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Cruise Control Description and Operation

Note:

If the vehicle is equipped with RPO KSG, it also has Adaptive Cruise Control. Refer to the Object Detection or the Driver Assistance Systems subsection for schematics, diagnostics, and description and operation related to Adaptive Cruise Control functions.

Cruise control is a speed control system that maintains a desired vehicle speed under normal driving conditions at speeds above 40 km/h (25 mph). Steep grades may cause variations in the selected vehicle speeds.

The following are the main components of the Cruise Control System:

- The accelerator pedal
- The brake pedal position (BPP) sensor
- The body control module (BCM)
- The cruise on/off switch
- The cruise control cancel switch
- The + RES switch (equivalent to resume/accelerate switch)
- The $\checkmark$ SET switch (equivalent to set/coast switch)
- The engine control module (ECM)
- The throttle actuator control (TAC) motor (gasoline engines only)
- The vehicle speed sensor

The body control module (BCM) monitors the signal circuit of the cruise control switches, which are located on the steering wheel. The BCM relays the cruise control switch status to the engine control module (ECM) via the serial data circuit. The ECM uses the status of the cruise control switch to determine when to capture and maintain the vehicle speed. The ECM monitors the vehicle speed signal circuit in order to determine the desired vehicle speed.

Voltage is supplied to the cruise control switch via the steering wheel control switch reference voltage circuit supplied by the BCM. The cruise control function switches are arranged in a resistive ladder design, with each cruise control function switch having a different resistance value. The BCM detects a specific voltage value that is associated with the cruise control function switch being activated. The BCM sends a serial data message to the ECM indicating that the on/off switch is active. Similarly, when the normally open + RES switch or the normally open $\checkmark$ SET switch are pressed, the switch closes and the BCM detects the predetermined voltage signal on the cruise control resume/accel and set/coast switch signal circuit. The BCM sends a serial data message to the ECM indicating that the + RES switch or the $\checkmark$ SET switch is active.

Cruise Control Engaged

The Cruise Control System will engage and adjust vehicle speeds, based on the activation of the following cruise control switches, which are located on the steering wheel:

- On/Off
- + RES
- $\checkmark$ SET

To engage the Cruise Control System, ensure that the vehicle speed is above 40.2 km/h (25 mph), turn the cruise On/Off switch ON and momentarily press the $\checkmark$ SET switch. The ECM will engage the Cruise Control System and record the vehicle speed. The ECM sends a serial data message to the instrument panel cluster (IPC) in order to illuminate the Cruise Engaged indicator in the IPC. Refer to the vehicle owner's manual for the location and operation of the cruise control On/Off indicators and driver information center (DIC) messages.

Pressing the accelerator pedal while the Cruise Control System is engaged, allows the driver to override the Cruise Control System in order to accelerate the vehicle beyond the current set vehicle speed. When the accelerator pedal is released, the vehicle will decelerate and resume the current set vehicle speed.

The driver can also override the current set vehicle speed via the $\hat{\Delta}$ SET switch and the + RES switch. When the Cruise Control System is engaged, pressing and holding the $\hat{\Delta}$ SET switch will allow the vehicle to decelerate from the current set vehicle speed without deactivating the Cruise Control System. When the $\hat{\Delta}$ SET switch is released, the ECM will record the vehicle speed and maintain the vehicle speed as the new set vehicle speed. When the Cruise Control System is engaged, momentarily pressing the $\hat{\Delta}$ SET switch will allow the vehicle to decelerate at a vehicle specific calibratable increment, commonly 1 km/h or 1 mph, each time that the $\hat{\Delta}$ SET is momentarily pressed, with a minimum vehicle speed of 38 km/h (24 mph). Refer to the vehicle Owner's Manual for more information.

Pressing and holding the + RES switch, when the Cruise Control System is engaged, will allow the vehicle to accelerate to a greater vehicle speed than the current set vehicle speed. When the + RES switch is released, the ECM will record the vehicle speed and maintain the vehicle speed as the new set vehicle speed. When the Cruise Control System is engaged, momentarily pressing the + RES switch will allow the vehicle to accelerate at a vehicle specific calibratable increment, commonly 1 km/h or 1 mph, each time that the + RES switch is momentarily pressed. Momentarily activating the + RES switch will recall the previous vehicle speed, after the cruise control system has been disengaged by pressing the brake pedal, or CANCEL switch. Refer to the vehicle Owner's Manual for more information.

