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ALEXA BUILT-IN FAQ

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# BULLETIN NOTES

APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS 2025 CX-70 (KJ)

2024 MX-5 (ND)

## DESCRIPTION

Alexa Built-In Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

FAQ	Answer	
Do I need an Amazon account to use Alexa Built-In?	Yes, communication between the vehicle and Amazon Cloud is required.	
How do I set up Amazon?	<ul> <li>Yes, communication between the vehicle and Amazon Cloud is required.</li> <li>Set your Mazda Connect "Home Region" using the following procedure. <ol> <li>Select "Settings" from the Mazda Connect home screen.</li> <li>Select "System Settings".</li> <li>Select "Home Region".</li> <li>Select the country and region.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Using Infotainment Settings <ol> <li>Sign into your Amazon account using the following procedure.</li> <li>Select "Settings" from the Mazda Connect home screen.</li> <li>Select "Sign In".</li> <li>Follow the Mazda Connect screen to sign in.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Using Steering Wheel Control button <ol> <li>Press the Voice Recognition button on the steering wheel.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	

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	<ul> <li>Once you've completed the initial setup process, you're ready to start using Alexa Built-in for in-car controls, navigation and communication. Continue to the next page for more details on connecting to the Alexa cloud for music, internet searches and more.</li> <li>NOTE <ul> <li>When Alexa is playing streaming music, noise may occur, or music may be interrupted due to signal reception conditions or other factors.</li> <li>After removing or installing the lead-acid battery, Alexa is unavailable until the GPS signal is received. Move the vehicle to a location where the GPS signal can be received.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
l cannot sign in to my Amazon account	Connected Vehicle Services Enrollment is required 1. Installing the MyMazda APP 2. Registering Your User Information 3. Registering Vehicle Information 4. Registering Connected Service		
How do I use Alexa?	<ul> <li>There are two ways to use Alexa.</li> <li>Say, "Alexa". *1</li> <li>Press the talk/pick-up button. *2</li> <li>*1 Can be used when Alexa Hands-Free is enabled on "Alexa Settings" in Mazda Connect.</li> <li>*2 Can be used when Push-to-talk is enabled on "Alexa Settings" in Mazda Connect.</li> <li>The main functions that can be controlled by Alexa are as follows.</li> <li>Examples of these and other functions can also be confirmed on Mazda Connect.</li> <li>Navigation destination setting and canceling.</li> <li>Hands-free telephone</li> </ul>		
Where can I find examples of Alexa features?	<ol> <li>Select "Settings" from the Mazda Connect home screen.</li> <li>Select "Alexa Settings".</li> <li>Select "Things to Try".</li> </ol>		
How do I use Alexa by voice?	If Alexa Hands-Free is enabled, you can simply say "Alexa, …" to wake Alexa. You can enable Alexa Hands-Free in the Alexa Settings menu by selecting the checkbox in Mazda Connect™ ( <i>Settings → Alexa Settings → Alexa Hands-Free</i> ).		
How do I operate the voice recognition function using Steering Wheel Control button?			

