

Vehicle does not start due to interlock failure

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Version	2
Function group	54.10 - Battery, power supply, voltage converter
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Validity	243 with SA codes BAD or BAE
Reason for change	There is an error in document GI54.10-P-079992, specifically in step 3 of "Interlock Resistance Measurements in model line 243." I mistakenly mentioned pin number 9 instead of pin number 5 for the OBL measurement.

Complaint

- Vehicle cannot be started
- Warning in the instrument cluster related to High-voltage on board electrical system
- The following fault codes related to interlock can be found in the High Voltage Control units :
- PTCU (N127) :
 - P154700 - There is a warning due to a detected fault in the interlock circuit.
- BMS (N82/9) :
 - P0A0B00 - The interlock circuit of the high-voltage on-board electrical system has a malfunction.
- DCB (N116/5):
 - P0A0D00 - The interlock circuit of the high-voltage on-board electrical system has a short circuit to positive.
- OBL (N83/11) :
 - P0A0A00 - The interlock circuit of the high-voltage on-board electrical system has an electrical fault.
 - P0A0B00 - The interlock circuit of the high-voltage on-board electrical system has a malfunction.
 - P0A0C00 - The interlock circuit of the high-voltage on-board electrical system has a short circuit to ground.
- P0A0B00 - The interlock circuit of the high-voltage on-board electrical system has a malfunction.
- P0A0C00 - The interlock circuit of the high-voltage on-board electrical system has a short circuit to ground.

Instrument cluster warning messages :



Attachments

File	Description
IC malfunction.jpeg	

Cause

- Oxidation in interlock circuit pins of the low voltage connectors in the components
- Twisted harness
- Harness scratching with the body
- Wiring harness chafed/cut at the ECUs
- Broken interlock connector
- Improperly connected HV connectors
- Interlock pins on HV components are bent or deformed

Important Note :

- In case of interlock failures, the High-voltage component is less likely to cause the issue.

Remedy

Remedy 1:

Interlock loop resistance measurement (Refer attachment "243 Interlock Resistance Measurements.pdf")

Remedy 2:

Additional check points for interlock issues



Oxidation in LV connector in ILK circuit pins (Check AC compressor and PTC heater)



Twisted harness | Harness scratching with the body



Harness scratching with the body



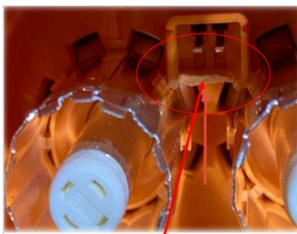
Wiring harness chafed with body near rear e-ATS



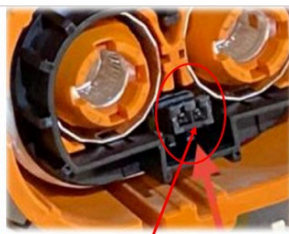
Wiring harness cut near rear e-ATS



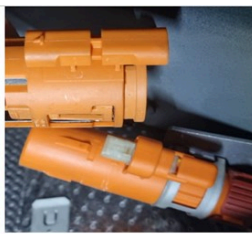
Wiring harness chafed with the body near AC compressor



Broken interlock connector

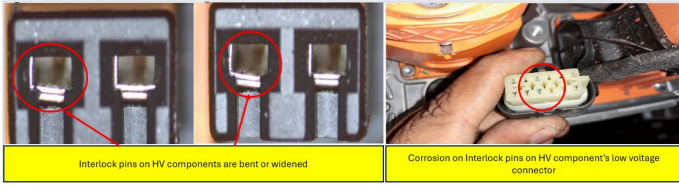


Broken interlock connector



Improperly connected HV connectors

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File	Description
<p>Additional check point 1.jpg</p> <p>Oxidation in LV connector in ILK circuit pins (Check AC compressor and PTC heater)</p> <p>Twisted harness Harness scratching with the body</p> <p>Harness scratching with the body</p>	
<p>Additional check point 2.jpg</p> <p>Wiring harness chafed with body near rear e-ATS</p> <p>Wiring harness cut near rear e-ATS</p> <p>Wiring harness chafed with the body near AC compressor</p>	
<p>Additional check point 3.jpg</p> <p>Broken interlock connector</p> <p>Broken interlock connector</p> <p>Improperly connected HV connectors</p>	
<p>Additional check point 4.jpeg</p> <p>Interlock pins on HV components are bent or widened</p> <p>Corrosion on Interlock pins on HV component's low voltage connector</p>	
<p>243 Interlock Resistance Measurements.pdf</p>	

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Symptoms	
Overall vehicle > Power supply > High-voltage on-board electrical system > High-voltage battery > Malfunction	
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Control unit/fault code	
Control unit	Fault text
N83 - AC charger for high-voltage battery (SG-LG) (OB-L223_GEN4)	P0A0B00 - The interlock circuit of the high-voltage on-board electrical system has a malfunction. _ P0A0C00 - The interlock circuit of the high-voltage on-board electrical system has a short circuit to ground. _
N116/5 - Direct current charge connection unit (DCCU) (DCB223)	P0A0C00 - The interlock circuit of the high-voltage on-board electrical system has a short circuit to ground. _ P0A0B00 - The interlock circuit of the high-voltage on-board electrical system has a malfunction. _ P0A0A00 - The interlock circuit of the high-voltage on-board electrical system has an electrical fault. _
N82/9 - Battery management system (BMS) (BMS30E-B01)	P0A0D00 - The interlock circuit of the high-voltage on-board electrical system has a short circuit to positive. _ P0A0B00 - The interlock circuit of the high-voltage on-board electrical system has a malfunction. _
N127 - Drivetrain (PTCU) (CPC3EV243)	P154700 - There is a warning due to a detected fault in the interlock circuit. _

Operation numbers/damage codes				
Op. no.	Operation text	Time	Damage code	Note
	For consequential damage, please always invoice the damage code of the component part that caused it.	H	5420W	