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Power Mode Description and Operation

Serial Data Power Mode Master

The K9 Body Control Module (BCM) is the Power Mode Master and the K56 Serial Data Gateway Module is the Back-Up Power Mode Master.

The Power Mode Master uses various vehicle status conditions and inputs to determine the desired vehicle power mode state. The Power Mode (Off, Accessory, Run, Propulsion, Start) is communicated to other modules via Serial Data and other electrical signals in order to provide the proper feature operation for the appropriate power mode.

If the Power Mode Master cannot control or determine the correct Power Mode, the Backup Power Mode Master will take over and become the vehicle Power Mode Master and place the vehicle into the proper Power Mode by communicating with other modules via Serial Data to provide the proper electrical signals to provide the proper feature operation for the appropriate power mode.

S38 On/Off Vehicle Switch

There are 5 power modes to convey driver intent:

- OFF “ A low power mode that allows maximum stand time until next start
- ACCY “ Allows use of certain features that require operator authorization (Power windows for example). Propulsion is specifically disallowed.
- RUN “ All features enabled except propulsion (motive force)
- PROPULSION “ All features enabled
- START - This will transition to PROPULSION, including turning off non-essential loads to provide additional power for starting.

Power Mode States

Customer Action	Expected Vehicle Power Mode	S38 Vehicle On/Off Switch BCM Scan Tool Parameter	S38 Vehicle On/Off Switch Voltages
Vehicle OFF, S38 On/Off Vehicle Switch not pressed, Transmitter in Range	Vehicle Off Mode	Inactive	1.4 “ 3.0 V (Switch Pressed) 3.35 “ 4.26 V (Switch
Vehicle OFF, S38 On/Off Vehicle Switch not pressed, Transmitter out of Range/Away from vehicle	Vehicle Off Mode	Inactive	
Vehicle in any Power Mode EXCEPT OFF, then Press the S38 On/Off Vehicle Switch Foot On or Off the Brake Pedal, Transmitter in Vehicle	Vehicle Off Mode	Active (pushed) / Inactive (not pushed)	
Vehicle in Propulsion Mode, momentarily Press and Release the S38 On/Off Vehicle Switch Foot On or Off the Brake Pedal, Transmitter out of Range/Away from vehicle	Run Mode, With DIC Message No Remote Detected Press Brake to Restart	Active (pushed) Inactive (not pushed)	
Vehicle Off Power Mode, then Press the S38 On/Off Vehicle Switch for less than 5 s with foot Off the Brake Pedal; Transmitter in Vehicle	Vehicle Accessory Mode	Active (pushed) / Inactive (not pushed)	
Vehicle Off Power Mode, then S38 On/Off Vehicle Switch with foot On the Brake Pedal; Transmitter in Vehicle	Vehicle Start/Propulsion Mode (vehicle cranks then engine running (for Internal Combustion Engine) or Propulsion System Active for EV) power mode timeout is enabled	Active (pushed) / Inactive (not pushed)	

Customer Action	Expected Vehicle Power Mode	S38 Vehicle On/Off Switch BCM Scan Tool Parameter	Relative to Vehicle On/Off Switch Voltages
Vehicle Off Power Mode, then S38 On/Off Vehicle Switch with foot On the Brake Pedal for 5 to 10 s; Transmitter in Vehicle	Vehicle Start/Propulsion Mode (vehicle cranks then Propulsion Mode Active) power mode timeout will be disabled.	Active (pushed) / Inactive (not pushed)	4.5 V (Switch Disconnected) 5.0 V (Switch Connected)
Vehicle OFF Power Mode, then Press and Hold the S38 On/Off Vehicle Switch for 5 s with foot Off the Brake Pedal; Transmitter in Vehicle	Vehicle Run Mode (Ignition ON without the Propulsion system Active)	Active (pushed) / Inactive (not pushed)	
Vehicle OFF Power Mode, then Press and Hold the S38 On/Off Vehicle Switch for 5 s with foot Off the Brake Pedal; Transmitter in Vehicle	Vehicle Start/Propulsion Mode (vehicle cranks then Propulsion Active) power mode timeout is disabled	Active (pushed) / Inactive (not pushed)	
Vehicle Propulsion Mode with vehicle speed detected above 4 km/h (2.5 MPH) press and hold S38 On/Off Vehicle Switch for 2 s or press and release it 2 times within 5 S.	Vehicle will transition from Propulsion Mode to Run Mode (Ignition On Propulsion system Inactive).	Active (pushed) / Inactive (not pushed)	
NOTE: If the transmitter is not moved for more than 1 hour it will become inactive.			

