M-Tips

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Subject:

REPLACEMENT ENGINE ASSEMBLY FAILURE

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BULLETIN NOTES

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MT-014/16	06/01/2016

APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS

2016-2019 CX-3

2013-2019 CX-5

2007-2012 CX-7

2007-2019 CX-9

2007-2019 MX-5

2004-2011 RX-8

2011-2019 Mazda2

2004-2020 Mazda3

2006-2017 Mazda5

2003-2019 Mazda6

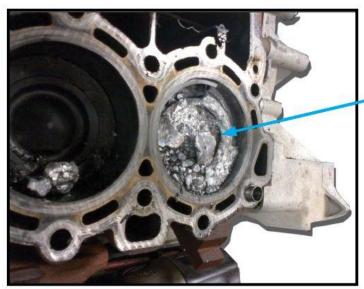
DESCRIPTION

If an engine assembly is replaced after a catastrophic internal mechanical failure, clean the intake manifold internally before installing a replacement engine assembly. If the intake manifold is not cleaned properly, the replacement engine may fail prematurely.

Metallic debris from the old engine (with catastrophic internal mechanical failure) may rest inside the intake manifold. When the new engine assembly is installed, debris in the intake manifold will be ingested into the new engine and cause internal damage.

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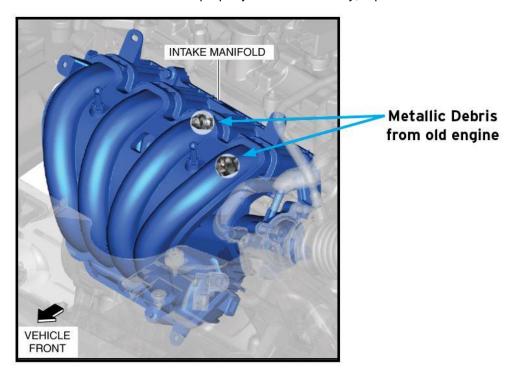


Metallic Debris

Catastrophic Internal Engine Mechanical Failure

Clean the intake manifold internally to remove any debris from old engine before installing the new replacement engine assembly.

If the intake manifold cannot be properly cleaned internally, replace it.



Warranty Compliance Note: Mazda's Warranty Policy does not cover damage to the replacement engine if the intake manifold was not cleaned properly.

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