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	<ul> <li>Without Amazon sign in</li> <li>Without CarPlay / Android Auto</li> </ul>	Quick Press	Mazda Voice Recognition
	<ul> <li>Without Amazon sign in</li> <li>With CarPlay / Android Auto</li> </ul>	Quick Press	Siri / Google Assistant
		Quick Press	Alexa
	With Amazon sign in     With CarPlay / Android Auto	Press and hold	Siri / Google Assistant
How do I connect to the Alexa cloud?	CONNECTING TO THE ALEXA CLO To stream music and media* and to a Services account OR a tethered conr * May require Amazon Premiu OPTION 1 UTILIZE MAZDA CONNECTED SER • Download the MyMazda app v • Register for a MyMazda accou • Add your Mazda vehicle to you • Activate Mazda Connected Se When connected via Mazda Connect Alexa Built-in cloud services are avai year free trial; you can choose to sub concludes. OPTION 2 TETHER TO A MOBILE WI-FI HOTS • Navigate to the Settings menu • Select Connectivity Settings • Select Wi-Fi Client Settings	JUD ask Alexa to search the intenection to a mobile <u>Wi-Fi ho</u> m account <b>XVICES</b> <i>r</i> ia the Apple App Store® or unt. ur MyMazda account ervices. Click here for more and Services, music streaming lable for the duration of your scribe to Connected Service SPOT u in Mazda Connect™	rnet, an activated Connected <u>spot is required</u> . r Google Play Store™ details. ing via Alexa is unavailable. ur Mazda Connected Services 3- ces after the trial period
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	<ul> <li>Location Sharing: Share your vehicle's current location with Alexa to get smarter response for nearby restaurants, local weather and more.</li> <li>Start of Request Sound: Plays a sound when Alexa starts listening.</li> <li>End of Request Sound: Plays a sound when Alexa stops listening.</li> <li>Alexa's Language: Select preferred language to use with Alexa.</li> </ul>	
How do I sign out of my Amazon account?	If you need to unlink your Amazon account from Alexa Built-in, it is quick and easy to do so through the "Alexa Settings" menu. 1. From the main Mazda Connect <sup>™</sup> home screen, select <b>Settings</b> . 2. Scroll and select <b>Alexa Settings</b> . 3. Within the Alexa Settings menu, select <b>Sign Out</b> . To sign back into an Amazon account, simply visit the "Alexa Settings" menu again and the option to sign in will be available.	

CONVENIENT ALEXA COMMANDS			
COMMUNICATION	Ask Alexa to place calls, send text messages, join meetings and more.  • "Alexa, call Mike." • "Alexa, send a text to Frank." • "Alexa, join my meeting."  To get started with hands-free calling via Alexa, ensure your smartphone is paired with your vehicle via Bluetooth® and allow Alexa to access the contact list on your paired smartphone		
	Have Alexa search for and navigate to nea conditions, navigate to an address and mo • "Alexa, find a coffee shop nearby • "Alexa, how is traffic on the way • "Alexa, navigate to 123 Mazda Wa Enable Location Sharing in the Alexa Setti	earby destinations, share the current traffic nore. y." / to work?" Vay." ttings menu ( <i>Settings</i> → <i>Alexa Settings</i> ) to share	
NAVIGATION & SEARCH	coffee shop       1     Sightglass Coffee       2     Caffe La Stazione       3     Philz Coffee       4     Fayes Video & Espresso Bar	7:17 pm amagon alexa 2 min - 0.3 mi 9 min - 1.8 mi 9 min - 2.4 mi 6 min - 1.5 mi	

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	Caffe La Stazione 701 Pennsylvania Ave San Francisco, CA 94107-3461 CLOSED 06:00-19:00 9 min - 1.8 mi
<ul> <li>Talk with Alexa to learn more about the weather, review your calendar, exployour mind and more.</li> <li>"Alexa, will it rain today?"</li> <li>"Alexa, create a to-do."</li> <li>"Alexa, what's my calendar for today?"</li> <li>"Alexa, what's in the news?"</li> <li>"Alexa, how deep is the ocean?"</li> </ul>	
NEWS, INFORMATION, CALENDAR & LISTS	is stopped. Los Angeles, CA Wednesday, May 31, 2023 $\times$ $63^{\circ}$ $\frac{1}{20}$ $\frac{63^{\circ}}{20}$ $\frac{1}{20}$ $\frac{63^{\circ}}{20}$ $\frac{1}{20}$
	7:23 pm How deep is the ocean? The deepest part of the ocean is called the Challenger Deep and is located beneath the western Pacific Ocean in the southern end of the Mariana Trench. Challenger Deep is approximately 36,200 feet deep.
MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT	<ul> <li>Ask Alexa to play music from a playlist of curated songs from your favorite artists, access your personalized podcast list and more.</li> <li>"Alexa, play the top songs this week."</li> <li>"Alexa, turn up the volume."</li> <li>"Alexa, resume my book on Audible."</li> </ul> Listening to any of the supported Music Service Providers via Alexa requires the Mazda Connect™ system to be tethered to a smartphone Wi-Fi hotspot. Music streaming via Alexa is unavailable when connected via Mazda Connect Services.

