



# 2009 Mazda TRIBUTE

SMART START GUIDE



zoom-zoom



Optional equipment shown.


# Key





## ONE TOUCH INTEGRATED START (OTIS)


Operates the ignition, all locks and the panic alarm.  
To start the engine, turn the key and release.

### SecuriLock™ passive anti-theft key



A coded chip in the key activates the ignition. The Integrated Keyhead Transmitter (IKT) allows you to lock the vehicle by pressing the  button. Press again within 3 seconds to relock the doors and hear the horn beep.

Unlock the driver's door by pressing the  button. Press again within 3 seconds to unlock all doors.

Engage the panic alarm by pressing and holding the  button for 1-1/2 seconds. The horn will sound. Press again to stop the panic alarm, or turn the ignition to the ON or START position. The panic button functions only with the ignition in the LOCK position.

Open the liftgate window by pressing the  button twice within 3 seconds.



### One step door unlocking

One step unlocking of all doors, the liftgate and liftgate window is available. To enable one step door unlocking, press and hold both  and  buttons for 4 seconds; the parking lights will flash twice. Repeat the procedure to return to the two step door unlocking procedure.





## Perimeter lamps illuminated entry

This feature turns on headlamps, park lamps and tail lamps when the  button is pressed using the Integrated Keyhead Transmitter (IKT). Lamps automatically turn off if the ignition is turned on, after a 25-second time delay, or if the IKT  button is pressed.

**Note:** Use the key number sticker on the key to purchase a new key; store the sticker in safe place, away from the vehicle.

## LIFTGATE

Unlock the liftgate with the keyless entry transmitter or the power door lock.

### To open the liftgate window

- Push the right side control button.

### To open the liftgate

- Push the middle control button.



Liftgate Control Button

Liftgate Window Control Button



# Seats



## ELECTRONICALLY OPERATED DRIVER SEAT

### Slide/Tilt Switch

Push forward or backward to slide the seat bottom. The seat can also be raised, lowered or tilted with this control.

### Recline Lever

Pull the lever up to adjust the seatback angle.



### Lumbar Adjustment

Rotate the knob clockwise to increase support and counterclockwise to decrease support. The adjustment knob is located on the inboard side of the driver's seat.



## SPLIT-FOLDING REAR SEATBACKS

*The rear seatbacks can be folded down to provide more space in the cargo area*

### Folding down the seatbacks

- 1 After checking that the rear seats are clear, remove the rear seat head restraints and store under the front seat.
- 2 Pull the seat cushion release strap, and flip the seat cushion forward.
- 3 Pull the seatback release lever (on top of the outboard side of the seat) toward the front seat and rotate the seatback down to the flat position.

### Returning the seatbacks to the upright position

- 1 Lift the seatbacks upright until they lock into position and the RED seat unlatched indicator on the seatback release lever is not visible.
- 2 Rotate the seat cushion down into the seating position, making sure that the seat cushion is locked.
- 3 Reinstall the head restraints to the original position on the seatbacks.

# Driver's View



**TURN SIGNALS/  
HEADLIGHT  
HIGH BEAMS/  
WIPER/WASHER**

**INSTRUMENT  
PANEL LIGHTING/  
INTERIOR LIGHT  
CONTROL**

**CRUISE  
CONTROL**

**HAZARD  
WARNING**



**LIGHTING  
CONTROL**

**PARKING BRAKE  
RELEASE**

**HOOD RELEASE  
HANDLE (behind  
steering wheel)**

**TILT STEERING  
ADJUSTMENT**



**AUDIO SYSTEM    DISPLAY    PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF INDICATOR    CLIMATE CONTROL**



**HEATED SEATS    AUXILIARY POWER POINT    ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL (ESC)    AUXILIARY INPUT JACK**

# Instrument Cluster



TACHOMETER

FUEL GAUGE

ODOMETER/  
TRIP ODOMETER

## GLOSSARY OF WARNING AND INDICATOR LIGHTS

*Please see Owner's Manual for more details and explanations*



**Electronic Stability Control (ESC) Active**



**Throttle Control/Powertrain**



**Security Indicator**



**Door Ajar**



**Charging System**



**Check Engine**



**Headlight High Beam**



**Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)**





**COOLANT  
TEMPERATURE GAUGE**

**SPEEDOMETER**

**ODOMETER/  
TRIP ODOMETER SELECTOR**



**Turn Signal/  
Hazard Warning**



**Seat Belt**



**Air Bag/Front Seat Belt  
Pretensioner System**



**Overdrive Cancel/  
Grade Assist Indicator**  
Illuminates when overdrive  
is off and grade assist has  
been turned on.



