

DTC	P0125	Insufficient Coolant Temperature for Closed Loop Fuel Control
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CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

Refer to DTC P0115 on page [DI-79](#).

DTC No.	DTC Detection Condition	Trouble Area
P0125	If THW or THA is less than -6.7°C (20°F) at engine start and 20 min. or more after starting engine, engine coolant temp. sensor value is 20°C (68°F) or less (2 trip detection logic)	• Cooling system • Engine coolant temperature sensor • Thermostat
	If THW and THA is between -6.7°C (20°F) and 10°C (50°F) at engine start, 5 min. or more after starting engine and engine coolant temp. sensor value is 20°C (68°F) or less (2 trip detection logic)	
	If THW and THA greater than 10°C (50°F) at engine start and 2 min. or more after starting engine, engine coolant temp. sensor value is 20°C (68°F) or less (2 trip detection logic)	

MONITOR DESCRIPTION

The ECT (Engine Coolant Temperature) sensor is used to monitor the temperature of the engine coolant. The resistance of the sensor varies with the actual coolant temperature. The ECM applies a voltage to the sensor and the varying resistance of the sensor causes the signal voltage to vary. The ECM monitors the ECT signal voltage after engine start-up. If, after sufficient time has passed, the sensor still reports that the engine is not warmed up enough for closed-loop fuel control after sufficient time has passed, the ECM interprets this as a fault in the sensor or cooling system and sets a DTC.

Example:

The engine coolant temperature was 0°C (32°F) at engine start. After 5 min. running time, the ECT sensor still indicates that the engine is not warmed up enough to begin air fuel ratio feedback control of the air-fuel ratio. The ECM interprets this as a fault in the sensor or cooling system and will set a DTC.

MONITOR STRATEGY

Related DTCs	P0125
Required Sensors/Components (Main)	Engine coolant temperature sensor
Required Sensors/Components (Related)	Thermostat, Cooling system
Frequency of Operation	Once per drive cycle
Duration	Case 1: 120 seconds Case 2: 300 seconds Case 3: 1200 seconds
MIL Operation	2 driving cycles
Sequence of Operation	None

TYPICAL ENABLING CONDITIONS

Item	Specification
Common:	
Monitor will run whenever these DTCs are not	See page DI-3
Case 1:	
Engine coolant temperature or intake air temperature when engine start	10°C (50°F) or higher
Engine	Running
Fiel-cut	OFF
Case 2:	
Engine coolant temperature or intake air temperature when engine start	-6.7 to 10°C (20 to 50°F)
Engine	Running
Fiel-cut	OFF
Case 3:	
Engine coolant temperature or intake air temperature when engine start	-6.7 to 10°C (20 to 50°F)
Engine	Running
Fiel-cut	OFF
Idle	OFF

TYPICAL MALFUNCTION THRESHOLDS

Detection Criteria	Threshold
Engine coolant temperature	Closed-loop enable temperature

INSPECTION PROCEDURE

HINT:

- If DTC P0115, P0116, P0117, P0118 and P0125 are output simultaneously, engine coolant temperature sensor circuit may be open or short. Perform the troubleshooting of DTC P0115, P0117 or P0118 first.
- Read freeze frame data using the hand-held tester or the OBD II scan tool. Freeze frame data records the engine conditions when a malfunction is detected. When troubleshooting, freeze frame data can help determine if the vehicle was running or stopped, if the engine was warmed up or not, if the air-fuel ratio was lean or rich, as well as other data from the time when a malfunction occurred.

1	Are there any other codes (besides DTC P0125) being output?
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PREPARATION:

- (a) Connect the hand-held tester or the OBD II scan tool to the DLC3.
- (b) Turn the ignition switch ON and push the hand-held tester or OBD II scan tool main switch ON.
- (c) When using hand-held tester, enter the following menus: DIAGNOSIS / ENHANCED OBD II / DTC INFO / CURRENT CODES.

CHECK:

Read the DTCs using the hand-held tester or the OBD II scan tool.

RESULT:

Display (DTC output)	Proceed to
P0125	A
"P0125" and other DTCs	B

HINT:

If any other codes besides "P0125" are output, perform the troubleshooting for those DTCs first.

B

Go to relevant DTC chart (See page [DI-43](#)).

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2	Inspect thermostat (See page CO-12).
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**Replace thermostat
(See page [CO-11](#)).**

OK

3	Check cooling system.
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CHECK:

Check that there is detect cooling system which causes overcool, such as abnormal radiator fan operation, modified cooling system and so on.

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Repair or replace cooling system.

OK

Replace engine coolant temperature sensor.