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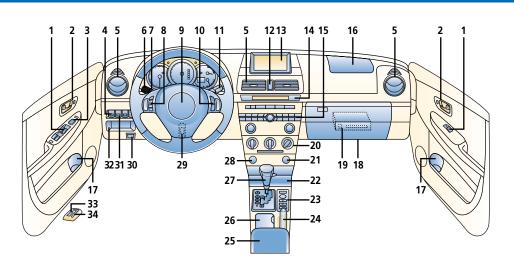


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 Remote trunk-lid release (4-Door only) To open: Pull lever up

*If equipped

Always check the Owner's Manual for more operating information and safety features

Driver's View



GETTING STARTED

Getting Started

MAZDA3 Ouick Tips® are designed to quickly familiarize you with some important features of your MAZDA3

The Driver's View tab is your index to the Quick Tips®, locate the item you would like to learn more about and then turn to the listed tab

This Getting Started section contains important operating tips about your MAZDA3

Items identified in blue text call out important information



Remote entry system*

Functions only with ignition key not inserted To lock doors: Press

LOCK (1); pressing again within 5 seconds causes doors/liftgate to re-lock, horn to beep once and hazard warning lights to flash once if doors/liftgate properly closed To unlock: Press UNLOCK (2) for driver's door, hazard warning lights will flash twice, press again within 5 seconds for all other doors Panic alarm: Press (3); horn sounds, parking lights flash; press any button on transmitter to stop After unlocking with the transmitter, all doors or the liftgate will automatically lock if a door or the liftgate

is not opened within about 30 seconds

Instrument panel lighting



With headlights ON: To brighten/dim turn thumbwheel up/down



Headlights/parking lights ON, ignition key must be ON: Illumination changes brightness

when dimmer switch (4) is pressed (if equipped with black-out meter) With headlights OFF†, key ON: Press instrument cluster dimmer select button (4) to select between 5 brightness settings for instrument cluster

HID headlights leveling switch



Adjusts headlight angle to compensate for weight of passengers and cargo, see Owner's Manual



Tilt/telescopic steering-wheel lever

Pull lever (5) down to unlock column, position tilt angle and length of steering column position

steering wheel to be adjusted closer or farther according to driver's reach

⚠ WARNING: Do not adjust steering-wheel while driving

Passenger air bag deactivation indicator light

Front air bag deactivation indicator light provides current status of front passenger air bag and pretensioner system

If total seated weight on front passenger seat is less than

approximately 66 lb., front passenger air bag deactivation indicator light illuminates, air bag/pretensioner will not deploy/activate in an accident

If the total seated weight is greater than approximately 93 lb., light does not illuminate, and the air bag/pretensioner will deploy/activate in an appropriate accident, see Owner's Manual for additional information on this feature and the air bag system

Passenger sensing operation

See Driver's View

PAD indicator on dash will illuminate when passenger side air bag is deactivated, child-restraint seat with child 66 lbs. or less will deactivate front passenger side air bag/pretensioner

See Owner's Manual

<u>MARNINGS</u>: Never place rear-facing infant-safety seat in front of any air bag, an infant is in serious danger of being injured or killed

If you must install a forwardfacing child-safety seat in the front seating position, move vehicle seat as far back as possible

Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)*

Warning light illuminates for a few seconds after ignition is on If tire pressure is too high or too low, or tire temperature is too high warning light will illuminate and beeper will sound



Fuel filler door Located on passenger side

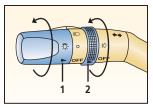
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Getting Started



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Turn signal/lighting control lever

OFF = Lights off

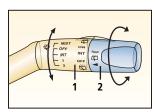
O = Tail, parking and dashboard lights on: Rotate knob (1) to first notch

ID = Tail, parking, dashboard and headlights on: Rotate knob (1) to second notch High beams on/off: Push forward/pull back to detent To flash high beams: Pull back slightly and release

Turn signals right/left: move lever up/down

D = Fog lights* on: Rotate (2); functions only with headlight low beams on

Tip: Headlights switch off, parking lights remain on, if lights are left on and switch is in lock position or key removed

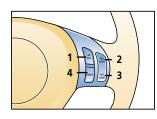


Wiper/washer control lever

Single wipe: Push lever (1) up Washer: Pull back, also operates wipers Intermittent wiper: One click down Normal wiper speed: Two clicks down High-speed wiper: Three clicks down

Rear window wiper/washer (5-Door only)