Service Mode

Service Mode is the Run Power Mode with power mode timeout disabled. This can only be done with the Service Tool.

Automatic Power Mode Timeouts

Note:

If the Transmitter/Fob remains stationary and is not moved for one hour, it will go to sleep and may create a fob not in range condition.

This system is designed to prevent batteries from going dead in the event the ignition is left on while unattended, it is also designed to shut the vehicle off if left running unattended. After a Power Mode timeout, the Power Mode Master is responsible for shutting down the or transitioning the vehicle into the low parasitic sleep state OFF Power Mode. This Power Mode timeout strategy uses Vehicle Speed, Vehicle Power Mode, Parked Status and other Vehicle Conditions to make the timeout determination.

Accessory Power Mode

The Accessory Power Mode will timeout after approximately 5 minutes. The timer will Start once the system has determined it is in the Accessory Power Mode status. After the timer expires the Power Mode will change to the OFF Power Mode.

Run Power Mode

if the conditions listed below are met the Run Power Mode will timeout after approximately 40 minutes if the transmitter is in range, or 20 minutes if the transmitter is out of range. The timer will Start once the system has determined it is in the Run Power Mode status and all of the following conditions are met. After the timer expires the Power mode will change to OFF Power Mode.

If any of the following conditions are not met and/or if there is a change in the Brake Pedal or Clutch Pedal status, the Run Mode timeout timer will be disabled, and the timer will restart after all of the conditions are met again.

- Vehicle in Run Mode (Vehicle powered up S38 On/Off Vehicle Switch Green indicator on Propulsion Mode Inactive)
- Propulsion is Inactive
- Vehicle in Park.
- Vehicle Speed is 0 KM/MPH.
- Fast Idle is Inactive (If Equipped).
- PTO Remote Start Status is inactive (If Equipped).
- Particulate Filter Cleaning Status is Inactive (if Equipped)

Propulsion Power Mode

If the following conditions listed below are met the Propulsion Power Mode will timeout after approximately 30 minutes if the transmitter is in range, or 15 minutes if the transmitter is out of range. The timer will Start once the system has determined it is in the Propulsion Power Mode status

and all of the following conditions are met. After the timer expires the Power mode will change to the OFF Power Mode.

The Propulsion Power Mode Timeout can be disabled by applying and holding the brake pedal and S38 Vehicle On/Off switch for 5 to 10 seconds (varies by model and/or year). A DIC message will be displayed when Power Mode Timeout is disabled.

If any of the following conditions are not met and/or if there is a change in the Brake Pedal or Clutch Pedal status, the Propulsion Mode timeout timer will be disabled, and the timer will restart after all of the conditions are met again.

- Vehicle in Propulsion Mode (Propulsion Active).
- Vehicle in Park.
- Vehicle Speed is 0 KM/MPH.
- Fast Idle is Inactive (If Equipped).
- PTO Remote Start Status is inactive (If Equipped).
- Particulate Filter Cleaning Status is Inactive (if Equipped)

Relay Controlled Power Mode

The BCM uses discrete push button switch inputs, transmitter in range status, current power mode state, and brake pedal position state to distinguish the correct power mode (Off, Accessory Mode, Run Mode, Start/Propulsion Mode). The BCM, after determining the desired power mode, will activate the appropriate relays for that power mode.

The retained accessory power relay remains on for a timed period after the Ignition Mode is OFF. Refer to Retained Accessory Power Description and Operation for more information on the retained accessory power function.

Push Button Start

The ignition mode switch has 2 LEDs that indicate the vehicle power mode Amber for Accessory Mode and Green for Run or Start/Propulsion Modes. When the vehicle is in the OFF mode, both LEDs will be OFF. Momentarily pressing the S38 On/Off Vehicle Switch button once, brake pedal not applied, the vehicle will enter into the Accessory Mode and the Amber LED will illuminate. The Accessory Mode will timeout after approximately 5 min to help reduce battery drain. With the ignition OFF, brake pedal not pressed, then pressing and holding the S38 On/Off Vehicle Switch for 5 s will place the vehicle in Run Mode (Ignition ON without the Propulsion Mode Active). The vehicle will stay powered up for approximately 40 minutes if the transmitter is in range, or 20 minutes if the transmitter is out of range, and the Green LED will illuminate.

