

**Symptom in Vehicle Interior - Air Vents Supply Air At the Wrong Temperature/Unwanted Air/No Air: Re-programming Air-conditioning Control Unit (SY 74/18)**

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 This revision includes changes to:  
 - Invoicing: Part ID and Damage Code were updated.

Model Year: **As of 2018 up to 2019**

Model Line: **Cayenne (9YA)**

Subject: **Air-conditioning control unit**

Symptom: Some air vents can supply air at the wrong temperature, unwanted air or no air to the occupants at the front and rear.

Cause: The air conditioning system can malfunction if control unit coding is not optimally adapted.

Remedial Action: In the event of a customer complaint and if the **software version in the air-conditioning control unit is lower than "1040"**, re-program the air-conditioning control unit.

Date of Introduction: A control unit with adapted software has been used during production since 06 November 2018 or as of chassis number 9Y 2KD A9 5209.

Tools:

- **9900 - PIWIS Tester 3** with software version **37.900.020** (or higher) installed
- **Battery charger** with a current rating of **at least 90 A or equivalent**. We recommend **VAS 5908 - battery charger 90A**, for example

Work Procedure:

**NOTICE**

**Voltage drop**

- **Risk of irreparable damage to control unit**
- **Risk of damage to control unit**
- **Fault entries in the control unit**
- **Coding in the control unit is aborted**
- **Malfunctions in control unit, even during programming**

- ⇒ Before disconnecting the control unit, switch off ignition and remove ignition key.
- ⇒ Make sure that the power supply is not interrupted during programming.
- ⇒ Connect battery charger/power supply - Suitable for AGM Type batteries, recommended current rating of 90A fixed voltage 13.5V to 14.5V.

#### 1 Preliminary work:

- 1.1 Connect a battery charger with a current rating of **at least 90 A or equivalent**.
- 1.2 Switch on the ignition.

#### NOTICE

Coding will be aborted if the WLAN connection is unstable.

- An unstable WLAN connection can interrupt communication between PIWIS Tester 3 and the vehicle communication module (VCI). As a result, coding/programming may be aborted.

⇒ During control unit coding/programming, always connect PIWIS Tester 3 to the vehicle communication module (VCI) via the USB cable.

- 1.3 **9900 - PIWIS Tester 3** with software version **37.900.020** (or higher) installed must be connected to the vehicle communication module (VCI) via the **USB cable**. Then, connect the communication module to the vehicle and switch on the PIWIS Tester.
- 1.4 On the PIWIS Tester start screen, call up the ⇒ **'Diagnostics'** menu.  
The diagnostic application is then started and the control unit selection screen is populated.



#### Information

The procedure described here is based on the **9900 - PIWIS Tester 3** test software version **37.900.020**.

The PIWIS Tester instructions take precedence and in the event of a discrepancy, these are the instructions that must be followed.

A discrepancy may arise with later software versions for example.

#### 2 "Air conditioning" control unit re-program:

Menu	➔ Control unit/Function	➔ Action	➔ confirm/execute
• Instructions/information or		• ⇒ Result/consequence of action	
2.1 Control units 'Overview'	'Additional menu'	call up	•F7"

2.2	⇒ <b>Follow instructions:</b>			•Yes" /•No" / •F12"
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create Vehicle Analysis Log (VAL) if necessary and</li> <li>• carry out any campaigns that are available for the vehicle.</li> </ul>			
2.3		<b>'Campaign'</b>	select	•F12"
2.4	Campaign number	Value: <b>'T2A6N'</b>	enter	•F12"
<p>Read and follow the <b>information and instructions on the PIWIS Tester</b> during the guided programming sequence. Then press •&gt;&gt;" to continue.</p> <p>During the programming sequence, the control unit is re-programmed and then re-coded automatically if necessary.</p> <p><b>Do not interrupt programming and coding.</b></p> <p>Once control unit programming - and coding if necessary - is complete, you will be prompted to switch the ignition off and then back on again after a specified waiting time.</p>				
2.5	Control units <b>'Overview'</b>	<b>Air conditioning</b>	select	•F12"
2.6	<b>'Extended identifications'</b>		select	
Software version programmed during this campaign		<b>1040 (or higher) *</b>		
If programming is not completed successfully (error message "Programming unsuccessful"), programming must be <b>repeated</b> .				
2.7	<b>Maintenance/ repairs</b>	<b>Teach and check flap servo motors</b>	select	•F12"

\* With future PIWIS Tester 3 test software versions, newer software versions, e.g. software version "1060", can be programmed in the control unit.

**3 Subsequent work:**

3.1 Read out and erase all fault memories.



**Information**

If there are still fault memory entries in individual control units, start the engine briefly and then switch it off again. Wait for approx. 10 seconds before switching the ignition on again and re-establish the connection between the PIWIS Tester and the vehicle. Then read out and erase the fault memories of the affected control units again separately.

3.2 Switch off ignition.

3.3 Disconnect the PIWIS Tester from the vehicle.

3.4 Switch off and disconnect the battery charger.

**End of action required.**

Invoicing: The work involved is invoiced under the labor operation:

APOS	Labor operation	I No.
87112550	Programming air-conditioning control unit	

For invoicing and documentation using PQIS, enter the following coding:

Location (FES5)	87000	Air conditioning
Damage type (SA4)	1611	Function not as specified

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