To activate rear interval wiper: Rotate knob (2) up to INT To activate rear normal speed wiper: Rotate knob (2) up to ON To activate rear washer: Rotate knob (1) to (1) and release

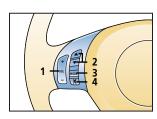


Cruise control*

Operates above 19 mph Press MAIN (1) to turn system on/off

To set speed: Accelerate to desired speed and press SET/COAST (3)
To accelerate: Press and hold RESUME/ACCEL (2); release button at desired speed

To decelerate: Press and hold SET/COAST (3); release button at desired speed Incremental acceleration: Press and release (2); each tap = plus 1 mph Incremental deceleration: Press and release (3); each tap = minus 1 mph To cancel: Press CANCEL (4) or MAIN (1); tap brake pedal or depress clutch pedal*



Steering-wheel audio controls

To increase (+)/decrease (-) volume: Press (1) Radio: Press (2) to select preset stations Cassette/CD/MD: Press (2) to select next selection/track Press (3) to select AM, FM 1, FM 2, Tape, CD and MD mode Press (4) to mute

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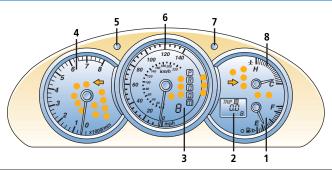
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Getting Started



Instrument Cluster

INSTRUMENT CLUSTER



GAUGES

- 1. Fuel gauge 14.5-gallon/55-liter tank (2.0L and 2.3L engines)
- 2. Odometer/Trip meter
- 3. Gear indicator (A/T only)* Displays current gear position
- 4. Tachometer
- 5. Instrument cluster dimmer select button*, see Getting Started
- 6. Speedometer
- 7. Odometer/Trip meter selector

Press to view odometer; press again to reset trip odometer A/B settings

8. Engine coolant temperature gauge

Stop car if above normal range, turn off engine, let vehicle cool; check coolant level when safe

WARNING LIGHTS

- CRUISE Cruise control on*, see Getting Started
- CRUISE Cruise control main power on*, see Getting Started
- Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)*,
- see Getting Started • ←→ Turn signals/hazard warning on
- ID High beams on
- Engine oil-pressure warning light
 Stop car when safe and turn
 off engine; check oil level

- Brake system
 Parking brake on/low brake fluid
- Always fasten seat belts
- Security indicator light*

- ₱ Lights on
- Charging system warning light

Charging system malfunction; dealer inspection required

Air bag/front seat belt

pretensioner systemIf light flashes or stays on, the air bags/front seat belt pretensioners may not operate in an accident; dealer inspection required

- 🕏 Door-ajar
- 😔 Power steering malfunction

Dealer inspection required if light remains on

- Check engine Dealer inspection required
- O Low fuel

- **AT Automatic** transaxle warning light Automatic transaxle malfunction; dealer inspection required
- Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)*

ABS malfunction, normal brakes only; dealer inspection required When brake pedal is pressed, ABS automatically reduces hydraulic pressure to any wheel on the verge of locking up You may feel a slight pulsing of the brake pedal and hear a clicking noise; this tells you the ABS is functioning properly; increase pressure on pedal

for maximum braking Tips: Maintain constant pressure on the brake pedal Do not pump the brakes

*If equipped

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Instrument Cluster



LOCKS



Key

Operates ignition and all locks

plate to purchase a new key; store in safe place separate from vehicle



Remote entry system*, see Getting Started

Illuminated entry system
Activates interior lights when dome light switch set to DOOR position; lights off after driver's Odor is in the document of the system of the sys locked or ignition in ON position



Locks

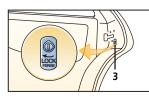
Power door locks* Master front door locks switches

To lock/unlock all doors: Press bottom/top of switch (1) To lock doors without key: With door open, press bottom of door lock switch, exit car, close doors

To unlock: Use key to unlock driver's front door, rotate key to counterclockwise position for more than one second to unlock other doors

Manual door locks Lock button

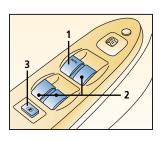
To lock: Press front of button (2) toward door handle To unlock: Pull front of button away from door handle



Childproof locks

Located at the edge of rear doors To activate: Rotate childproof lock (3) outward using key tip; door opens from outside only

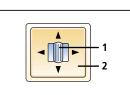
To cancel: Rotate switch (3) upward using key tip



