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## Condition

Applicable Vehicles						
Model(s)	Year	Eng. Code	Trans. Code	VIN Range From	VIN Range To	
Atlas	2021	All	All	CA_MC500001	CA_MC521445	
Atlas CrossSport	2020	All	All	CA_LC200001	CA_LC225415	

Revision Table						
Instance Number	Published Date	Version Number	Reason For Update			
2061220/2	11/11/20	69-20-02	Administrative.			
2061220/1	1029/20	69-20-02	Original publication.			

One or more of the following fault codes may be stored in the Airbag Control Module (0015) -**J234**- Fault Memory:

DTC	Description
B101612	Passenger airbag disabled light short to Vbat.

# **I** Note:

**DO NOT** diagnose or replace components due to DTC B101612 faults **before** performing the update function as explained in this bulletin.



### **Technical Background**

Airbag icon illuminated in Instrument Cluster -KX2-.

Updated programming of the Airbag Control Module (0015) -*J234*- software is based on most recent engineering experiences and makes this knowledge available for the monitoring strategies.

## **Production Solution**

Improved software in production since August 13, 2020.

### Service

#### **Update-Programming Procedure:**

**<u>Critical Warning</u>:** The Midtronics battery charger <u>must</u> be connected to the vehicle battery for the duration of the programming, to ensure the battery state of charge remains above 12.5 volts during the update process. If the battery drops below 12.5 volts, the programming could fail which may result in damage to the control module. Control modules damaged by inadequate voltage will not be covered under the warranty policy. The technician should verify the vehicle voltage prior to starting the update process, and should monitor the voltage for the duration of the update.

The procedure may cancel itself if the hazard warning lights are not switched ON. The hazard warning lights prevent the system from switching to bus sleep mode during the update.

ODIS-Service tester should be updated to the latest GFF technical version 2.40.15 or higher and SW version 6.2.0. or higher.

# I Note:

Prior to launching the ODIS Service diagnostic applications and starting control module update process, confirm tester screen saver and power settings in accordance with Diagnostic Device Hardware & Windows® - VHW-20-02 Change Power Options After Windows®10 Upgrade. Failure to do so may result in the tester entering power save mode during data transfer, and subsequent control module failure. When using a VAS 6150/X or 6160/X tester in conjunction with a VAS 6154 wireless transmitter head for a flash procedure, connect a USB cable between the transmitter head and the tester. Failure to do so may lead to errors during the flash procedure.

VAS tools must only be used with their power adapters plugged in. Under no circumstances should they be used on battery power alone during the programming procedure.

# i Tip:

To Update-Programming using Software Version Management (SVM), **review and follow** instructions in **Technical Bulletin Instance 2014603** "Software Version Management".

The SVM process must be completed in its entirety so the database receives the update confirmation response. A warranty claim may not be reimbursed if there is no confirmation response to support the claim or action is carried out that is not explicitly stated in the Technical Bulletin.

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- Update the Airbag Control Module (0015) **J234** using the SVM Unit code as listed in the table below:
- Go to diagnostic address 0015 airbag: Perform GFF replacement control module test plan.

Model	Engine	Old Software Part No.	Old Software Version	New Software Part No.	New Software Version (or higher)	SVM Unit Code
Atlas	All	3Q0959655DB	720	3Q0959655DB	721	4488
Atlas CrossSport	All	3Q0959655DB	720	3Q0959655DB	721	4488

# **I** Note:

If you have a "FAZIT" error perform component protection test pan for address word 0015.

# Tip:

The procedure can be found in GFF under Functions/ Component Selection, Software Version Management, Adapting Software (0015).

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## Warranty

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Atlas	2021		All	All	CA_MC500001		CA_MC521445
Atlas CrossSport	2020		All	All	CA_LC200001		CA_LC225415
			SAGA	Coding			
Claim Type:	Us	se applic	able Claim Type	1)			
Service Number:		Damage Code	HST		Damage Location (Depends on Service No.)		
6982		0039					
Parts Manufacturer		Atlas, Atlas	CrossSport	WW		/O <sup>2)</sup>	
Labor Operation 3): Charge Battery			27068950 = See Elsa for latest time units.				
Labor Operation <sup>3)</sup> : Update Programming Airbag Control Module			69531999 = 65TU				
Causal Part: Select Labor Operation			on	69531999			
			Diagnos	tic Time <sup>4)</sup>	1		
GFF Time expenditure		01500000 = 00	000 = 00 TU		NO		
Road Test		01210004 = 10 TU		YES			
Technical Diagnosis		01320000 = 00	TU max.		NO		
Claim Comment:	Input "A	As per Te	chnical Bulletin 20	061220" in comme	nt sectior	n of Warr	anty Claim.
<sup>1)</sup> Vehicle may be o	outside	any War	ranty in which cas	e this Technical B	ulletin is i	nformatio	onal only.
<sup>2)</sup> Code per warrar	ntv vend	or code i	oolicy				

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<sup>3)</sup> Labor Time Units (TUs) are subject to change with ELSA updates.

<sup>4)</sup> Documentation required per Warranty Policies and Procedures Manual.

### **Required Parts and Tools**

No Special Parts required.

Tool Description	Tool No:	
Midtronics Battery Tester/Charger	GRX3000VAS	
	or	
	MTRMSP0702 battery maintainer/charger	
VAS Diagnostic Tool	VAS 6150/X & VAS 6160/X and	
	ODIS Service with current online updates	

## Additional Information

All part and service references provided in this Technical Bulletin are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Dept. and Repair Manuals for the latest information.

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