

White Instrument Cluster Message: "Driver assistance systems function limited" and Corner Radar DTC U160E97 "The control unit has an internal hardware fault. The system function is restricted."

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Version	1
Function group	54.30 - Instrument cluster, display instruments, hazard warning device
Date	6/30/26
Validity	Models 174, 178, 244, 248, 540
Reason for change	

Complaint

Display message in the instrument cluster:

"Driving assistance system function limited"

This message can occur repeatedly while driving.

Note:

Fault code U160E97. Additionally, P161400 and/or C11009A may also be stored.

Affected control units can be any of the radar sensors (B29/21, 22, 23, or 24).

Cause

Hardware malfunction.

Remedy

If the DTC is present in any of the radar sensors prior to a vehicle production date of May 12, 2026, follow the guided test.

If the DTC is present in any of the radar sensors after a vehicle production date of May 12, 2026, please create a TIPS case to the Body/Chassis/Entertainment Inbox.

Note:

Multiple radar sensors in a vehicle may also be affected.

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Symptoms
Communication/information > Assistance and warning systems > Brake Assist > Warning message in instrument cluster
Communication/information > Assistance and warning systems > Lane Assistant > Warning message in instrument cluster
Communication/information > Assistance and warning systems > Blind spot assist > Warning message in instrument cluster
Communication/information > Assistance and warning systems > Emergency braking assist > Warning message in instrument cluster
Communication/information > Assistance and warning systems > Lane Change Assist > Malfunction

Parts						
Part number	ES1	ES2	Designation	Quantity	Note	EPC
A0009017732			Front radar sensor	1		X
A0009017932			Rear radar sensor	1		X

Control unit/fault code	
Control unit	Fault text
B29/24 - Right rear short range radar (NBR-RR) (CR_R-R_GEN6)	U160E97 - The control unit has an internal hardware fault. The system function is restricted.
B29/23 - Left rear short range radar (NBR-LR) (CR_R-L_GEN6)	U160E97 - The control unit has an internal hardware fault. The system function is restricted.
B29/22 - Right front short range radar (NBR-RF) (CR_FR_GEN6)	U160E97 - The control unit has an internal hardware fault. The system function is restricted.
B29/21 - Left front short range radar (NBR-LF) (CR_FL_GEN6)	U160E97 - The control unit has an internal hardware fault. The system function is restricted.

Operation numbers/damage codes				
Op. no.	Operation text	Time	Damage code	Note
		H	54W1173	It could also be the 54W1373, or 54H1173 or 54H1373.