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2004 Cadillac CTS

Intermittent Dead Battery - Goes Dead Overnight - kw courtesy crank DIM draw electrical head interior lamp light no over switch #PI01828 - (Mar 4, 2004)

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When servicing the vehicle with the VIN you entered, the following diagnosis might be helpful if the vehicle exhibits the described symptoms.

Condition/Concern:

Intermittent dead battery/battery goes dead overnight.

Recommendation/Instructions:

If after normal diagnosis the condition is still present, check the overhead interior lamp dimming switch for being slightly engaged. This switch has a very slight detent and may cause the DIM module to cycle between active and inactive waking up other modules on the Class 2 data line. This partial engagement will signal the DIM but not turn on the courtesy lamps. The Tech 2 will NOT indicate the switch is engaged. There is no correction at this time and engineering is researching whether a DIM program or switch redesign will be necessary.

Please follow this diagnosis process thoroughly and complete each step. If the condition exhibited is resolved without completing every step, the remaining steps do not need to be performed. If these steps do not resolve the condition, please contact GM TAC for further diagnostic assistance. This diagnostic approach was developed for the vehicle with the VIN you entered and should not be automatically be used for other vehicles with similar symptoms.

Models:

(2003-04 Cadillac CTS) and (2004 Cadillac SRX)

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