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VEHICLE APPLICATION

Taurus/Sable.

DESCRIPTION AND OPERATION

Radio

Radio Reception

Antenna Position

The automatic antenna, if so equipped, will adjust to the full extended height for best FM reception.

FM Stereo has a range of about 32 km (20 mile) before interference noises are heard. This means that in concern areas with tall buildings or hills, it is necessary to select the strongest possible station. The electronic radio automatically tunes to the center of any given station, eliminating the need for manual fine tuning.

Tone Control

Favoring the rear speakers in noisy areas will help to reduce noise.

Antennas and Mobility

Although an automobile radio will give outstanding mobile reception, it cannot provide the continuous reception of home audio components. The home receiver is not limited by the vehicle operating characteristics and certain geographical effects as is the mobile unit. For example, for the best FM reception, the automobile antenna should be designed like a TV antenna and pointed in the direction of the station. The best AM antenna is a long piece of wire, the higher the wire the better the reception. However, because of design necessity, the automobile antenna is restricted in size, height and direction and must receive both AM and FM stations. This means that a limited amount of the station's signal reaches the vehicle radio.

DESCRIPTION AND OPERATION (Continued)

Interfering Noise

The vehicle ignition system is a possible source of radio interference. This high-voltage switching system produces a radio frequency electromagnetic field that radiates at AM, FM and CB frequencies. Although components have been designed into the vehicle to minimize this concern, the noise is more noticeable if the radio is tuned slightly off channel when listening to FM programs. Vehicle electrical accessories and owner add-on accessories may also contribute to radio interference. Furthermore, there are many noise sources which are external to the vehicle. These include power lines, communication systems, ignition systems of other vehicles, neon signs, etc.

Noise or static may result from many causes. Two of the most common sources of radio noise are listed below:

Ignition Noise

The most effective method of evaluating ignition noise is to compare the radio performance with the engine on, versus engine off. If ignition noise is present with engine running:

- Check to see that the spark plug wires are the suppressor type and that the spark plugs are the correct resistor type.
- If so equipped, check to see that the carbon center insert in distributor cap is secure.
- If so equipped, check distributor cap and rotor electrodes for silicone grease as this may cause ignition noise on FM. This noise is characterized by a "motor boat" type sound on weak to moderate strength stations. The noise can only be eliminated by replacing the distributor cap and rotor with a cap and rotor that does not have grease.

NOTE: Silicone grease must not be removed from vehicles equipped with powertrain control module (12A650) PCM.

Missing or Malfunctioning Noise Suppression Components

- Noise suppression components may be malfunctioning or missing.
- Check bond strap grounding effectiveness by wedging a large file between metal parts to ensure proper ground, such as between the tail pipe and body, or between the fender and frame, while radio is playing and engine is running. Listen for a decrease in the objectionable radio noise. If a reduction in radio noise is noted, first try tightening body and exhaust system clamps and brackets. Then, if necessary, install a new bond strap between the two metal parts to ensure proper ground.

FM Flutter

Flutter can best be described as repeated pops and hissing bursts heard in the speaker, during an otherwise good broadcast. Usually this condition exists while traveling in the fringe area of the station. Flutter will become more severe beyond approximately 40 km (25 mile) of the station. The signal loss becomes greater away from the station. until finally noise takes over and reception becomes impossible. Flutter may also be noticed near the station because of the line-of-sight characteristics of FM radio waves. This condition can happen when a building or large structure is between the radio receiver and the station being received. Some of the FM signal bends around the building, but certain spots have almost no signal. Some of these signal losses are only a few inches wide and if the vehicle is parked in one of these dead spots, you will only hear noise from the speaker. After moving out of the shadow of the structure, the station will return to normal. Flutter will not occur on AM because the AM radio waves are much longer than FM waves.

FM Multi-Path Cancellation

Another effect caused by the line-of-sight characteristic is called cancellation. This condition exists when the radio waves are reflected from objects or structures. The noise produced by cancellation is similar to flutter, with the addition of distortion in the program. A more familiar description of cancellation is its similarity to the multiple ghosts and picture jumping that occurs on television when a low flying plane passes. The same condition exists in the vehicle, except that the vehicle is moving and the reflecting structure is stationary. The reflected signal cancels the normal signal, causing the antenna to pick up noise and distortion. Cancellation effects are most prominent in metropolitan areas, but can also become quite severe in hilly terrain and depressed roadways.

FM Strong Signal Capture and AM Overloading

FM capture is an unusual condition that occurs when traveling in the vicinity of a broadcast tower. If listening to a weak FM station, when passing the broadcast tower, a stronger station may interfere without changing the tuning control. When passing the tower, the station may switch back and forth a few times before returning to the station originally tuned. When several broadcast towers are present (common in metropolitan areas) several stations may overload the receiver resulting in considerable station changing, mixing and distortion. Fortunately, this condition is localized and it will not harm the receiver. Some overloading may also be noticed on AM, but usually to a lesser degree.

DESCRIPTION AND OPERATION (Continued)

Receiving FM Stereo

Because more data is carried in the FM Stereo waves than in the monaural FM broadcasts, flutter, cancellation and capture are even more noticeable. The FM Stereo noise-free broadcast range is approximately 8 km (5 mile) less than that received with the monaural FM radio. The AM/FM, FM Stereo radio may never encounter any of these troublesome conditions as they are more prominent in metropolitan areas, hilly terrain and depressed roadways. However, when diagnosing FM Stereo concerns, it is recommended to accurately tune to the strongest FM Stereo station.

Stereo Indicator Inoperative or Flickering (AM and FM Reception are OK)

- Verify that customer is listening to stereo stations.
- A weak or distant signal may cause the stereo indicator to flicker. Tune radio to a nearby FM stereo station. If reception is good, but stereo indicator is still intermittent, remove radio chassis for service.

