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Diagnostic System Check - Instrument Cluster



Circuit Description

The IPC monitors the Class 2 messages and compares them to the inputs from the various sensors and gauges. The cluster also monitors the ignition switch position based on the ignition signal inputs. The cluster has a built in microprocessor. The microprocessor performs a self test on power up.

Conditions for Clearing the MIL/DTC

- A history diagnostic trouble code (DTC) will clear after 100 consecutive ignition cycles without a fault present.
- Use a scan tool in order to clear the history and current DTC(s).

Diagnostic Aids

- Verify that the following fuses are OK:
 - RADIO BATT
 - CLUSTER
 - ILLUMINATION
 - GAUGES
- The IPC performs a self-check on power up. Turn the ignition switch to the RUN position and observe the conditions listed in the Cluster Power-up Function Check Table.
- A scan tool reads Class 2 messages with the ignition switch in the RUN position.
- Use a scan tool in order to test for DTCs.

Test Description

The number(s) below refer to the step number(s) on the diagnostic table.

- 1. This step inspects the IPC's circuits for power and ground.
- 2. This step inpects the integrity of the Class 2 bus and all of the associated modules.
- 3. This is the IPC self test.
- 4. This step checks the operation of the PRNDL.

Step	Action	Value(s)	Yes	No
1	Inspect all IPC power and ground feeds. Refer to			
	instrument Cluster System Check.			
	Is the diagnostic test complete?		Go to <u>Step 2</u>	
	1. Attempt to establish communications with			
2	all of the following Class 2 modules:			
	∘ IPC			
	• VCM/PCM			
	\circ BCM			
	2 Turn the ignition switch to RUN			
	3. Enter the appropriate model year and			
	vehicle type using the scan tool.			
	4. Select the following selections:			
	A. Diagnostics			
	B. Diagnostic Circuit Check			
	C. Class 2 Message Monitor			
	5. Record all modules that are communicating.			
	6. Compare the list of modules that are			
	which modules are connected to terminal 2			
	(Class 2 serial data link) of the DLC			Go to Diagnostic System
				Check - Data Link
	Are any of the modules on the Class 2 serial data			Communications in Data
	link not communicating?		Go to <u>Step 3</u>	Link Communications

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• The SES will illuminate continuously (controlled by the VCM/PCM). The Air bag indicator will flash 7 times (controlled by the SDM). Refer to			
Cluster Power-Up Function Check.			Go to Applicable
Are the power-up indications correct?		Go to <u>Step 4</u>	Diagnostic Table
 Move the shift lever through each of the shift positions with the engine running and the brake firmly applied. Observe the PRNDL indicator. 			Go to Functional Test
Does the indicator correspond to the shift lever positions?		Go to <u>Step 5</u>	Procedure in Automatic Transmission
Inspect for DTCs with the scan tool.		Go to	
Are any DTCs present?		Applicable Diagnostic Table	Go to <u>Instrument Cluster</u> <u>System Check</u>
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