Cruise Control Disengaged

The engine control module (ECM) disengages the cruise control operation based on the signals from the following switches:

- The brake pedal position (BPP) sensor
- The On/Off switch
- The cruise control cancel switch

The Cruise Control System will disengage when the brake pedal is applied. The body control module (BCM) monitors the BPP sensor via the BPP sensor signal circuit as the voltage signal increases while the pedal is further applied. The ECM monitors the BPP signal through a discrete input and a serial data message signal from the BCM indicating the brake status. When either signal indicates the brake pedal is applied, the ECM will disengage the cruise control system.

The Cruise Control System will also disengage when the cruise control on/off switch is switched OFF, or the cruise control cancel switch is activated. The body control module (BCM) determines when the cruise control cancel switch is activated. When the normally open cancel switch is closed, the BCM detects the predetermined voltage signal on the cruise control function switch circuit. The vehicle speed stored in the memory of the engine control module will be erased when the cruise control On/Off switch is turned OFF, or the ignition switch is turned OFF. The BCM sends a serial data message to the ECM in order to disengage the cruise control system. When the Cruise Control System has been disengaged, the ECM sends a serial message to the instrument panel cluster (IPC) in order to turn OFF the Cruise Engaged indicator.

Every time the Cruise Control System is disengaged, the ECM will keep track of the reason for system disengagement. The last 8 disengagement reasons will be recorded within the ECM memory. The scan tool will display the last 8 Cruise Disengage History parameters, in which one out of approximately 50 possible reasons will be displayed in each of these 8 parameters. For the disengagement reason to be displayed within the scan tool parameter the Cruise Control System is active and disengagement is requested.

When engagement of the system is requested but an engagement inhibit is present, the most recent inhibit reason is recorded in the ECM history. The scan tool will display the most recent inhibit reason, in which one out of approximately 50 possible reasons will be displayed.

Cruise Control Inhibited

The engine control module (ECM) inhibits the cruise control operation when any of the following conditions exist:

- The ECM has not detected a brake pedal activation from the body control module (BCM) this ignition cycle.
- A Cruise Control System DTC has been set.
- The vehicle speed is less than 38.6 km/h (24 mph).
- The vehicle speed is too high.
- The vehicle is in PARK, REVERSE, NEUTRAL, or 1st gear.
- The engine RPM is low.
- The engine RPM is high.
- The system voltage is not between 9 volts and 16 volts.
- The Antilock Brake System (ABS)/Traction Control System (TCS) is active for more than a calibratable time (typically 0.3 to 0.7 seconds).

Cruise Control Inhibit Reasons

This is a general list of inhibit reasons. Not every inhibit reason is applicable to all vehicles. Refer to the scan tool inhibit reason list for the last 8 reasons that have been recorded during the current ignition cycle.

Scan Tool Name	Description	Long Description
Acceleration Rate too High	High acceleration	The vehicle acceleration rate is too high.
TRAILER BRAKES APPLIED	Trailer brakes applied	The trailer brake system has been activated.
Acceleration Time	Rate limiting fault	Cruise torque request rate limiting active too long.
Adaptive Cruise Control Configuration Incorrect	Adaptive cruise control option mismatch	The cruise control type (adaptive cruise or conventional cruise) is mismatched between the engine control module (ECM) and the body control module (BCM).
Antilock Braking System Active	Antilock Braking System Active	The antilock braking system was active. Only reported on enhanced cruise control vehicles.
Automatic Braking Engine Torque Request Signal Communication Malfunction	Automatic braking engine torque request signal communication malfunction	An engine control module to electronic brake control module (EBCM) serial data fault is active or communication has been lost between the modules.
Automatic Braking Malfunction	Brake system malfunction	The electronic brake control module has detected a failure that does not allow automatic braking to be performed.
Axle Torque Serial Communication Malfunction	Axle Torque Serial Communication Malfunction	The adaptive cruise control is being inhibited by the ECM because a serial data signal timeout error has occurred with the hybrid max/min torque signals.
Battery Voltage Too High	Voltage above high voltage threshold	The ignition voltage is too high at the engine control module (typically 18 volts).
Battery Voltage Too Low	Voltage below low voltage threshold	The ignition voltage is low at the engine control module (typically 9 volts).
Brake Pedal Applied	Brake pedal apply	The brake pedal was applied.
Brake Pedal Not Initialized	Brake before cruise	The brake pedal has not been seen as applied prior to driver request to engage cruise with set switch. A brake pedal apply must be seen before allowing cruise engagement during each key cycle. On a vehicle equipped with a manual transmission, a clutch pedal apply may satisfy the brake pedal apply criteria.
Brake Pedal Position Malfunction	Brake pedal position signal invalid	A brake pedal apply circuit fault has been detected.
Brake Pedal Position Signal Malfunction	DTC P0703 is active or maximum time elapsed without receiving a valid Brake Pedal Position signal.	A serial data fault is active or communication has been lost with the module sending the brake pedal apply state.
Brake Pedal Pressure Detected	Brake pedal driver applied pressure detected	A brake pedal apply has been detected based on brake pedal pressure as measured by the electronic brake control module.
Brake Pedal Released Position Not Learned	Brake apply sensor home position not learned	The brake pedal position sensor released position is not learned.
Brake System Malfunction	Adaptive cruise control automatic braking failed	Adaptive cruise control automatic braking inoperative.
Calculated Torque	Calculated engine torque	The engine torque calculation is incorrect.
Clutch Pedal Applied	Clutch switch active	The clutch pedal was applied.
Coast Below Minimum Speed	Coast below low speed inhibit	The Set/Coast switch was depressed and the vehicle slowed below the minimum cruise control operating speed.
Coast Mode	Coast disengage	Cruise control is in coast mode with the Set/Coast switch depressed and is requesting no throttle.
Control Function Active	DLC override	A scan tool is plugged into the Data Link Connector (DLC) connector.

