Technical Service Bulletin

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Subject:

DOOR LOCKS DO NOT OPERATE USING TOUCH SENSOR ON OUTER DOOR HANDLE WHEN SURROUNDED BY CONCRETE WALLS Bulletin No.: 09-017/20

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APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS

2019-2020 Mazda3 (Japan built) vehicles with VINS lower than JM1BP*****153784 (produced before October 11, 2019)

2019-2020 Mazda3 (Mexico built) vehicles with VINS lower than 3MZBP*****123525 (produced before October 11, 2019)

2020 CX-30 vehicles with VINS lower than 3MVDM*****100179 (produced before October 11, 2019)

DESCRIPTION

Some customers may experience that the door locks may not operate using the touch sensor on the outer door handle while parked in a parking space surrounded by concrete walls, but will operate when using the remote transmitter.



This concern may be caused by refraction and/or diffraction of the signal used for the advanced keyless entry system by the steel reinforcement bars in the concrete walls. As a result, the signal will resemble a theft attempt (known as a Relay Attack) and the anti-theft function of the advanced keyless entry system will prohibit door lock operation. To eliminate this concern, the LF control unit software has been modified to reduce the improper detection of the theft attempt.

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

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REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Verify customer concern.

2. Reprogram the LFU using the Mazda Diagnostic And Repair Software (MDARS). Refer to "MDARS - ECU Reprogramming Procedure". **NOTE:**

- If the current calibration file name on the ECU FILENAME screen is the same as shown in Calibration Information or with a later suffix, reprogramming is not necessary.
- After reprogramming, pending DTC P2610:00 [PCM] will be stored without the Check Engine Light ON. Start the engine and clear the DTC.
- After reprogramming, if DTC U2120:00 and/or U2500:82 are stored and the i-ACTIVSENSE warning light (amber) turns ON, refer to SA-043/20.

3. Verify repair.

MDARS ECU Reprogramming Procedure

NOTE: This procedure explains a generic reprogramming for all Electrical Control Units (ECU) such as PCM, BCM, ESU, etc. Be aware that some sentences and screen shots below mention a certain control unit such as "PCM" or "BCM" as an example.

ATTENTION: READ ALL CAUTIONS AND NOTES BEFORE AND AFTER REPROGRAMMING!

CAUTION:

- A poor connection between the vehicle and M-MDS and/or low voltage may result in abnormal termination and/or data corruption. A low battery voltage may cause a reprogramming failure resulting in unexpected ECU replacement.
- Make sure that the following connections are firmly connected, then DO NOT touch the VCM and DLC cable to prevent noise and a poor connection.
 - Between the vehicle-side connector and the DLC cable
 - Between the PC-side connector and the USB port of the PC

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• When reprogramming with MDARS, power consumption and voltage fluctuation are greater than with IDS. Connect the GR8 battery charger and use Manual Mode set to 14.5 volts and continuous charging to the vehicle to minimize any voltage fluctuation. DO NOT use any other charger.



BEFORE REPROGRAMMING

NOTE:

- Turn off all electrical loads (i.e. A/C blower, audio system, rear defogger and headlights).
- Perform a self-test and verify no DTCs are stored. If any DTCs are stored, repair the concern and delete the DTCs.
- Disconnect any aftermarket accessories (non-genuine Mazda accessories).
- Terminate all programs other than MDARS on the PC. Running other programs may interfere with the MDARS performance, resulting in the PC freezing or other problems.
- Perform reprogramming with a proper internet connection. When using a wireless network, make sure the connection is strong.
- Make sure to keep enough free space on the PC's hard disc. Insufficient free space (less than 1 GB) may result in the PC freezing during reprogramming.
- If MDARS requires Manual PCM Software Number Entry, follow these steps.

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a. Look for the small sticker on the PCM that has the software number "**** 18 8K2*" printed on it.



b. Enter the software number adding "-" instead of a space.

Example: If "PX06 18 8K2H" is printed, enter "PX06-18-8K2H".

CAUTION:Entering wrong Software Number can lead to inappropriate software downloading and may result in abnormal operation of the vehicle.

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- 1. Connect the M-MDS to the vehicle.
- 2. Launch the Mazda Diagnostic And Repair Software (MDARS).

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3. Turn the ignition on, then click "Start".



4. Select the "toolbox" tab.

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8. Confirm the current and new software versions, then click "Next". **NOTE:** When reprogramming the BCM, two softwares will be shown.

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9. Wait for the download, then click "Next". **NOTE:** When reprogramming the BCM, downloading will occur twice.



10. Read the screen instructions, then click "Next".



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11. Follow the instructions on the screen, then click "Next".



12. Wait for the reprogramming to complete. **NOTE:**

- The progress bar will stay at 90% for 30 seconds. This is not a failure.
- When reprogramming the BCM, this process will occur twice.

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AFTER REPROGRAMMING

NOTE:

• Select "Vehicle History" under "Collect Diagnostic Information", then click "Run".



Confirm the reprogramming on the screen and save the screen copy as a record.



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CALIBRATION INFORMATION

File Name	Notes
BCKA-66S06-G	Mazda3 (BP) 4-door SD
BCWK-66S06-F	Mazda3 (BP) 5-door HB
DFR5-66S06-D	CX-30 (DM

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	А		
Symptom Code	64		
Damage Code	9W		
Part Number Main Cause	5555-67-5U0		
Quantity	0		
Operation Number / Labor Hours:	XXS2RXFX / 0.3 Hrs.		

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