Power windows*

Ignition must be on All windows controlled from the driver's armrest; passenger doors have separate switches

- 1. Driver's window: One-touchdown; push down firmly and release, window goes down all the way; pull switch back briefly to stop; press lightly and hold for normal operation
- 2. Passenger window switches: Push down and hold to open, pull back and hold to close
- 3. Power window lockout switch: Press down until click, only driver's window switches operate; press again and passenger window switches function again



Dual power mirrors*

Ignition must be in ACC or ON To adjust left/right mirror: Press control switch (1) left/right, press switch (2) in direction of desired mirror movement

Tip: To lock mirrors in place, move control switch to center position



Manual mirrors

To adjust: Move knob (3) on door

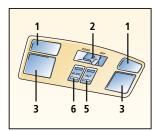
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Switches

Interior Lights

INTERIOR LIGHTS



- 1. Map/reading light switch Press on/off
- 2. Interior light switch DOOR = light on when door open ON = light always on OFF = light always off

Automatic

Transaxle*

Gearshift

Park or

it must

must be in

Neutral to

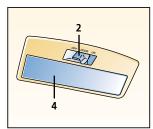
be in Park

to remove

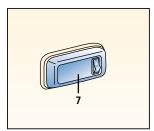
ignition key

start engine;

- 3. Front interior light
- 4. Rear interior light



- 5. Sunroof tilt switch* Press rear of switch to tilt rear of sunroof Press front of switch to close
- 6. Sunroof slide switch* Press rear of switch to open sunroof Press front of switch to close



7. Cargo light* (5-Door) ON = Light always on OFF = Light always off

Cargo light* (4-Door) Light on with trunk open See Trunk/Cargo Area

Driver/passenger covered visor mirrors To access mirror: Lower visor



P = Park

To move gearshift from Park: Press firmly on brake pedal then move the shift lever out of P

R = Reverse N = Neutral

No gear engaged

D Drive (Overdrive)

For normal driving: Shifts through all forward gears automatically



M (Sport A/T manual shift mode) Move shifter from

D to M to engage manual shift mode, M will be illuminated for manual mode on

shift position indicator located in the instrument panel Manual shifting of transmission is achieved by moving shifter back to upshift and forward to downshift, move shifter from M to D to engage automatic shift mode

Gear indicator (A/T only)* Illuminated numeral of gear indicator located in the instrument panel displays current gear in Automatic and Manual shift modes



Manual transaxle Depress clutch pedal to start engine and



Ignition key release button (M/T only)

Press button (1) to remove key from ignition

Tips: Do not shift into 1st above 20 mph or clutch failure could occur Resting your foot on clutch pedal while driving or using the clutch to hold your vehicle at a standstill while waiting on a hill may reduce clutch life

*If equipped

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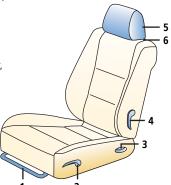
Transaxle

Seats

SEATS

Seat controls

- 1. Fore-aft adjustment Lift lever and hold, slide seat, release lever
- 2. Raise/lower seat (**Driver's seat only**)
 Pull/push lever and release
- 3. Seat back angle To adjust: Lift and hold lever, lean forward or backward to tilt seat, release lever



4. Lumbar support adjustment* (Driver's seat only)

Pull lever forward

5. Head restraint

To raise/lower: Pull up/hold release button (6) and push down

Tip: Side-impact air bags* deploy from outboard side of front seatbacks

Shoulder belt height adjustment

To raise/ lower belt: Pull button (7), slide up/down, release button

adjuster locks in one of its positions

↑ WARNINGS: Do not adjust seats while driving Safety belts must always be worn when vehicle is in motion Air bags are supplemental and do not replace safety belt usage

Always wear your safety belt and properly secure children 12 and under in the rear seat

Never place rear-facing infant-safety seat in front of any air bag, an infant is in serious danger of being injured or killed

If you must install a forwardfacing child-safety seat in the front seating position, move vehicle seat as far back as possible Safety belt emergency

locking mode
Belts lock only on hard acceleration, braking, cornering or impacts of about 5 mph or more

Automatic locking mode (front passenger and all

rear safety belts only)
Must be used when installing child-safety seat
To activate: Pull webbing fully out of retractor until click is heard; belt will only tighten

To disengage: Unbuckle belt and allow webbing to retract fully

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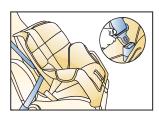
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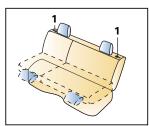
Seats

