to determine if the customer's concern is related to this perception issue.

### **Service Entry Code**

Please ensure that repairs of this type are logged on the Service Link database as follows:

#### **Global M-Claims Codes:**

**Customer Complaint Code:** CAM01 (Camera – Poor Quality)

**Problem Found Code:** CND00 (Could Not Duplicate)

**Reference Designator Code:**

**Repair Code:** TAP00 (Handset – Tested and Passed)