**Engine Oil Pressure**



**Cruise Control**



**ABS  
(Antilock Brake System)**



**Check Fuel Filler Door**



**Low Fuel**



**Brake**

# Feature Highlights



## TURN SIGNALS/HEADLIGHT HIGH BEAMS/ WIPER/WASHER LEVER

### Headlight High Beam Operation

To turn high beams **ON**, push the lever forward.

To turn high beams **OFF**, pull the lever back one position.

To flash high beams, pull the lever back all the way and release.

### Windshield Wiper/Washer

Rotate the end of the control away from you to increase the speed of the wipers; rotate toward you to decrease the speed of the wipers.

Pushing the end of the stalk inward will dispense washer fluid and the wipers will make several passes across the windshield.

### Rear Window Wiper/Washer

Rotate the rear window wiper/washer inner control to the desired speed.

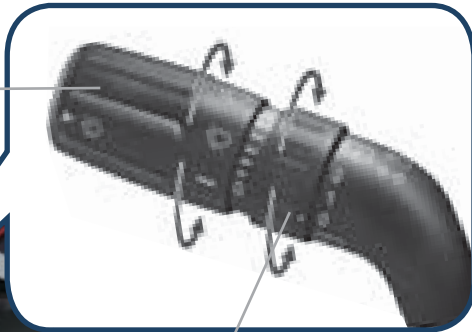
**0** = OFF

**1** = Intermittent

**2** = Normal speed

 = Rear wash/wiper cycle, hold as desired

Windshield Wiper/  
Washer Control

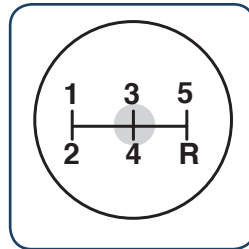


Rear Window Wiper/  
Washer Control

## MANUAL TRANSMISSION

Press the clutch pedal down completely to start the engine and shift gears.

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




## AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

The gearshift must be in Park or Neutral to start the engine and must be in Park to remove the ignition key.

### D (Overdrive)

This is the normal driving position for the best fuel economy. The transmission shifts through all forward gears.

### D (Overdrive Cancel/Grade Assist)

Press the overdrive switch on the gearshift to engage/disengage overdrive. The  indicator illuminates when overdrive is off and grade assist has been turned on.



# Feature Highlights



## **EASY FUEL™ NO CAP FUEL SYSTEM**

Easy Fuel™ is a unique self-sealing system that has no fuel cap to unscrew. Turn the engine off, open the fuel-filler door, insert the fuel-filler nozzle into the fuel system inlet and pump the fuel. When fueling is complete, allow a few seconds before removing the nozzle and then close the fuel-filler door.

**Fuel Requirement:** Regular Unleaded Fuel - 87 Octane



If filling the vehicle's fuel tank from a portable fuel container, use the fuel funnel located inside the rear passenger side cargo compartment access door. See Passenger Side Cargo Compartment.



**Fuel Funnel**



## ALL WHEEL DRIVE (AWD)

A Tribute equipped with AWD is always active and requires no driver input. Tribute's intelligent AWD system monitors vehicle conditions and will automatically adjust power distribution between the front and rear wheels. Refer to the Owner's Manual for further information.

## ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL (ESC) SYSTEM



See "Driver's View" for button location.

**Electronic Stability Control** automatically enables Traction Control (TCS), Dynamic Stability Control (DSC), and Roll Stability Control™ (RSC) each time the engine is started.

**Traction Control System (TCS)** detects drive wheel slippage and lowers engine torque to prevent loss of traction.

**Dynamic Stability Control (DSC)** regulates braking and engine torque in conjunction with the ABS and TCS to help control skids or lateral slides during sudden or evasive maneuvering.

**Roll Stability Control™ (RSC)** detects when corrective action is needed and controls engine torque and braking on each wheel to prevent a vehicle rollover.

**Note:** Electronic Stability Control system will only intervene if the driving situation requires it.

## ELECTRIC POWER-ASSISTED STEERING (EPAS)

Electric power-assisted steering offers more assistance at slower speeds and less assistance at greater speeds, for additional road feedback and handling.



# Feature Highlights



## DAYTIME RUNNING LAMPS (DRL)








Operates the low beam headlamps with a reduced output.

To activate, turn the ignition on and turn the headlamp control to off, or select the park lamps or autolamp position.

