# **Service Bulletin**

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Subject:

VIBRATION DURING ACCELERATION

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#### **BULLETIN NOTE**

- This bulletin supersedes the previous bulletin 03-002/12, issued on 04/03/12. The WARRANTY INFORMA-TION has been revised.
- · Changes are noted below in Red beside the change bar.

## APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS

2007-2012 CX-7 4WD vehicles with VINs lower than JM3ER\*\*\*\*\*\*422257 (produced before Dec. 22, 2011)

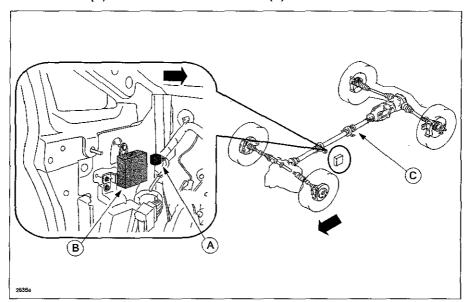
#### DESCRIPTION

Some customers may notice a vibration from the floor and/or steering wheel during acceleration at approx. 50 mph. To eliminate this concern, the amount of velocity joint grease was increased during mass-production.

Customers having this concern should have their vehicle repaired using the following repair procedure.

### REPAIR PROCEDURE

- 1. Before test driving the vehicle, remove the drivers side front scuff plate (inner) and front side trim to gain access to the 4WD control module.
- 2. Drive the vehicle to confirm the vibration occurs in 4WD.
- 3. Disconnect the connector (A) for the 4WD control module (B).



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- 4. Test drive the vehicle again.
  - If the vibration is gone, replace the propeller shaft with a new one according to the online instructions on MS3 or the Workshop Manual (section 03-15 PROPELLER SHAFT REMOVAL/INSTALLATION).
  - If the vibration remains, continue troubleshooting according to the online instructions on MS3 or the Workshop Manual.
- 5. Reconnect the 4WD control module connector and install the other parts in the reverse order of removal.
- 6. Connect the M-MDS and clear the DTCs (U0114.8 and/or U0114.20) that were stored when the 4WD control module connector was disconnected in Step 3.
- 7. Verify repair.

# PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Number	Description	Qty.	Notes
PH01-25-100C	Propeller Shaft	1	

## **WARRANTY INFORMATION**

#### NOTE:

- This warranty information applies only to verified customer complaints on vehicles eligible for warranty repair.
- This repair will be covered under Mazda's Powertrain Limited Warranty term.
- Additional diagnostic time cannot be claimed for this repair.

Warranty Type	A	
Symptom Code	83	
Damage Code	9C	
Part Number Main Cause	PH01-25-100C	
Quantity	1 .	
Operation Number / Labor Hours:	XXG79XRX / 1.1 Hrs.	