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Theft Deterrent - Equinox & Terrain

SCHEMATIC WIRING DIAGRAMS

THEFT DETERRENT SYSTEM WIRING SCHEMATICS

Theft Deterrent

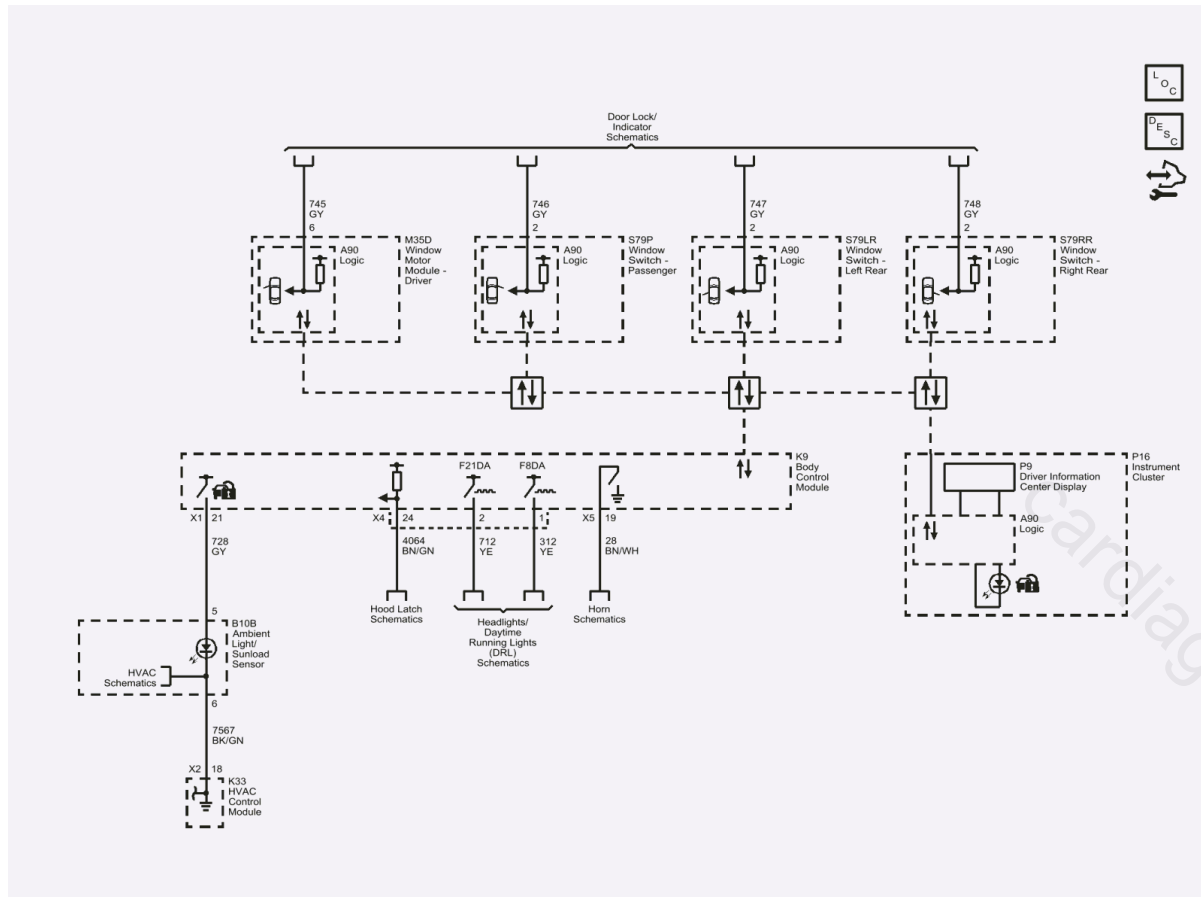


Fig. 1: Theft Deterrent

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DIAGNOSTIC INFORMATION AND PROCEDURES

SYMPTOMS - THEFT DETERRENT

NOTE: The following steps must be completed before using the symptom tables.

1. Perform [Diagnostic System Check - Vehicle](#) in order to verify that all of the following are true:
 - There are no DTCs set.
 - The control modules can communicate via the serial data link.
2. Review the system operation in order to familiarize yourself with the system functions. Refer to the following [Theft Systems Description and Operation](#).