Scan Tool Name	Description	Long Description
Control Module Memory Malfunction	Memory failure	A control module memory failure has been detected.
Control Module Processor Malfunction	Processor integrity fault (random access memory corruption)	An engine control module software error has occurred.
Crawl Mode Active	Crawl Mode Active	Crawl mode is active and inhibiting cruise control.
Cruise Control Cancel Switch Active	Cancel switch active	The cruise control cancel switch was depressed.
Cruise Control Software Malfunction	Sequence of completion checks	A cruise control software execution error has occurred.
Cruise Control Switch Inactive	On/Off switch in Off state	The cruise control On/Off switch is turned off.
Cruise Control Switch Invalid	Analog cruise switch input out of range	The cruise control switch voltage signal is in an invalid range.
Cruise Control Switch Serial Communication Malfunction	Serial data fault (cruise switch serial communication fault)	The cruise control switch serial data fault is active or communication has been lost with the module sending cruise control switch states.
Deceleration Rate Too High	High deceleration	The vehicle deceleration rate is too high.
Diagnostic Trouble Code (DTC) Set	Malfunction in PCM/ECM (DTC active)	A DTC is active or in history that inhibits cruise control operation.
Distance Sensing Cruise Control Brake Pedal Applied	Distance Sensing Cruise Control Brake Pedal Applied	Adaptive cruise control is being inhibited by the ECM because a brake pedal apply has occurred.
Distance Sensing Cruise Control Cancel Switch Active	Distance Sensing Cruise Control Cancel Switch Active	Adaptive cruise control is being inhibited by the ECM because the driver applied the cancel switch.
Distance Sensing Cruise Control Data	Serial data fault for adaptive cruise control, throttle control and brake control signals sent by the distance sensing cruise control module	A distance sensing cruise control module serial data fault is active or communication has been lost between the distance sensing cruise control module and the engine control module.
Distance Sensing Cruise Control Inhibit	Distance sensing cruise control inhibited	The distance sensing cruise control system is inhibited.
Distance Sensing Cruise Control Invalid Engage	Distance Sensing Cruise Control Invalid Engage	Adaptive cruise control is being inhibited by the ECM because an invalid sequence of cruise control applies, brake pedal applies, or an invalid speed range has been detected.
Distance Sensing Cruise Control Off	Distance Sensing Cruise Control Off	Adaptive cruise control is being inhibited by the ECM because the driver has turned off the cruise on/off switch.
Distance Sensing Cruise Control Reduced Engine Power	Distance Sensing Cruise Control Reduced Engine Power	Adaptive cruise control is being inhibited by the ECM due to a fault resulting in Reduced Engine Power.
Driven Wheel Speed Higher Than Non Driven Wheel Speed	Driven wheel speed greater (wheel slip detection)	The driven wheel speed is greater than the non driven wheel speed (slip detection).
Engine Control Module	PCM/ECM inhibit (RAM corruption)	Engine control module internal communication error.
Engine Control Module (ECM) Reset	ECM running reset	An engine control module running reset has occurred.
Engine Overspeed Protection Active	Injectors disabled (engine overspeed fuel cut-off active)	Engine RPM limiter active with fuel cut off active.

