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## BULLETIN NOTE

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## APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS

1995-2009 B-Series	1997-2006 MPV	2006-2010 Mazda5	2007-2012 CX-7
1997-2003 Protege	2001-2006 Tribute	2012-2016 Mazda5	2007-2016 CX-9
1997-2005 Miata	2008-2011 Tribute	2003-2016 Mazda6	2006-2016 MX-5
1997-2002 626	2011-2016 Mazda2	2013-2016 CX-5	2004-2011 RX-8
1997-2002 Millenia	2004-2016 Mazda3	2016 CX-3	

## DESCRIPTION

When encountering a vehicle with paint damage, refer to the "Mazda Pocket Paint Guide" to determine cause, prevention, remedy, and warranty coverage. The Mazda Pocket Paint Guide was sent you your dealership in early January 2012. Additional copies are available for order on [MAZDA E-STORE](#) (9999-95-MPPG-12). Press the link below to view or print the guide.

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## WARRANTY INFORMATION

Paint repairs for defects in paint material or workmanship are covered, but must have prior DSMs authorization if over **\$1,000.00**. For more information refer to Mazda Warranty Policies & Procedures Manual, policy 3.9.

**NOTE:** Mazda dealers are responsible for the paint repairs on vehicles still covered under warranty. It is the DSMs responsibility to make certain that the Mazda dealer perform quality paint repairs and/or sublet repairs to a quality body repair shop. The dealer and the repairing facility are responsible for paint quality and/or shop comebacks.



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