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Interior Lighting Systems Description and Operation

Interior Lamps

The interior lighting system consist of two groups. This first group includes lamps that are not be dimmed.

- Dome/reading lamps
- Instrument panel compartment lamp
- Instrument panel courtesy lamps
- Overhead console accent lamp
- Rear compartment courtesy lamp
- Sunshade mirror lamps

Dome Lamps

The dome lamps are controlled by two ways, the S36 Dimmer Switch and door ajar input to the K9 Body Control Module (BCM). When any door is opened, the door ajar switch contacts close and the BCM receives a door-open input. The BCM illuminates the dome lamp when any door is opened or a door lock/unlock request is activated with the key fob. After all doors have been closed, the dome lamp will remain illuminated approximately 3 seconds after the last door closes. In the event that the dome lamp were to remain illuminated for more than 10 minutes with the ignition switch in the OFF position, the BCM will deactivate the dome lamp control circuit to prevent total battery discharge. The dome lamps will turn OFF using the theater dimming feature when controlled by the BCM.

Keyless Entry Interior Illumination

When the operator uses the keyless entry transmitter in order to unlock the doors, the K9 Body Control Module (BCM) receives a door-unlock signal. The BCM must receive inputs from various systems that indicate that the ignition switch is OFF, the courtesy lamp switch is OFF, and all doors are closed before the BCM will activate the interior lamps. After all doors have been closed, the courtesy lamps will turn OFF immediately if the ignition switch is turned to the ON position, the door locks are LOCKED, or approximately 20 seconds after the last door closes. The BCM will turn off the courtesy lamps through the theater dimming feature. The BCM keeps the courtesy lamps on for 40 seconds after an alarm event is completed.

Instrument Panel Compartment Lamp

The inadvertent power supply voltage circuit from the K9 Body Control Module (BCM) provides battery voltage to the instrument panel compartment (glove box) lamp. When the instrument panel compartment is opened, the instrument panel compartment lamp switch contacts close providing a path to ground and the instrument panel compartment lamp illuminates. If the operator inadvertently leaves the instrument panel compartment door open with the instrument panel compartment lamp ON, the BCM will turn all interior lamps OFF after 10 minutes has passed to prevent total battery discharge.

Reading Lamps

The inadvertent power supply voltage circuit from the K9 Body Control Module (BCM) provides battery positive voltage to each reading lamp. When a reading lamp switch is activated, the switch contacts close providing a path to ground and the reading lamp illuminates. If the operator inadvertently leaves a reading lamp ON, the BCM will turn all interior lamps OFF after 10 minutes has passed to prevent total battery discharge.

Rear Compartment Courtesy Lamps

When the rear compartment is opened, the rear compartment lid latch opens providing a rear compartment open input signal to the K9 Body Control Module (BCM). The BCM responds by applying battery voltage to the rear compartment courtesy lamp control circuit illuminating the rear compartment courtesy lamps. If the operator inadvertently leaves the rear compartment lid open, the BCM will turn all interior lamps OFF after 10 minutes has passed to prevent total battery discharge.

Sunshade Mirror Lamp

The inadvertent power supply voltage circuit from the K9 Body Control Module (BCM) provides battery voltage to the passenger side sunshade mirror lamp. When the sunshade mirror cover is opened, a switch closes providing ground and the sunshade lamp illuminates. If the operator inadvertently leaves the sunshade mirror cover open with the lamp ON, the BCM will turn all interior lamps OFF after 10 minutes has passed to prevent total battery discharge.

Interior Lamps Dimming

The second group includes lamps which may be dimmed. This group may use a combination of light emitting diodes (LED), incandescent lamps, and pulse width modulation (PWM) voltage illumination.

- Audio/Video Input Adapter
- Door lock switch “driver
- Door lock switch “passenger
- Door handle switch “driver interior
- Door handle switch “passenger interior
- Hazard switch
- Head “up display switch
- Hood/liftgate release switch
- HVAC control head assembly
- Ignition mode switch
- Instrument panel dimmer switch
- Multifunction switch “center console
- Multifunction switch “instrument panel
- Outside rearview mirror switch
- Park brake switch
- Radio
- Rear compartment lid unlatch switch
- Seat memory switch “driver
- Seat memory switch “passenger
- Steering wheel controls switch “left
- Steering wheel controls switch “radio presets
- Steering wheel controls switch “radio volume
- Window switch “driver
- Window switch “passenger

With the headlamp switch in the PARK or HEAD position, the park lamp switch signal circuit provides an input to the K9 Body Control Module (BCM). The BCM responds by applying voltage to the appropriate exterior lamps as well as the backlight dimming control circuits illuminating all components with interior backlighting. All interior backlighting turns ON at the dimming level indicated by the S36 Dimmer Switch. The instrument panel dimmer switch is used to increase and decrease the brightness of the interior backlighting components. The instrument panel dimmer switch provides a voltage signal to the BCM that will increase as the brightness of the lights are increased and decrease as the brightness of the lights are decreased. The BCM provides low reference, and voltage reference circuits to the instrument panel dimmer switch. When the instrument panel dimmer switch is placed in the desired position, the dimmed voltage setting is applied from the instrument panel dimmer switch through the instrument panel dimmer switch signal circuit to the BCM. The BCM interprets the signal and responds in two ways. The BCM applies a pulse width modulated (PWM) voltage through the LED dimming control circuits illuminating the interior backlighting to the requested level of brightness. The BCM also sends a serial data message to the appropriate control modules requesting all dimming components to be illuminated to the same level of brightness.

Battery Rundown Protection/Inadvertent Power

The K9 Body Control Module (BCM) inadvertent power supply voltage circuit provides battery voltage to all of the interior courtesy lamps. In the event that any of these lamps were to remain illuminated for a period of more than 10 minutes with the ignition switch in the OFF position, the BCM will deactivate the inadvertent power supply voltage circuit to prevent total battery discharge. If the ignition switch is turned to any position other than OFF, or if a lamp switch is activated during this 10 minute period, the timer resets for another 10 minutes.

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