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Parking Assist Description and Operation

The parking assist system can help drivers avoid certain objects in their path during low-speed parking. The distance and location of the object is determined by four object sensors located in the rear fascia. The parking assist system may not detect all children, pedestrians, bicyclists, animals or objects below the bumper. Drivers should remember to always check the area around the vehicle before shifting into REVERSE. The parking assist system will not stop or slow down a vehicle. It does not engage a vehicle's throttle or braking. No safety system can take the place of an alert and engaged driver.

The parking assist system is made up of the following components:

- K182 Parking Assist Control Module
- B306 Parking Assist Alarm Sensors
- Infotainment system

K182 Parking Assist Control Module

The K182 Parking Assist Control Module provides a reference voltage and a low reference to the B306 Parking Assist Alarm Sensors. The K182 Parking Assist Control Module receives individual signals from each of the four B306 Parking Assist Alarm Sensors and determines the location and distance of an object based on these inputs. When an object is detected, the K182 Parking Assist Control Module will send a serial data message to the infotainment system requesting an audible alert.

B306 Parking Assist Alarm Sensors

The B306 Parking Assist Alarm Sensors are located in the rear fascia of the vehicle. The sensors are used to determine the distance between an object and the bumper. Each sensor emits an ultrasonic frequency which is reflected off any object located behind the vehicle. These reflections are received by the sensors. The time difference between the emission of the frequency and when the reflection is received is known as sensor echo time; it is used to determine the distance to the object. The sensors report this information to the K182 Parking Assist Control Module.

Infotainment System

The infotainment system controls the audible alert for the parking assist system. If an object is detected the infotainment system will command beeps as an audible alert to the driver.

Rear Parking Assist Operation

The rear parking assist system uses four B306 Parking Assist Alarm Sensors located on the rear fascia and functions when the transmission is in REVERSE. When a driver is backing up at a low speed, up to about 11 km/h (7 mph), the B306 Parking Assist Alarm Sensors may detect objects up to 1.8 m (6 ft) behind the vehicle. When an object is within the measuring range of the B306 Parking Assist Alarm Sensors, the ultrasonic pulse is reflected and is received by the sending or a neighboring sensor. The sensor converts this signal into a voltage signal and sends this signal to the K182 Parking Assist Control Module. The K182 Parking Assist Control Module evaluates the received sensor signals.

When an object is within 0.6 m (2 ft) of the rear bumper, 5 repeating low-pitched beeps are played from the rear speakers, followed by a continuous tone. If the vehicle is equipped with the Safety Alert Seat (HS1), it will pulse 5 times on both sides.

Some vehicles may have a park assist display on the P16 Instrument Panel Cluster Module with bars that show "distance to object," driving direction, and object location information for the parking assist system. As the vehicle gets closer to the detected object, distance-to-object information and caution triangles may be displayed that changes from yellow to amber to red.

The parking assist system can be turned on and off using the parking assist switch.

The K182 Parking Assist Control Module carries out a self test and monitors the sensors for electrical and mechanical faults. Monitored is the power supply of each sensor and the sensor signals. Mud, ice and snow may cause obstruction of the function of the sensors. The K182 Parking Assist Control Module also determines if the correct type of sensor is installed. If any of these tests fails, a DTC with corresponding symptom is set and the parking assist system is deactivated.

Parking Assist System Messages

SERVICE PARKING ASSIST or SERVICE DRIVER ASSIST

The driver information center displays SERVICE PARKING ASSIST or SERVICE DRIVER ASSIST when the K182 Parking Assist Control Module detects a malfunction in the parking assist system and the system is disabled.

PARK ASSIST OFF

The PARK ASSIST OFF message is displayed in the driver information center when the parking assist system is disabled due to conditions that disable or inhibit the system. The K182 Parking Assist Control Module requests the driver information center display PARK ASSIST OFF when it detects such a condition.

Parking Assist System Operational Checks

The scan tool Parking Assist Disable History 1 data can be used to diagnose a malfunction within the parking assist system or an intermittent concern. The following is a brief description of potential causes which may aid in diagnosis. For each potential issue, perform an appropriate inspect of the component or system and refer to the specific service information subsection related to that system for further diagnosis:

- Disable by Switch – The parking assist system has been disabled through the parking assist switch.
- Disabled by Customization Menu – The parking assist system has been disabled through the vehicle personalization menu.
- Vehicle Speed Too High – The vehicle is travelling too fast in reverse at speeds of greater than 8 km/h (5 mph).
- Vehicle Speed Invalid – The vehicle is unable to determine the vehicle speed.
- Steering Angle Signal Invalid – The vehicle is unable to determine the steering angle.
- Front Attached Object Detected – An object has been determined to be attached to the front of the vehicle. Common items such as a brush guards, light bars, and license plates may cause this concern. Additionally, damage to the front of the vehicle or a misaligned sensor may cause this concern. If the vehicle is damaged in a manner that causes the sensor to detect the bumper itself, the parking assist control module will interpret this as an attached object and disable the system. Carefully inspect the bumper, bumper mounting surface, and sensor retainers before continuing with normal diagnosis. After the detected cause has been addressed the vehicle must be driven at speed greater than 40 km/h (25 MPH).
- Rear Attached Object Detected – An object has been determined to be attached to the rear of the vehicle. Common items such as a hitch receiver, trailer, or a bicycle rack may cause this concern. Additionally, damage to the rear of the vehicle or a misaligned sensor may cause this concern. If the vehicle is damaged in a manner that causes the sensor to detect the bumper itself, the parking assist control module will interpret this as an attached object and disable the system. Carefully inspect the bumper, bumper mounting surface, and sensor retainers before continuing with normal diagnosis. After the detected cause has been addressed the vehicle must be driven at speed greater than 40 km/h (25 MPH).
- Front And Rear Attached Object Detected – An object has been determined to be attached to the front and rear of vehicle.
- Parking Assist Alarm Sensor Blocked – One of the following conditions may be present:
 - One or more of the sensors may be blocked by snow, mud, ice, or other debris. This might happen after going through a car wash in cold weather.
 - Silicone insulator surrounding sensor maybe missing, cut, or twisted.
 - Improperly installed sensor, sensor maybe be crooked due to a tight wire harness.
 - One or more of the sensors may be scratched or the paint maybe chipped.
 - Excessive paint thickness on a sensor may cause an excessive sensor ring time. When replacing or refinishing a sensor, do not apply an excessive amount of paint or clear coat.
- Haptic Seat Malfunction – A fault exists with the safety alert seat. Check for DTCs.
- Chime Malfunction – A fault exists with the vehicle chime. Check for DTCs.
- Parking Assist Switch Malfunction – A fault exists with the parking assist switch. Check for DTCs.
- Invalid Gear – The vehicle has determine a plausibility fault exists with the transmission range.
- Incorrect Power Mode – The vehicle is in an incorrect power mode for parking assist operation.