M-Tips

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Subject:

ENGINE NO START AND / OR REAR VIEW MONITOR DISPLAY IS BLURRY DUE TO AFTERMARKET ELECTRICAL DEVICE

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APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS

2014-2018 Mazda3 2014-2018 Mazda6 2016-2019 CX-3 2013-2018 CX-5 2016-2019 CX-9 2016-2019 MX-5

DESCRIPTION

Some customers may complain about the following:

- Engine no start.
- A blurry rear view monitor display.

This may be caused by an aftermarket accessory device. Some aftermarket electrical devices (e.g., an accessory cell phone charger, GPS tracker...) may create excessive electrical noise. The noise may interrupt some of the vehicle electrical systems. Below are a few examples of an aftermarket cell phone charger and GPS tracker that are interrupting the vehicle electrical systems.

Example 1

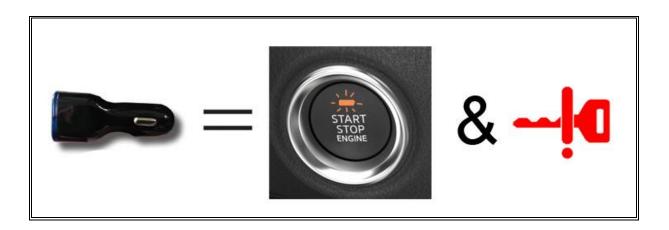
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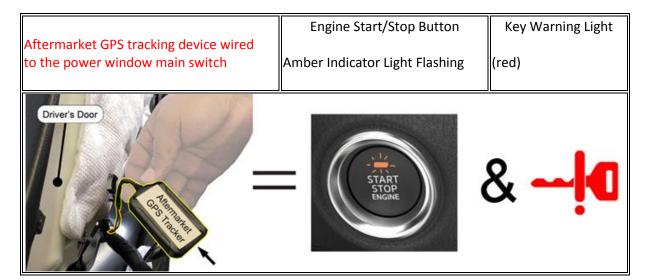
	Engine Start/Stop Button	Key Warning Light
Aftermarket Cell Phone Charger connected to 12V outlet	Amber Indicator Light Flashing	(red)

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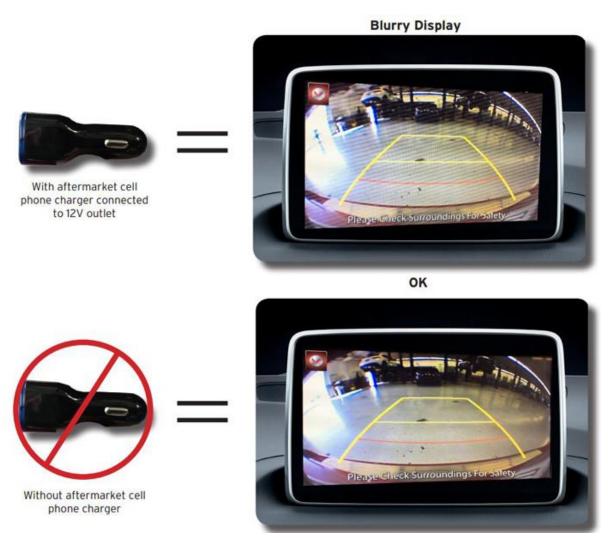
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Example 2

Rear View Monitor Display is Blurry:



Warranty Compliance Note: Repairs for this concern are not covered under Mazda's warranty policy. Advise the customer not to use the aftermarket device that is causing the concern.