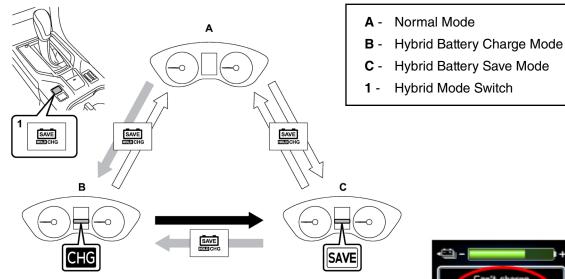


INTRODUCTION:

This bulletin announces availability of a new combination meter with revised software.

• On affected vehicles, when switching from Hybrid Battery Charge (CHG) mode (B) to Normal mode (A), SAVE is incorrectly displayed briefly in the combination meter center display.



• In addition, this new combination meter now provides a message in the center display advising the driver battery charging is suspended when the transmission is in neutral (N) and directs to select another gear. For example: if the driver were to stop at an intersection, place the selector in Neutral and increase the engine rpm in hopes that doing so will help to recharge the battery faster than during normal driving, it will not.

CAUTION: VEHICLE SERVICING PERFORMED BY UNTRAINED PERSONS COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY TO THOSE PERSONS OR TO OTHERS.

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PRODUCTION CHANGE INFORMATION:

The new combination meter was incorporated into production starting with VIN KH334687.

PART INFORMATION:

REMINDER: Always order the most up-to-date replacement parts based on the specific VIN being repaired.

The part number for the new combination meter is 85002FL701.

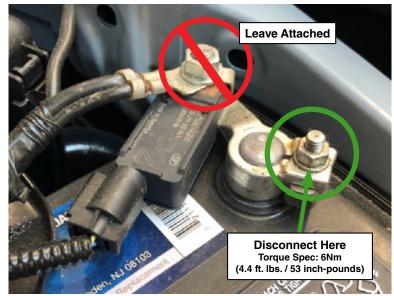
SERVICE PROCEDURE / INFORMATION:

REMINDERS: Customer satisfaction and retention starts with performing quality repairs.

The service procedures for combination meter replacement remain unchanged. Always refer to the applicable Service Manual and review the full requirements of the repair being performed. The Service Manual procedures contain information critical to performing effective repairs first time and every time.

VERY IMPORTANT NOTES:

- The VARIANT WORK procedure (A or B) <u>MUST</u> be performed <u>BEFORE</u> proceeding with removal of the combination meter as outlined in the Service Manual.
- Follow the instruction below when disconnecting the battery ground on a PHEV vehicle: (Insert image snip from e-mail.)



VERY CRITICAL: Never over-tighten the 10mm hex nut at the battery terminal connection beyond the torque specification of 6 Nm (4.4 ft. lbs. / 53 inch-pounds).

WARRANTY / CLAIM INFORMATION:

For vehicles within the Basic New Car Limited Warranty period or covered by an active Subaru Added Security Classic or Gold plan, this repair may be submitted using the following claim information:

Labor Description	Labor Operation #	Labor Time	Fail Code
COMBINATION METER ASSEMBLY R&R	B849-011	0.3	TAI-43
COMBINATION METER TESTING & DIAGNOSIS	C849-001	0.5	

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- SOA strongly discourages the printing and/or local storage of service information as previously released information and electronic publications may be updated at any time.
- Always check for any open recalls or campaigns anytime a vehicle is in for servicing.
- Always refer to STIS for the latest service information before performing any repairs.