



Mazda 3

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Airbag control lamp

In the case of the above-mentioned vehicles, humidity penetrating the "crash sensor" can cause the airbag control lamp to light up. Cracks in the housing of the front sensor, which is in the vicinity of the bonnet-lock carrier (photo) can allow water to penetrate the sensor. This impairs sensor function. Front airbags could possibly not trigger in the event of an accident. To remedy the situation, the sensor has to be replaced and the fault memory deleted.

The vehicle manufacturer has taken service action in some countries to deal with the problem. It cannot be assumed, however, that all vehicle owners have taken part.

