

Activated Warning Message “Power Steering Reduced” in Conjunction with Fault Memory Entry “B200049” in Power Steering Control Unit (268/22)

Vehicle Type: **Cayenne (9YA / 9YB)**

Model Year: **As of 2019 up to 2022**

Concerns: **Power steering control unit**

Cause: Customers complain about an activated warning message **“Power steering reduced” in the instrument cluster**.

The following fault memory entry is stored in the power steering gear control unit fault memory:

- B200049 – coding (703680)

Action: In the event of a customer complaint, check the power steering gear software status and depending on the result re-program.

Required tools

- Tool:
- Battery charger with a current rating of **at least 90 A**, e.g. **VAS 5908 battery charger 90A**. For further information about the battery chargers to be used, see the corresponding Workshop Manual. ⇒ *Workshop Manual '270689 Charging vehicle electrical system and battery'*
 - **9900 - PIWIS Tester 3/4** with PIWIS Tester software version **41.900.040** (or higher) installed

Checking the power steering gear software status

Work Procedure: 1 Connect a battery charger that is suitable for lithium starter batteries with a current rating of at least 90 A (e.g. **battery charger 90 A**) to the jump-lead starting terminals in the engine compartment. For instructions, see: ⇒ *Workshop Manual '27061N External power connection, jump-lead starting'*

- 2 **Position** the driver key in the rear area of the left cupholder in the center console between the holding struts (emergency start tray) in order to ensure a permanent radio link between the vehicle and driver key ⇒ *Emergency start tray*.
- 3 Connect **9900 - PIWIS Tester 3/4** to the vehicle communication module (VCI) via the **USB cable**. Then connect the communication module to the vehicle and switch on the PIWIS Tester.
- 4 Switch on the ignition.
- 5 On the PIWIS Tester start screen, call up the '**Diagnostics**' application.
The vehicle type is then read out, the diagnostic application is started and the control unit selection screen is populated.
- 6 Create Vehicle Analysis Log (VAL) using the PIWIS Tester. Mark the created vehicle analysis log with "**Pre-VAL**" and return it with the PIWIS Tester after programming.
- 7 Select **Power steering control unit**.
- 8 Select '**Extended identification**' menu.
- 9 Read out software status:



Emergency start tray

Software version:	Action:
0507 or higher	After the action, the power steering software status is current. Continue fault finding by other means.
Less than 0507 and Vehicle model year 2022 (N) – 2023 (P)	Re-program power steering control unit, vehicles from model year 2022 (N). ⇒ <i>Technical Information '2706IN Re-programming power steering control unit, vehicles from model year 2022 (N)'</i>
Less than 0507 and Vehicle model year 2019 (K) – 2021 (M)	Re-program power steering control unit, vehicles from model years 2019 (K) – 2021 (M). ⇒ <i>Technical Information '2706IN Re-programming power steering control unit, vehicles from model years 2018 (J) – 2021 (M)'</i>

Re-programming power steering control unit, vehicles from model year 2022 (N)

- 1 The basic work procedure for programming a control unit is described in the Workshop Manual ⇒ *Workshop Manual '9X00IN Basic instructions and procedure for control unit programming using the PIWIS Tester - section on "Programming"*.

Specific information on control unit programming in the context of this Technical Information:

Required PIWIS Tester software version:	41.900.040 (or higher)
Type of control unit programming:	Control unit programming using 'Automatic programming' in the power steering control unit. 'Power steering' control unit – 'Coding/programming' menu – 'Automatic programming' .
Programming sequence:	Read and follow the information and instructions on the PIWIS Tester during the guided programming sequence. During programming, the power steering control unit is re-programmed and then automatically re-coded . Do not interrupt programming and coding. Once the control units have been programmed and coded, you will be prompted to switch the ignition off and then back on again after a certain waiting time. Backup documentation of the new software versions is then performed.
Programming time (approx.):	Programming takes up to 5 minutes , depending on equipment.
Power steering data set programmed during this programming:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0507 The software version information in the programmed data record is based on the specified PIWIS Tester software version. Please note that this may be different in a later release.
Procedure in the event of error messages appearing during the programming sequence:	⇒ <i>Workshop Manual '9X00IN Basic instructions and procedure for control unit programming using the PIWIS Tester - section on "Troubleshooting"</i> .
Procedure in the event of a termination in the control unit programming:	Repeat control unit programming by restarting programming.

- 2 Carry out general reworking for control unit programming as described in ⇒ *Workshop Manual '9X00IN Basic instructions and work procedure for control unit programming using the PIWIS Tester - "Reworking" section*'.

Re-programming power steering control unit, vehicles from model years 2019 (K) – 2021 (M)

- Work Procedure: 1 Carry out general preliminary work for control unit programming as described in ⇒
Workshop Manual '9X00IN Basic instructions and procedure for control unit programming - "Preliminary Work" section'.
- 2 The basic procedure for programming a control unit is described in the Workshop Manual ⇒
Workshop Manual '9X00IN Basic instructions and procedure for control unit programming using the PIWIS Tester - section on "Programming"'.

Specific information on control unit programming in the context of this Technical Information:

Required PIWIS Tester software release:	41.900.040 (or higher)
Type of control unit programming:	Control unit programming using the ' Campaign ' function in the Additional menu on the PIWIS Tester by entering a programming code.
Programming code:	B2S2M
Programming sequence:	Read and follow the information and instructions on the PIWIS Tester during the guided programming sequence. During programming, the power steering control unit is re-programmed and then automatically re-coded . Do not interrupt programming and coding. Backup documentation of the new software versions is then performed.
Programming time (approx.):	5 minutes
Software version programmed during programming:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0507 The software version information in the programmed data record is based on the specified PIWIS Tester software version. Please note that this may be different in a later release.

Procedure in the event of a termination in the control unit programming:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Switch ignition off and then on again. • Reading out and erasing fault memories. ⇒ <i>Workshop Manual '9X00IN Basic instructions and procedure for control unit programming using the PIWIS Tester - section on "Rework"</i> • Repeat control unit programming by restarting programming.
Procedure in the event of error messages appearing during the programming sequence:	⇒ <i>Workshop Manual '9X00IN Basic instructions and procedure for control unit programming using the PIWIS Tester - section on "Troubleshooting"</i> .

- 3 Carry out general reworking for control unit programming as described in ⇒ *Workshop Manual '9X00IN Basic instructions and work procedure for control unit programming using the PIWIS Tester - "Reworking" section*'.

Invoicing

For documentation and warranty invoicing, enter the working position and PCSS encryption specified below in the warranty claim:

APOS	Labor operation	I No.
48900100	Check power steering gear	
48902553	Programming power-steering gear	

PCSS encryption:

Location (FES5)	48900	Power steering gear
Damage type (SA4)	1614	function not according to specification

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