Service Bulletin

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MULTI-MODEL - CONDENSATION / FOG IN FRONT AND REAR COMBINATION LIGHTS

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BULLETIN NOTE

- This bulletin supersedes the previous bulletins 09-016/09 issued on 03/20/09 and 09-007/08 issued on 02/ 11/08. The APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS and DESCRIPTION have been revised.
- Changes are noted below beside the change bar in Red.

APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS

2003-2009 Mazda6

2004-2010 Mazda3

2006-2009 Mazda5

2006-2009 Mazda MX-5

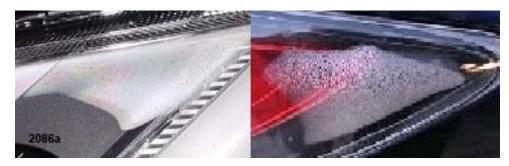
2007-2009 Mazda CX-7

2007-2009 Mazda CX-9

2004-2009 Mazda RX-8

DESCRIPTION

Some customers may complain of condensation / fog inside the front or rear combination lights. This condensation / fog is a natural phenomenon that occurs when there is a fairly large temperature difference between the inside and the outside of the light housing. Typically, it will clear during warmer ambient temperatures or when the lights have been on for some time.



NOTE: The recent new models have been fitted with a clear lens which can cause the symptom to be more noticeable, however, it does not affect the performance of the light.

Explain to the customer that this is a natural phenomenon and not a quality defect. DO NOT attempt repairs as this is considered normal.

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