DIAGNOSIS AND TESTING

Radio Tests

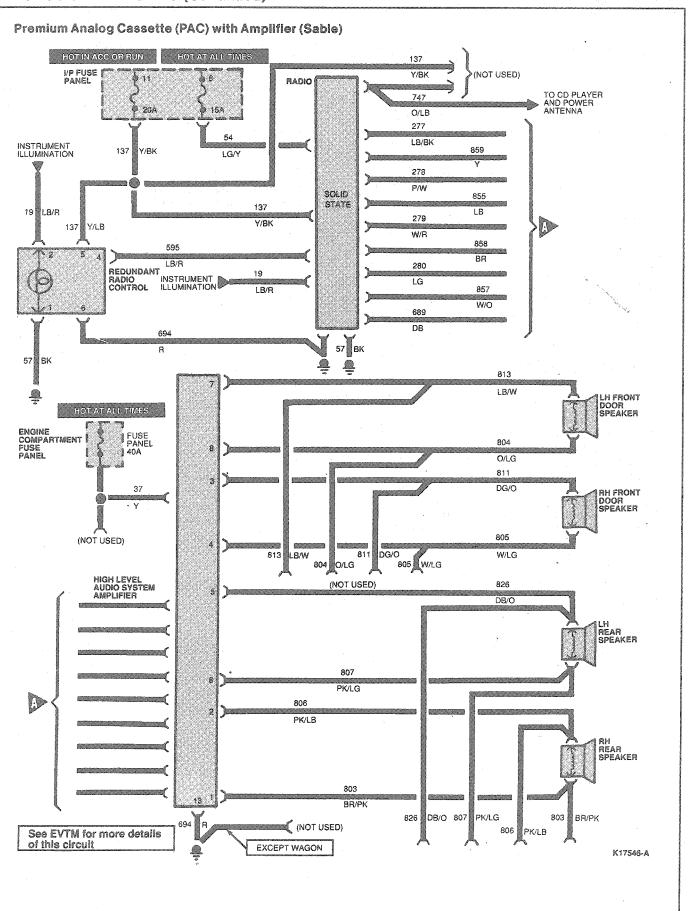
Internal diagnostic examination of the radio should be left to the authorized radio service center. However, the automotive technician should be able to analyze and isolate radio reception conditions to the proper area or component causing the condition. All radio conditions can be isolated to one of five general areas. The trouble will be found in the antenna system, radio chassis (receiver), speaker system, radio noise suppression equipment, or premium sound system.

The diagnosis charts and tests should be used with the Wiring Diagram Book and an appropriate Radio Tester to accurately diagnose and quickly service most radio system concerns.

Diagnosis Charts

Tools Required:

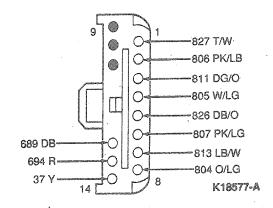
Intermittent Ignition Analyzer 007-00035
 Refer to the wiring diagrams and to the diagnosis charts to isolate radio concerns.



280 LG 10 857 W/O 277 LB/BK 859 Y 279 W/R 858 BR 278 P/W

Pin Number	Circuit	Circuit Function
1	857 (W/O)	LH Front Speaker Signal (-)
2	277 (LB/BK)	LH Rear Speaker Signal (+)
3	859 (Y)	LH Rear Speaker Signal (-)
4	279 (W/R)	RH Front Speaker Signal (+)
5	858 (BR)	RH Front Speaker Signal (-)
6	278 (P/W)	RH Rear Speaker Signal (+)
7	855 (LB)	RH Rear Speaker Signal (-)
8	_	NOT USED
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10	280 (LG)	LH Front Speaker Signal (+)

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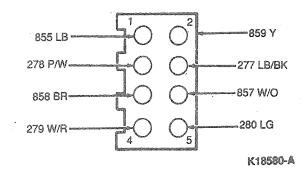
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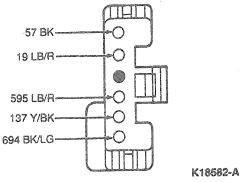
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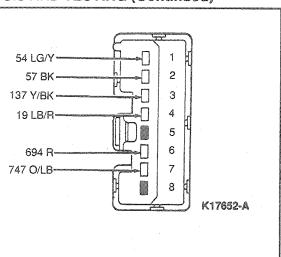
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5	826 (DB/O)	LH Rear Speaker Signal (-)
6	807 (PK/LG)	LH Rear Speaker Signal (+)
7	813 (LB/W)	LH Front Speaker Signal (-)
8	804 (O/LG)	LH Front Speaker Signal (+)
9		NOT USED
10		NOTUSED
11		NOTUSED
12	689 (DB)	Logic Mute
13	694 (R)	Ground .
14	37 (Y)	12 Volt Power Feed

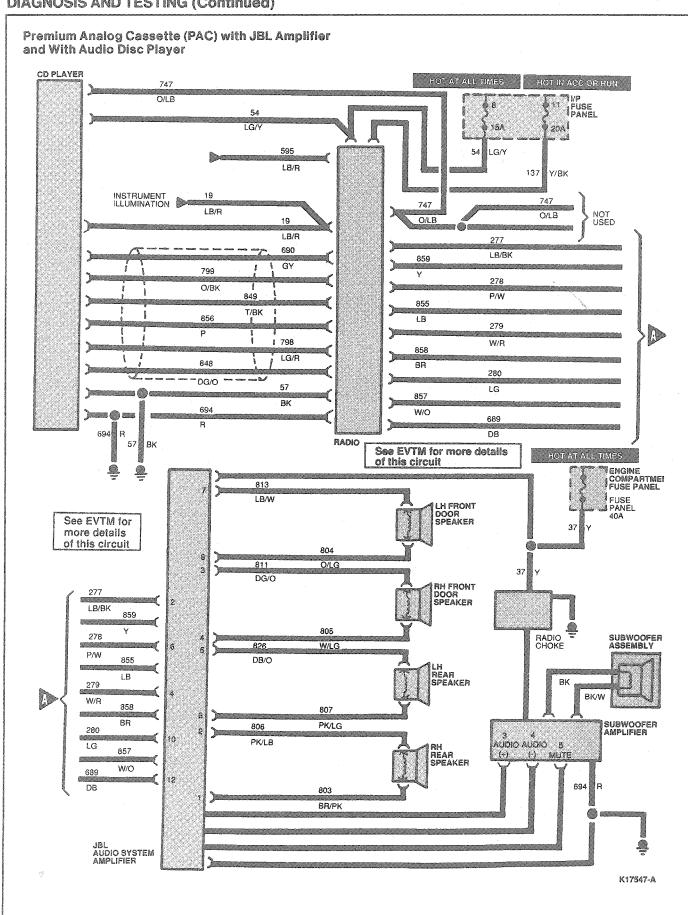
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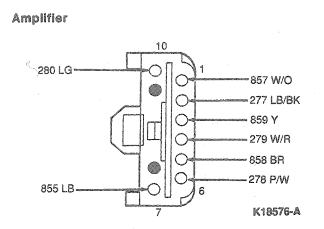
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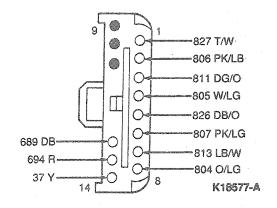






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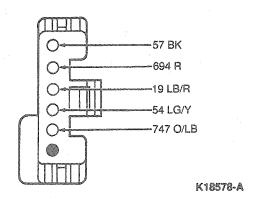
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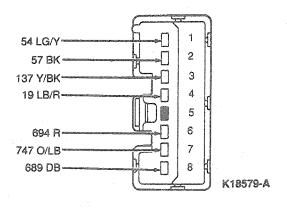
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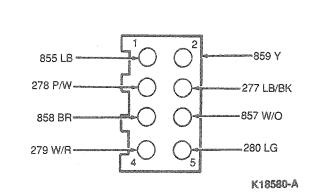
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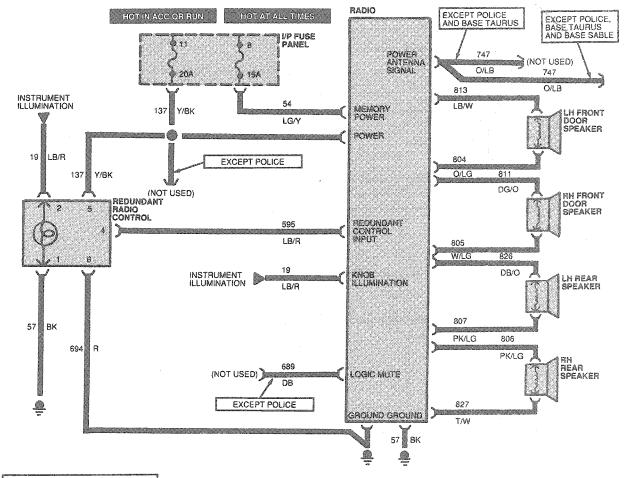