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Child-safety seatTo install in rear outboard retractor seat belts; see
Owner's Manual for proper
installation and child seat
tether and LATCH system instructions

MARNING: Use age appropriate child restraints, see Owner's Manual and state or province laws



Split fold-down

rear seatbacks To fold: Push release knob (1), push seatback down To return and lock: Push seatback firmly until latched, make sure seatbelts are returned to original positions

Tip: 4-Door has seatback locks as part of trunk security

1. Air flow selections

= air to dash

= air to dash and floor

air to floor نری

= air to floor and windshield

2. Fan control

Rotate knob right/left to increase/decrease speed, turn to **0** to shut system off

3. Temperature control Rotate knob to blue for cool, red for warm

4. Air Conditioning* Press to activate/deactivate

Tip: Floor position 🚧 and both defrost positions

(m): A/C turns ON, air intake switches to fresh air

5. Air Intake Control

Push switch to select = recirculate inside air; use for maximum heating/ cooling or to keep odors out

= fresh air

🛕 WARNING: Do not use 👄 position in cold weather; windows will fog and hamper vision

6. Rear window defogger Press to activate/deactivate

Control positions for maximum defrost

Fan to maximum, temperature to maximum hot, air flow selector knob to w

Tips: When @ selected, air is dried when temperature is above 39°F

To prevent moisture buildup, never drive with system off Objects placed under the front seats may interfere with air flow to the rear

*If equipped

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Climate Controls

Audio **Systems**

RADIO/COMPACT DISC

Audio systems 1. Power/Volume

Press to turn on/off; rotate to increase/decrease volume

2. Program Random†

Press to enable/cancel

random play

3. Tune/Auto-Memory display Radio: Press and hold until a beep sound is heard; system automatically scans and temporarily stores six strong stations in each band; press again to switch to another preset station Tune: Rotate counterclockwise/ clockwise for lower frequency/ higher frequency

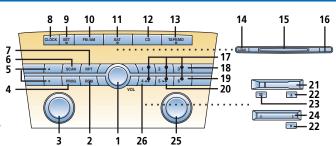
4. Program

Press to change cassette

tape-play direction

5. SEEK/TRACK/APC

Radio: Press ▲ / ▼ to automatically seek higher/ lower frequency



9. SET

Clock setting button, see Clock (8)

10. FM/AM

Press to turn radio on and select between FM1/FM2/AM station preset buttons (17)

18. Disc up ^ †

Press to skip forward to beginning of next CD

19. Disc down ∨†

Press to skip back to beginning of previous CD

20. Fast forward ▶▶

Press to fast forward through a track

CD: Press ▲ / ▼ to select

next/previous track

Tape: Press ▲ / ▼ to automatically

12. CD advance tape to beginning of next selection/replay selection; to stop this operation, press button again

6. Scan

Press to briefly sample next listenable selections; functions in all modes

7. RPT

Press to replay current CD/ tape selection

8. Clock

To set: With ignition in ACC or ON position, press (8) and hold until beep sounds; 12 hr/24 hr will be displayed; press SET (9) to select; press (8) again while selection is flashing: Hr ADJUST displays; press SET (9) to select hr; press (8) when done, do the same to set minutes.

To set: Tune to station hold until beep source. the same to set minutes

11. SAT*

Satellite ready capability

Press to play CD

13. Tape*/MD*

Press to play Mini-disc Player/ cassette tape

14. LOAD*

To load multiple discs: Press and hold LOAD (14) until beep when "In" is displayed
To eject disc: Press Eject (16)
To eject specific disc: Press and
hold Eject (16) until beep sound is heard; within five seconds press the desired tray

17. Memory preset buttons

To set: Tune to station, press and hold until beep sound is heard

21. Cassette door*

22. Eject button*

23. Dolby® Noise Reduction*

Reduces tape noise and hiss; press to activate/deactivate

24. Mini Disc slot*

25. Text/Audio Control

Audio control: Press to select ALC/BASS/MID/TREBLE/FADE/ BAL/BEEP ON/ILLM ON Rotate right/left to adjust selected feature

Fip: Automatic Level Control

(ALC) automatically adjusts audio volume depending on vehicle speed

26. Reverse ◀◀

Press to reverse through a track

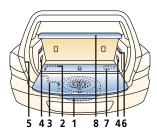
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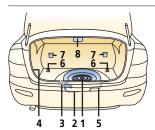
Trunk/ Cargo Ar<u>ea</u>

