MDARS PCM reprogramming procedure

REPAIR PROCEDURE: PCM REPROGRAMMING by MMDS (MDARS) - 2019 Mazda3

NOTE :

• Follow the below "Service Caution for reprogramming".

- 1. Reprogram the PCM using MDARS.
- 2. After the reprogramming, verify the calibration file name with the chart below at screen of the (PCM) FILENAME.
- 3. Clear the DTC and turn the ignition off and get out of the car.
- 4. Close and lock the door.

5. Wait for ten minutes or more. **IF YOU DON'T WAIT AT LEAST 10 MINUTES YOU WILL** HAVE A COMMUNICATION ERROR WITH THE FORWARD SENSING CAMERA. DTC U2120:00 is stored and i-ACTIVSENSE AMBER warning light is illuminated

6. Verify the repair by starting the engine and making sure there is no MIL illumination or abnormal warning lights present.

NOTE :

• If any DTCs should remain after performing DTC erase, diagnose the DTCs according to the appropriate Troubleshooting section of the Workshop Manual.

Calibration files information

NOTE :

• If the calibration file is with the suffix in the table or later, the PCM already has the modified calibration.

PCM File Name	Note
PX05-188K2-J	AT, 2WD, PYUD, Melco
PX07-188K2-L	AT, 4WD, PYUD, Melco
РХ58-188К2-Н	MT, 2WD, PYUD, Melco
PX13-188K2-D	AT, 2WD, PYUD, Melco
PX06-188K2-J	AT, 2WD, PYUD, Denso
PX08-188K2-L	AT, 4WD, PYUD, Denso
РХ59-188К2-Н	MT, 2WD, PYUD, Denso
PX14-188K2-D	AT, 2WD, PYUD, Denso

Service Caution for Reprogramming

- NOTE: Poor connection between the vehicle and MDARS and/or low voltage may result in abnormal termination and/or data corruption.
- a. Make sure that the following connections are firmly connected, and then do NOT touch the VCM and DLC cable to prevent from causing noise and poor connection.
 - Between the vehicle-side connector and the DLC cable
 - Between the PC-side connector and USB port of PC



- b. Connect AC adapter to the PC in order to stabilize voltage fluctuation during reprogrammingDo NOT use vehicle battery outlet as power source for the PC.
- C. During reprogramming, connect battery charger (charge current maintained within 10 to 15A) to the vehicle to stabilize voltage fluctuation.



Before reprogramming, pay attention to the vehicle condition and PC environment.

- a. Turn off all the electrical loads, especially pay attention to A/C (blower), audio, rear defogger and headlights.
- **b.** Perform self-test and verify no DTC is stored. If any DTC is stored, fix the concern and delete the DTC.
- C. Disconnect all non-genuine aftermarket accessories.
- **d.** Terminate all programs other than MDARS on the PC. This may extend reprogramming, PC may freeze or it may cause other problems.
- **e.** Perform reprogramming under proper Internet environment. Especially when using wireless network, make sure the connection is strong.
- f. Make sure to keep proper free space on the PC's hard disc. Insufficient free space (less than 1 GB) may result in PC freeze during reprogramming.

1. Log in to the MGSS and select "Launch M-MDS" button.



2. Ignition on the vehicle and select "Start".

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4. The deployment modules are displayed after the vehicle identification was completed.



Note: "Vehicle Disconnected" is displayed at the time of communication error.

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9. Select "Run".

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26. Confirm the filename after reprogramming and select "Finish".

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- A. CAMPAIGN LABEL INSTALLATION
- Fill out a blue "Campaign Label" (9999-95-065A-06) with Campaign No: "3719F", your dealer code, today's date.

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2. Affix it to the hood or bulkhead as shown:



3. Return the vehicle to customer.