Visual/Physical Inspection

- Inspect for aftermarket devices which could affect the operation of the Theft Deterrent System. Refer to [Checking Aftermarket Accessories](#).
- Inspect the easily accessible or visible system components for obvious damage or conditions which could cause the symptom.

Intermittent

Faulty electrical connections or wiring may be the cause of intermittent conditions. Refer to [Testing for Intermittent Conditions and Poor Connections](#) .

Symptom List

Refer to a symptom diagnostic procedure from the following list in order to diagnose the symptom:

- [Content Theft Deterrent Malfunction](#)
- [Security Indicator Malfunction \(with C68\)](#)[Security Indicator Malfunction \(with C67\)](#)

CONTENT THEFT DETERRENT MALFUNCTION

Diagnostic Instructions

- Perform the [Diagnostic System Check - Vehicle](#) prior to using this diagnostic procedure.
- Review [Strategy Based Diagnosis](#) for an overview of the diagnostic approach.
- Refer to [Diagnostic Procedure Instructions](#) to provide an overview of each diagnostic category.

Circuit/System Description

The content theft deterrent system is a software based system in which the Body Control Module (BCM) actively monitors certain inputs to determine if unauthorized vehicle access is being attempted. Based on inputs such as the door ajar switches, the rear compartment ajar switch, and the hood ajar switch, the BCM determines whether a content theft deterrent alarm is warranted. If unauthorized access is being detected, the BCM will pulse the vehicle horn and flash the exterior lamps as a means of theft deterrence.

Diagnostic Aids

The scan tool BCM Content Theft Deterrent Trigger History 1, 2, and 3 parameters can be used to help isolate an intermittent unwanted content theft deterrent alarm. These parameters are a rolling history of the previous three causes of a theft deterrent alarm. If all three parameters are indicating the same alarm trigger, the indicated input should be the starting point when diagnosing an intermittent concern.

Reference Information

Schematic Reference

[Theft Deterrent System Wiring Schematics](#)

Connector End View Reference

[COMPONENT CONNECTOR END VIEWS - INDEX](#)

Description and Operation

[Theft Systems Description and Operation](#)

Electrical Information Reference

- [Circuit Testing](#)
- [Connector Repairs](#)
- [Testing for Intermittent Conditions and Poor Connections](#)
- [Wiring Repairs](#)

Scan Tool Reference

[Control Module References](#) for scan tool information

Circuit/System Verification

1. Ignition ON.

2. Verify each indicator/message transition between the ajar and closed state while opening and closing each vehicle door, hood, and rear compartment.

- **If the indicator/message does not change**

Refer to [Door Ajar Indicator Malfunction](#) , or [Hood Ajar Indicator/Message Malfunction](#) .

- **Go to next step: If each indicator/message changes**

3. Completely lower the driver door window and close all vehicle doors, ignition OFF.

4. Arm the content theft deterrent system by locking the door with the keyless entry transmitter.

5. Verify the scan tool BCM Content Theft Deterrent Alarm Status parameter is Armed.

- **If not Armed**

Refer to [Keyless Entry System Malfunction \(Active\)](#), [Keyless Entry System Malfunction \(Passive\)](#) .

- **Go to next step: If Armed**

6. Without disarming the system, reach in through the open driver window and open the driver door.

7. Verify the scan tool BCM Content Theft Deterrent Alarm Status parameter is Alarm.

- **If not Alarm**

Replace the K9 Body Control Module.

- **Go to next step: If Alarm**

8. All OK.

Repair Instructions

Perform the [Diagnostic Repair Verification](#) after completing the repair.

Refer to [Control Module References](#) for Body Control Module replacement, programming, and setup

SECURITY INDICATOR MALFUNCTION (WITH C68)

Diagnostic Instructions

- Perform the [Diagnostic System Check - Vehicle](#) prior to using this diagnostic procedure.
- Review [Strategy Based Diagnosis](#) for an overview of the diagnostic approach.
- Refer to [Diagnostic Procedure Instructions](#) to provide an overview of each diagnostic category.

