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Ignition and Timing Systems

The ignition system provides spark control to the engine during all modes of operation. The ignition system consists of three sub-systems: primary ignition, secondary ignition, and timing advance. The 1.8L and 2.0L engines use an Ignition Control Module (ICM) with the coil mounted separately from the distributor. The 1.6L engines use a integrated distributor mounted ignition system with vacuum advance. The 1.3L and 2.5L engines use a distributor with an integrated coil and ICM.

Primary Ignition Components

The primary ignition components include the coil primary circuit, the Ignition Control Module (ICM), and ignition switch. When the ignition switch is turned ON, the PCM signals the ICM. In 1.3L, 1.6L, 1.8L, and 2.5L, the ICM controls current flow through the ignition coil and produces a high voltage spark. In the 2.0L, the ICM sends the signal to the ignition coil, where the high voltage spark is produced. It is the spark which is passed onto the secondary ignition system.

Secondary Ignition Components

The secondary ignition components include the spark plugs, the spark plug wires, the distributor cap, the rotor, the coil wire (if equipped), and the coil secondary circuit. The high voltage spark produced in the primary ignition system is passed from the ignition coil to the distributor. The rotor and distributor cap are used to send the spark to each spark plug.

Timing Advance Components

1.3L, 1.8L, 2.0L, and 2.5L

The spark advance and retard functions are controlled by the Powertrain Control Module (PCM). The PCM receives signals from various switches and sensors and then sends the spark timing signal to the distributor.

1.6L

The 1.6L Turbo uses governor weights, a knock control module, and a vacuum advance / boost retard diaphragm. The 1.6L Non-Turbo uses governor weights and a dual vacuum advance diaphragm.

Ignition Control Module (ICM)

The 1.3L, 1.6L, 1.8L, and 2.5L engine's Ignition Control Module (ICM) is an output device controlled by the Powertrain Control Module (PCM). The PCM sends a signal to the ICM. The ICM controls current flow through the ignition coil where a high voltage spark is generated. The high voltage spark is then sent to the spark plugs in the ignition system.

The PCM sends a Spark Out (SPOUT) signal for the 2.0L engines to the ICM. The ICM sends this signal to the ignition coil, where it is converted into a high voltage spark that is sent to the spark plugs.





Ignition (IGN) Switch

The Ignition (IGN) switch directs current to the vehicle's systems according to its position. The Powertrain Control Module (PCM) detects the ignition switch position by a series of inputs, and controls the vehicle's operation based on this information.



Engine	Location
1.3L, 1.6L,	Mounted to steering column.
2.5L	

1.3L Component Location



Figure 1	•
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item	Description	
1	Battery	
2	Distributor (Integrated Ignition Control Module and Ignition Coil)	
3	Spark Plug Wire	
4	Spark Plug	

1.6L Component Location



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Figure 2.

Item	Description
1	Boost Pressure Switch (Turbo Only)
2	Powertrain Control Module (PCM)
3	Knock Sensor (Turbo Only)
4	Distributor (Integrated Distributor Mounted Ignition With Vacuum Advance [DMIVA] Module)
5	Ignition Coil
6	Knock Control Module (Turbo Only)
7	Self-Test Input (STI) Connector



Figure 3.

Item	Description
1	Spark Plug Wires (4)
2	Battery
3	Data Link Connector (DLC)
4	Ignition Coil
5	Ignition Control Module (TI3)
6	Distributor



Item	Description
1	Generator
2	Starter
3	Ignition Control Module (TFI-IV) (MTX)
4	Ignition Coil
5	Battery
6	Ignition Control Module (TFI-IV) (CD4E)
7	Primary Coil Wire
8	Distributor
9	Drive Belts
10	Spark Plug Boot
11	Spark Plug

2.5L Component Location



Item	Description	
1	Starter (4EAT)	
2	Battery	
3	Starter (MTX)	
4	Distributor (Integrated Ignition Control Module and Ignition Coil)	
5	Drive Belts	
6	Generator	
7	Spark Plug Boot	
8	Spark Plug	

System Inspection

1. Visually inspect the components of the ignition system.

VISUAL INSPECTION CHART

Mechanical	Electrical
 Damaged or worn distributor cap and rotor Damaged spark plugs Improperly seated spark plug, distributor cap, or rotor Corroded, contaminated, or carbon fouled distributor cap 	 Discharged battery Damaged or loose connectors Damaged insulation Poor coil, distributor and spark plug connections Blown fuses

- 2. Check the vehicle's maintenance schedule to ensure that the spark plugs and the wires have been properly maintained.
- 3. Check the spark plug wires and boots for signs of poor insulation that could cause cross firing.
- 4. A damaged or worn timing belt can cause symptoms that appear to be timing related. Refer to the service manual basic engine section if necessary.
- 5. Make sure the engine idle speed and base timing are within specification.
 - NOTE: For ignition system diagnostics on all engines except the 2.0L, go to IGN1. For 2.0L, see Symptom Chart below.