**Note:** A vehicle equipped with an automatic transmission must be shifted out of P (Park) for the DRL to activate. A vehicle equipped with a manual transmission must have the parking brake released for the DRL to activate.



### Lighting Control Knob

-  = Lights off
-  = Rotate knob to turn on tail, park and dashboard lights.
-  = Rotate knob to turn on tail, park, dashboard and headlights.
-  = With the ignition on, autolamp control manages your headlamps and exterior lighting automatically, depending on the surrounding darkness/lightness.
-  = Pull the headlamp control knob toward you while in  or  for the fog lamps to operate. The fog lamp indicator will illuminate.

# Climate Control



- **Fan Speed:** Rotate the dial to set desired fan speed (1-4).
- **Power:** Press this dial to turn the Climate Control system ON and OFF.
- Rotate the dial to select a warmer (red area) or cooler (blue area) air temperature.

- Push the appropriate button to select desired airflow mode:

	Defroster and floor vents		Dashboard vents
	Windshield defroster		Dashboard and floor vents
	Rear window defroster		Floor vents


- **A/C:** Push buttons to turn the air conditioning system ON and OFF.
- Press to recirculate cabin air, reduce exhaust odors and increase cooling.
- **MAX A/C:** Press this button for maximum cabin cooling in recirculation mode.
- **Heated Seats:** Press these buttons to turn heated seats ON and OFF.

**Note: Applies to all Climate Control Systems:** With any type of defroster operation (even in the FLOOR mode where some air is used to keep the windows defrosted), the system turns on the A/C and selects the FRESH AIR mode. This helps defrost the windows more efficiently by dehumidifying the air. The A/C will always be on when front windshield defrost is selected, but the defroster (and floor) will deliver warm air when the temperature dial is set to a warmer temperature and the engine warms up.

# Audio Controls



## Audio System On

- Press the  VOL (Power/Volume) button to turn the radio on.

## Media selection

Press the appropriate button: AM/FM, CD, AUX (to switch to AUX jack input) and SIRIUS™ (Satellite radio).

**Note:** If the FM broadcast signal becomes weak, reception automatically changes from STEREO to MONO for reduced noise, and the "ST" indicator will go out.

**SIRIUS™** Satellite radio will deliver the broadest, deepest mix of radio entertainment. See the Owner's Manual for more details.

**Note:**  PHONE (Not available on Tribute)

## Tuning

The radio has the following tuning controls:

- MANUAL
- SEEK/TRACK
- SCAN
- PRESET CHANNEL
- AUTASET

## Manual tuning

- Turn the TUNE dial to change the frequency higher or lower.

## Seek tuning

- Press the SEEK/TRACK tune buttons to seek a higher or lower frequency automatically.





## SETTING YOUR CLOCK

1. Turn the ignition switch to the ACC or ON position.
2. Press AUDIO power ON.
3. Press the CLOCK button to display SET TIME.
4. Use the memory presets to set hours (buttons 0-9) and minutes.
5. Press the OK button to confirm.

### Scan tuning

- Press the SCAN button to automatically sample strong stations.
- To hold a station, press the SCAN button again during an interval.

### Preset channel tuning

The 10 preset channels can be used to store 10 AM and 20 FM stations. AUTOSET saves presets automatically (see Owner's Manual for details).

- To set a channel, first select AM, FM1, or FM2.
- Tune to the desired station.
- Press and hold a preset button until sound returns.
- Repeat this operation for the other stations and bands you want to store.

### AUTOSET tuning

AUTOSET allows you to set the strongest local radio stations without losing your original manually set preset stations for AM/FM1/FM2. Refer to your Owner's Manual for complete details.

### DIRECT

Press this button to access the desired radio station, track or MP3 folder.

**Radio:** Press the DIRECT button, then press the desired radio station using the memory presets.

**CD:** Press the DIRECT button; DIRECT TRACK MODE SELECT TRACK will be displayed. Enter the desired track number and the system will begin playing that track.