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	<ul> <li>Amazon Music Unlimited</li> <li>Prime Music</li> <li>iHeartRadio</li> <li>Pandora</li> <li>Tidal</li> <li>Deezer</li> <li>Tuneln</li> <li>Audible</li> <li>Amazon Kindle</li> <li>Sports Update</li> </ul> UNSUPPORTED MUSIC SERVICE PROVIDERS <ul> <li>All Music Service Providers not listed above.</li> <li>Spotify</li> <li>Apple Music®</li> </ul>
COMMUNICATING WITH SMART HOME DEVICES	<ul> <li>Ask Alexa to communicate with and control your compatible home devices while on the road, such as smart lights, smart plugs, thermostats and more.</li> <li>"Alexa, drop in on my kitchen Echo."</li> <li>"Alexa, turn on the garage lights."</li> <li>"Alexa, set the temperature in the living room to 72 degrees."</li> </ul>
	Alexa website.
ROAD TRIP GAMES	or on longer road trips.  • "Alexa, play a Road Trip game."  • "Alexa, tell me a car joke."  You can download even more voice-activated games and entertainment via the Alexa app. These added capabilities are called "Alexa Skills." Car-friendly Alexa skills are available in a variety of categories like:  • Games and trivia • Sing-alongs • Guessing games • And more! Say "Alexa, what automotive skills do you have?" to find more by voice, or search for new skills by downloading the Alexa app on the Apple App Store® or Google Play Store™.
ALEXA ROUTINES	Group together a series of actions so you don't have to ask for each one individually — just a single command is needed to trigger a routine. Every Alexa Routine can be fully customized to you and your preferences, making your daily life easier and more convenient. For example, create a " <b>Welcome Home</b> " routine in which Alexa turns on your porch light and activates your living room heater when you open your garage door.

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	Or, create a routine for your daily commute. Say, " <b>Alexa, start my commute</b> " to hear the weather, get a traffic update and start your favorite podcast or audiobook. Setting up Alexa Routines requires using the Alexa app. For a detailed step-by-step tutorial, visit the Amazon Alexa website. You can customize up to 200 routines on your Amazon account.
EVEN MORE THINGS TO DO	To explore more examples of what Alexa Built-in can do in your Mazda, check out the <b>Things to Do</b> section ( <i>Settings</i> $\rightarrow$ <i>Alexa Settings</i> $\rightarrow$ <i>Things to Do</i> ).

