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### Cayenne (92A), Panamera (970) Rear Lid FC 00001E

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Attention: Technicians, Parts Personnel, and Warranty Personnel

Vehicle Type: Cayenne (92A), Panamera (970)

Model Year: 2010 - 2013

Customer Concern: Customer complains of issues with the way the rear lid moves.

Information: FC00001E for right side rear lid strut is set in the Rear Lid Control Unit. The actual fault may be in

the left rear lid strut.

Information for

Workshop: The cause could be software or moisture in the Rear Lid Control Unit. If moisture is suspected,

check the lid thoroughly for leaks.

#### **Control Unit**

The latest control unit software is version 43.

Cayenne Part Number: 958.618.080.04

Panamera Part Number: 4H0.959.107.AA

### **Lid Struts**

It is possible to watch the voltage and current of the lid struts during their travel using the Data logger in the tester. This is helpful to identify weak struts for example, as the current will change because of voltage, electrical, and mechanical resistances.

A faulty strut is easier to see with this view.

Remember that current flow is the result of voltage supply and the resistance. Resistance is key here. It comes in two forms: electrical and mechanical.

As electrical resistance increases, current flow decreases.

As mechanical resistance increases, current flow increases (more energy needed).

As electrical resistance decreases, current flow increases.

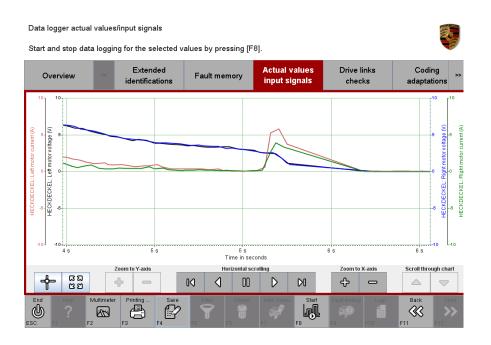
As mechanical resistance decreases, current flow decreases (less energy needed).

Therefore, mechanical resistance has the opposite effect on current flow that electrical resistance has.



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The graph above shows the voltage in the blue and black lines. It is very consistent for both struts.

The current is shown in the green and red lines. Notice how the red line has a larger current spike than the green line does.

This could be due to some mechanical resistance that is causing that strut to work a bit harder (it needs more energy). The lid adjustment or a binding strut would be good places to check for that.

Note that the green current line could be from an electrical resistance accumulating in a strut, as it progressively fails, (the red line could be the normal one).

Your observations as the lid operates are critical to determine what is actually happening.

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