TRUNK/CARGO AREA



MAZDA3 5-Door

- 1. Temporary spare tire Stored under panel in trunk; to change flat tire: Follow instructions in Owner's Manual
- MARNING: Do not exceed 50 mph with temporary spare
- -Tip: Do not use temporary spare tire for long periods of time
- 2. Lug wrench
- 3. Jack handle
- 4. Cargo securing loops
- 5. Jack
- 6. Cargo light
- 7. Front tiedown eyelet
- 8. Cargo area cover



MAZDA3 4-Door

- 1. Temporary spare tire Stored under panel in trunk; to change flat tire: Follow instructions in Owner's Manual
- MARNING: Do not exceed 50 mph with temporary spare
- Tip: Do not use temporary spare tire for long periods of time
- 2. Lug wrench
- 3. Front tiedown eyelet
- 4. Jack
- 5. Jack handle
- 6. Cargo securing loops
- 7. Rear seatback lock (4-Door only) Lock or unlock: Move lever
- 8. Cargo light

Tire economy and tips

Check pressure at least monthly when tires are cold Tires should be of the same

make, kind and dimension Maintain correct front-end alignment and tire balance; rotate tires at 7,500-mile intervals; see Owner's Manual for rotation chart

Tire pressure

Decal on driver's door provides tire pressure information

Tire chains*†

Use only SAE Class "S" chains; install on front tires as tightly as possible and re-tighten periodically; do not use chains on dry roads, aluminum wheels, or with tire pressure monitor system, damage may occur, use on steel wheels only



Luggage compartment internal safety release

Allows you to escape should you become locked in trunk Slide illuminated release lever in direction of arrow; lever will glow if it has been exposed to light Located on interior trunk lid

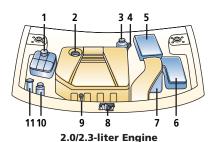
*If equipped †See Owner's Manual

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Trunk/ Cargo Area

Under Hood

UNDER HOOD



- 1. Engine coolant reservoir Level should be between COLD FILL RANGE indicator marks
- **∴** WARNING: Never remove coolant reservoir cap while engine is running or hot; remove only when safe
- 2. Engine oil filler cap See Owner's Manual for recommended engine oil viscosity
- 3. Brake/clutch fluid reservoir Fill to MAX mark with DOT 3 fluid; check with cap on
- -Tip: Clutch uses same reservoir as brakes
- 4. Automatic transaxle fluid dipstick*

Check with transaxle in park, engine on and at operating temperature

- 5. Battery
- 6. Fuse panel Push latch in, lift cover must be between the indicator marks on the dipstick
- 7. Air filter
- 8. Hood latch Pull up to release hood
- 9. Engine oil dipstick Fluid should be between F and
- L on dipstick; do not fill above F
- 10. Power steering fluid reservoir Level should be between MIN and MAX lines
- 11. Windshield washer reservoir Fill with windshield washer fluid
- -Tip: Check all fluids with vehicle parked on a level surface and engine off unless otherwise stated

Break-in period

First 600 miles: Avoid heavy braking and acceleration; drive at varying road and engine speeds

-Tip: Follow the same procedures with newly overhauled engine or when brakes are replaced

| NORMAL SERVI | CE INTERVALS |
|--------------|--------------|
| 5,000 miles† | Α |
| 7,500 miles | A |
| 15,000 miles | A F |
| 22,500 miles | A |
| 30,000 miles | AB F |
| 37,500 miles | A C |
| 45,000 miles | A FG |
| 52,500 miles | A |
| 60,000 miles | AB D F |
| 67,500 miles | A |
| 75,000 miles | A C E F |
| 82,500 miles | A |
| 90,000 miles | A B F G |
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Maintenance notes:

Rotate tires every 7,500 miles or sooner if needed

- Replace: Engine oil/filter
 Inspect: Cooling system, fuel lines and hoses, brake lines, hoses and connections, steering operation and linkages, front and rear suspension and ball joints, drive-shaft dust boots

- dust boots
 Replace: Air filter

 C. Inspect: Drive belts (tension)

 D. Inspect: Hoses and tubes for emission system
 Replace: Engine coolant

 E. Inspect: Engine valve clearance
 Replace: Spark pluis
- Replace: Spark plugs F . Inspect: Disc brakes
- **G**. Inspect: Exhaust system and heat shields

*If equipped

†See Owner's Manual

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