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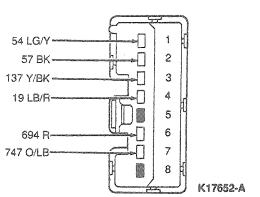
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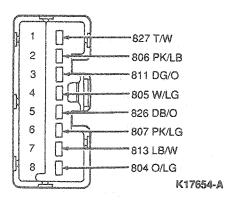


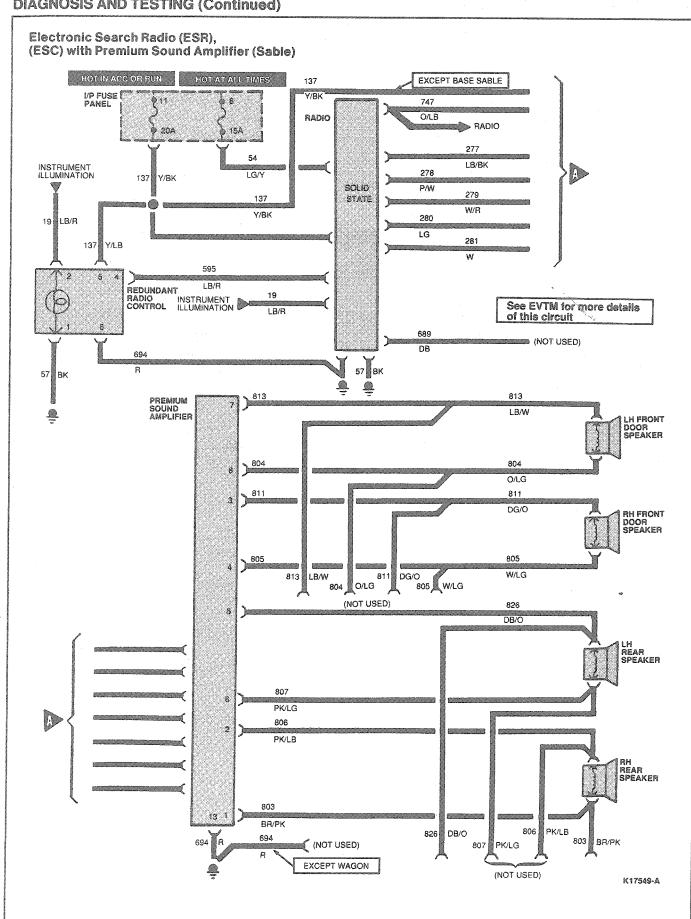
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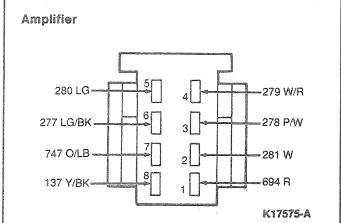
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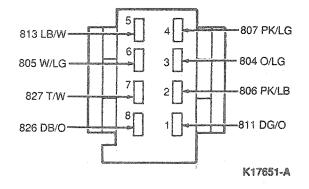
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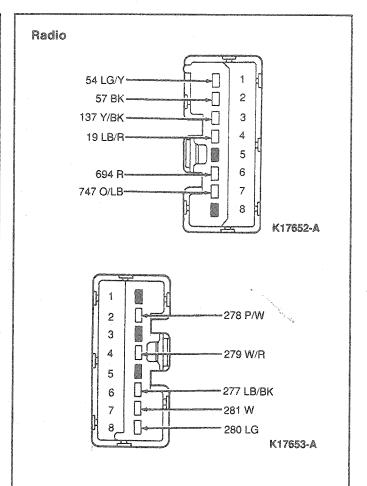












Circuit Description Chart

Circuit No.	Description	Gauge	Color		Stripe
746	Antenna Down Travel	18	Dk Green	Yellow	Х
745	Antenna Up Travel	18	Red	Pink	Х
*1378	Input to P.S.A. From Filter (12 V)	14	Yellow	Black	Х
*137A	Input to Filter (12 V. D.C.)	14	Yellow	Black	Х
694	Amplifier Power Return	14	Red		
372	Memory	18	Brown	Orange	X
370	Seek Down	18	Orange	Black	X
368	Seek Up	18	Red	Black	X
281	Speaker Voice Coil Return Amplifier Input	18	White		
280	Speaker Voice Coil Feed Front (LH Channel) Amp Input	18	Lt. Green		
279	Speaker Voice Coil Feed Front (RH Channel) Amp Input	18	White	Green	X
278	Speaker Voice Coil Feed Rear (RH Channel) Amp Input	-18	Purple	White	Х
277	Speaker Voice Coil Feed Rear (LH Channel) Amp Input	18	Lt. Blue	Black	X
785	Speaker Voice Coil Return LH Channel	18	Yellow	White	X
784	Speaker Voice Coil Return RH Channel	18	Violet		
835	Speaker Voice Coil Feed (LH Channel)	18	Red		
834	Speaker Voice Coil Feed (RH Channel)	18	Blue		
827	Amplifier Switch Feed to LH Rear Speaker	18	Tan	White	X
826	Amp Switch Ground to LH Rear Speaker	18	Dk. Blue	Orange	X
825	Amplifier Switch Feed to RH Rear Speaker	18	Tan	Lt. Green	X
824	Amp Switch Ground to RH Rear Speaker	18	White	Lt: Blue	Х
820	Amplifier Switch Feed to LH Front Speaker	18	Dk. Blue	Yellow	X
819	Amp Switch Ground to LH Front Speaker	18	Lt. Green	White	X
816	Amplifier Switch Feed to RH Front Speaker	18	Lt. Green	Purple	Х
815	Amp Switch Ground To RH Front Speaker	18	Lt. Green	Orange	Х
814	Speaker Switch Feed To LH Front Speaker	18	Pink	White	Х
813	Speaker Switch Ground To LH Front Speaker	18	Lt. Blue	White	×
812	Speaker Switch Feed to RH Front Speaker	18	Pink	Orange	X
37	Battery to Load	14	Yellow	<u></u>	