With the ignition OFF brake pedal pressed, then press and release the S38 On/Off Vehicle Switch, the vehicle will enter Start/Propulsion Mode and the Green LED will illuminate, the engine will crank and the engine will be running for Internal combustion engines (ICE), or Propulsion mode will go Active on Electric Vehicles (EV). The Propulsion Mode will timeout after approximately 30 minutes if the transmitter is in range, or 15 minutes if the transmitter is out of range. The timer will stop when the vehicle is shifted out of PARK or the brake pedal is pressed and released, the timer will reset after the vehicle is placed back in PARK with the Propulsion Mode Active.

Both LEDs have the voltage supplied from the body control module (BCM). The ignition mode switch sends the ignition mode switch status to the passive entry passive start module (PEPS) and to the BCM. The PEPS module sends a redundant signal to the BCM with the ignition mode switch status.

Transport Mode

Transport Mode is designed to reduce the parasitic load of some modules during shipping and/or during vehicle storage. Some features may be disabled or have reduced functionality while Transport Mode is ON. Transport Mode is enabled and disabled by either of the following methods:

- With the Scan Tool Diagnostics > Body Control Module > Control Functions > Power Mode.
- Turning the hazard flashers ON, apply and hold the brake pedal, then press and hold the ignition mode switch for greater than 15 s. For vehicles equipped with a DIC a message Transport Mode On when it is enabled and Transport Mode Off when it is disabled will be displayed for a predetermined amount of time. For vehicles equipped without a DIC, the battery indicator light will constantly flash on the Instrument Cluster when Transport Mode is enabled.

Battery Saver Mode

There are 7 different Battery Saver Modes. Battery Saver Modes 1 to 3 occur in Accessory and Run Power Modes (vehicle on propulsion system Inactive) if the battery voltage drops below approximately 11.5 V. Battery Saver Modes 4 to 7 occur in the Off Power Mode only. Battery Saver Modes 4 to 7 may set DTCs.

- Battery Saver Mode 1: DIC message Battery Low, Start Vehicle, 4 chimes

- Battery Saver Mode 2: DIC message "Battery Low, Start Vehicle", Load Shed Level 3 is activated
- Battery Saver Mode 3: DIC message "Battery Low, Start Vehicle", Radio/Infotainment shut off, Load Shed Level 3 active
- Battery Saver Mode 4: Battery Saver Mode Ignition Off "Parasitic Current draw of 100 mA or greater"
- Battery Saver Mode 5: Battery Saver Mode Ignition Off "Parasitic Current draw of 1 A or greater"
- Battery Saver Mode 6: Battery Saver Mode Ignition Off "Battery Voltage less than 12.0 V"
- Battery Saver Mode 7: Battery Saver Mode Ignition Off "Battery Voltage less than 11.6 V"

Load Shedding

Prior to Load shedding Idle Boost will occur, the idle speeds will be increased by 25 to 300 RPM to help maintain a normal battery voltage. Idle Boost may be noticeable to the driver. If the battery voltage continues to drop below a normal state then load shedding will go active and it will start to reduce electric loads for components that will not impact the safe operation of vehicle. At load shed levels 2 and 3 a DIC message will be displayed "Reducing Features To Save Battery". When load shedding is active the customer may begin to notice features starting to have reduced functions or may become inoperative. Examples of affected loads are radio, HVAC blower(s) front and rear (if equipped), heated/ventilated seats, heated mirrors, rear defogger and other devices with heavy electrical draws. Idle Boost and load shed levels can be observed with the scan tool.

Idle Boost 1

Idle is increased by 25-100 RPM and generally is not noticeable to most drivers.

Idle Boost 2

Idle is increased by 50-200 RPM and generally is not noticeable to most drivers.

Idle Boost 3

Idle is increased by 100-300 RPM and may be noticeable to most drivers.

Load Shed Level 1

Reduces load current by 25%.

Load Shed Level 2

Reduces load current by 50%.

Load Shed Level 3

Electric loads for components that will not impact the safe operation of vehicle will be turned Off.

BCM Awake/Sleep States

The BCM is able to control or perform all of the BCM functions in the awake state. The BCM enters the sleep state when active control or normal monitoring of system functions has stopped and a time limit has passed. The BCM must detect certain wake-up inputs before entering the awake state. The BCM monitors for these inputs during the sleep state.

The BCM will enter the awake state if any of the following wake-up inputs are detected:

- Activity on the serial data line
- Detection of a battery reconnect
- Any door open signal
- Headlamps ON
- Ignition ON
- Park lamps ON
- Keyless entry or remote start message

The BCM will enter a sleep state when all of the following conditions exist:

- Ignition OFF, transmitter is out of range
- No activity exists on the serial data line.
- No outputs are commanded.
- No delay timers are actively counting.
- No wake-up inputs are present.

If all these conditions are met, the BCM will enter a low power or sleep condition.

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