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Model: CDX-A15RF/A30RF, RM-X1A

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Subject: Car Battery Drains Under Certain Conditions

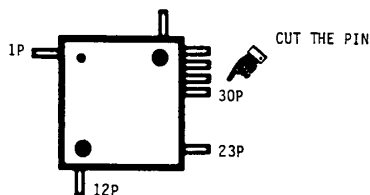
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Symptom:
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Car battery drains when used as follows:

1. The unit is turned off by depressing the off button on the remote commander and then the car ignition is turned off.
2. The vehicle is used while the unit is left off (e.g. the ignition is turned on and then off while the unit is off).

Solution: If this symptom occurs, cut Pin 30 of IC101 on the hideaway board. The pin must be cut due to the fact that the trace is located underneath IC101. Pin 30 of IC101 is an output port which is unused and connected to Ground. This pin sinks approximately 100mA of back up current when either of the two conditions mentioned above occur.



Applicable Serial Numbers:

CDX-A15RF	100,001 - 122,800
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