# **Service Bulletin**

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Subject:

LIFTGATE OPENER SWITCH INOPERATIVE

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#### **BULLETIN NOTE**

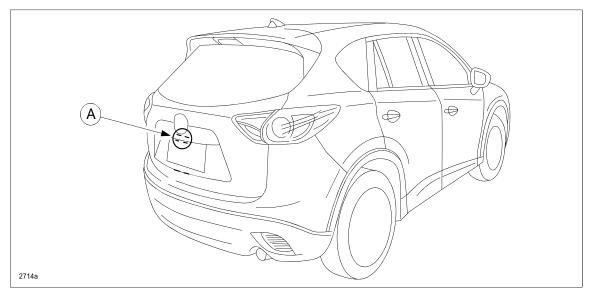
- This bulletin supersedes the previous bulletin 09-037/12 issued on 08/31/12. The APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/ VINS, DESCRIPTION, REPAIR PROCEDURE, PART(S) and WARRANTY INFORMATION have been revised.
- Changes are noted below in Red beside the change bar.

## **APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS**

2013-2014 CX-5 vehicles with VINs lower than JM3KE\*\*\*\*\*398857 (produced before Oct. 2, 2013)

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Some vehicles may have a liftgate that does not open when the liftgate opener switch (A) is pressed.



This concern may be due to water entry into the liftgate opener switch connector during a car wash or by other means of condensation. The connector terminals may then become corroded.

Customers having this concern should have their vehicle repaired using the following repair procedure.

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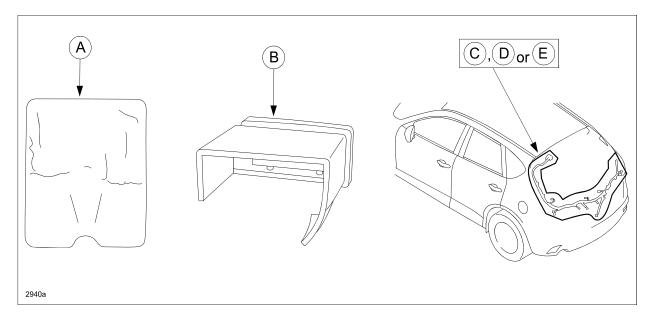
### **Mass-Production Change Overview:**

The following three (3) mass-production changes have been made (at various times), to eliminate this concern:

- 1) A water-proof sheet (A) was installed to cover the liftgate opener switch and protect it from water intrusion.
- 2) For increased protection, the water-proof sheet was later replaced by a water-proof protector (B).
- 3) The shape of the rear harness No. 2 (C, D or E) was modified for additional corrosion protection.

#### NOTE:

- There are three (3) different rear harness No. 2 part numbers (KD33, KD37 and KD45 type).
- Check the GEPC for the correct rear harness type for the subject vehicle.
- Harnesses ending with a "C" suffix are the new (modified) parts.
- The water-proof protector can ONLY be installed on a new "C" suffix harness.
- The water-proof protector is NOT compatible with an old "B" suffix harness.



The subject vehicle may have a combination of modified and non-modified parts installed depending on the VIN and built date of the vehicle. Use the tables below to identify what parts are installed on the subject vehicle.

Determine if the subject vehicle is a Vehicle X, Y or Z, then follow the appropriate repair procedures.

Item	Subject Vehicles (X, Y and Z)			Modified Vehicle
	Vehicle X Vehicle Y Vehicle Z			
(A) Water Proof Sheet	Not Equipped	Equipped	Equipped	Not Equipped
(B) Water Proof Protector	Not Equipped	Not Equipped	Not Equipped	Equipped
(C) Rear Harness No. 2	Old Type	Old Type	New Type	New Type

**NOTE:** This bulletin does not apply to vehicles built on or after Oct. 2, 2013 (with VINs of JM3KE\*\*\*\*\*398857 or higher). These are considered Modified Vehicles and are already equipped with a modified rear harness No. 2 and a water-proof protector; no repairs are needed on Modified Vehicles.

