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Subject:

MULTIPLE ELECTRICAL MALFUNCTIONS AFTER BODY REPAIR

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BULLETIN NOTES

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Previous TSBs:	Date(s) Issued:
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09-035/18	09/14/2018
09-059/16	11/29/2016
09-022/14	05/30/2014, 05/20/2014

APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS

2016-2023 CX-3 2013-2023 CX-5 2016-2023 Mazda2 (Puerto Rico/Mexico spec) 2014-2018 Mazda3 2014-2021 Mazda6 2023 CX-50

DESCRIPTION

Some customers may experience one or more electrical malfunctions after a vehicle body repair. The newly painted fender stay (2) may be causing a poor front harness (1) ground connection.



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MODEL	YEAR	SYMPTOMS
CX-5	2013-2023	Symptom 1: • The customer states: - Headlights flash ON and OFF - Check engine light ON - Heater blower stopped - Engine stalled • During the dealer visit, the engine had a slow crank and no start. After chargin g the battery, the engine starts and the symptoms rel ated to headlight and heater blower ope ration are duplicated.
		Symptom 2: • The customer states that the engine st alled while driving and does not restart. • Vehicle inspection finds: - M-MDS cannot identify the vehicle - Electric cooling fans are ON - Ignition cannot be turned OFF - Multiple warning lights in the instrume nt cluster are ON
Mazda3	2014-2018	 Immediately after body repair (front fen der stay), the following instrument cluster warning lights are ON: ABS, Brake, DSC & TPMS DTC U3003:16 - Battery Power Suppl y
Mazda6	2014- <mark>2021</mark>	Symptom 1: • The customer states that multiple war ning lights in the instrument cluster are ON while driving. • Multiple DTCs are stored in multiple m odules' memory: - C0023:62, C1001:92, U0121:00 [EPS] , U0121:00 [IC], U0121:00 [SCB], U0121:00 [PCM], U0121:00 [SSU], U04

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		Symptom 2: • Gear shift indicator is not activated if v ehicle is started by push button start.
Mazda2	2016 <mark>-2023</mark>	 Windshield wipers turn on by themsel ves when front turn lights or other front l ights are on. No DTCs are stored in memory.
CX-3	2016 <mark>-2023</mark>	 Windshield wipers turn on by themsel ves when front turn lights or other front I ights are on. No DTCs are stored in memory.

The front fender stay (2) newly painted surface at ground point (3), where attachment bolt (4) is seated, may create a poor front harness ground connection.



Customers concern can be resolved by sanding off paint at ground point (3) where attachment bolt (4) is seated. After installing the bolt (4), apply touch-up paint to the exposed base material area of the front fender stay.

NEWLY INSTALLED FRONT FENDER STAY NOTE:

CAUTION: If the bolt (4) contact area (3) is painted when the front fender stay (2) is newly replaced, it could cause a malfunction in the PCM. Before painting a newly replaced part, protect the bolt (4) contact area (3) with masking tape (5) as shown in the figure.

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NOTE: After installing the bolt (4), apply touch-up paint to the exposed base material area of the front fender stay.

NOTE: Always replace the ground bolt (1) if the Workshop Manual or Bodyshop Manual instructs to use the ground bolt for proper grounding.



Ground bolt (1) Mounting bolt (2) WARRANTY COMPLIANCE NOTE:

Vehicle repairs for this concern are not covered under Mazda's warranty policy.

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