

Remote Key Batteries Are Prematurely Discharged

Vehicles Affected

Model	Model Year	Model Type	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
Panamera	2018	971	N/A	N/A

Revision History

Revision	Release Date	Changes
2	April 17, 2018	New format; production date info added. This bulletin replaces ATI Grp 9 1804.
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Condition

The remote key battery is discharged before it's expected.

Technical Background

A manufacturing defect damages the key and causes the key battery to discharge prematurely. This damage cannot be repaired.

Production Solution

The manufacturing process was modified and no longer damages the key. Keys produced after 8/25/2017 are not affected by this defect. Keys with a digit production date code '17345' or higher. (See figure 1.)



Figure 1

The first two digits are the year: **17** = 2017
 The next two digits are the calendar week: **34** = calendar week 34
 The last digit is the day of the week: **5** = Friday

Service Information

The key itself must be replaced. Ensure the following:

1. The part to be replaced was produced before the countermeasure date of 8/25/2017. (The five digit production date code is lower than 17345.)
2. The replacement part was produced after the countermeasure date of 8/25/2017. (The five digit production date code is 17345 or higher.)

Warranty

As always, be sure to document the repair completely in PQIS. For this repair, please code the "cause" as follows:

Cause location: 9662C Battery for remote control

Cause symptom: 4072 Voltage too low

Search Items

Remote; key; fob; battery

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