Circuit No.	Description	Gauge	Col	Stripe	
811	Speaker Switch Ground To RH Front Speaker	18	Dk. Green	Orange	Х
831	Switch to Fader LH Channel Feed	18	Tan .		
830	Switch to Fader RH Channel Feed	18	Pink	Yellow	Х
829	Power Feed-Switch to Front Amplifier	18	White	Purple	Х
747	Radio Receiver Assy to Foot Control Switch	18	Orange	Lt. Blue	х
822	Speaker Voice Coil Feed	18	Black	Green	X
807	Speaker Voice Coil Feed Rear (LH Channel)	18	Pink	Lt. Pink	x
806	Speaker Voice Coil Feed Rear (RH channel)	18	Pink -	Lt. Blue	X
805	Speaker Voice Coil Feed Front (RH Channel)	18	White	Li: Green	Х
804	Speaker Voice Coil Feed Front (LH Channel)	18	Orange	Lt. Green	X
803	Speaker Voice Coil Return Rear (RH Channel)	18	Dk. Green	Orange	Х
801	Speaker Voice Coil Return Rear (LH Channel)	18	Pink	Lt. Blue	X
802	Amp/Speaker Switch Feed to RH Rear Speaker	18	Orange	Red	Х
800	Amp/Speaker Switch Feed to LH Rear Speaker	18	Gray	Lt. Blue	Х
57	Ground	20	Black		<u> </u>
287	Speaker Voice Coil Return	18	Black	White	X
*137	Radio and Antenna Switch Feed	18	Yellow	Black	х
54	Memory Feed	18	Lt. Green	Yellow	X
19	Instrument Panel Lamps Feed	1.8	Lt. Blue	Red	Х
689	Logic Mute	18	Dk Blue		
857	LH Front Amp Input Return	18	White	Orange	х
858	RH Front Amp Input Return	18	Brown		
859	LH Rear Amp Input Return	18	Yellow		
855	RH Rear Amp Input Return	18	Lt. Blue		
586	Remote Return	18	Black	<u> </u>	
595	Remote In	18	Lt. Blue	Red	X
856	LH Channel Signal In	18	Purple	<u> </u>	
690	RH Channel Signal In	18	Gray		
798	LH Channel Signal Out	18	Lt. Green	Red	X
799	RH Channel Signal Out	18	Orange	Black	X
848	Processor Loop Signal Return	18	Dk. Green	Orange	Х
849	Digital Audio Disc Logic Sense	18	Tan		

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Remote Radio Control Functional Test

Verify operation of remote radio control.

Step 1. Turn ignition to RUN or ACC. Turn radio on and verify radio operation.

Step 2. Test the following switch buttons:

MEMORY: Will advance to the previously stored stations in the preset buttons.

VOLUME: Volume will decrease when button is pressed on left (-) side and increase when pressed on right (+) side.

SEEK: Will advance the display forward only.

If any of these functions are inoperative but radio is otherwise functional, replace remote radio control switch.

PINPOINT TEST A: ALL ELECTRONIC RADIO CONTROL FUNCTIONAL TEST

	TEST STEP	RESULT	>	ACTION TO TAKE
A1	VERIFY OPERATION OF RADIO			
×	Turn ignition to ON or ACC. Turn radio on.	Yes		GO to A3.
	Is radio display lit?	No	>	GO to A2.
A2	VERIFY SOUND FROM SPEAKERS			
	Is sound coming from speakers?	Yes	▶	GO to A17.
		No		REFER to radio inoperative procedure.
АЗ	AM INDICATOR TEST			**
	 Push the band or AM button. 	Yes		GO to A4.
	• Is "AM" indicator lit?	No		REMOVE radio for service.
A4	UP TEST			
	Depress "seek (>)" or "scan" button and verify	Yes		GO to A5.
	that number on display increases (if display reads 1610 AM or 107.9 FM display will not increase and the "seek (>)" button should be depressed until	No		REMOVE radio for service.
	display reads less than 1610 AM or 107.9 FM). is "up" function OK?			
A5	DOWNTEST			
	Depress "seek (<)" button and verify that number The seek (<)" button and verify that number	Yes		GO to A6.
	on display decreases (if display reads 530 AM or 88.1 FM, display will not decrease and the "seek (<)" button should be depressed until display reads greater than 530 AM or 88.1 FM). Is "down" function OK?	No a		REMOVE radio for service.
A6	FAST UP TEST			
	Push AMS then SEEK (>) button.	Yes		GO to A7.
	Is "fast up" function OK?	No		REMOVE radio for service.
A7	FAST DOWN TEST			
	Push AMS then SEEK (<) button.	Yes		GO to A8.
	Is "fast down" function OK?	No		REMOVE radio for service.
8A	SCANTEST			
	Press SCAN button.	Yes		GO to A9.
	Is radio scanning to the next stations for five second samplings?	No		REMOVE radio for service.

	TEST STEP	RESULT		ACTION TO TAKE
A9	STATION RECALL MEMORY TEST			·
	 Depress seek or scan tuning to select desired station. When station is tuned, depress and hold a memory button. When memory button is depressed, station's sound will be interrupted. Depress button for approximately two seconds. When station's sound returns, button is "set" and may be released. This process is repeated for each memory button. Turn radio off then on. Depress each station recall button and verify that stations indicated are the same as stations stored above. Is memory test successful? 	Yes No		GO 10 A 101
A10	FM INDICATOR TEST	4		
	Push the band or FM button.Is FM indicator lit?	Yes		REPEAT the following tests described earlier o the FM band: A4, A5, A6 A7 and A9. GO to A11.
		No	Þ	REMOVE radio for service.
A11	FM STEREO INDICATOR TEST			
	 Tune radio to a known FM stereo station. Is stereo indicator lit? 	Yes		
	a is stated indicator int:	No		REMOVE radio for service.
A12	VOLUME CONTROL TEST			
	 Tune radio to a local station. Press VOLUME + and verify that an increase in the sound level occurs. Press VOLUME - and verify a decrease in the sound level. Does volume change properly? 	Yes No		
A13	TONE CONTROL TEST			
	 Push AUDIO button repeatedly until BASS is displayed. Push the RH (+) side of VOLUME button to increase low frequency sound or LH (-) side to decrease low frequency sounds. Push AUDIO button repeatly until TREB is displayed. Push the RH (+) side of VOLUME button to increase high frequency sound or LH (-) side to decrease high frequency sounds. Does bass and treble change properly? 	Yes No		
A14	BALANCE CONTROL TEST			
	 Push AUDIO button repeatedly until BAL is displayed. Push the RH (+) side of VOLUME button to shift sound to RH speakers or LH (-) side to shift sound to LH speakers. Does balance change properly? 	Yes No		GO to A15. CHECK speakers and speaker connections. REPEAT balance control test. If balance still is not OK — REMOVE radio for service. If balance OK, GO to A15.
A15	FADER CONTROL TEST			
	 Push AUDIO button repeatedly until FADE is displayed. Push the RH (+) side of VOLUME button to shift sound to rear speakers or LH (-) side to shift sound to front speakers. Does fader change properly? 	Yes No		GO to A16. CHECK speakers and speaker connections. REPEAT fader control test. If fader is not OK, REMOVE radio for service. If fader is OK, GO to A16.