Alexa Built-In Commands		
CLIMATE CONTROLS <ul> <li>Turn on/off the AC</li> <li>Turn on/off climate control</li> <li>Turn on/off the front AC</li> <li>Turn on/off the front climate control</li> <li>Set the AC mode to Auto</li> <li>Set the climate control mode to Auto</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>FAN</li> <li>Turn the fan up/down</li> <li>Turn on/off the fan</li> <li>Turn on/off the front fan</li> <li>Turn on/off sync</li> </ul>	<ul> <li><b>TEMPERATURE</b> <ul> <li>Set the AC to [temp]</li> <li>Set the passenger AC to [temp]</li> <li>Set the AC to minimum/maximum</li> <li>Increase/decrease the AC</li> <li>Increase/decrease the passenger AC</li> <li>Set climate control to [temp]</li> <li>Set the driver climate control to [temp]</li> <li>Turn up the heat</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul> <li>VENT POSITION <ul> <li>Set vent position to body</li> <li>Set vent position to mix</li> <li>Set vent position to floor</li> <li>Set vent position to windshield</li> <li>Set vent position to windshield and floor vents</li> <li>Set vent position to windshield and bottom</li> </ul> </li> <li>Tip: Alexa will not recognize "upper" and "lower" as vent positions.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>RECIRCULATION</li> <li>Set recirculation to inside/ outside</li> <li>Set recirculation to inside air/ outside air</li> <li>Set recirculation to automatic</li> <li>Set recirculation to auto</li> <li>Set front car recirculation to inside/outside/auto</li> <li>Set front recirculation to inside/ outside auto</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>WINDSHIELD DEFROSTER</li> <li>Turn on/off windshield defroster</li> <li>Turn on/off front windshield defroster</li> <li>Turn on/off the front defroster</li> <li>Turn on/off the front windshield defogger</li> <li>Turn on/off windshield defogger</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>SEAT HEATER</li> <li>Turn on/off the driver seat heater/ warmer</li> <li>Turn on/off the front seat heater/ warmer</li> <li>Turn on/off the passenger seat heater/warmer</li> <li>Increase/decrease the driver seat</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>SEAT VENTILATION</li> <li>Turn on/off the seat ventilation</li> <li>Increase driver seat ventilation</li> <li>Set driver seat ventilation to 1</li> <li>Decrease passenger seat ventilation by 2</li> </ul> Tip: Alexa will not recognize "cooled seats" or "seat cooler."	<ul> <li>STEERING WHEEL HEATER</li> <li>Turn on/off the steering heater</li> <li>Turn on/off the driver steering heater</li> <li><i>Tip</i>: Alexa will not recognize "steering wheel warmer."</li> </ul>

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<ul> <li>heater/warmer</li> <li>Decrease the driver seat heater/ warmer by 2</li> <li>Set the driver seat heater/warmer to minimum/medium/maximum</li> <li>Set the driver seat heater/warmer to 1</li> </ul> <b>Tip:</b> Alexa recognizes both "seat heater"	
and "seat warmer."	

Alexa Built-In Symptom Troubleshooting			
Symptom	Cause	Solution	
Streaming music cannot be played using Alexa	Cannot communicate using the Wi-Fi client function	Check the communication with the Wi-Fi client function using the following procedure: <ol> <li>Select "Settings" from the Mazda Connect home screen.</li> <li>Select "Connectivity Settings".</li> <li>Select "Wi-Fi Client Settings".</li> <li>Select "Wi-Fi Client Settings".</li> <li><u>for connectivity settings</u></li> <li><u>for settings</u></li> <li><u></u></li></ol>	
Alexa does not respond when the talk/pick-up button is pressed	You are not signed in to your Amazon account or "Push-To-Talk" is disabled.	<ul> <li>Check whether you are signed in to your Amazon account using the following procedure.</li> <li>1. Select "Settings" from the Mazda Connect home screen</li> <li>2. Select "Alexa Settings".</li> <li>If "Sign in" does not display on the screen, you are signed in.</li> <li>If "Sign in" is display on the screen, select "Sign in" and follow the instructions on the screen to sign in.</li> </ul>	

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		Make sure that "Push-To-Talk" is enabled during the following procedure 1. Select "Settings" from the Mazda Connect home screen 2. Select "Alexa Settings". 3. Select "Settings" 4. Make sure that "Push-To-Talk" is enabled
Alexa does not respond when I say "Alexa"	You are not signed in to your Amazon account or "Alexa Hands-Free" is disabled.	<ul> <li>Check whether you are signed in to your Amazon account using the following procedure: <ol> <li>Select "Settings" from the Mazda Connect home screen</li> <li>Select "Alexa Settings".</li> <li>If "Sign in" does not display on the screen, you are signed in.</li> <li>If "Sign in" is display on the screen, select "Sign in" and follow the instructions on the screen to sign in.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Make sure that "Alexa Hands-Free" is enabled using the following procedure. <ol> <li>Select "Alexa Settings".</li> <li>Select "Alexa Settings".</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
Navigation live Traffic does not seem to be working	No Connected Vehicle enrollment	Enroll into Connected Vehicle Services 1. Installing the MyMazda APP 2. Registering Your User Information 3. Registering Vehicle Information 4. Registering Connected Service

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