**MP3 folder:** Press the DIRECT button and the desired folder number; the system will advance to the selected folder.







## ***MYMAZDA.COM—THE OFFICIAL SITE FOR MAZDA OWNERS***

Register today on MyMazda.com—the ultimate destination for Mazda Owners. Once registered, you'll be able to take advantage of benefits exclusively for Mazda Owners:

- Insider access to exclusive events and promotions
- Personalized maintenance schedules
- Zoom-Zoom Owner Magazine
- Warranty information and on-line Owner's Manuals
- Wallpaper, videos and other fun stuff
- Accessories specifically designed for your vehicle
- Car Care Discount Coupons available from your Mazda Dealer

**Visit and register at MyMazda.com today!**

# Customer Delivery Checklist

## VEHICLE PRESENTATION:

*Refer to the Smart Start Guide during presentation*

- Starting the Engine** ..... 1
- One-Touch Integrated Start (OTIS)

- Keyless Entry** ..... 1
- 
- Keyless Entry
  - Power Door Locks
  - Liftgate
  - Liftgate Window

- Seats** ..... 3
- Driver Seat Adjustment

- Split-Folding Rear Seat** ..... 4
- Rear seat access

- Driver's View** ..... 5-6
- Location of Switches and Controls

- AUX Input** ..... 6,15

- Instrument Cluster** ..... 7-8
- Review indicator light function and location

- Wiper / Washer** ..... 9
- 

- Fuel Door** ..... 11
- Easy Fuel™ No Cap Fuel System

- Electronic Stability Control System** ..... 12
- Traction Control System (TCS)
  - Dynamic Stability Control (DSC)
  - Roll Stability Control™ (RSC)

- Exterior Lighting Controls** ..... 13
- 

- Climate Control** ..... 14
- 

- Audio Controls** ..... 15-16
- SIRIUS™ Satellite Radio Operation\*

- Set Clock** ..... 16
- 

**All items in the Customer Delivery Checklist have been reviewed with the customer and the first maintenance appointment has been scheduled:**

	SALES CONSULTANT	CUSTOMER
Initials		

*Signed copy must be placed in dealer jacket*

*\*if equipped*

# Customer Delivery Checklist

<b>DEALERSHIP</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>SALES CONSULTANT</b>	<b>CUSTOMER'S NAME</b>
<b>VIN</b>	<b>E-MAIL</b>

## PRESENTATION OF OWNER'S MATERIALS:

*Review the following items with the customer*

### Smart Start Guide

- Remove this checklist from Smart Start Guide

### Warranty Information

- Basic Vehicle –  
36 months/36,000 miles
- Roadside assistance program

### MyMazda.com

- Offer to register customer on MyMazda.com

### Owner's Manual

## SERVICE DEPARTMENT

- Introduce Service Manager;  
Provide business cards
- Review Service and Parts Department  
hours of operation
- Explain free Full Circle  
Service Inspection
- Schedule first maintenance service

*Scheduled Maintenance*

*Windshield Cling Reminder*

*Affix to inside windshield*

## GENUINE MAZDA SERVICE

***Because you and your Mazda deserve the best***

Your new Mazda deserves nothing less than the very best. To keep it running like new for years to come, trust the experts at your local authorized Mazda Dealer. Simply bring your vehicle in for your scheduled maintenance and any needed repairs.\*

At Mazda Full Circle Service Centers,\*\* our technicians will automatically perform a complimentary Full Circle inspection on your vehicle and issue a detailed report card at every visit. This is designed to help you keep track of your Mazda's critical operating condition. Our factory-trained technicians know your vehicle inside out and use Genuine Mazda Parts, giving your vehicle the optimum care and maintenance it requires to run with flawless precision.

Remember, to further enhance your driving experience, visit your local Mazda Service Center for your scheduled maintenance. It's also the place where you can find a wide variety of tires, parts, and accessories that are just right for your vehicle.

\* See vehicle's scheduled-maintenance program for details.

\*\* Visit [MyMazda.com/fullcircle](http://MyMazda.com/fullcircle) for a list of Full Circle Service Centers

**Customer Assistance Center: 1-800-222-5500**

**Roadside Assistance Contact: 1-800-866-1998**



### FREE FULL CIRCLE SERVICE INSPECTION

***We're committed to providing expert Mazda service.***

You love to drive your Mazda, and we love to service your Mazda. With our Full Circle Service, we'll give your vehicle a **COMPLIMENTARY MULTI-POINT INSPECTION**. Your Mazda will receive a thorough review of its most crucial components.

This easy-to-use Smart Start Guide is intended to help you more fully appreciate some of the unique features and functions of your new vehicle. However, it is not intended to replace your Owner's Manual. The Owner's Manual contains more detailed information to help you better understand the important safety warnings, features, operation, and maintenance of your vehicle. All information, specifications, photographs and illustrations in this publication are those in effect at the time of printing. Mazda reserves the right to change specifications or design without obligation.

© Mazda North American Operations  
Printed in U.S.A. 07/08  
9999 95 014C 09SS