PINPOINT TEST A: ALL ELECTRONIC RADIO CONTROL FUNCTIONAL TEST (Continued)

	TEST STEP	RESULT		ACTION TO TAKE
A16	SEEK TEST			
	Depress seek button (>) and verify that radio stops	Yes	▶	GO to A17.
	on next station. Repeat for SEEK (<). Does radio stop on next station?	No		TURN radio off and then on to determine if seeking stops. If seek does not stop, REMOVE radio for service. If seek does stop, GO to A17.
A17	SCANTEST			
	Tune radio on AM band (should be done outside of	Yes		GO to A18
	any building). Press scan button and count the number of listenable stations that can be tuned. Compare to a vehicle with a known, good radio system. Are normal number of stations received?	No		PERFORM antenna system check. REFER to Section 15-02. REPEAT scan test. If still not receiving normal number of stations, REMOVE radio for service. If normal number of stations received GO to A18
A18	DISPLAY TEST			
	Tune radio to 1000 AM.	Yes		GO to A19
-	Is display correct and "AM" indicator lit?	No		Remove radio for service.
A19	DISPLAY TEST (Continued)			
	Tune radio to 88.9 FM.	Yes		GO to A20
	Is display correct and "FM" indicator lit?	No		REMOVE radio for service.
A20	DISPLAY TEST (Continued)			
-	 Tune radio to FM stereo station. Is display correct and "ST" indicator lit? 	Yes		End of electronic radio controls function test. If other concerns exist, i.e., poor reception or noisy reception, REFER to appropriate diagnostic procedures.
		No		REMOVE radio for service.

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NOTE: When performing the following PAC radio test, keep in mind that bass, treble, balance and fade are adjusted using the AUDIO and VOLUME buttons. Volume level is normally displayed by the function bar below the station frequency. Each successive push on the AUDIO button sequentially selects bass, treble, balance, fade and returns to normal (frequency and volume) mode. The selected item is indicated in the display by the word BASS, TREB, BAL or FADE.

After selecting the appropriate mode, push the VOLUME button to adjust to the left (-) or right (+). In fade mode, the LH side represents the front speakers and the RH side represents the rear speakers. The normal volume and frequency mode will return five seconds after the last bass, treble, balance or fade adjustment. For additional control features, refer to Section 15-01.

PINPOINT TEST B: PAC RADIO CONTROL FUNCTIONAL TEST

	TEST STEP	RESULT	ACTION TO TAKE
B1	FM STEREO INDICATOR TEST		
	 Tune radio to a known FM stereo station. Does stereo indicator come on? 	Yes No	GO to B2. REMOVE radio for service.

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TEST STEP	RESULT		ACTION TO TAKE
VOLUME CONTROL TEST			
 Tune radio to a local station. Adjust volume control to the right and verify volume increase. Adjust volume control to the left and verify volume decrease. Does volume change properly? 	Yes No		GO to B3. CHECK speaker connection and perform speaker test. REPEAT volume control test. If it i still not OK, REMOVE radio for service. If volume OK, GO to B3.
TONE CONTROL TEST			
 Adjust bass control to right and verify an increase in low frequency content. Adjust treble control to right and verify an increase in high frequency content. Do bass and treble change properly? 	Yes		GO to B4. REMOVE radio for service.
BALANCE CONTROL TEST			
Adjust balance control to right and then to left. Does balance change properly?	Yes No		GO to B5. CHECK speakers and speaker connections. REPEAT balance control test. If balance is still no OK, REMOVE radio for service. If balance OK, GO to B5.
FADER CONTROL TEST			
 Adjust fade control to right and then to left. Does fade change properly? 	Yes No		GO to B6 . CHECK speakers and speaker connections. REPEAT fader control test. If fader is not OK, REMOVE radio for service. If fader is OK, GO to B6 .
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	 low frequency content. Adjust treble control to right and verify an increase in high frequency content. Do bass and treble change properly? 	No		REMOVE radio for service.
84	BALANCE CONTROL TEST Adjust balance control to right and then to left. Does balance change properly?	Yes		GO to B5. CHECK speakers and speaker connections. REPEAT balance control test. If balance is still not OK, REMOVE radio for service. If balance OK, GO to B5.
B5	Adjust fade control to right and then to left. Does fade change properly?	Yes		40.020.
B6	SEEK TEST Depress SEEK button. Does radio stop on next station?	No	· · ·	TURN radio off and then on to determine if seeking stops. If seek does not stop, REMOVE radio for service. If seek does stop, GO to B7.
87	SEEK/SCANTEST Tune radio on AM band (should be done outside of any building). Press SCAN button and count the number of listenable stations that can be tuned. Compare to a vehicle with a known good radio system. Are number of stations received normal?	Yes No	D	GO to B8. PERFORM antenna system check. REFER to Section 15-02. REPEAT SEEK / SCAN test. If still not receiving normal number of stations, REMOVE radio for service. If normal number of stations received, GO to B8.
B8	DISPLAY TEST Tune radio to 1000 AM. Is display correct and AM displayed?	Yes No		GO to B9. REMOVE radio for service.
B9	DISPLAY TEST (CONTINUED) Tune radio to 88.9 FM. Is display correct and FM displayed?	Yes No	>	GO to B10 . REMOVE radio for service.

PINPOINT TEST B: PAC RADIO CONTROL FUNCTIONAL TEST (Continued)

	TEST STEP	RESULT	ACTION TO TAKE
B 10	DISPLAY TEST (CONTINUED)		
	Tune radio to FM stereo station.Is "ST" indicator on?	Yes	End of PAC radio control test. If other concerns exist, REFER to appropriate diagnostic procedures.
		No	REMOVE radio for service.

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PINPOINT TEST C: NOISY AM RECEPTION -- ENGINE RUNNING. VEHICLE IN/NOT IN MOTION

	TEST STEP	RESULT		ACTION TO TAKE
C1	CHECK ANTENNA CABLE CONNECTIONS • Verify condition by operating radio while engine is	Yes	· .	GO to C2.
	running, with vehicle in or not in motion. Check antenna cable connections including extension cable (if so equipped). Are connections clean and secure?	No		00 10 02.
C2	CHECK ANTENNA MOUNTING			
	 Check to make sure antenna is securely mounted to body at ground points. (Manual antenna — mounting screws to fender. Electric antenna — mounting nut above fender; and also, make sure that prongs of grounding collar at fender underside are contacting metal.) 	Yes No		40.000.
	 Are contacts clean and have metal-to-metal contact? 			
СЗ	CHECK SUPPRESSION EQUIPMENT			
	Check for presence of all required suppression	Yes	>	GO to C4.
	equipment, body grounding strap and hood bonding strap (if so equipped) for security, cleanliness and metal-to-metal connection. Are connections OK?	No		REPLACE missing equipment and/or CLEAN connections as required.
C4	CHECK MOUNTING AND CONNECTING WIRES OF FOLLOWING COMPONENTS			
	 Check the mounting and connecting wires of the generator's voltage regulator capacitor (if so equipped) and ignition coil capacitor for secureness, cleanliness and metal-to-metal contact. (Refer to Group 14). Are connections OK? 	Yes No		GO to C5. CLEAN and/or SECURE connections as required.
	NOTE: The capacitor mounting points are used to complete the electrical circuit and must be mounted securely to clean surfaces.			
C 5	CHECK OPERATION OF THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS			
	 Check the operation of the generator's regulator capacitor and voltage regulator capacitor by replacing with known good components. Check generator by disconnecting wiring harness from voltage regulator. Verify radio reception. Is noise eliminated? 	Yes No	>	GO to C6 . SERVICE or REPLACE damaged components as required.
C6	CHECK SPARK PLUG WIRES			
	 Check spark plug wires for proper routing, grounding and secureness of connections. Are wires OK? 	Yes No		GO to C7. REROUTE or REPLACE spark plug wires or SECURE connections as required.

