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Model(s)	Year	Eng. Code	Trans. Code	VIN Range From	VIN Range To
All	1993 – 2010	All	All	All	All

Condition

Sealants, Liquid Gaskets and Lubricants Containing Silicone

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Technical Background

Damage to Mass Air Flow (MAF) sensors and Oxygen sensors may result from use of sealants, liquid gaskets, or lubricants containing silicone.

Production Solution

N/A

Service

Many detailing products contain silicone.

If vehicle engine is running when spraying products which contain silicone (tire dressing, exterior and interior trim cleaner / protectants), silicone may be drawn into the intake system and can contaminate the MAF sensor and/or oxygen sensors.

- Do not use sprays containing silicone on or near running engines with a Mass Air Flow sensor or Oxygen sensors.

In addition, if using sealants or liquid gaskets containing silicone on or near the engine of a vehicle with a MAF sensor or oxygen sensors:

- Always allow the silicone to cure properly before starting and running the vehicle's engine.

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 Note:

Do not use sprays containing silicone on or near engines with a Mass Air Flow sensor or oxygen sensors. Sealants or liquid gaskets containing silicone should be cured prior to starting and running the vehicle's engine. Always read the ingredients of the material you are using.

Warranty

Information only

Required Parts and Tools

No Special Tools required

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