

# CODE ALARM

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**ca 5550SST  
Owner's Guide**

***Deluxe Vehicle Remote Start  
System with 900Mhz 2 Way  
Confirming LCD Remote Control***



**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The operation of the Security and Convenience System as described in this manual is applicable to most vehicles. However, due to the configuration of some vehicles, some functions AND/OR SAFETY PRECAUTIONS may not apply. Please see your installing dealer for more information.



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## Using Your Remote Control

### Using the Keyless Entry



The  button is used to lock the vehicle's doors, the  button is used to unlock the vehicle's doors. To lock or unlock the doors simply press and release the desired function button one time. For your convenience, the parking lights will flash once when the doors are unlocked and twice when the door are locked.

**NOTE:** The system is equipped with a feature called Silent Choice. If enabled, the system requires a second press of the  or  button to activate an audible locking/unlocking response from the vehicle. If your system is set up for 2 step unlock, a third press of unlock will activate the audible response.


### Two Stage Door Unlock (Optional)

If this feature is enabled on your system, pressing the  button one time will unlock only the driver's door. Press  again within three seconds to unlock the remaining doors.





### Activating the Trunk Release Feature (Optional)

The  button is used to open the trunk of the vehicle. To open the vehicle's trunk press and hold the  button for 3 seconds.

### Using the Progressive Car Finder Feature

Press the  button to locate your vehicle. The system will sound 5 times at low volume, increasing in volume each time the button is pressed.

### Using the Personal Protection Alarm (Panic)

Press and hold the  button for 3 seconds to activate the personal protection alarm. During panic mode, the normal function of the transmitter buttons will be suspended. The transmitter's  and  buttons can be used to lock and unlock the door (if the option is installed). To stop the alarm, press and hold the  button on the transmitter again for 3 seconds. The system will automatically stop after 30 seconds.

### Programmed Transmitter Notification

As a security precaution each time the vehicle's ignition is turn on the status LED light with flash the number of transmitters programmed into the system. This helps to identify unauthorized transmitters from accessing your vehicle. If you believe an unauthorized transmitter has been programmed to your system, contact your installing dealer for assistance.

## **Valet Mode**

Valet Mode is used to disable the system from remote starting. To enter or exit valet mode simply follow the 4 steps outlined below:

1. Turn the vehicle's ignition ON.
2. Push and hold the programming/valet button.
3. The LED will turn on solid when valet mode is active
4. Release the programming/valet button.


## **Eliminating Lock / Unlock Notification Chirps**

System lock and unlock notification chirps can be toggled ON or OFF without entering the programming feature banks.

1. Turn the ignition ON then OFF.
2. Press and release the valet/programming button 3 times. The system will respond with 1 chirp for ON or 2 chirps for OFF.


## **Using Your Remote Control**

### **Remote Starting Your Vehicle**

To activate the remote vehicle start function, press and release the  button 2 times within 2 seconds. The system will sound, the parking lights will flash 1 time and the system will check the vehicle to ensure it is safe to start. If all safety parameters are correct, the vehicle will start within 5 seconds. The vehicle's parking lights will turn on (or flash depending on system settings) as a visual indication that the vehicle has started and is running.

If your vehicle stalls or does not start, the system will pause 5 seconds, then try 2 more times to start the vehicle (a total of 3 attempts). The system will pause 5 seconds between each start attempt. If the vehicle does not start after the 3rd attempt, the system will abort the remote vehicle start process.

### **Remote Start Shutdown**

Press and hold the  button for 3 seconds to turn the vehicle off.

### **Entering the Vehicle while it is Running via Remote Vehicle Start**


1. Unlock the vehicle's doors.
2. Enter the vehicle. **DO NOT PRESS THE BRAKE PEDAL!**
3. Insert the key into the ignition switch and turn to the ON or RUN position.
4. Press the brake pedal. The remote vehicle starter will disengage and the vehicle will operate normally.

### **Preheating or Precooling the Vehicle's interior**

Before exiting the vehicle, set the temperature controls to the desired setting and operation. After the system starts the vehicle, the heater or air conditioner will activate and heat or cool the vehicle's interior to your setting.

### **User Programmable Run Time / Run Time Extension**



The system has the ability to allow the user to extend the time the vehicle will be running under control of the remote start. This will only extend the run time back to the current run time setting during the current remote start cycle. If your system is set to run 15 minutes and the time remaining is 4 minutes, extending the run time will reset the countdown timer to 15 minutes and your vehicle will continue to run for another 15 minutes. Follow the steps below to extend the vehicle's run time.