PINPOINT TEST C: NOISY AM RECEPTION — ENGINE RUNNING, VEHICLE IN/NOT IN MOTION (Continued)

	TEST STEP	RESULT		ACTION TO TAKE
C7	CHECK IGNITION SYSTEM			
-	 Check ignition system for proper operation. (Use EEC-IV Intermittent Ignition Analyzer (007-00035) or equivalent or check for open circuit spark plug wires using ohmmeter.) Also, check spark plugs for cracked insulators. Is ignition system OK? 	Yes No		GO to C8. SERVICE or REPLACE components as required.
C8	CHECK CHASSIS MOUNTING POINTS			
	 Check all radio chassis mounting points for secureness, cleanliness and metal-to-metal contact. Are mounting points OK? 	Yes No		GO to C9 . CLEAN and/or SECURE as required.
C9	SUBSTITUTE ANTENNA			
	 Substitute a known good speaker and antenna being sure to ground antenna base to an unpainted metal 	Yes		REPLACE or SERVICE speaker or antenna.
	surface. Verify operation of radio. Is noise eliminated?	No		GO to C10.
C10	SUBSTITUTE ANTENNA EXTENSION CABLE			
	 Substitute a known good antenna cable. Verify operation of radio. 	Yes		REPLACE antenna extension cable.
	• Is noise eliminated?	No 4		GO to C11.
C11	SUBSTITUTE RADIO			
	Substitute known good radio. Verify operation of radio. Is noise eliminated?	Yes		Have radio unit serviced at an authorized service center.
		No		GO to C12.
C12	CHECK AMPLIFIER			
-	 Substitute a known good amplifier (PAC system only). Verify operation of radio. 	Yes		Have amplifier serviced at an authorized service center.
	Is noise eliminated?	No	· >	GO to C13.
C13	REPOSITION THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS			
	Check if noise can be eliminated by repositioning antenna, speaker or radio power feed wires away	Yes		REPOSITION permanently by taping.
	from other wires and/or brackets. Verify operation of radio. Is noise eliminated?	No		GROUND various parts of the vehicle to the frame using a jumper cable. For example, engine, fenders, quarter panels, stone deflectors, air cleaner, body sheet metal. When noise is eliminated, provide a permanent ground where

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PINPOINT TEST D: NOISY FM RECEPTION— ENGINE RUNNING, VEHICLE NOT IN MOTION

	TEST STEP	RESULT	ightharpoons	ACTION TO TAKE
D1	DETERMINE IF CONCERN IS WITH FM RECEPTION LIMITATION		***************************************	
	 Verify condition by operating radio with engine running and vehicle not in motion. If noise is on FM stereo, determine if customer concern is due to FM stereo reception limitation. Refer to normal operation description. 	Yes		EXPLAIN and DEMONSTRATE to customer. INFORM customer of methods for obtaining best reception.
	Is reception normal?	No	▶	GO to D2 .

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	TEST STEP	RESULT		ACTION TO TAKE
D2_	CHECK ANTENNA CABLE CONNECTIONS			
	 Check antenna cable connections. 	Yes		GO to D3.
	Are connections clean and tight?	No		CLEAN and / or SECURE
	3			as required.
D3	CHECK ANTENNA MOUNTING			
	 Check to make sure antenna is securely mounted to 	Yes		GO to D4.
	body and base screws are tight. Are mounting points tight?	No		CLEAN and / or SECURE
				as required.
D4	CHECK SPARK PLUG WIRES ROUTING			
	 Check spark plug wires for proper routing and 	Yes		GO to D5.
	secureness of connections. Are wires OK?	No		REROUTE and/or
	Ale wiles OK:			SECURE connections as
	OUT OF STATE			required.
D5	CHECK TYPE OF SPARK PLUG/WIRES			* • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	 Check if wires are suppressor type and if spark plugs are the correct type. 	Yes		GO to D6.
	 Are wires and plugs correct? 	No		iner those opain play of
				wires with the correct
D6	CHECK IGNITION SYSTEM			type.
	<u> </u>			
	 Check ignition system for proper operation. (Use EEC-IV Intermittent Ignition Analyzer (007-00035) or 	Yes	>	GO to D7.
	check for open circuit spark plug wires using	No		OF HAIDE OF HELEVOR
	ohmmeter.) Also, check spark plugs for cracked			components as required
	insulators.	·		
5% ×29	Is ignition system OK?			
D7	CHECK CHASSIS MOUNTING			
	Check all radio chassis mounting points for	Yes		GO to D8.
	secureness, cleanliness and metal-to-metal contact.	No	>	CLEAN and/or SECURE
	Are radio mounting points OK?			as required.
D8	SUBSTITUTE ANTENNA			
	Substitute a known good antenna being sure to	Yes		REPLACE antenna.
	ground antenna base to an unpainted metal surface.	No		GO to D9.
	NOTE: All surfaces used for grounding must be	140		GO to Da.
	clean to ensure good electrical contact. Remove			
	any dirt, rust, grease, paint, etc.			
	 Verify operation of radio. 			
	Is noise eliminated?			
D9	SUBSTITUTE ANTENNA CABLE			
	 Substitute a known good antenna cable. 	Yes		REPLACE antenna
	Verify operation of radio.Is noise eliminated?			extension cable.
	a is noise anningled ;	No		GO to D10.
D10	CHECK GENERATOR			
	 Check generator by disconnecting wiring from 	Yes		CHECK generator.
	voltage regulator.			REFER to Section 14-02.
	Verify operation of radio.Is noise eliminated?			SERVICE or REPLACE as
		No		required.
D11	SUBSTITUTE RADIO	INO		GO to D11.
		4.,		
	 Substitute a known good radio. Verify operation of radio. 	Yes		Have radio serviced at an
	Is noise eliminated?			authorized service center.
		No		GO to D12.
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PINPOINT TEST D: NOISY FM RECEPTION— ENGINE RUNNING, VEHICLE NOT IN MOTION (Continued)

	TEST STEP	RESULT	>	ACTION TO TAKE
D12	CHECK AMPLIFIER Substitute a known good amplifier. (PAC system only). Verify operation of radio. Is noise eliminated?	Yes		Have amplifier serviced at an authorized service center. GO to D13.
D13	REPOSITION THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS Check if noise can be eliminated by repositioning antenna, speaker or radio power feed wires away from other wires and / or brackets. NOTE: All surfaces used for grounding must be clean to ensure good electrical contact. Remove any dirt, rust, grease, paint, etc. Verify operation of radio. is noise eliminated?	Yes		REPOSITION permanently by taping. GROUND various parts of the vehicle to the frame using a jumper cable for example, engine, fenders, quarter panels, stone deflectors, air cleaner, body sheet metal. When noise is eliminated, provide permanent ground where required.

