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Subject: ACCESSORY POWER PLUG / CHARGER STUCK IN ACCESSORY SOCKET	Bulletin No:	09-013/10
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BULLETIN NOTE

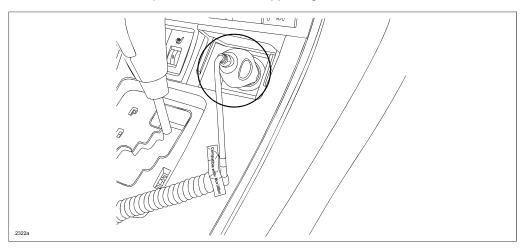
- This bulletin supersedes the previous bulletin 09-013/10 issued on 02/24/10. The APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/ VINS, REPAIR PROCEDURE, and WARRANTY INFORMATION have been revised.
- Changes are noted below in Red beside the change bar.

APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS

2009-2010 Mazda6 vehicles (produced before December 21, 2009) 2009-2010 MX-5 vehicles with VINs lower than JM1NC*****209095 (produced before January 19, 2010) 2009-2010 RX-8 vehicles with VINs lower than JM1FE*****404477 (produced before January 19, 2010) 2010 Mazda3 vehicles with VINs lower than JM1BL*****275497 (produced before January 19, 2010) 2010 Mazda5 vehicles with VINs lower than JM1CR*****374528 (produced before January 19, 2010) 2010 CX-7 vehicles with VINs lower than JM3ER*****322180 (produced before January 19, 2010) 2010 CX-9 vehicles with VINs lower than JM3TB*****215587 (produced before January 19, 2010)

DESCRIPTION

Some aftermarket power plug / chargers may become stuck in the accessory socket. This is caused by the negative spring contacts of the power plug / charger locking into the slots of the accessory socket. A modified accessory socket is now available to prevent this from happening.



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

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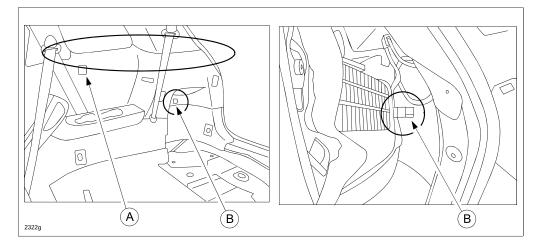
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REPAIR PROCEDURE

- 1. Verify customer concern.
 - **NOTE:** It is not necessary to replace all the accessory sockets in a vehicle, even though most vehicles have at least two. Only replace those that have a power plug / charger stuck in them.
- 2. Remove the accessory socket together with stuck accessory power plug / charger from the vehicle.

NOTE: DO NOT attempt to remove the stuck accessory power plug / charger from the accessory socket until step 3, otherwise damage may occur.

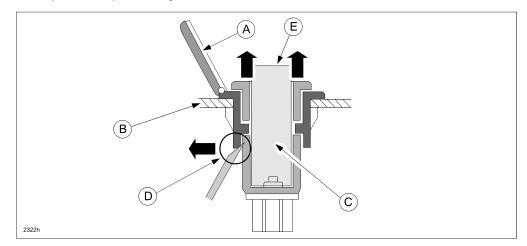
- For removal of the accessory socket in the dash or in the center console, refer to MS3 online instructions section 09-20.
- For removal of the accessory socket on the trunk side trim:
 - a. Remove the rear package tray and the trunk end trim.
 - b. Remove the screws or the fasteners securing the trunk side trim, then detach the upper end of the trunk side trim (A).
 - c. Access the accessory socket (B) by moving the rear end of the trunk side trim out.



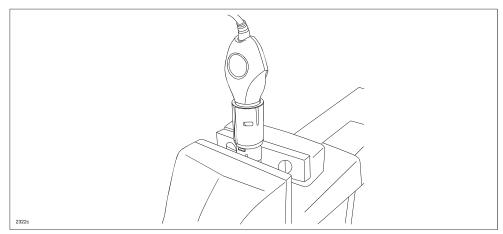
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- 3. Remove the accessory socket (E) in the direction of the arrow as shown while carefully releasing both anchor tabs of the cap (D) using a fastener remover wrapped in tape.
 - A: Cap
 - B: Trim
 - C: Aftermarket accessory
 - NOTE: There are two anchor tabs, one on each side of the cover.

CAUTION: Pry outward just enough to release the tabs so as not to break them.

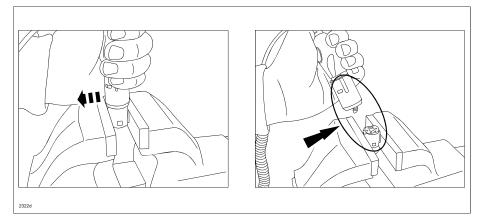


- 4. To remove the accessory power plug / charger from the old accessory socket, do the following:
 - a. Secure the plastic connector housing of the accessory socket in a vice.
 - **NOTE:** DO NOT overtighten the vise and break the plastic connector housing, otherwise the rivet connecting the plastic connector housing to the socket will have to be drilled out.

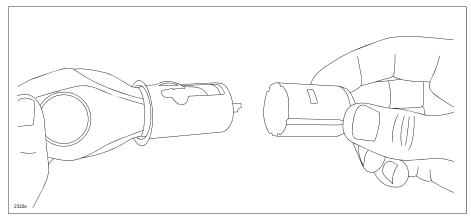


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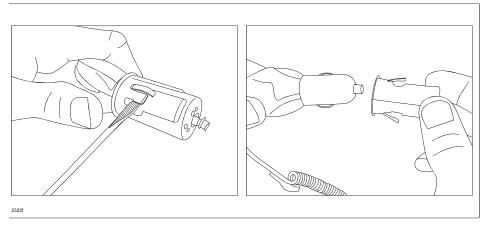
- b. Take hold of the upper part of the accessory socket and accessory power plug / charger, then pull towards you until the plastic connector separates from the housing.
 - NOTE: Grab as much of the socket as possible to prevent breaking the accessory power plug / charger.



c. Remove the outer housing from the the inner housing.



- d. Pry and bend the metal tabs upward on both sides of the inner housing using a small flat screwdriver, then remove the accessory power plug / charger from the inner housing.
 - **NOTE:** Discard the original accessory socket.



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5. Install the new accessory socket (and cap) in the vehicle.

6. Verify repair, and return accessory power plug / charger to customer.

PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Number	Description	Qty.
CD83-66-297B	Socket, outlet	1

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 New Vehicle Limited Warranty term.
- Additional diagnostic time cannot be claimed for this repair.

Warranty Type	A	
Symptom Code	90	
Damage Code	97	
Part Number Main Cause	CD83-66-297B	
Quantity	1	
Operation Number / Labor Hours:	Socket on center panel	
	XXF1DARX: XXF1DDRX:	 0.3 Hrs. (Mazda3, Mazda5 with rear vent) 0.4 Hrs. (CX-9) 0.5 Hrs. (Mazda6, MX-5) 0.4 Hrs. (Mazda5 without rear vent)
	Socket on console	
	XXF1DBRX:	0.4 Hrs. (Mazda3) 0.5 Hrs. (Mazda6, CX-7, RX-8) 0.6 Hrs. (CX-9)
	Socket on trunk side trim	
	XXF1DCRX:	0.4 Hrs. (Mazda5, CX-9)