2.0L SYMPTOM CHART

Symptom	Action To Take	
Engine no start and no codes	GO to IGNA 1.	
Engine no start and code 211 - PIP circuit failure	GO to IGNA1.	_
Code 212 - IDM missing	GO to IGNB1.	
Timing off, code 213 - Spark Output (SPOUT) open, lack of power, poor fuel economy	GO to IGNC1.	_
Clear codes or code 211 - intermittent miss or stall	GO to IGND 1.	
Clear codes and misfire under load - secondary short to ground	GO to IGN3.	_
Car continues to run after key is turned to OFF	CHECK ICM PWR for short to battery power.	

1.3L, 1.6L, 1.8L, 2.5L

-	TEST STEP	RESULT	ACTION TO TAKE
IGN1	CHECK FIRING ORDER		
	 Inspect the routing of the spark plug wires. Make sure the wires follow the firing order 1-3-4-2 on all engines except 2.5L (1-2-3-4-5-6 on 2.5L). Is firing order OK? 	Yes No	 GO to IGN2. SERVICE as required.
IGN2	TEST SPARK AT PLUG(S)		
	 Connect an Air Gap Spark Tester D81P-6666-A, or equivalent between the 	Yes (Engine Runs)	INSPECT the spark plugs, GO to IGN3.
 spark plug wire (plug end) and ground. Crank the engine, repeat on all spark plug wires. Does spark jump at each wire? 	Yes (Engine Does Not Run)	 GO to Section 9B, Fuel Delivery / Turbocharger System. 	
		No (1.6L and 1.8L)	GO to IGN9.
		No (1.3L and 2.5L)	GO to IGN 10 .



All

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IGN4 CHECK SECONDARY DISPLAY (CONTINUED) Are both the evenness of the spark plug firing voltage too wide and the average value of spark plug firing voltage greater than the normal value of 28KV? CHECK coil w proper installat coil and distrib cap. CHECK for with spark plug gap cylinders, (usu worn electrode high mileage). INSPECT cap rotor for proble causing excess cap-to-rotor ga GO to IGN1 GO to IGN5.	cting all rire for tion in utor de s at all ally from as due to and sms sive
 Are both the evenness of the spark plug firing voltage too wide and the average value of spark plug firing voltage greater than the normal value of 28KV? Yes Problems affect cylinders: - CHECK coil w proper installat coil and distrib cap. - CHECK for with spark plug gap cylinders, (usu worn electrode high mileage). - INSPECT cap rotor for proble causing excess cap-to-rotor ga - GO to [GN11] GO to [GN5]. 	cting all vire for tion in utor de s at all ally from as due to and sive
High mileage). - INSPECT cap rotor for proble causing excess cap-to-rotor ga - GO to IGN11 GO to IGN5. EVENESS (HIGH TO LOW) AVERAGE VOLTAGE	and ems sive
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Is the evenness of the spark plug firing

IGN5 CHECK SECONDARY DISPLAY (CONTINUED)



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Yes

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ACTION TO TAKE

CHECK for ignition

IGN6 CHEC • Is vo	K SECONDARY DISPLAY (CONTINUED) there consistently high spark plug firing Itage in one or more cylinders?	Yes	 CHECK for ignition problems affecting some cylinders: Spark plug wire(s) are firmly connected to distributor can or
• is vo	there consistently high spark plug firing Itage in one or more cylinders?	Yes	 CHECK for ignition problems affecting some cylinders: Spark plug wire(s) are firmly connected to distributor cap or
			spark plug. - Wide spark plug gap(s). - Open plug wire(s). - CHECK for mechanical problems affecting some cylinders: - Valves - Fuel injectors - Compression - Vacuum leaks - GO to IGN11.
		No	GO to IGN7.
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	TEST STEP	RESULT		ACTION TO TAKE
IGN7	CHECK SECONDARY DISPLAY (CONTINUED)			
	 Is there consistently low spark plug firing voltage or sloping spark line in one or more cylinders? 	Yes		CHECK for ignition problems affecting some cylinders: - Fouled spark plug(s) - Narrow spark plug gap(s) - Spark plug wire(s) grounding on engine. INSPECT for damage. - Carbon tracking in cap CHECK for mechanical problems affecting some cylinders: - Valves - Fuel injectors - Compression - Vacuum leaks
		No	►	GO to IGN8
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	TEST STEP	RESULT		ACTION TO TAKE
IGN8	CHECK SECONDARY DISPLAY (CONTINUED)			
	Is spark plug firing voltage reversed?	Yes		- CHECK to see if ignition coil primary circuit is reversed. If necessary make proper connections. - CHECK wiring harness for ignition co primary circuit. If OK, REPLACE ignition coil (1.6L, 1.8L, and 2.0L) or distributor (1.3L and 2.5L).
		No (all except 2.0L)		GO to IGN11.
		No (2.0L)		REEVALUATE symptom and RETURN to symptom chart at beginning of this section.
	<u> </u>	B4721-A		
	CHECK SPARK FROM COIL			
IGN9		1		
IGN9	Connect a spark tester between coil	Yes	►	GO to IGN 10.
IGN9	 Connect a spark tester between coil secondary output terminal and ground. Crank the engine. Does spark jump? 	Yes No		GO to IGN 10 . GO to IGN 12 .
IGN9	 Connect a spark tester between coil secondary output terminal and ground. Crank the engine. Does spark jump? CHECK DISTRIBUTOR ASSEMBLY 	Yes No	•	GO to IGN 10 . GO to IGN 12 .
IGN9	 Connect a spark tester between coil secondary output terminal and ground. Crank the engine. Does spark jump? CHECK DISTRIBUTOR ASSEMBLY Check rotor, distributor cap, and module for 	Yes No Yes		GO to IGN 10 . GO to IGN 12 . GO to IGN 11 .

