Sound system: Intermittent loss of sound after engine start

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Version	1
Design group	82.62 Loudspeakers, amplifiers, antennas
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Validity	Model 166, 231 with code 810 (Harman Kardon Logic 7 surround sound system)
Reason for change	
Reason for block	

Complaint:

Intermittently no audio output, regardless of the selected audio source (radio, CD, USB) immediately after engine start.

When the complaint is active, the COMAND Online control unit (A40/3) can still be operated. However, when the MOST ring subscribers are selected (Media Interface, SDAR), the fault message "Media Interface unavailable" or "Device unavailable" appears in the Audio/COMAND display (A40/8).

In the quick test, the fault codes "A27B: The specified and actual configurations of the MOST components are different" and/or "A22D: The automatic addressing or the programming is faulty" may be stored in the COMAND Online control unit (A40/3) / Audio20 control unit (A2).

Note:

The complaint usually occurs in cold outside temperatures.

After bus idle (lock vehicle for approx. 5 minutes), the problem is usually rectified temporarily.

Cause:

Software release of sound system control unit (N40/3).

Remedy:

Perform software update of sound system control unit (N40/3) to software release 14/03.01 or higher.

This software release will be available as of Xentry Telematics CD/DVD 03/2014 (A1668271800, A1668271900, A1668272000) or newer.

Symptoms
Communication/information / Entertainment / Audio / Volume adjustment function error
Communication/information / Entertainment / Audio / Speakers emit no sound
Communication/information / Entertainment / Audio / Misfire

Control unit/fault code		
Control unit	Fault code	Fault text

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Audio - Audio or COMAND (A2 - A40/3) (HU45)	A22D	The automatic address allocation or the programming is faulty.
Audio - Audio or COMAND (A2 - A40/3) (HU45)		The specified and actual configurations of the MOST components are different.

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Vehicle	Engine	Transmission		
166.003	*	*		
166.004	*	*		
166.023	*	*		
166.024	*	*		
166.055	*	*		
166.056	*	*		
166.057	*	*		
166.058	*	*		
166.062	*	*		
166.073	*	*		
166.074	*	*		
166.823	*	*		
166.824	*	*		
166.856	*	*		
166.872	*	*		
166.873	*	*		
166.874	*	*		
SL (231)	*	*		