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# Mass-Production Change Overview (Cont.):

(A) WATER-PROOF SHEET (BC1B-58-862)					
VIN Range: 100001 to 119967 119968 to 398856 398857 or higher (JM3KE******)					
Build Date Range		4/17/12 to 10/01/13			
	Not Equipped	Equipped	Not Equipped		

(B) WATER-PROOF PROTECTOR (KD53-62-4B2)				
VIN Range: (JM3KE*****) 100001 to 398856 398857 or higher				
Build Date Range	10/02/13 or after			
	Not Equipped	Equipped		

(C) REAR HARNESS (KD33 TYPE)				
VIN Range: (JM3KE*****) 100001 to 377775 377776 or higher				
Build Date Range	12/15/11 to 07/26/13	07/27/13 or after		
Part Number	KD33-67-060B (old)	KD33-67-060C (new)		

(D) REAR HARNESS (KD37 TYPE)					
VIN Range: (JM3KE*****)	VIN Range: (JM3KE*****) 100001 to 377775 377776 or higher				
Build Date Range	12/15/11 to 07/26/13	07/27/13 or after			
Part Number	KD37-67-060B (old)	KD37-67-060C (new)			

(E) REAR HARNESS (KD45 TYPE)				
VIN Range: (JM3KE*****) 100001 to 375263 375264 or higher				
Build Date Range	12/15/11 to 07/21/13	07/22/13 or after		
Part Number	KD45-67-060B (old)	KD45-67-060C (new)		

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### **REPAIR PROCEDURE**

• After determining the subject vehicle (ex. Vehicle X, Y or Z), refer to the tables below and perform the appropriate inspection and repairs.

ITEM	PART	VEHICLE X	VEHICLE Y	VEHICLE Z
Inspection of Ricconnector	ust Condition at terminals	(*)	(Perform Inspection A	)

ITEM	PART	VEHICLE X VEHICLE Y		VEHICLE Z
(*) RUST is found at the	Opener Switch	(Perform Procedure	(Perform Procedure B) Replace opener switch	
connector terminals	Rear Harness No. 2	(Perform Procedure C) Replace the rear harness No. 2 with a modified one		(Perform Procedure C) Replace with a new modified part
	Water Proof Protector	(Perform Procedure E) Install a new water-proof protector  (Perform Procedure water-proof sheet ar proof protector		E) Remove the old and install a water-

ITEM	PART	VEHICLE X	VEHICLE Y	VEHICLE Z
(*) RUST is NOT found at the	Opener Switch	(Perform Procedure B) Replace opener switch with a new one		
connector terminals	Rear Harness No. 2	DO NO	T replace rear harness	No. 2
	Water Proof Protector	(Perform Procedure D) Install a new water-proof sheet	(Perform Procedure D) Remove the old water-proof sheet and install a new one	(Perform Procedure E) Remove the old water-proof sheet and install a water- proof protector

### NOTE:

- (\*) Inspect for rust occurrence at the connector terminals according to Inspection A.
- A water-proof protector CANNOT be installed to an old rear harness No. 2.

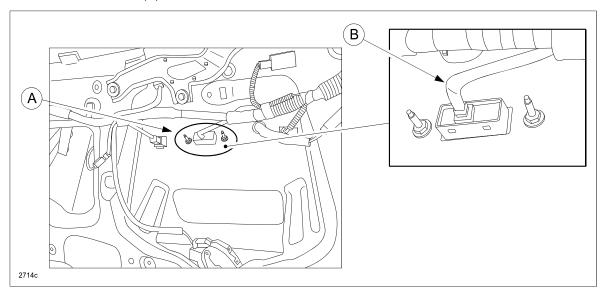
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# INSPECTION A. INSPECTION OF RUST OCCURRENCE AT CONNECTOR TERMINALS:

### (For All Vehicles X, Y and Z)

- 1. Remove the liftgate trim according to the MS3 on-line instructions or Workshop Manual (section 09-17 LIFT-GATE LOWER TRIM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION).
- 2. Disconnect the connector from the liftgate opener switch.
- 3. Inspect for water intrusion and rust/corrosion on the terminals of the liftgate opener switch connector (A) and the Rear Harness No. 2 (B).



4. For All Vehicles X, Y and Z (regardless of rust occurrence), proceed to REPAIR PROCEDURE B. OPENER SWITCH REPLACEMENT.

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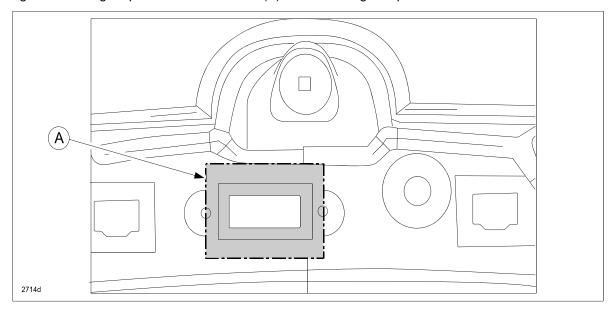
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### REPAIR PROCEDURE B. OPENER SWITCH REPLACEMENT:

(For All Vehicles X, Y and Z regardless of rust occurrence)

- 1. Remove the liftgate opener switch according to the MS3 on-line instructions or Workshop Manual (section 09-14 LIFTGATE OPENER SWITCH REMOVAL/INSTALLATION).
- 2. Degrease the liftgate panel around the area (A) where the liftgate opener switch is installed.