Remove spark plug wire. CAUTION: Do not under any circumstances

IGN11 CHECK SPARK PLUG WIRE RESISTANCE

TEST STEP

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All

Yes

(1.8L)

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RESULT

IGN

ACTION TO TAKE

GO to IST1.

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1.3L, 1.6L, 1.8L, 2.5L

IGN12		STEP	RESULT		ACTION TO TAKE
	CHECK VOLTAGE A	FIGNITION COIL			
L	• Disconnect the ig	nition coil connector (on	Yes		GO to IGN 13
	distributor).		No		SERVICE the wire
	 Key ON. Measure the volt 	age on the following wire at		I	between the ignition
	the ignition coil c	onnector (on distributor for			switch and the ignition
	1.3L and 2.5L).			i	
	Engine	Wire Color	1		
	1.3L	BL			
	1.6L	BK/W]		
	1.8L	BL]		
	2.5L	BK/PK]		
	Is the voltage gr	eater than 10 volts?			
		E C			
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		E C	A17100-A		
		<u>F</u>	A17100-A		
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RESULT **TEST STEP ACTION TO TAKE** IGN13 CHECK IGNITION COIL RESISTANCE Disconnect the wire(s) from the ignition coil. Yes GO to EEC Pinpoint • (1.6L and 1.8L) Test IDM. Measure: GO to EEC Pinpoint Yes ► Terminals Resistance Engine Coil (1.3L and 2.5L) Test ICM. 1.3L Positive to 0.5-0.7 ohms Primary No REPLACE the ignition negative coil (1.6L and 1.8L) or Positive to high 20-31 k-ohms Secondary distributor (1.3L and voltage 2.5L). 1.6L, Primary Positive to 0.8 to 1.6 ohms 1.8L negative Secondary Positive to high 6 to 30 k-ohms voltage 2.5L Primary Positive to 0.58 to 0.86 negative ohms Secondary Positive to high 1.15 to 18.5 voltage k-ohms NOTE: Refer to illustrations after Test Steps. • Are the resistance readings within specifications?

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1.6L and 1.8L PRIMARY SECONDARY A14064-B 2.5L PRIMARY SECONDARY A16735-C

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	TEST	STEP	RESULT		ACTION TO TAKE
IST1	CHECK IDLE SPEED				
	 Start the engine and run until at normal operating temperature. Engine at idle. All electrical loads off. Connect Rotunda 88 Digital Multimeter 105-00053, or equivalent as a tachometer. Ground STI connector. Refer to illustrations after Pinpoint Test Steps. Compare idle speed with chart: 		Yes No	• •	GO to IST2 . ADJUST idle speed.
	Engine	idle Speed			
1.3L N	ИТХ	700 ± 50 rpm			
1.3L A	NTX	750 ± 50 rpm			
1.8L		750 ± 50 rpm			
2.5L		650 ± 100 rpm			
	Is idle speed with	in specifications?			
ST2	CHECK BASE TIMING				
 Start the engine and run until at normal operating temperature. Engine at idle. All electrical loads off. Connect a Rotunda Timing Analyzer 059-00014, or equivalent. Ground STI connector (refer to STI Connector Locations illustration on the next page). Compare timing with chart: 		Yes		RETURN to Section 2B, Diagnostic Routines,	
		No		ADJUST the timing. REFER to Section 1 Air Intake Systems a Throttle Body.	
	Engine	Base Timing			

1.3L, 1.8L, 2.5L

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STI Connector Locations

Figure 4.

Item	Description
1	Data Link Connector
2	STI
3	GND
4	IGN (-)

