# **Service Alert**

Mazda North American Operations Irvine, CA 92618-2922



Subject:

**ENGINE NO START DUE TO LOW BATTERY VOLTAGE** 

Service Alert No.: SA-054/20

Last Issued: 07/20/2020

## **BULLETIN NOTES**

This service alert supersedes the previously issued service alert listed below. The changes are noted in Red text

Previous Service Alert	Date(s) Issued
SA-054/20	06/26/20 and 06/12/20

Share this information with Dealer Service Advisors and Dealer Call Center

APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS

2019-2020 Mazda3 2020 CX-30

#### DESCRIPTION

Some customers may experience an engine no start due to low battery voltage on 2019-2020 Mazda3 and 2020 CX30. Inform the customer that Mazda is actively investigating this issue and apologizes for any inconvenience. Mazda would like to request both dealer and customer support to expedite a repair.

Customers having this concern should be instructed to contact Mazda Roadside Assistance and have their vehicle inspected by a local dealer.

## REPAIR PROCEDURE

- 1. Perform GR8 battery test and attach a copy of the printout to the repair order.

  NOTE: If GR8 shows "Recharge Battery", proceed with battery charging before proceeding to the next step.
- 2. Check if the vehicle is equipped with an accessory Mazda Wireless Charger. **Is the vehicle equipped?** 
  - Yes: Go to step 3.

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- No: Go to step 4.
- 3. Turn the ignition OFF. Is the Mazda Wireless Charger LED indicator is ON?
  - Yes:
    - Mazda3 The Mazda Wireless Charger installation is incorrect. Replace the Mazda
      Wireless Charging kit and install it using the North America installation instructions (go to
      MXConnect Parts and Accessories Accessories Genuine Mazda Accessories (GMA) Accessory eCataloge Wireless Charging Related Documents Installation Instructions).
    - CX-30 Go to MSP57
  - No: Go to step 4.



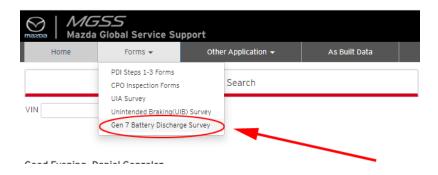
4. Check for excessive parasitic draw. Go to MGSS BATTERY INSPECTION/Parasitic Draw/using a seriestype ammeter.

# NOTE:

- Excessive battery parasitic draw condition is intermittent.
- When the condition is present, battery parasitic draw exceeds 65 mA (0.065 A) 40 minutes after key
- Document your results on the repair order and then proceed to the next step.
- 5. Complete the Battery Discharge Questionnaire (Go to MGSS Home Page Forms Gen 7 Battery Discharge Questionnaire) and attach the completed questionnaire to the Repair Order.

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6.Contact Hotline for additional information.**NOTE:** Remind the customer to contact Mazda Roadside Assistance if the concern happens again.

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