

Technical Service Bulletin

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Subject: FRONT PASSENGER SEAT BELT WARNING LIGHT FLASHES EVEN THOUGH THERE IS NO OCCUPANT IN FRONT PASSENGER SEAT (MEXICO ONLY)	Bulletin No.: 08-001/26
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BULLETIN NOTES

This bulletin supersedes the previously issued bulletin(s) listed below. The changes are noted in Red.

Previous TSBs:	Date(s) Issued:
08-002/25	08/06/25
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09-026/22	08/01/22

APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS

Mexico Spec.:

2017-2019 MX-5 with VINs lower than JM1 ND **** ** 311825 (produced before Oct. 31, 2019)

NOTE: This service information applies to vehicles equipped with standard seats and seat warmer, not with Recaro® seats.

DESCRIPTION

Some customers may complain that the front passenger seat belt warning light flashes and the seat belt warning beep is activated, even though there is no occupant in the front passenger seat. When a passenger seat occupant sits with a load on the front side for a long time with the seat warmer on, the occupancy sensor becomes dented and sensitive. As a result, the sensor determines that there is an occupant in the front passenger seat even though the seat is empty.

To eliminate this concern, the cushion heater pad has been further improved to re-route the heater wire around the cell, preventing heat conduction from the heater wire to the cell.

Customers having this concern should have their vehicle repaired using the following repair procedure.

REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Verify the customer concern.
2. Replace the passenger seat cushion pad with modified one according to the instructions on MGSS (SEAT CUSHION TRIM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION).
3. Verify the repair.

PARTS INFORMATION

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Parts Number	Description	Qty.	Notes
NB3T-88-11XB or NDY3-88-11X	Heater & Pad	1	Cloth and Leather

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WARRANTY INFORMATION**NOTE:**

- This warranty information applies only to verified customer complaints on vehicles eligible for warranty repair.
- This repair will be covered under Mazda's Safety Warranty for **3 years / 60,000 kilometers**.
- Additional diagnostic time cannot be claimed for this repair.

Warranty Type	A
Symptom Code	64
Damage Code	9B
Part Number Main Cause	****-88-11XA or ****-88-16XA)
Quantity	1
Operation Number / Labor Hours:	XXW37DRX / 1.0 Hrs.

NOTE:

- Refer to the GEPC to check the old part number and select the new part.
- Vehicles equipped with the cushion heater pad other than NB3T-88-11X* are NOT applicable to this Service Information.
- The current modified parts (NDY3-88-11X, NDY4-88-16X) will be superseded by the new modified parts (NB3T-88-11XB, N255-88-16XB) once the inventory is depleted.

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