Base Timing Check

1.3L and 1.8L



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1.6L Non-Turbo 1.6L Turbo

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1.6L Non-Turbo

1.6L Turbo

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TEST STEP



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Non-Turbo

RESULT

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ADV

ACTION TO TAKE





ADV5 CHECK VACUUM ADVANCE Disconnect and plug the vacuum hose. Apply vacuum to the advance diaphragm and monitor the ignition timing. See chart below. Remove vacuum and apply air pressure to the advance diaphragm 68.9 kPa (10 psi MAX). Monitor the ignition timing. Compare the readings to the chart below. Does the vacuum advance operate properly? Vacuum Chart Vacuum Chart	Yes No Air Pressure Chart AIR PRESSURE KPA (KG/CM ² , PSI) 50 40 30 20 10 (0.51, (0.41, (0.31, (0.20, (0.10, 7.25) 5.80) 4.35) 2.70) 1.45)	CHECK the vacuum hoses for leaks, cracks, breakage, and proper routing. SERVICE as required. RETURN to Section 2B, Diagnostic Routines. REPLACE the advance diaphragm.
 Disconnect and plug the vacuum hose. Apply vacuum to the advance diaphragm and monitor the ignition timing. See chart below. Remove vacuum and apply air pressure to the advance diaphragm 68.9 kPa (10 psi MAX). Monitor the ignition timing. Compare the readings to the chart below. Does the vacuum advance operate properly? 	Yes No Air Pressure Chart AIR PRESSURE KPA (KG/CM ² , PSI) 50 40 30 20 10 (0.51, (0.41, (0.31, (0.20, (0.10, 7.25) 5.80) 4.35) 2.70) 1.45)	CHECK the vacuum hoses for leaks, cracks, breakage, and proper routing. SERVICE as required. RETURN to Section 2B, Diagnostic Routines. REPLACE the advance diaphragm.
Does the vacuum advance operate properly? Vacuum Chart	No Air Pressure Chart AIR PRESSURE KPA (KG/CM ² , PSI) 50 40 30 20 10 (0.51, (0.41, (0.31, (0.20, (0.10, 7,25) 5.80) 4.35) 2.70) 1.45)	REPLACE the advance diaphragm.
Vacuum Chart	Air Pressure Chart Air PRESSURE KPA (KG/CM², PSI) 50 40 30 20 10 (0.51, (0.41, (0.31, (0.20, (0.10, 7.25) 5.80) 4.35) 2.70) 1.45)	REPLACE the advance diaphragm.
Vacuum Chart	Air Pressure Chart AIR PRESSURE KPA (KG/CM ² , PSI) 50 40 30 20 10 (0.51, (0.41, (0.31, (0.20, (0.10, 7.25) 5.80) 4.35) 2.70) 1.45)	
20 (60 MM HG. 2.36 IN-HG) 10 10 15 + 28	AIR PRESSURE KPA (KG/CM ² , PSI) 50 40 30 20 10 (0.51, (0.41, (0.31, (0.20, (0.10, 7.25) 5.80) 4.35) 2.70) 1.45)	
100 200 300 400 500 (3.94) (7.87) (11.81) (15.74) (19.70) VACUUM MM HG (IN-HG)	-5 ± 2° 0 ± 2° (10.6 KPA, 0.11 KG/CM* 1.54 PSI)	-ю А14306-В

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Diagnosis and Testing

	TEST STEP	RESULT		ACTION TO TAKE
GNA1	CHECK FOR EEC IV QUICK TEST COMPLETION			
	• Were all tests accomplished according to	Yes		GO to IGNA2.
	EEC IV Quick Test procedures?	Νο	►	REFER to Section 2A Diagnostic Routines.
GNA2	CHECK FOR GOOD BATTERY			
	• is battery voltage greater than 10 volts DC	Yes		GO to IGNA3.
	with the key ON?	No		SERVICE battery.
GNA3	CHECK FOR SPARK AT COIL DURING CRANK			
	• Use an Air Gap Spark Tester (D81P-6666-A)	Yes	►	GO to IGNA9.
	or equivalent to check for spark during crank at coil wire	No		GO to IGNA4
	 Was spark present during crank? 			
GNA4	CHECK FOR TFI POWER			
	Key OFF.	Yes	►	GO to IGNA5.
	 Connect Rotunda TFI Diagnostic Cable 007-00097, or equivalent and PIP Adapter 007-00083 to Rotunda Breakout Box 007-00033, or equivalent connect BAT- lead to negative post of battery, and connect TFI module tee to Ignition Control Module and vehicle harness. Do not connect BAT+ lead of TFI Diagnostic Cable to battery. 	No		SERVICE power open to Ignition Control Module in harness or connector. REMOVE all test equipment. RECONNECT all components. CLEAR Continuous Memory. RERUN Quick Test.
	CAUTION: Do not connect PCM to Breakout Box when it is used with TFI Diagnostic Cable.			
	 Make sure PIP OPEN/NORMAL/SPOUT OPEN switch on TFI Diagnostic Cable is in the NORMAL position. Use TFI overlay on Breakout Box. DVOM on DC volt scale. Key ON. Measure voltage between Pin 5 (TFI PWR) and Pin 7 (VEHICLE BAT-) at Breakout Box. Is voltage greater than 10 volts DC? 			
NA5	CHECK FOR PIP SIGNAL			
	• DVOM on AC volt scale.	Yes		GO to IGNA6.
	 Crank engine and measure voltage between Pin 15 (PIP) and Pin 7 (VEHICLE BAT-). In voltage between 2 0 and 8 5 volta AC2 	No		GO to IGNA11.

