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Rear Window Defogger System Components

The rear window defogger system consists of the following components:

- Body Control Module
- Front Heater and Air Conditioning User Interface Control
- Rear Body Wiring Harness Junction Block (Contains PCB Rear Defogger Relay)
- Rear Defogger Grid
- 40A Fuse

Rear Window Defogger Operation

The rear defog control system utilizes a single zone backlight design, driven with a single relay configuration. A switch for the customer to control the system is provided within the front heater and air conditioning user interface control. Also included in the front heater and air conditioning user interface control is an indicator to inform the customer with the current state of the system. The system is only operational when engine is running or during remote start.

Pressing the heated rear window switch causes the front heater and air conditioning user interface control to send a serial data message to the body control module requesting rear window defog operation. The body control module upon receipt of the serial data message will provide voltage to the coil side of the rear defogger relay, this will energize the relay causing the relay switch contacts to close allowing B+ voltage to flow through the rear defogger grid control circuit to the rear defogger grid.

When the rear heated rear window switch is pressed and the engine is running, the rear window defogger grid will activate and will turn off automatically depending upon the vehicle speed (refer to owner's manual for rear window defogger operation cycles)