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PINPOINT TEST E: RADIO IS INOPERATIVE OR INTERMITTENT

TEST STEP	RESULT	ACTION TO TAKE
E1 CHECK RADIO OPERATION	Radio inoperative	GO to E2.
 Check operation of radio to determine if radio is inoperative or intermittent. 	Radio intermittent	GO to E4.
E2 CHECK FUSE		
Check fuse to see if it is blown. Is fuse OK?	Yes	TURN OFF ignition switch. REPLACE fuse. Turn ignition switch ON. RECHECK fuse. If fuse is bad, GO to E3. If fuse is still OK, OPERATE radio, tape player and compact disc (if so equipped). If fuse fails, have radio serviced at an authorized service center. If fuse is still good, OPERATE other systems supplied by radio fuse. REFER to Section 18-01 for fuse listing. If fuse fails, SERVICE system identified to cause fuse failure using appropriate diagnostic chart. If fuse OK, radio system OK. NOTE: For a repeated customer complaint perform the above test while driving on rough road conditions to isolate

PINPOINT TEST E: RADIO IS INOPERATIVE OR INTERMITTENT (Continued)

	TEST STEP	RESULT	>	ACTION TO TAKE
E3	DETERMINE LOCATION OF GROUNDED POWER FEED			
	 Turn ignition switch to OFF position. Determine location of grounded power feed to radio (common circuit to premium sound control, CB radio and power antenna, if so equipped). 	Grounded power feed found		SERVICE or REPLACE as required.
E4	CHECK POWER FEED			
	 Check power feed for proper connections. Are connections OK? 	Yes		~~ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
E5	CHECK CONTINUITY PLUG			
	 Check to be sure that the continuity plug is present. It should be inserted at the top RH side of the connector block at the rear of the radio chassis. Press in firmly on the plug, making sure it is fully seated. Check for proper audio operation. Is the continuity plug present? 	Yes		GO to E6. REPLACE continuity plug.
E6	CHECK FOR POWER TO RADIO			
	 Check for power to radio using a test lamp or a voltmeter. Is there power to radio? 	Yes		GO to E7. SERVICE harness as required.
E7	CHECK SPEAKERS TO SEE IF CONDITION IS PRESENT ON ALL SPEAKERS		·	
	 With radio operating, check if condition is present on all speakers. Is condition present at all speakers? 	Yes No		GO to E8. GO to E9.
E8	CHECK ANTENNA SYSTEM			
	 Check antenna system. Refer to Section 15-02. Is antenna system OK? 	Yes	· >	00 to 201
E9	CHECK RADIO CHASSIS			-
	 Check radio chassis. Connect a known good speaker directly to radio chassis. Verify operation of radio. Is radio OK? 	Yes		REPLACE speaker or CONNECT, SERVICE or REPLACE speaker wiring as required.
	a to tadio OV ;			NOTE: Use premium sound diagnostic chart to service if vehicle is so equipped.
		No		Have radio chassis serviced at authorized service center.

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PINPOINT TEST F RADIO HAS WEAK RECEPTION

	TEST STEP	RESULT	ACTION TO TAKE
F1	EXTEND POWER ANTENNA		
	 Extend power antenna (if so equipped) and position vehicle in an open area away from steel buildings. Check radio reception. Is reception OK? 	Yes	EXPLAIN to customer limitations of radio. GO to F2.
F2	CHECK ANTENNA CONNECTIONS		
	Check antenna connections.Are connections OK?	Yes No	GO to F3. CLEAN and/or TIGHTEN antenna connections as required.

PINPOINT TEST F RADIO HAS WEAK RECEPTION (Continued)

	TEST STEP	RESULT	>	ACTION TO TAKE
F3	CHECK ANTENNA SYSTEM			
	 Check antenna system using appropriate diagnostic procedure. Refer to Section 15-02. Is antenna system OK? 	Yes		GO to F4. SERVICE antenna as required.
F4	CHECK RECEPTION OF RADIO ON AM AND FM		bo.	
	Check for poor reception on both AM and FM.	Reception weak on AM only		VERIFY radio reception. If reception is OK, RETURN radio to service. If reception is still weak, have radio chassis serviced at an authorized service center.
		Reception weak on FM or both AM/FM		Have radio serviced at authorized service center.

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PINPOINT TEST G: PREMIUM ANALOG CASSETTE (PAC) SOUND SYSTEM—NO RADIO SOUND FROM ANY SPEAKERS (RADIO TURNED ON)

	TEST STEP	RESULT	▶	ACTION TO TAKE
 G1	CHECK OPERATION OF RADIO			
	 Turn ignition to ACC or RUN and radio to ON. Observe radio for digital display. Is radio display lit? 	Yes No	>	GO to G2. REFER to Pinpoint Test E.
G2	CHECK AMPLIFIER CONTROL CIRCUITS Check power and control to amplifier as follows: Ensure all harnesses are connected. Turn ignition to ACC and radio to ON. Check for battery voltage at the amplifier yellow wire and at orange, light blue striped wire. Check for ground at the amplifier on the red wire. Check shorting plug (PACs used without a CD player must have a fully seated plug). Is amplifier control circuit OK?	Yes No		GO to G3. Vehicle wiring or speaker is damaged. Follow procedure for diagnosing and servicing of damage.
G3	CHECK FOR SHORT TO GROUND AT SPEAKER(S) Check for short to ground at one or more speakers, which can cause amplifier to shut down. Are any shorts found?	Yes		CHECK terminals at connector for solder bridge, stray wire strands, bent terminals, or pinched shorted speaker wire. SERVICE or REPLACE as necessary. REPLACE EPC Sound

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PINPOINT TEST H: ELECTRONIC SEARCH RADIO (ESR) SOUND SYSTEM—NO RADIO SOUND FROM ANY SPEAKERS (RADIO TURNED ON)

-	TEST STEP	RESULT	ACTION TO TAKE
H	1 CHECK OPERATION OF RADIO		
	 Turn ignition to ACC or RUN and radio to ON. Observe radio for digital display. Is radio display lit? 	Yes No	GO to H2. REFER to Pinpoint Test E.