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TEST STEP	RESULT		ACTION TO TAKE
GNA6 CHECK FOR SPOUT SIGNAL			
DVOM on AC volt scale.	Yes		GO to IGNA7.
 Crank engine and measure voltage between Pin 10 (SPOLIT) and Pin 7 (VEHICLE BAT-) 	No		GO to IGNA 15
 Is voltage between 3.0 and 8.5 volts AC? 			
GNA7 CHECK VBAT AT COIL			
Key OFF.	Yes		GO to IGNA8.
 Connect diagnostic cable coil tee to vehicle harness; do not connect diagnostic cable to coil. Key ON. DVOM on DC volt scale. 	No		SERVICE power oper to coil in harness or connector. REMOVE all test equipment. RECONNECT all
 Measure voltage between Pin 2 (VBAT C) and Pin 7 (VEHICLE BAT-). Is voltage greater than 10 volts DC? 			components. CLEAR Continuous Memory. RERUN Quick Test.
GNA8 CHECK FOR COIL (-) SIGNAL			
 Key OFF. Connect BAT+ lead of TFI diagnostic cable to positive post of battery. Connect 12 volt incandescent test lamp between Pin 1 (VEHICLE BAT+) and Pin 3 (COIL-). Key ON. Crank engine. Did test lamp flash bricktiv? 	Yes	•	REPLACE coil. REMOVE all test equipment. RECONNECT all components. CLEAR Continuous Memory. RERUN Quick Test. GO to IGNA23.
 Use an Air Gan Snark Tester (D81P-6666-A) 	Ves		GO to IGNA 10
or equivalent to check for spark at all wires.	No		SERVICE distributor
 Was spark present at all plugs during crank? 			cap, rotor, plugs, or plug wires. REMOVE all test equipment. RECONNECT all components. CLEAR Continuous Memory. RERUN Quick Test.
GNA10 CHECK PLUGS			
 Remove and check plugs for damage, wear, carbon deposits, and proper plug gap. Are plugs OK? 	Yes		Not an ignition problem, REFER to Section 2A, Diagnosti Routines.
	No		SERVICE plugs. REMOVE all test equipment. RECONNECT all components. CLEAR

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	TEST STEP	RESULT	ACTION TO TAKE
IGNA11	CHECK FOR PIP POWER AT PIP SENSOR (DISTRIBUTOR)		
	Connect diagnostic cable PIP sensor tee to	Yes	GO to IGNA12.
	 PIP sensor (distributor) and vehicle harness. DVOM on DC volt scale. Key ON. Measure voltage between Pin 22 (PIP PWR) and Pin 7 (VEHICLE BAT-). Is voltage greater than 10 volts DC? 	No	SERVICE power to PIF sensor (distributor) in harness or connector. REMOVE all test equipment. RECONNECT all components. CLEAR Continuous Memory. RERUN Quick Test.
GNA12	CHECK PIP SENSOR		
	 Key OFF. Disconnect diagnostic harness PIP sensor tee from PIP sensor (distributor) only; leave PIP sensor tee connected to vehicle harness. DVOM on DC volt scale. Key ON. Measure the voltage between Pin 34 (PIP) and Pin 7 (VEHICLE BAT-). Is the voltage greater than 9 volts DC? 	Yes	CHECK PIP sensor (distributor) wiring, if OK REPLACE distributor. REMOVE all test equipment. RECONNECT all components. CLEAR Continuous Memory. RERUN Quick Test.
		Νο	GO to IGNA 13.
GNA13	CHECK PIP SIGNAL WITH TFI DISCONNECTED		
	 Key OFF. Reconnect diagnostic harness PIP sensor tee to PIP sensor (distributor). Turn switch on diagnostic cable to NORMAL. Disconnect diagnostic harness TFI module tee from Ignition Control Module only; leave TFI module tee connected to vehicle harness. DVOM on AC range. Crank engine and measure voltage between Pin 34 (PIP) and Pin 7 (VEHICLE BAT-). Is voltage between 3.0 and 8.5 volts AC2 	Yes	REPLACE Ignition Control Module. REMOVE all test equipment. RECONNECT all components. CLEAR Continuous Memory. RERUN Quick Test. GO to IGNA 14.



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 Key OFF. Disconnect diagnostic cable PIP sensor tee from PIP sensor (distributor) only; leave PIP sensor tee connected to vehicle harness. Disconnect PCM. Measure the resistance between Pin 34 (PIP) and ground. 	Yes		REPLACE the PCM. REMOVE all test equipment. RECONNECT all components. CLEAR Continuous Memory. RERUN Quick Test.
Is the resistance greater than 10,000 ohms?	No		SERVICE PIP between PIP sensor (distributor and PCM or Ignition Control Module in harness for short. REMOVE all test equipment. RECONNECT all components. CLEAR Continuous Memory. RERUN Quick Test.
IGNA15 CHECK FOR SPOUT SIGNAL IN HARNESS			
 Turn switch to SPOUT OPEN position on diagnostic cable. DVOM on AC range. Crank engine and measure voltage between Pin 10 (SPOUT) and Pin 7 (VEHICLE BAT-). Is voltage between 3.0 and 8.5 volts AC? NOTE: Engine may start, continue diagnostics. 	Yes	Þ	REPLACE Ignition Control Module. REMOVE all test equipment. RECONNECT all components. CLEAR Continuous Memory. RERUN Quick Test.
	No	►	GO to IGNA16.
IGNA16 CHECK SPOUT SIGNAL VOLTAGE			
 Key OFF. Disconnect diagnostic cable TFI module tee from Ignition Control Module only; leave TFI module tee connected to vehicle harness. Turn switch to NORMAL on diagnostic cable. DVOM on DC volt scale. Measure voltage between Pin 10 (SPOUT) and Pin 7 (VEHICLE BAT-), with key ON. 	Yes No	* *	GO to IGNA18 . GO to IGNA17 .