- 3. Install a new liftgate opener switch.
- 4. For Vehicles X, Y and Z (WITH rust occurrence), proceed to REPAIR PROCEDURE C. REPLACEMENT OF REAR HARNESS NO. 2.

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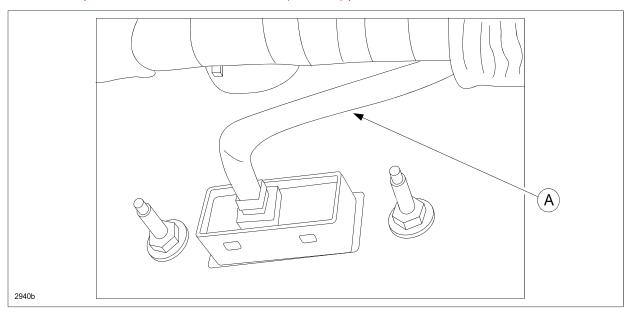
### **REPAIR PROCEDURE C. REPLACEMENT OF REAR HARNESS NO. 2:**

(For Vehicles X, Y and Z, WITH rust occurrence)

1. Replace rear harness No. 2 (A) with a new (modified) part.

#### **NOTE:**

- There are three (3) different rear harness No. 2 part numbers (KD33, KD37 and KD45 type).
- Check the GEPC for the correct harness type for the subject vehicle.
- The parts with a "C" suffix are the new (modified) parts.



2. For Vehicles X and Y (with NO rust occurrence), proceed to REPAIR PROCEDURE D. INSTALLATION OF WATER-PROOF SHEET.

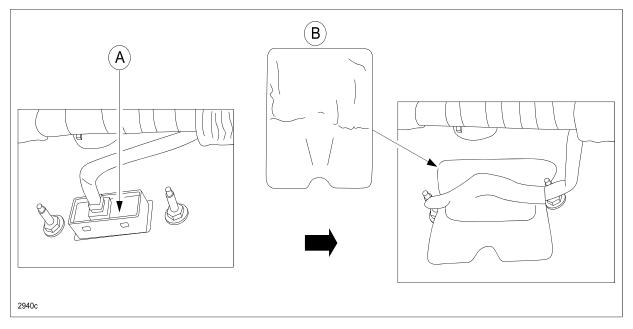
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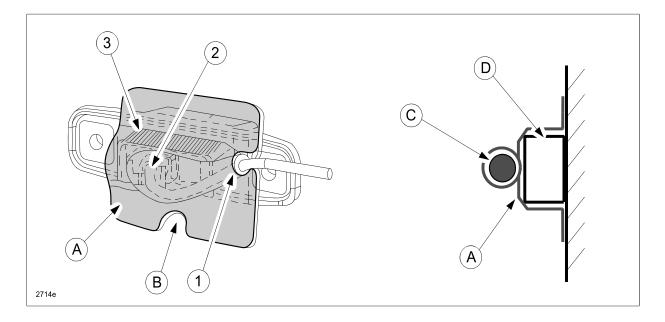
#### REPAIR PROCEDURE D. INSTALLATION OF WATER-PROOF SHEET:

(For Vehicles X and Y with NO rust occurrence)

- 1. (For Vehicle Y only): Remove and discard the old water-proof sheet (B).
- 2. Attach the new water-proof sheet (B) over the liftgate opener switch (A) as shown below.



- 3. Attach the water-proof sheet (A) with the cut-out (B) facing downward and in the order shown below (1,2,3).
  - (1) Attach the water-proof sheet all around the harness (C) by pinching and pressing until all gaps/clearances are gone. If there are any gaps/clearances, water may flow into the connector along the harness.
  - (2) Cover the connectors tightly with the water-proof sheet.
  - (3) Attach the sheet at the upper and lower part of the switch (D).

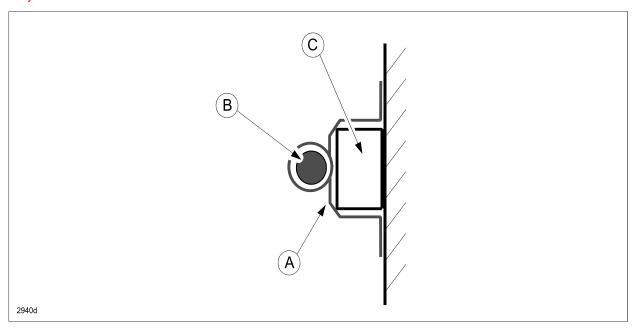


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4. Knead the water-proof sheet (A) with fingers so the sheet adheres to the harness (B) and switch (C) without any clearances to avoid water intrusion.