PINPOINT TEST H: ELECTRONIC SEARCH RADIO (ESR) SOUND SYSTEM—NO RADIO SOUND FROM ANY SPEAKERS (RADIO TURNED ON) (Continued)

	TEST STEP	RESULT	>	ACTION TO TAKE
H2	CHECK AMPLIFIER CONTROL CIRCUITS			
	 Check power and control to amplifier as follows: Ensure all harnesses are connected. Turn ignition to ACC and radio to ON. Check for battery voltage at the amplifier yellow wire and at orange / light blue striped wire. Check for ground at the amplifier on the red wire. Is amplifier control circuit OK? 	Yes No		GO to H3. SERVICE wiring as required.
НЗ	CHECK FOR SHORT TO GROUND AT SPEAKER(S)			
	 Check for short to ground at one or more speakers, which can cause amplifier to shut down. Are any shorts found? 	Yes		CHECK terminals at connector for solder bridge, stray wire strands, bent terminals, or pinched shorted speaker wire. SERVICE or REPLACE as necessary.
		No		REPLACE Premium Sound Amplifier.

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PINPOINT TEST I: PAC AND ESR SOUND SYSTEMS—NO SOUND FROM ONE OR MORE SPEAKERS

	TEST STEP	RESULT	>	ACTION TO TAKE
11	VERIFY CONDITION AT EACH SPEAKER			
,	Check for sound at each speaker.	Yes	>	GO to I2.
	Are all speakers out?	No		GO to 13.
12	CHECK FOR POWER TO AMPLIFIER			
	 Check power and control circuits to amplifier as follows: Connect all connectors of radio and sound system. Turn ignition to ACC and radio to ON. Check for battery voltage at the amplifier on yellow wire and orange/light blue striped wire. is amplifier power circuit OK? 	Yes		REFER to PAC Sound System Procedure or ESR Sound System Procedure (depending on PAC or ESR equipped vehicles). SERVICE wiring as required.
13	CHECK CONTINUITY OF INOPERATIVE SPEAKER(S)			,
	Disconnect amplifier from radio and speakers.	Yes	>	GO to 14.
	 Check continuity of inoperative speaker wiring harness from amplifier. 	No		CHECK for broken wires
	Is there continuity?			or connector pins. SERVICE or REPLACE control assembly as necessary.
14	CHECK FOR SHORT AT SPEAKER			
	 Check for short between inoperative speaker wires at the speaker connector. Are any shorts found? 	Yes		CHECK terminals at connector for solder bridge, stray wire strands, or bent terminals. SERVICE or REPLACE as necessary.
		No		GO to 16.
15	CHECK CONNECTOR AT AMPLIFIER			
	 Check amplifier wiring for damage. Check connector at amplifier for broken pins or wires or for shorts caused by stray wire strands between pins. Is amplifier connector OK? 	Yes		Amplifier is damaged. SEND to authorized service station for service.
	a is ambunat contractor OK &	No		SERVICE open or shorted circuits as required.

PINPOINT TEST I: PAC AND ESR SOUND SYSTEMS—NO SOUND FROM ONE OR MORE SPEAKERS (Continued)

	TEST STEP	RESULT	>	ACTION TO TAKE
16	CHECK RADIO-TO-AMPLIFIER HARNESS			
	Check radio-to-amplifier wiring harness for damage	Yes		GO to 17.
-	and connectors for broken terminal pins, solder bridge or stray wire strands. Is harness OK?	No		SERVICE harness as necessary.
17	CHECK WIRING AND CONNECTORS ON AMPLIFIER			
	 Check wiring on amplifier for damage. Check connectors on amplifier for broken pins., solder bridge or shorts caused by stray wire strands. 	Yes		Amplifier is damaged. RETURN to authorized service station for service.
	Are connectors and wiring OK?	No		SERVICE open or shorted circuits as necessary.

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PINPOINT TEST J: PAC AND ESR SOUND SYSTEMS—DISTORTED SOUND FROM ONE OR MORE SPEAKERS

	TEST STEP	RESULT	>	ACTION TO TAKE
J1	CHECK FOR: Loose trim panels, grilles, or attachments which	Yes		GO to J2.
	might cause rattles in the area of the speaker which is considered distorted. Pinched or broken wires at or near the radio. Pinched or broken wires elsewhere in the vehicle wiring to the speaker. Are wires and attachments OK?	No		SERVICE and/or REPLACE as necessary.
	NOTE: In PAC installations neither wire to the speaker can be grounded. Grounding of either wire will cause distortion.			
J2	CONNECT A TEST SPEAKER			
	 Connect a test speaker to the wiring for the distorted speaker. 	Yes		Speaker is damaged. REPLACE speaker.
ı	ls sound OK?	No -		REFER to Test Step 14.

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PINPOINT TEST K: COMPACT DISC PLAYER IS INOPERATIVE OR INTERMITTENT

	TEST STEP	RESULT	ACTION TO TAKE
K1	VERIFY CD PLAYER IS INOPERATIVE OR HAS INTERMITTENT OPERATION		
K2	CHECK CD PLAYER OPERATION		
	Determine if CD player is inoperative or intermittent.	CD player inoperative	GO to K3.
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TEST STEP		RESULT		ACTION TO TAKE
КЗ	CHECK FUSE			
NO	Check fuse to see if it is blown. Is fuse blown?	Yes		TURN OFF ignition switch, radio, premium sound system, and CB radio (if so equipped). REPLACE fuse. TURN ignition switch on. RECHECK fuse. If fuse is bad, GO to K5. If fuse is still OK, OPERATE radio and tape player (if so equipped). If fuse fails, have radio serviced at authorized service center. If fuse still good, OPERATE power antenna, premium sound and CB radio (if so equipped). If fuse fails, SERVICE system identified to cause fuse failure using appropriate diagnostic chart. If fuse OK, radio system OK. NOTE: For a repeated customer complaint, perform the above test while driving on rough road conditions to isolat
		Ata		the system exhibiting ar intermittent short circuit condition.
K4	CHECK POWER FEED	No		GO to K4.
	Check power feed for proper connections.	Yes		00.
	Are connections OK?	No		GO to K6. CONNECT power feed
K5	DETERMINE LOCATION OF GROUNDED POWER FEED			properly.
	 Turn ignition switch to OFF position. Determine location of grounded power feed to CD player (common circuit to premium sound control, CB radio, and power antenna, if so equipped). 	Grounded power feed found		SERVICE or REPLACE a required.
(6	CHECK FOR POWER TO CD PLAYER			
	Check for power to CD player using a test lamp or a	Yes		GO to K7.
	voltmeter. lathere power?	No		SERVICE harness as required.
(7	CHECK SPEAKERS TO SEE IF CONDITION PRESENT ON ALL SPEAKERS			,
	 With CD player operating, check if condition is present on all speakers. Is condition present at all speakers? 	Yes	>	Have CD player chassis serviced at authorized service center.
		No		GO to K8.

	TEST STEP	RESULT		ACTION TO TAKE
K8	CHECK CD PLAYER CHASSIS Check CD player chassis. Connect a known good speaker directly to CD player chassis. Verify operation of CD player. Does CD player operate properly?	Yes		REPLACE speaker or connect, SERVICE or REPLACE speaker wiring as required. NOTE: Use premium sound diagnostic chart t service if vehicle is so equipped.
		No	>	Have CD player chassis serviced by authorized service center.

SPECIAL SERVICE TOOLS

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Model	Description
007-00035	EEC-IV Intermittent Ignition Analyzer