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	TEST STEP	RESULT	ACTION TO TAKE
IGNA17	CHECK FOR SPOUT CIRCUIT SHORT TO POWER		
	 Key OFF. Disconnect PCM. DVOM on DC volt scale. Measure voltage between Pin 10 (SPOUT) and Pin 7 (VEHICLE BAT-) with key ON. Is voltage less than 0.5 volt DC? 	Yes No	GO to IGNA 19. SERVICE SPOUT between PCM and Ignition Control Module in harness for short to power. REMOVE all test equipment. RECONNECT all components. CLEAR Continuous Memory. RERUN Quick Test.
IGNA 18	 CHECK FOR SPOUT CIRCUIT SHORT TO GROUND Disconnect PCM. Measure resistance between Pin 10 (SPOUT) 	Yes	GO to IGNA 19 .
	and Pin 7 (VEHICLE BAT-). • Is resistance greater than 10K ohms?		circuit between PCM and Ignition Control Module in harness for short to ground. REMOVE all test equipment. RECONNECT all components. CLEAR Continuous Memory. RERUN Quick Test.
IGNA19	CHECK FOR PIP CIRCUIT OPEN	-	
	Key OFF. DVOM on AC volt scale	Yes	GO to IGNA20
	 Install Breakout Box. Crank engine and measure voltage between BOB Pin 56 (PIP) and BOB Pin 60 (GND). Is voltage between 3.0 and 8.5 volts AC? 	No	GO to [IGNA22].
IGNA20	CHECK IGN GND AT PCM		
	 Key OFF. Reconnect diagnostic cable TFI module tee to Ignition Control Module. DVOM on ohm scale. Disconnect PCM. Measure resistance between Pin 16 (IGN GND) of PCM harness connector and Pin 7 ()(51001 5 PAT) between Pin 16 versions and Pin 7 	Yes	REPLACE PCM. REMOVE all test equipment. RECONNECT all components. CLEAR Continuous Memory. RERUN Quick Test.
	 Is resistance less than 5.0 ohms? 	No	GO to IGNA21 .



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TEST STEP	RESULT		ACTION TO TAKE
IGNA21 CHECK FOR IGN GND AT PIP SENSOR • Connect diagnostic cable PIP sensor tee to PIP sensor (distributor) and vehicle harness. • Measure resistance between Pin 35 (IGN GND) and Pin 7 (VEHICLE BAT-). • Is resistance less than 5.0 ohms?	Yes		SERVICE IGN GND between PCM and PIP sensor (distributor) in harness for open. REMOVE all test equipment. RECONNECT all components. CLEAR Continuous Memory. RERUN Quick Test.
	No		SERVICE IGN GND wire or REPLACE distributor. IGN GND open in PIP sensor. REMOVE all test equipment. RECONNECT all components. CLEAR Continuous Memory. RERUN Quick Test.
 IGNA22 CHECK PIP SIGNAL AT PIP SENSOR Key OFF. Connect diagnostic cable PIP sensor tee to vehicle harness. DVOM on DC volt scale. Key ON. Measure the voltage between Pin 34 (PIP) and Pin 7 (VEHICLE BAT-). Is the voltage greater than 9 volts DC? 	Yes		REPLACE distributor. PIP open in PIP sensor (distributor). REMOVE all test equipment. RECONNECT all components. CLEAR Continuous Memory. RERUN Quick Test.
	No		SERVICE PIP open in harness between PCM and PIP sensor (distributor). REMOVE all test equipment. RECONNECT all components. CLEAR Continuous Memory. RERUN Quick Test.



