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Symptom/Vehicle Issue: C1009 Brake Fluid Low DTC Red Brake Light On

Customer Complaint/Technician Observation: Red brake light on. Low Brake Fluid Icon in Cluster.

Discussion: Follow published diagnostics for the C1009 DTC. Begin with a visual inspection of the brake fluid level. Top off fluid to the “min” line as necessary. In addition to the visual and DTC procedures also check and clean all ground locations as necessary including G902A / G906 / G947. Also inspect the battery grounds under the driver’s seat and attachment to the IBS intelligent battery sensor. After assembling the grounds, turn the ignition on. If C1009 returns, close the doors, key the vehicle off and let it sit for 30 minutes. Then, cycle ignition on and see if the red brake light comes back on and c1009 has returned active. If the code is stored and no message appears on the cluster, erase the stored code and return to the owner.

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Contact STAR Center, or your Technical Assistance Center Via TechCONNECT or eCONTACT ticket if no solution is found