1. The remote start must already be active.
2. Press and release the  button 4 times.
3. The system will chirp to confirm that the run time has been reset.

### **Using the "Quick-stop" Feature**

If you want to make a short stop and keep your vehicle running (to keep the interior warm or cool), the quick-stop feature allows you to do this while keeping your vehicle secure and your keys with you.

#### **To engage quick stop:**

1. Stop the vehicle and place the transmission in PARK.
2. With your foot off the brake pedal, press and release the  button 2 times within 2 seconds. The LED will flash 3 times to confirm quick stop is entered.
3. Remove the keys from the ignition and exit the vehicle. Press the  button to lock the vehicle's doors if desired.

**Note:** Do not leave children or animals unattended in the vehicle when using the quick-stop feature.


### **Operating the 2 / 3 Hour Start Up Timer Mode**

The system has the ability to start the vehicle every 2 or 3 hours for a 48 hour period. This feature is especially useful in cold climates where the only means to keep the engine and engine fluids warm is to periodically start the engine. The default setting is 3 hour, selection between 2 or 3 hour is made in option programming.

#### **WARNING!**

Be certain that the vehicle is outdoors before using this or any remote starting device. A running engine produces dangerous carbon monoxide fumes which can be harmful or fatal if prolonged exposure occurs. DO NOT remote start the vehicle if it is garaged.



### To begin the 2 / 3 hour start up timer mode:


1. Turn the vehicle's ignition ON then OFF.
2. Press and hold the valet button.
3. Press the  button 4 times, the system will;
  - a. When set for 3 Hour (default) - chirp 2 times and flash the parking lights 4 times.
  - b. When set for 2 Hour - chirp 1 time and flash the parking lights 2 times.

### To exit the 2 / 3 hour start up timer mode:

1. Turn the vehicle's Ignition ON.  
**OR**
1. Activate the remote vehicle start feature using the remote control.



### **Operating the Daily Start Timer**

The system has the ability to start your vehicle based on a 24-hour countdown timer. This feature requires a two-part activation sequence. From the remote, pressing both the  &  buttons together will activate the 24 hour countdown timer (the vehicle will start 24 hours from this time). Next, When you are finished operating the vehicle for the day, perform the following steps to complete the process.

1. Turn the ignition ON/OFF (vehicle must be disarmed).
2. Within 10 seconds, while pressing the brake, press and release the  button twice.
3. The vehicle will emit 2 chirps.

### **Temperature Start Mode**

The system has the ability to start the vehicle if the temperature drops below a preset temperature threshold. Once activated, the system will only start the vehicle one time based on the temperature setting and will be cancelled if the vehicle is started with the key or remote started by the transmitter. Temperature is read from the module, located below the dashboard in most instances, and the vehicle's interior temperature may vary from the ambient temperature.

1. The vehicle must be armed.
2. Press and release both the  &  buttons together.
3. The vehicle will emit 1 chirp.

Note: This feature is defaulted OFF and must be set in option programming.

## ■ **Remote Start Safety Features**

For safety and security reasons, the system will shutdown or prevent the remote vehicle starter from activating if any of the following occur:

1. The vehicle hood is open.
2. The brake pedal is pressed prior to turning the ignition key to the ON position.
3. The engine is over-revved (tach checking only).
4. Valet mode is active.

## **Additional 2-Way LCD Remote Control Functions**

### **Check Vehicle Status**

Press and release **F** 2 times then press **G** within 3 seconds, the transmitter will respond with one melody sound and display the current status of the vehicle.

### **Display Illumination**

Press and hold the **F** button for 1 second. The display will illuminate for 5 seconds.

### **Melody / Vibration Mode**

To have the remote control vibrate, play a melody tone or both each time it receives a response from the vehicle press and release **F** then press and hold **G** for 2 seconds.

### **Button Beeps**

To toggle button beeps on or off press and release **F** then press and hold **H** for 2 seconds.

### **Battery Save Mode**

While in POWER SAVE MODE the 2-way LCD transmitter will NOT look for any incoming signals from the main unit until a button is pressed. The LCD screen will display SAVE to indicate that power save mode is ON. To enter power save mode press and hold **F** for 5 seconds.

### **Clear Flashing Icons and Melody Sound**

Press the **F** button 3 times within 3 seconds. This will clear the melody sound and flashing icons on the LCD screen.

### **Button Lock**

Press and release **F** then press hold the **G** for 2 seconds to toggle the button lock on or off. When the button lock is active, the remote control will beep/vibrate 2 times when a button is pressed indicating it is locked.

### **Illumination**

Press and release **F** 2 times then press and hold **G** for 2 seconds to toggle illumination on or off. When on, the display will illuminate when it receives or sends a command.