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	TEST STEP	RESULT	ACTION TO TAKE
IGNA23	CHECK FOR COIL (-) OPEN IN HARNESS	Vas	
	 Ney OFF. Disconnect the PCM. Disconnect diagnostic cable TFI module tee from Ignition Control Module only; leave TFI module tee connected to vehicle harness. Disconnect BAT+ lead of TFI diagnostic cable from battery. DVOM on ohm scale. Measure the resistance between Pin 3 (COIL-) and Pin 4 (TFI2 COIL-). Is resistance less than 5.0 ohms? 	No	 SERVICE open coil between Ignition Control Module and coil in harness. REMOVE all test equipment. RECONNECT all components. CLEAR Continuous Memory. RERUN Quick Test.
IGNA24	CHECK FOR COIL (-) CIRCUIT SHORT TO GROUND		
	 Key OFF. Disconnect the PCM. DVOM on ohm scale. Measure resistance between Pin 3 (COIL-) and Pin 7 (VEHICLE BAT-). Is resistance greater than 10K ohms? 	Yes D	 GO to IGNA25. SERVICE coil - short to ground in harness between coil and Ignition Control Module. Coil may be damaged. REMOVE all test equipment. RECONNECT all components. CLEAR Continuous Memory. RERUN Quick Test.
IGNA25	CHECK FOR COIL (-) SHORT TO POWER		
	 DVOM on DC volt scale. Key ON. Measure voltage between Pin 3 (COIL-) and Pin 7 (VEHICLE BAT-). Is voltage less than 5.5 volts DC? 	Yes No	 GO to IGNA26. SERVICE coil - short to power in harness between coil and Ignition Control Module. REMOVE all test equipment. RECONNECT all components. CLEAR Continuous Memory. RERUN Quick Test.
IGNA26	CHECK GND AT IGNITION CONTROL MODULE		
	 Key OFF. DVOM on ohm scale. Measure resistance between Pin 9 (IGN GND) and Pin 7 (VEHICLE BAT-). Is resistance less than 5.0 ohms? 	Yes	 REPLACE Ignition Control Module. REMOVE all test equipment. RECONNECT all components. CLEAR Continuous Memory. RERUN Quick Test. GO to IGNA27

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	TEST STEP	RESULT	ACTION TO TAKE
IGNA27	CHECK GND AT PIP SENSOR		
	 Connect diagnostic cable PIP sensor tee to the PIP sensor (distributor) and vehicle harness. Measure resistance between Pin 35 (GND) and Pin 7 (VEHICLE BAT-). Is resistance less than 5.0 ohms? 	Yes	SERVICE open GND in harness between PIP sensor (distributor) and Ignition Control Module. REMOVE all test equipment. RECONNECT all components. CLEAR Continuous Memory. RERUN Quick Test.
		No	SERVICE GND wire or REPLACE distributor. GND open in PIP sensor (distributor) or connector. REMOVE all test equipment. RECONNECT all components. CLEAR Continuous Memory. RERUN Quick Test.

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Code 212-IDM Missing (IGNB) (2.0L)			
TEST STEP	RESULT		ACTION TO TAKE
IGNB1 CHECK IDM SIGNAL AT PCM CONNECTOR • Key OFF. Install Rotunda Breakout Box 007-00033, or equivalent. • DVOM on AC volt scale. Crank engine and measure voltage between BOB Pin 4 (IDM) and ground. • Is voltage greater than 1.0 volt AC?	Yes		REPLACE PCM. REMOVE all test equipment. RECONNECT all components. CLEAR Continuous Memory. RERUN Quick Test. GO to IGNB2.
 IGNB2 CHECK FOR IDM SHORT TO POWER Key OFF. Connect TFI Diagnostic Cable 007-00097, or equivalent to PCM breakout box, connect BAT- lead to negative post of battery, and connect TFI module tee to vehicle harness. DVOM on DC volt scale. Key ON. Measure voltage between Pin 23 (IDM) and Pin 7 (VEHICLE BAT-). Is voltage less than 0.5 volt DC? 	Yes No		GO to IGNB3 . SERVICE IDM short to power in harness between PCM connector and Ignition Control Module connector. REMOVE all test equipment. RECONNECT all components. CLEAR Continuous Memory. RERUN Quick Test.
IGNB3 CHECK FOR IDM SHORT TO GROUND • Key OFF. • Disconnect PCM. • DVOM on ohm scale. • Measure resistance between Pin 23 (IDM) and Pin 7 (VEHICLE BAT-). • Is resistance greater than 10K ohms?	Yes No	* *	GO to IGNB4 . SERVICE IDM short to ground in harness between PCM connector and Ignition Control Module connector. REMOVE all test equipment. RECONNECT all components. CLEAR Continuous Memory. RERUN Quick Test.

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	TEST STEP	RESULT	ACTION TO TAKE
IGNB4	CHECK FOR IDM OPEN IN HARNESS		
	 Disconnect PCM. Measure resistance between Pin 23 (IDM) diagnostic cable and Pin 4 of the PCM connector. Is resistance less than 5.0 ohms? 	Yes	REPLACE Ignition Control Module. REMOVE all test equipment. RECONNECT all components. CLEAR Continuous Memory. RERUN Quick Test.
		Νο	SERVICE IDM open in harness between Ignition Control Module and PCM connector. REMOVE all test equipment. RECONNECT all components. CLEAR Continuous Memory. RERUN Quick Test.

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Code 213 - Timing Off (IGNC) (2.0L)

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	TEST STEP	RESULT	ACTION TO TAKE
IGNC1	CHECK BASE TIMING		
) (CAUTION: Do not use a remote starter while doing timing check. Key OFF. Install timing light. Remove SPOUT in line connector. Run engine at normal operating condition. 	Yes No	GO to IGNC2. REFER to Initial Timing Set Procedure.
IGNC2	CHECK FOR SPARK ADVANCE		

 Key OFF.
 Reconnect SPOUT in line connector.
 Idle engine at normal operating condition.
 Is timing between 6 degrees and 18 degrees, and does spark advance from base timing position?
 Yes
 Not an ignition problem. REFER to Section 2A, Diagnostic Routines.
 GO to IGNC3.





