



Service Bulletin

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Subject: Normal Characteristic - Rear Park Assist Warning Chime Inoperative

Models: 2006 - 2011 Cadillac DTS
with Rear Object Detection (RPO U3R, UFR and UQ3)

This PI was superseded to update model years and add customer information statement. Please discard PIC5165A.

The following diagnosis might be helpful if the vehicle exhibits the symptom(s) described in this PI.

Condition/Concern

A customer may comment the single chime they normally hear when the rear park assist system first detects an object (amber outside indicator illuminated) does not sound. As the vehicle gets closer to the object (amber outside, amber middle, and red outside indicators flashing) the chime will sound continuously as is expected. This concern may be reported as being intermittent.

The cause may be due to the radio being turned off causing the amplifier to be slow to un-mute. If the amplifier does not un-mute in time, the single chime normally heard when the park assist system initially detects and object will not be heard.

Recommendation/Instructions

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REPAIR: This is a normal operating characteristic of the system when the radio is turned off.

Notice: For a complete explanation of parking assist indicators and warning chimes, please review the SI Description and Operation Object Detection Description and Operation (UFR).

Customer Information

Please communicate to the customer this condition is a normal operating characteristic of their vehicle. It will not impact the designed performance or reliability of the vehicle.

Please share this information with the customer, including a copy of this message.

Please follow this diagnostic or repair process thoroughly and complete each step. If the condition exhibited is resolved without completing every step, the remaining steps do not need to be performed.

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