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# **Smart Key Battery Diagnostics**

Service

Category Vehicle Interior

Section Theft Deterrent/Keyless Entry Market USA



# **Applicability**

YEAR(S)	MODEL(S)	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
2005 – 2011	ES350, GS300,		
	GS350, GS430,		
	GS450H, GS460,		
	GX460, HS250H, IS		
	F, IS250, IS250C,		
	IS350, IS350C, LS430,		
	LS460, LS600H,		
	LX570, RX350,		
	RX450H		

#### **TSIB REVISION NOTICE**

- July 7, 2010 Rev1:
  - Applicability has been updated to include 2009 2011 model years.
  - Figure 1 has been updated.

Any previous printed versions of this service bulletin should be discarded.

#### Introduction

Some customers may experience limited battery life in their Smart Keys. The Smart Key "wakes up" by receiving a "ping" or electronic noise. Many electronic devices emit a "ping" or electronic noise, therefore the Smart Key(s) could wake up resulting in reduced battery life.

If the Smart Key(s) is stored near any of the following components, battery life may be reduced:

- TVs or computer monitors
- DVD or VCR units
- Desktop PCs or notebooks
- Cordless phones or cell phones
- Microwave ovens or other electronic cooking appliances
- Modems



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### **Introduction (Continued)**

· Certain lighting fixtures

### **NOTE**

It is recommended to keep the Smart Key(s) at least one meter (40 inches) from these electronic devices.

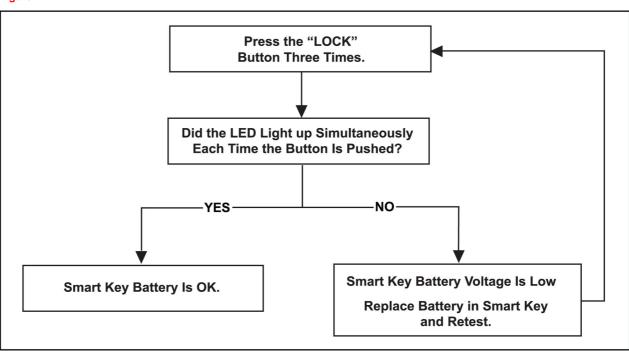
## **Warranty Information**

OP CODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OFP	T1	T2
N/A	Not Applicable to Warranty	1	_	-	_

### **Diagnostic Procedure**

Use the following flowchart to test the Smart Key battery.

Figure 1.



#### **NOTE**

- Check all Smart Keys.
- If the Smart Key(s) fails the test after battery replacement, refer to the appropriate repair manual section Smart Key Transponder and/or Smart Key Diagnostics.