

# Service Bulletin

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Category ST	Applicable Model/s ALL	Subject NEW V4.0 NGS CARD (49T0-88-010E) AND REPROGRAMMING OF V2.02 (49T0-88-010E)	Bulletin No. 004/97 Issued 10/10/97 Revised
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## DESCRIPTION

Per Special Tool Service Bulletin 006/96, issued 11/21/96, your dealer should currently have two reprogrammable New Generation Star (NGS) cards. One card contains an older Version 2.02 (P/N 49T0-88-010C) and the other card contains your most current Version 3.0 (P/N 49-T0-88-010D).

Your most current Version 3.0 has been supersede to Version 4.0 (P/N 49T0-88-010E). It includes new 1998 service information. This new version is a Mazda Required Tool (MRT) since it is used with the NGS tester to properly service MAZDA vehicles.

Mazda's tool vendor, America Kowa Seiki, Inc. (AKS), is offering a reprogramming service which will update your older Version 2.02 to Version 4.0 at a substantial savings. Follow the REPROGRAMMING PROCEDURE on page two to participate in this service.

### NOTE:

If your dealer chooses not to participate, or cannot participate in this reprogramming service, a new card with V4.0 will automatically be shipped to your dealer at a substantially higher price.

## APPLICATION

This card is used with your NGS tester to properly service 1988-1998 Mazda Vehicles. Refer to your Workshop Manual for the application of this card and the tester.

## PRICING

The price for the V4.0 reprogramming service is \$210.00 plus return shipping costs. If you do not participate in the V4.0 reprogramming, or miss the October 31, 1997 cut-off date, your cost will be \$313.32 plus shipping costs.

## SHIPPING & BILLING INFORMATION

Your NGS card with V4.0 will be shipped to you by November 14, 1997. DO NOT SEND PAYMENT TO AMERICA KOWA SEIKI, INC. Your parts account will be billed for the appropriate amount.

Please contact your District Customer Support Manager, America Kowa Seiki (800-824-9655 or 310-638-1000) or Tools/Equipment Manager (714-442-6531) if you have any questions regarding this information.

**IMPORTANT:** Service and Parts Managers should read this bulletin carefully, sign and convey all information to those concerned.

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Service Manager

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Parts Manager

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## REPROGRAMMING PROCEDURE

Use the following procedure to have your Version 2.02 card updated to Version 4.0:

**STEP 1:** Identify your card by using ball-point pen or permanent marker and enter your dealer information as shown in the following example:

The diagram shows a card with the following handwritten information:

- YOUR DEALER CODE:** B2396
- DEALER NAME:** XYZ MAZDA
- CITY, STATE:** ANYTOWN, MA

Below the handwritten information is a logo for "NEW GENERATION STAR TESTER" with the text "Made in the U.S.A. by Haskok Incorporated" underneath.

**NOTE:**

We recommend that you identify your card to ensure that you will receive the same card that you submitted for reprogramming.

**STEP 2:** Carefully package your card and address it to the following address:

**America Kowa Seiki, Inc.  
20013 S. Rancho Way  
Rancho Dominguez, CA 90220**

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**STEP 3:** Send your package prepaid. Your dealer is responsible for shipping costs. Be sure it arrives at America Kowa Seiki, Inc. no later than October 31, 1997.

**NOTE:**

1. **DO NOT SEND YOUR V3.0 CARD!** You are to use this card with your NGS tester while your older card is being updated.
2. Your older card will be returned to you if you miss the October 31, 1997 cut-off date and a new card with V4.0 will automatically be shipped to you.

Your reprogrammed V4.0 card will be shipped to you no later than November 14, 1997.