

Subject

Vehicle No Start, "POWER" Switch LED Flashes

Market

USA

Service Category

Steering

Section

Steering Column

Applicability

Toyota Models with Smart Key with LED

APPLICABLE VEHICLES

2008-2013	Highlander	2007-2011	Camry
2005-2011	Prius	2008-2012	Avalon
2008-2013	Sienna	2008-2013	RAV4
2009-2013	Venza	2010	Prius PHV
2008-2011, 2013	Land Cruiser	2008-2013	Highlander HV
2007-2011	Camry HV		

CONDITION

The vehicle will not start or ready-on and the steering wheel lock is engaged so that the steering wheel may only be turned very little from side-to-side.

HINT: The above listed vehicles are equipped with an LED indicator on the "ENGINE START STOP" or "POWER" switch, which will flash green in the event that the steering lock actuator is unable to disengage from the steering column. The message center may also display an error message, if equipped to do so.

If the operator attempts to ready-on or start the vehicle while there is tension on the steering lock actuator, it will not be able to fully disengage when the "ENGINE START STOP" or "POWER" switch is depressed. This condition will cause the "ENGINE START STOP" or "POWER" switch's LED to flash green and the vehicle will fail to ready-on or start.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Gently move the steering wheel from side-to-side to relax tension on the steering lock actuator. Once the steering lock actuator is free to disengage, the vehicle will be able to successfully ready-on.

Additional information may be found in the vehicle owner's manual.

LINK REFERENCES

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