Diagnostic Fault Information

Circuit	Short to Ground	Open/High Resistance	Short to Voltage	Signal Performance
Control	2	2	1	-
Low Reference	-	2	-	-
1. Security LED always ON 2. Security LED inoperative				

Circuit/System Description

The security LED is controlled by the Body Control Module (BCM) based on commands from the content theft deterrent system. The security LED is located in the instrument panel as part of the ambient light sensor and is supplied ground at all times. When the content theft deterrent system requests the LED be illuminated, the BCM applies voltage to the control circuit, illuminating the LED.

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Theft Deterrent System Wiring Schematics

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- [Wiring Repairs](#)

Scan Tool Reference

[Control Module References](#) for scan tool information

Circuit/System Verification

1. Arm the content theft deterrent system.
2. Verify the security LED illuminates or flashes during the arming sequence.
 - **If the security LED does not illuminate or flash**

Refer to Circuit/System Testing.
 - **Go to next step: If the security LED illuminates or flashes**
3. All OK.

Circuit/System Testing

1. Ignition OFF and all vehicle systems OFF, disconnect the harness connector at the B10B Ambient Light/Sunload Sensor. It may take up to 2 minutes for all vehicle systems to power down.
2. Test for less than 30 Ω between the low reference circuit terminal 6 and ground.
 - **If 30 Ω or greater**
 1. Ignition OFF, disconnect the harness connector at the K33 HVAC Control Module.
 2. Test for less than 2 Ω in the low reference circuit end to end.
 - If 2 Ω or greater, repair the open/high resistance in the circuit.
 - If less than 2 Ω , replace the K33 HVAC Control Module.
 - **Go to next step: If less than 10 Ω**
3. Ignition ON, connect a test lamp between the control circuit terminal 1 and the low reference circuit terminal 6.
4. Verify the test lamp turns ON and OFF when commanding the Security Indicator On and Off with a scan tool.
 - **If the test lamp is always OFF**
 1. Ignition OFF, disconnect the harness connector at the K9 Body Control Module.
 2. Test for infinite resistance between the control circuit and ground.
 - If less than infinite resistance, repair the short to ground on the circuit.
 - If infinite resistance
 3. Test for less than 2 Ω in the control circuit end to end.
 - If 2 Ω or greater, repair the open/high resistance in the circuit.
 - If less than 2 Ω , replace the K9 Body Control Module.
 - **If the test lamp is always ON**
 1. Ignition OFF, disconnect the harness connector at the K9 Body Control Module, ignition ON.

2. Test for less than 1 V between the control circuit and ground.

- If 1 V or greater, repair the short to voltage on the circuit.
- If less than 1 V, replace the K9 Body Control Module.

• **Go to next step: If the test lamp turns ON and OFF**

5. Test or replace the B10B Ambient Light/Sunload Sensor.

Repair Instructions

Perform the [Diagnostic Repair Verification](#) after completing the repair.

- Refer to [Sun Load Temperature and Headlamp Automatic Control Ambient Light Sensor Replacement \(Equinox\)](#) or [Sun Load Temperature and Headlamp Automatic Control Ambient Light Sensor Replacement \(Terrain\)](#) for Auto A/C, or [Sun Load Temperature and Headlamp Automatic Control Ambient Light Sensor Replacement \(Equinox\)](#) or [Sun Load Temperature and Headlamp Automatic Control Ambient Light Sensor Replacement \(Terrain\)](#) for Manual A/C.
- Refer to [Control Module References](#) for Body Control Module or HVAC Control Module replacement, programming, and setup

SECURITY INDICATOR MALFUNCTION (WITH C67)

Diagnostic Instructions

- Perform the [Diagnostic System Check - Vehicle](#) prior to using this diagnostic procedure.
- Review [Strategy Based Diagnosis](#) for an overview of the diagnostic approach.
- Refer to [Diagnostic Procedure Instructions](#) to provide an overview of each diagnostic category.

Diagnostic Fault Information

Circuit	Short to Ground	Open/High Resistance	Short to Voltage	Signal Performance
Control	2	2	1	-
Ground	-	2	-	-
1. Security LED always ON 2. Security LED inoperative				

Circuit/System Description

The security LED is controlled by the Body Control Module (BCM) based on commands from the content theft deterrent system. The security LED is located in the instrument panel as part of the ambient light sensor and is supplied ground at all times. When the content theft deterrent system requests the LED be illuminated, the BCM applies voltage to the control circuit, illuminating the LED.