Scan Tool Name	Description	Long Description
Engine Overtemperature Protection Active	Engine metal overtemp active	The engine is over temperature. The engine is overheated.
Engine Run Time	Engine run time not elapsed	The engine has not been running long enough, typically five seconds.
Engine Speed	Engine speed too low or too high	The engine RPM is too low (near stall) or too high (near engine RPM fuel shutoff).
Excessive Accelerator Position Override	Pedal greater than cruise (override)	The driver has overridden cruise control set speed with accelerator pedal for greater than an allowable time.
1st Gear	First Gear	Transmission is engaged in 1st gear.
Gear Change without Applied Clutch Pedal	Manual transmission out of gear with no clutch pedal apply	Manual transmission shifted to Neutral without clutch pedal being applied.
Hill Descent Control Active	Hill Descent Control System Active	The hill descent control system has gone active.
Hill Descent Control Serial Communication Malfunction	Hill Descent Control Serial Communication Malfunction	An electronic brake control module serial data fault is active or communication has been lost between the EBCM and ECM.
Hybrid/EV System	Hybrid Cruise Disengage	Cruise control is inhibited on hybrid applications when "Regen on Demand" is requested by the driver via the tap-up/tap-down paddles.
Illegal Mode	Illegal cruise mode	The cruise control mode is incorrect based on switch states.
Lane Center Control Serial Data Error	Lane Center Control Serial Communication Malfunction	Adaptive cruise control is being inhibited by the ECM because a serial data error has been detected on a vehicle with Lane Center Control.
Non Driven Wheel Speed Higher Than Drive Wheel Speed	Non-driven wheel speed greater	The non driven wheel speed is greater than the driven wheel speed.
None	None	This disengagement reason may be displayed after a dead battery repair or module replacement.
Park Brake Applied	Park brake switch signal active	The parking brake is applied.
Power Take-Off Active	Power Take Off active	The Power Take Off (PTO) system is active.
Rear Axle in Low Range	Rear axle in low	The rear axle is in low range.
Set/Coast and Resume/Accelerate Switches Active Simultaneously	SET and RESUME switches simultaneously active	The Set/Coast and Resume/Accelerate switches were pressed simultaneously.
Set/Coast Switch Active With Vehicle Speed Higher Than Set Point	Over schedule tap-down	The Set/Coast switch is selected, vehicle speed is above set speed and does not decrease. May be due to traveling down hill.
Speed Limiting/Warning System On	Speed limiter/warning On/Off switch turned on	Driver has turned on the Speed Limiter/Warning on/off switch. Cruise is disabled/inhibited and cruise on/off switch will be set to Off.
Throttle Actuator Control System	Electronic throttle control prevents cruise operation	The electronic throttle control system has detected a failure in the throttle control hardware.
Traction Control Active	Traction control active	The traction control system was active.
Traction Control System Malfunction	Traction Control System Malfunction	A fault is present in the traction control system.
Traction Control System Off	Traction Control System Off	The traction control system has been turned off by the driver.
Transfer Case in 4WD Low Range	Transfer case in 4WD Low	The transfer case is in low range.
Transmission Gear Ratio Malfunction	Transmission gear fault	A transmission DTC is active or in history, that inhibits cruise control operation.

Scan Tool Name	Description	Long Description
Transmission Not in Forward Gear	Transmission in neutral, reverse or park	The transmission gear selector is not in a forward gear.
Vehicle Overspeed Protection Active	MPH limited fuel (vehicle overspeed fuel cut-off active)	The vehicle overspeed protection is active with fuel cut off active.
Vehicle Speed Higher Than Set Point	Over schedule	Vehicle speed has exceeded driver selected set speed by more than an allowable amount.Ã,Â This may occur while driving down a significant grade or driver overriding cruise while performing a passing maneuver.
Vehicle Speed Lower Than Set Point	Under schedule	The vehicle speed is belowÃ,Â cruise control set speed by more than an allowable amount.
Vehicle Speed Too High	Vehicle speed exceeds high speed threshold	Vehicle speed has exceeded maximum cruise operating speed.
Vehicle Speed Too Low	Vehicle speed drops below low speed threshold	Vehicle speed dropped below the cruise control minimum operating speed.Ã,Â May be due to hilly terrain and low vehicle speed.Ã,Â Manual transmission gear selection and engine torque may contribute to this disengagement reason.Ã,Â
Vehicle Stability System Active	Vehicle stability control active	The vehicle stability control system was active.
Vehicle Stability System Malfunction	Vehicle Stability System Malfunction	A fault has been detected in the vehicle stability control system.
Vehicle Stability System Off	Vehicle Stability System Off	The vehicle stability control system has been turned off by the driver.