# Technical Service Bulletin

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## **APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS**

2019-2020 Mazda3 (Japan built) vehicles with VINs lower than JM1BP\*\*\*\*\*152017 (produced before Sep. 5, 2019)

## DESCRIPTION

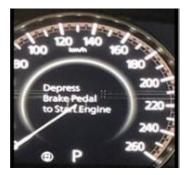
Some customers may notice white lines appearing across the instrument cluster (as shown below). The white lines may be caused during the production process where poor contact occurs at the internal LCD terminals.



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To eliminate this concern, the production process for the instrument cluster has been modified.

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

# **REPAIR PROCEDURE**

- 1. Verify the customer concern.
- 2. Replace the instrument cluster with a modified one according to MGSS online:
  - Mazda3: (INSTRUMENT CLUSTER REMOVAL/INSTALLATION)

**NOTE:** Modified parts can be distinguished by the label on the back of the instrument cluster (as shown below).

### Mazda3 (Japan built) vehicles:

The lot number on the label includes the production date ("YYMMDD" format) and the serial number ("NNNN") of the day.

| -6H VPJJVF-10849-CY<br>HW:24166/24165/24164 | Format: ** <u>YYMMDD</u> A <u>NNNN</u>   |
|---|--|
| BALL COMOUNT IN THE THE                     | Sample: CY <u>190812</u> A <u>0096</u> means the 96th production on<br>August 12, 2019 |

**NOTE:** If the production date and the serial number on the label is the same or later than the First Modified Lot Number (as shown above), it is a modified part.

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| Part Number  | First Modified Lot Number |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| BDGG-55-430B | BV190721A0001             |
| BCPT-55-430A | HP190723A0001             |
| BDEL-55-430B | CV190720A0001             |
| BDGF-55-430B | AV190721A0001             |
| BDMN-55-430B | DV190722A0001             |

# PARTS INFORMATION

| Part Number  | Description | Qty. | Notes                     |
|--------------|-------------|------|---------------------------|
| BDGG-55-430B | Meter Set   | 1    | Mazda3 2.5L (Japan built) |
| BDGF-55-430B |             | T    | Mazda3 2.0L (Japan built) |

## 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                       | 88                  |
| Damage Code                        | 9W                  |
| Part Number Main Cause             | ****-55-430*        |
| Quantity                           | 1                   |
| Operation Number / Labor<br>Hours: | XXS17ARX / 0.8 Hrs. |

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