Reference Information

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Circuit/System Verification

1. Arm the content theft deterrent system.
2. Verify the security LED illuminates or flashes during the arming sequence.
 - **If the security LED does not illuminate or flash**
Refer to Circuit/System Testing.
 - **Go to next step: If the security LED illuminates or flashes**
3. All OK.

Circuit/System Testing

1. Ignition OFF and all vehicle systems OFF, disconnect the harness connector at the B10 Ambient Light Sensor. It may take up to 2 minutes for all vehicle systems to power down.
2. Test for less than 30 Ω between the ground circuit terminal 6 and ground.
 - **If 30 Ω or greater**
 1. Ignition OFF.
 2. Test for less than 2 Ω in the ground circuit end to end.
 - If 2 Ω or greater, repair the open/high resistance in the circuit.
 - If less than 2 Ω , repair the open/high resistance in the ground connection.
 - **Go to next step: If less than 30 Ω**
3. Ignition ON, connect a test lamp between the control circuit terminal 1 and the ground circuit terminal 6.
4. Verify the test lamp turns ON and OFF when commanding the Security Indicator On and Off with a scan tool.
 - **If the test lamp is always OFF**
 1. Ignition OFF, disconnect the harness connector at the K9 Body Control Module.
 2. Test for infinite resistance between the control circuit and ground.
 - If less than infinite resistance, repair the short to ground on the circuit.
 - If infinite resistance
 3. Test for less than 2 Ω in the control circuit end to end.
 - If 2 Ω or greater, repair the open/high resistance in the circuit.
 - If less than 2 Ω , replace the K9 Body Control Module.
 - **If the test lamp is always ON**
 1. Ignition OFF, disconnect the harness connector at the K9 Body Control Module, ignition ON.
 2. Test for less than 1 V between the control circuit and ground.
 - If 1 V or greater, repair the short to voltage on the circuit.
 - If less than 1 V, replace the K9 Body Control Module.
 - **Go to next step: If the test lamp turns ON and OFF**
5. Test or replace the B10 Ambient Light Sensor.

Repair Instructions

Perform the [Diagnostic Repair Verification](#) after completing the repair.

- Refer to [Sun Load Temperature and Headlamp Automatic Control Ambient Light Sensor Replacement \(Equinox\)](#) or [Sun Load Temperature and Headlamp Automatic Control](#)

[Ambient Light Sensor Replacement \(Terrain\)](#) for Auto A/C, or [Sun Load Temperature and Headlamp Automatic Control Ambient Light Sensor Replacement \(Equinox\)](#) or [Sun Load Temperature and Headlamp Automatic Control Ambient Light Sensor Replacement \(Terrain\)](#) for Manual A/C.

- Refer to [Control Module References](#) for Body Control Module replacement, programming, and setup

DESCRIPTION AND OPERATION

THEFT SYSTEMS DESCRIPTION AND OPERATION

When armed, the content theft deterrent system is designed to deter vehicle content theft by pulsing the horns and exterior lamps for approximately 30 seconds when an unauthorized vehicle entry is detected. However, the content theft deterrent system does not affect engine starting.

An unauthorized entry can be any of the following with the content theft deterrent system armed:

- Unauthorized entry into the underhood area
- Unauthorized entry into the rear compartment
- When any door is opened without using the UNLOCK command from a keyless entry transmitter
- After a battery reconnect, if the battery was disconnected with the content theft deterrent system armed

The components of the content theft deterrent system are:

- Body Control Module (BCM)
- Remote control door lock receiver
- Door ajar switches
- Liftgate ajar switch
- Hood ajar switch

Arming the Content Theft Deterrent System

Use the following procedure in order to arm the system:

1. Place the shift lever in P (park).
2. Turn OFF the ignition.
3. Open any door.

NOTE: The system is not armed if the doors are locked manually; the power door lock switch or remote keyless entry transmitter must be used to arm the content theft deterrent system.