5. For Vehicles X and Y (WITH rust occurrence) and Vehicle Z (regardless of rust occurrence), proceed to REPAIR PROCEDURE E. INSTALLATION OF WATER-PROOF PROTECTOR.

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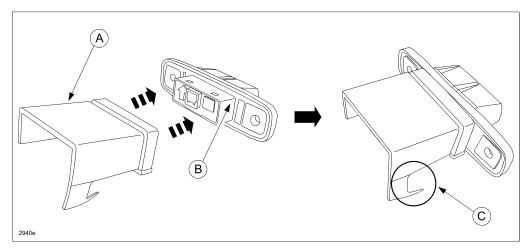
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#### REPAIR PROCEDURE E. INSTALLATION OF WATER-PROOF PROTECTOR:

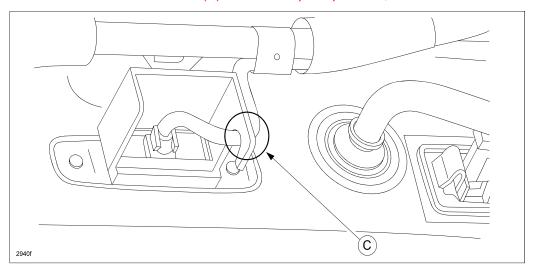
(For Vehicles X and Y with rust occurrence and Vehicle Z regardless of rust occurrence)

- 1. (Vehicles Y and Z only): Remove the old water-proof sheet and discard.
- 2. Install the water-proof protector over the opener switch.

**NOTE:** For illustration purposes, the protector (A) and opener switch (B) are not shown installed on the vehicle.



3. Hook the rear harness No. 2 to the hook (C) of the water-proof protector, then re-connect the connector.



4. Verify the repair.

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# PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Number		Description Qty.		y. Rear Harness No. 2	
New	Old			If Not Rusted	If Rusted
KD53-62-4B0	KD53-62-4B0	Opener Switch	1	Vehicle X, Y and Z	
BC1B-58-862	BC1B-58-862	Water-Proof Sheet	1	Vehicles X and Y	
KD53-62-4B2	KD53-62-4B2	Water-Proof Protector	1	Vehicle Z	Vehicle X, Y and Z
KD33-67-060C	KD33-67-060B	Rear Harness No. 2	1		Vehicle X, Y and Z
KD37-67-060C	KD37-67-060B	Rear Harness No. 2	1		Vehicle X, Y and Z
KD45-67-060C	KD45-67-060B	Rear Harness No. 2	1		Vehicle X, Y and Z

Water-Proof Compatibility:		Water-Proof Sheet	Water-Proof Protector	
Rear Harness No. 2	Old	0	X	
	New	0	0	

O: applicable

X: not applicable

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#### WARRANTY INFORMATION

#### NOTE:

- This warranty information applies only to verified customer complaints on vehicles eligible for warranty repair.
- This repair will be covered under Mazda's New Vehicle Limited Warranty term.
- Additional diagnostic time cannot be claimed for this repair.
- Select from below depending on the rust occurrence condition, then select one operation number applicable to the vehicle type and specification.

RUST IS NOT FOUND at the rear harness No. 2 terminals.		
Warranty Type	Α	
Symptom Code	61	
Damage Code	9Y	
Part Number Main Cause	KD53-62-4B0	
Quantity	1	
Operation Number / Labor Hours:	XXK58CRX / 0.4 Hrs.	

**NOTE:** Submit the Water-Proof Sheet (BC1B-58-862) for Vehicle X and Y, and Water-Proof Protector (KD53-62-4B2) for Vehicle Z as a related part.

RUST IS FOUND at the rear harness No. 2 terminals.		
Warranty Type	A	
Symptom Code	61	
Damage Code	9Y	
Part Number Main Cause	KD53-62-4B0	
Quantity	1	
Operation Number / Labor Hours:	XXK59BRX / 0.5 Hrs.	

#### NOTE:

- Submit the Water-Proof Protector (KD53-62-4B2) and the rear harness No. 2. (\*\*\*\*-67-060\*) for Vehicle X, Y and Z as a related part.
- A water-proof protector can NOT be installed to the old rear harness No. 2.