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Reset the SYNC Module [APIM]

Programming

NOTE: An <u>APIM</u> Reset consists of an <u>APIM</u> software cold boot and a SYNC® system Master Reset. It may **not** be necessary to perform a Master Reset after performing a cold boot if the concern is resolved.

- 1. Ignition OFF.
- 2. Remove any devices connected to the USB port(s), audio input jack/socket (if equipped), SD slot (if equipped), or RCA jacks (if equipped).
- 3. Ignition ON.
- 4. Cold boot the APIM software by simultaneously pressing and holding the ECIM power and seek up buttons for 8 seconds, and then releasing.
- 5. NOTE: Performing a Master Reset returns all preference settings to the factory defaults, erases the phone book and call histories, and deletes any Bluetooth devices paired with the SYNC® system. For vehicles with navigation, the customer's saved destinations (home, favorites, and previous) are erased. For vehicles with a <u>TCU</u>, any devices paired with the MyFord® Mobile or MyLincoln Mobile™ phone application will be deleted.

Perform a Master Reset. If necessary, refer to "Master Reset" in the Owner's Literature.

- Verify system function using the <u>MIT</u> 105-00120 to test the audio output for the <u>USB</u> port(s), audio input jack/socket (if equipped), and Bluetooth. If equipped, test the audio output for the RCA jacks using RCA Adapter 105-00121.
- 7. NOTE: If the concern remains after completing the <u>APIM</u> Reset procedure, advise the customer to power their device off and back on for a simple reboot. In some cases, if possible, the device's battery may also need to be removed and re-installed to complete a reboot. Delete SYNC® from the device's Bluetooth menu prior to re-pairing the phone to the SYNC® system. If necessary, the customer can also perform a Master Clear, Master Reset, or Factory Data Reset on their device following the manufacturer's instructions in the device's owner's manual and/or website. Customer devices may affect the operation of SYNC® and this should be understood to prevent unnecessary diagnosis or repairs to the system.

If a concern is still present, return to the Symptom Charts.

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