

FIELD SERVICE ACTION		
To: For the attention of: Please copy to:	All North American Dealers The Service Manager The Dealer Principal The Parts Manager Aston Martin Technician(s)	Reference: FSA: 0144 Issued: June
Model:	DB9 and V8 Vantage	2006
Vin Range:	DB9 00001 to 05265, V8 Vantage see list	
Subject:	Body System Diagnostic Socket Cover	Page: 1 of 3

Issue

North American regulations require that the Powertrain OBDII System and Body system diagnostic sockets to be in easily identifiable locations to ensure that mis-connection is not possible.

To comply with this requirement on DB9 and V8 Vantage, this Field Service Action has been issued to instruct the Dealer Network to fit a protective cover over the body system diagnostic socket, thus preventing incorrect connection.

Service Reception Desk - Essential Vehicle Pre Booking-in Checks

Before taking further action immediately log onto the ODW Warranty System, select the Warranty Live screen (Outstanding Campaigns Status), and using the VIN list range provided check individual VIN's under your control to determine whether any FSA or SAR remains open, including this issue. List them all and plan accordingly. As the ODW Warranty System operates in real time, the On-Line status reflects the most recent Dealer Warranty Claim submissions.

Always complete this check in advance to pre-secure Parts availability if needed, thus avoiding vehicle down time and customer inconvenience. If necessary, please contact our Warranty & Records department (quoting FSA 140) for clarification, prior to commencing with the following instructions.

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Workshop Procedure

With the vehicle in the workshop and the protection kit fitted, proceed as follows: -

- Locate the Body system diagnostic connector as indicated in figure 1 (the body system diagnostic connector is the connector positioned closest to the centre console)

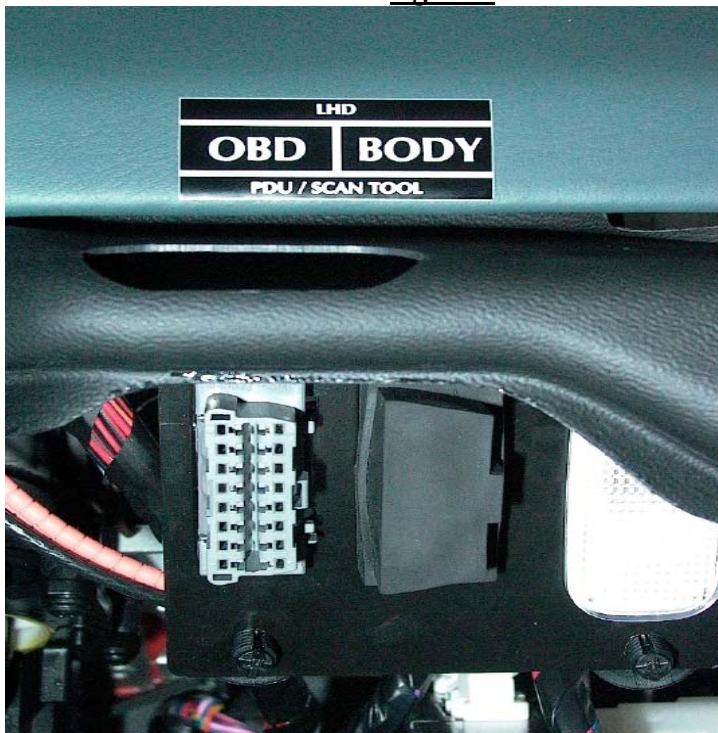
Figure 1



Diagnostic connector located in this area

- Trim the rubber tail from the new diagnostic socket cover
- Place the diagnostic socket cover over the Body system diagnostic socket as indicated in figure 2

Figure 2



Warranty Information

<u>Tier</u>	<u>Vin</u>	<u>Labour</u>	<u>Part no</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Qty</u>
A	DB9 00001 to 05285	0.1	6G33-14A457-AA	OBDII socket cover	1
B	V8 Vantage C00001 C00002 C00003 C00004 C00005 C00049 C00278 C00404	0.1	6G33-14A457-AA	OBDII socket cover	1

On completion of this Field Service Action, please ensure that the record section of the Vehicle Owner's Guide is updated to reflect the completion of this instruction.

Any vehicles under your control and any other unmodified vehicles within the affected VIN range that subsequently pass through your workshops must be modified at the earliest opportunity, regardless of whether your Dealership sold the vehicle.

If you have any queries with any aspect of this Field Service Action, please contact Aston Martin Technical Services on: + 44 (0) 1926 644720 or facsimile: +44 (0) 1926 644733.
E-mail: amtech@astonmartin.com Alternatively, contact your After Sales Manager.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