4. Lock the doors with the power door lock switch, by manually locking the driver door, or by pressing the LOCK button on the transmitter. The system is in standby mode and will not start the arming timer until all doors are closed.
5. The system will begin the arm sequence immediately after the last door is closed. If the keyless entry transmitter is used to arm the system after the vehicle doors are closed, the arm sequence will begin as soon as the LOCK command is received from the transmitter.
6. Pressing the LOCK button on the keyless entry transmitter a second time will bypass the delayed arming function and force the system to arm.

Locking the Vehicle Without Arming the Content Theft Deterrent System

Locking the vehicle may be accomplished without arming the content theft deterrent system. Locking the vehicle using the exterior door lock cylinder will lock all the vehicle doors, but will not arm the content theft deterrent system.

Disarming an Armed System/Silencing an Alarm

If system arming has been requested by the power door lock switch or the keyless entry transmitter, it must be disarmed.

NOTE: **Disconnecting the battery or removing fuses does not disable the arm or alarm modes, since the BCM stores the content theft deterrent mode status in memory.**

- To disarm the content theft deterrent system in standby mode, perform one of the following:
 - Press the UNLOCK button on the keyless entry transmitter.
 - Insert a valid key into the ignition and switch to the ON position.
- To disarm the content theft deterrent system in the armed mode (non-event) or when activated (during an alarm event):
 - Press the UNLOCK button on the keyless entry transmitter.
 - Insert a valid key into the ignition and switch to the ON position

Content Theft Deterrent Circuit Description

The following is a description of each component used in the content theft deterrent system:

Body Control Module

The content theft deterrent system is an internal function of the BCM which utilizes serial data and various switch inputs information to perform content theft deterrent functions. When the BCM detects an unauthorized entry, it activates the horns and exterior lamps. The BCM has 4 basic modes (disarmed, standby, armed, and alarm) for operating the content theft deterrent system. The different modes are described below.

1. The BCM has the content theft deterrent system in a disarmed mode until the following conditions are detected:
 - Ignition key turned to the OFF position.
 - Doors locked by either the power door lock switch or the LOCK button on the transmitter.
2. The BCM enters the standby mode when the above conditions are detected. If a door was already opened when the arm mode was requested, the standby mode does not start the timer until the last door is closed.
3. When the last door is closed, a 15 second timer is activated. Once the timer has expired, the BCM enters the armed mode. After this delay, any unauthorized entry will activate the alarm mode.
4. When the BCM detects an unauthorized entry, the BCM enters the alarm mode. The BCM activates the horns and exterior lamps for 30 seconds. This is followed by a three minute time-out with the horn no longer active. If no new intrusions are detected after the time-out, the horn is not active. The system must be disarmed or the intrusion condition removed after the time-out for the system to exit alarm mode.

Remote Control Door Lock Receiver

The keyless entry system can arm and disarm the content theft deterrent system. When the remote control door lock receiver receives a door lock or unlock signal from the transmitter, the remote control door lock receiver sends a message to the BCM via serial data to perform the appropriate arm/disarm functions.

Door Ajar Switches

The content theft deterrent system uses the door ajar switches as a status indicator to activate the alarm. The door ajar switches are monitored by the body control module via a discrete input from each door ajar switch. If the BCM receives a signal indicating a door is opened when the content theft deterrent system is armed, the BCM activates the alarm.

Hood Ajar Switch

The content theft deterrent system uses the hood ajar switch as a status indicator to activate the alarm. The BCM monitors the hood ajar switch via a discrete input from the switch. If the BCM receives a

signal indicating the hood has been opened when the content theft deterrent system is armed, the BCM activates the alarm.

Liftgate Ajar Switch

The content theft deterrent system uses the liftgate ajar switch as a status indicator to activate the alarm. The BCM monitors the liftgate ajar switch via a discrete input from the switch. If the BCM receives a signal indicating the liftgate has been opened when content theft deterrent system is armed, the BCM activates the alarm.

Inputs

The BCM monitors the following inputs for content theft deterrent:

- Door ajar switches
- Keyless entry transmitter LOCK/UNLOCK buttons; a message from the remote control door lock receiver
- Immobilizer status - The BCM uses the immobilizer status for disarming the system or silencing an alarm when the correct vehicle key is used to start the vehicle
- Liftgate ajar switch
- Hood ajar switch

Outputs

The BCM controls the following for content theft deterrent:

- Horn relay
 - Exterior lamps
-