# Service Alert

## Mazda North American Operations Irvine, CA 92618-2922



Subject:

MRCC CANCELED AND/OR FRONT RADAR OBSCURED WARNING MESSAGE AND NO DTC'S STORED

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#### **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-003/21	01/15/21

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

2019-2021 Mazda3 Japan built with VINS lower than JM1BP\*\*\*\*\*176406 (produced before April 02, 2020)

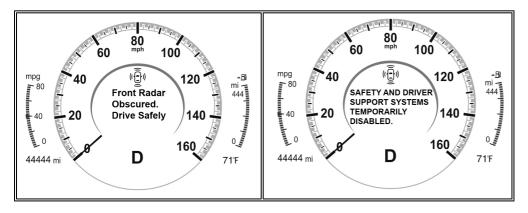
2019-2021 Mazda3 Mexico built with VINS lower than 3MZBP\*\*\*\*\*207228 (produced before Sept 29, 2020)

2020-2021 CX-30 with VINS lower than 3MVDM\*\*\*\*\*\*218570 (produced before Sept 29, 2020)

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Some customers may complain about the following symptoms occurring when driving without anything ahead (no metallic object reflects the radar wave such as a vehicle ahead, an oncoming vehicle, a road sign or a guard rail).

- While using Mazda Radar Cruise Control (MRCC), the MRCC cancels by itself.
- When MRCC is not in use, "Safety and Driver Support Systems Temporarily Disabled. Front Radar Obscured."
  message appears in the instrument cluster / "Remove dirt on the front radar sensor" message appears in the
  center display and related i-ACTIVSENSE functions stop working.



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This is caused by the front radar (under specific road conditions) detecting a false error as if the radar sensor is dirty, resulting in cancellation of the MRCC. (no metallic object reflects the radar wave such as a vehicle ahead, an oncoming vehicle, a road sign or a guard rail).

### REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Verify customer concern.

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2. Check for DTC's.

## Are any DTC's stored?

- Yes: This service alert does not apply. Go to MGSS DTC diagnosis.
- No: Go to next step.
- 3. Check if the front radar sensor or forward sensing camera is dirty.

# Is the front radar sensor or forward sensing camera dirty?



- Yes: Clean the front radar sensor and/or windshield, then go to step 5. This information is available for the
  customer in the Owner's Manual -> When Driving -> i-ACTIVSENSE -> Front Radar Sensor.
- No: Go to next step.

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4. Check with customer if MRCC was canceled without anything ahead (same as Description). Was the customer driving without anything ahead?

- Yes: Replace the front radar sensor, then go to next step.
- No: No repair is needed at this time.
  - Document your inspection results on the repair order.
  - Mazda will take note of the concern and all information gathered will be forwarded for research.

## 5. Verify repairs.

### **PARTS INFORMATION**

Parts Number	Description	Qty.	Notes
B0N2-67-XA0-D	Sensor, Radar-Front	1	Mazda3 (Japan built)
BDTS-67-XA0-D	Sensor, Radar-Front	1	Mazda3 (Mexico built) and CX-30
BCKA-50-345	Nut	3	CX-30 only

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