

Technical Service Bulletin

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Subject: ALUMINUM WHEEL PAINT DAMAGE (BLACK SPOT, WHITE SPOT, FLAKING / PEELING, DISCOLORED, BLACKENED)	Bulletin No.: 02-003/18
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BULLETIN NOTES

This bulletin supersedes the previously issued bulletin(s) listed below: The changes are noted in Red.

Previously issued TSBs:	Date issued:
02-002/17	03/09/17
02-002/17	01/06/17

APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS

2014-2016 Mazda3 (Mexico spec.) vehicles with VINs lower than JM1BM*****355940 (produced before June 23, 2016)

2016 Mazda6 vehicles with VINs JM1GJ*****400001 through 488592 (produced from November 25, 2014) through June 30, 2016)

2017 Mazda6 vehicles with VINs lower than JM1GL*****110566 (produced before September 09, 2016)

DESCRIPTION

Some vehicles may exhibit an aluminum alloy type wheel(s) having one of the following paint damage conditions shown in the sample photos below. The damage extends to the front surface of the aluminum wheel partly or entirely.

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

REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Verify customer concern.
2. Is the aluminum alloy type wheel concern caused by an outside influence?
 - No - Go to step 3.
 - Yes - This service bulletin does not apply.
3. Replace the affected aluminum wheel(s). Refer to MGSS online Workshop Manual WHEEL BALANCE ADJUSTMENT (ALUMINUM ALLOY WHEEL).
4. Verify repair.

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PARTS INFORMATION

New Part Number	Old Part Number	Description	Qty.	Notes	Image
9965-20-7590	9965-12-7590	ALUMINUM WHEEL	1 - 4	Mazda6 19 inch alloy with dark silver finish	
9965-59-7080	9965-29-7080 9965-46-7080	ALUMINUM WHEEL	1 - 4	Mazda3 Mexico only 18 inch alloy	

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.

Warranty Type	A
Symptom Code	52
Damage Code	9X
Part Number Main Cause	9965-20-7590 or 9965-59-7080
Quantity	1 - 4
Operation Number / Labor Hours:	XXMB8ARX, 0.4 Hrs. (Replace one wheel) XXMB8BRX, 0.7 Hrs. (Replace two wheels) XXMB8CRX, 0.9 Hrs. (Replace three wheels) XXMB8DRX, 1.1 Hrs. (Replace four wheels)

NOTE: If wheel replacement is performed by an independent tire shop, enter the actual repair cost with the sublet code "Z9".

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