## 2 Car Mode

To control a second security system enter 2 car mode by pressing **F** then press **G** and **H** together for 3 seconds. When the **III** icon appears on the transmitter's LCD screen it will control the second security system. Use the same method to exit 2 car mode and resume control of the original vehicle's security system.

NOTE: A second security system must be installed and the LCD transmitter must be learned to it before this feature will operate the additional system.

## Parking Meter Countdown

The parking meter countdown timer has 6 preset times, to access the preset times and begin countdown press and release **F** then press and hold **⏪** for 2 seconds, each additional press of **⏪** will increase the countdown time.

## Adjusting the Clock and Timer Settings

The clock, alarm clock and programmable countdown timer are accessed through the Function Menu. Press and hold **F** for 3 seconds to access the function menu, once you have accessed the feature menu press and release **F** to scroll through each feature and follow the steps below to adjust the settings for each. Press and hold **F** for 2 seconds to exit the menu.

Clock Hour	Press <b>⏪</b> to increase or <b>⏩</b> to decrease
Clock Minute	Press <b>⏪</b> to increase or <b>⏩</b> to decrease
Alarm Clock Hour	Press <b>⏪</b> to increase or <b>⏩</b> to decrease
Alarm Clock Minute	Press <b>⏪</b> to increase or <b>⏩</b> to decrease
Alarm Clock ON / OFF	Press <b>⏪</b> to turn ON or <b>⏩</b> to turn OFF
Countdown Timer Hour	Press <b>⏪</b> to increase or <b>⏩</b> to decrease
Countdown Timer Minute	Press <b>⏪</b> to increase or <b>⏩</b> to decrease
Countdown Timer ON / OFF	Press <b>⏪</b> to turn ON or <b>⏩</b> to turn OFF

# LCD Remote Control ICON's



LOCK



TRUNK RELEASE



TRANSMITTING



ENGINE RUNNING



BATTERY INDICATOR



TIMER / TEMP  
START MODES



VIBRATE/SILENT MODE



2 CAR MODE



UNLOCK



VALET MODE



PANIC



TIME DISPLAY



BATTERY SAVE MODE



TIME COUNT DOWN



MELODY MODE



ALARM CLOCK

## Transmitter Button Functions

1 Way Transmitter	Lock	Unlock	Car Find / Panic	Start	N/A	Operation Method
Lock	X					Press and Release
Unlock		X				Press and Release
Trunk		X				Push and Hold (3 Sec)
Car Finder			X			Press and Release
Panic			X			Push and Hold (3 Sec)
Remote Start				X		Press and Release (1 or 2 times depending on selectable option)
Remote Start Shut Down				X		Push and Hold (3 Sec)
Run Time Extension				X		Press and Release 4 times.
2 / 3 Hour Start				X		Ignition ON/OFF, Press and Hold Valet Button, Press Start 4 times
Daily Start Timer	X			X		Press Lock + Start
Temperature Start		X		X		Press Unlock + Start While Armed

2 Way Transmitter	Lock	Unlock	Car Find / Panic	Start	Function	Operation Method
Lock	X					Press and Release
Unlock		X				Press and Release
Trunk		X				Push and Hold (3 Sec)
Car Finder			X			Press and Release
Panic			X			Push and Hold (3 Sec)
Remote Start				X		Press and Release (1 or 2 times depending on selectable option)
Remote Start Shutdown				X		Push and Hold (3 Sec)
Run Time Extension				X		Press and Release 4 times.
2 / 3 Hour Start				X		Ignition ON/OFF, Press and Hold Valet Button, Press Start 4 times
Daily Start Timer	X			X		Press Lock + Start
Menu					X	Press and Hold
Temperature Start		X		X		Press Unlock + Start While Armed

## **Replacing Remote Control Batteries**

### **1 Way Remote Control**

The battery (model CR2032) inside each remote control should last approximately 1 year under normal use. When the batteries become weak you will notice the remote control range (the distance from the vehicle the remote control will work) deteriorate and the small LED on the remote control will dim. To replace the remote control batteries:

1. Remove 3 screws and disassemble the halves of the remote control.
2. Remove the old battery, observing the +/- symbols on the battery and replace with a new CR2032 battery.
3. Reassemble the halves of the remote control and install the 3 screws.
4. Test operation of the remote control.

### **2 Way LCD Remote Control**

The battery inside the 2 way LCD remote control is rechargeable, use the supplied battery charger to charge the battery until the battery icon on the LCD screen shows 3 bars indicating charging is complete. It is recommended that the battery be fully charged before normal use.



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