Service Bulletin

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Subject: CORROSION AROUND SPOT WELDS IN TRUNK OPENING	Bulletin No:	09-014/15
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# **APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS**

2014-15 Mazda3 vehicles with VINs lower than JM1BM\*\*\*\*\*211783 (produced before May 29, 2014)

### DESCRIPTION

Some vehicles may exhibit corrosion around the spot welds in the trunk opening under the rear window. This is caused by insufficient paint thickness at the spot welds. To correct the problem, the paint thickness has been improved.



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

# **REPAIR PROCEDURE**

- 1. Verify customer concern.
- 2. Repair the rust damage on the panel.
- 3. Verify repair.

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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.
- Additional diagnostic time cannot be claimed for this repair.

Warranty Type	Α	
Symptom Code	53	
Damage Code	9Y	
Part Number Main Cause / Qty.	7777-SP-K11 / 0	
Operation Number / Labor Hours:	rs: XXL3AXRT / 0 Hrs. (When cost is sublet at independent body shop) XXL3BXRT / Actual time (When repaired at dealer)	

**NOTE:** Use Sublet Code "A2" when applicable.