

# Service Alert

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<b>Subject:</b>  MRCC CANCELED AND/OR FRONT RADAR OBSCURED WARNING MESSAGE AND NO DTC'S STORED	<b>Service Alert No.:</b> SA-003/21
	<b>Last Issued :</b> 05/03/2021

## 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	04/27/21 and 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

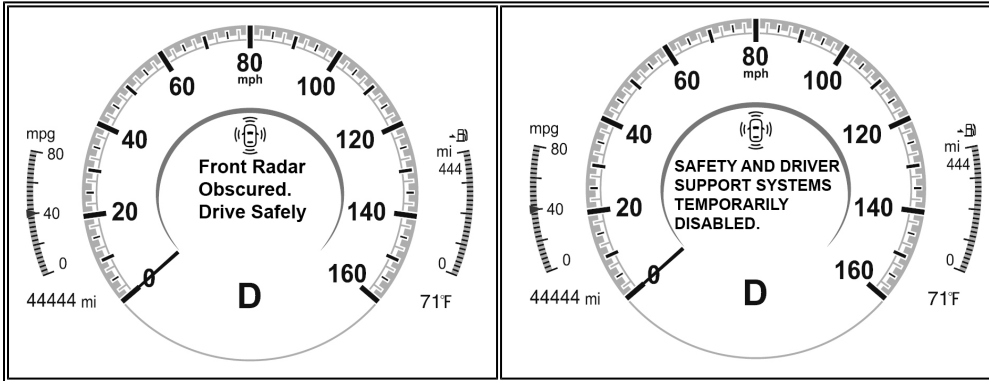
Some customers may complain about the following symptoms occurring when driving without anything ahead (no metallic object reflects the radar wave such as a vehicle ahead, an oncoming vehicle, a road sign or a guard rail).

- While using Mazda Radar Cruise Control (MRCC), the MRCC cancels by itself

**NOTE:** The customer may misinterpret MRCC cancellation as unintended braking. MRCC cancellation feels the same as the steering wheel cancel button being pressed or the brake pedal being tapped.

- 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.
2. Check for DTC's.

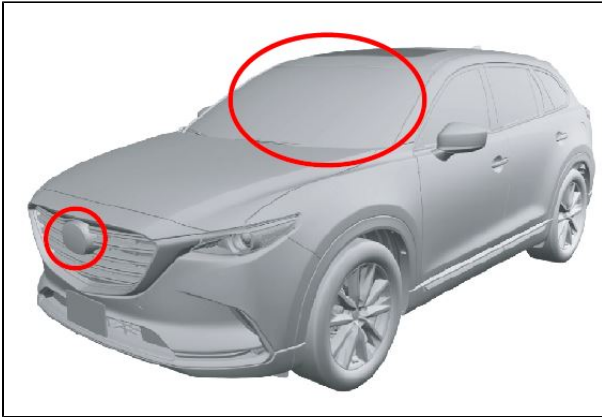
### Are any DTC's stored?

- **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?

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- **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.

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

**Was the customer driving without anything ahead?**

- **Yes:** Remove the front radar sensor and inspect part number label.
  - If the Part Number suffix "C" or earlier, replace the front radar sensor, then go to next step.
  - If the Part Number suffix "D" or later, 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.
- **No:** No repair is needed at this time.
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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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