TEST STEP	RESULT	ACTION TO TAKE
IGNC3 CHECK FOR GOOD SPOUT TO IGNITION CONTROL MODULE		
 Connect Rotunda TFI Diagnostic Cable 007-00097, or equivalent, to Rotunda Breakout Box 007-00033, or equivalent, connect BAT- lead to negative post of battery, and connect Ignition Control Module and vehicle harness. Turn switch on diagnostic cable to SPOUT OPEN. 	Yes	REPLACE Ignition Control Module. REMOVE all test equipment. RECONNECT all components. CLEAR Continuous Memory. RERUN Quick Test.
 Use TFI overlay on Breakout Box. DVOM on AC volt scale. Run engine and measure voltage between Pin 10 (SPOUT) and Pin 7 (VEHICLE BAT-). Is voltage between 3.0 and 8.5 volts AC? 	No	GO to IGNC4 .
IGNC4 CHECK FOR SPOUT OPEN IN HARNESS		
 Key OFF. Disconnect PCM. Disconnect diagnostic cable TFI module tee from Ignition Control Module only; leave TFI module tee connected to vehicle harness. DVOM on ohm scale. Measure resistance between Pin 36 (SPOUT) 	Yes	REPLACE PCM. REMOVE all test equipment. RECONNECT all components. CLEAR Continuous Memory. RERUN Quick Test.
of the PCM vehicle harness connector and Pin 10 (SPOUT) at the breakout box. Is resistance less than 5.0 ohms?	No	SERVICE SPOUT open in harness between PCM and Ignition Control Module. REMOVE all test equipment. RECONNECT all components. CLEAR Continuous Memory. RERUN Quick Test.

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Intermittent Miss or Stall (IGND) (2.0L)

Before conducting this test, talk to the customer to get the symptoms. Then review the vehicle history to get the number of previous repairs and what components have been replaced.

	TEST STEP	RESULT		ACTION TO TAKE
IGND1	TESTEQUIPMENT			
	 Is a Rotunda TFI/EEC-IV Intermittent Ignition Analyzer 007-00078 or equivalent available? 	Yes	►	FOLLOW test procedure instructions supplied with tester.
	NOTE: The TFI-IV intermittent analyzer cannot be used with TFI-IV modules with Computer Controlled Dwell (CCD) unless a CCD update is added to the analyzer.	Νο		GO to IGND2 .
IGND2	BEGIN DIAGNOSIS			
	Will engine start?	Yes		GO to IGND3.
		No	►	GO to IGNA 1.
IGND3	COLD WIGGLE TEST			
	 Engine at idle, raise hood, shake wiring harness and pull wires at connectors for 	Yes	►	SERVICE wiring harness or connector.
	 Does engine quit? 	No		GO to IGND4.
IGND4	ENGINE WARM-UP			··· · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	• Engine at idle, close hood, A/CON, blower on	Yes	►	GO to IGND8.
	 medium speed: allow engine to run for 15 minutes. Does engine quit? 	No		GO to IGND5 .
IGND5	HOT RESTART TEST			
	 Engine off, hood closed, hot soak for 10 minutes. Will engine restart? 	Yes No		GO to IGND6 . GO to IGNA 1 .
IGND6	HOT WIGGLE TEST			
	 Engine at idle, raise hood, shake wiring harness and pull wires at connectors for 	Yes		SERVICE wiring harness or connector.
	ignition components. Does engine guit? 	Νο		GO to IGND7.
IGND7	ROAD TEST			
	Road test.	Yes		GO to IGND8.
	Does engine quit?	No		Test complete (Problem not duplicated).
IGND8	FINAL TEST			
	 Raise hood, shake wiring harness, pull wires at connectors, separate and reconnect 	Yes		SERVICE wiring harness or connector.
	 Does engine start? 	No		GO to IGNA 1.



Specifications/Special Service Tools

Specifications

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS			
Description	Specification		
Base Timing:			
1.3L	10 ± 1 degrees BTDC		
1.6L Non-Turbo	2 ± 1 degrees BTDC		
1.6L Turbo	12 \pm 1 degrees BTDC		
1.8L	10 \pm 1 degrees BTDC		
2.0L	10 \pm 1 degrees BTDC		
2.5L	10 ± 1 degrees BTDC		
Spark Plug Gap:			
All Engines	1.0 - 1.09mm		
	(0.039 - 0.043 inch)		
Firing Order:			
1.3L	1-3-4-2		
1.6L	1-3-4-2		
1.8L	1-3-4-2		
2.0L	1-3-4-2		
2.5L	1-2-3-4-5-6		
Idle Speed:			
1.3L ATX	750 ± 50 rpm		
1.3L MTX	$700 \pm 50 \text{ rpm}$		
1.6L	$850 \pm 50 \text{rpm}$		
1.8L	750 ± 50 rpm		
2.0L	$700 \pm 50 \text{ rpm}$		
2.5L	650 ±100 rpm		

Special Service Tools/Equipment

SPECIAL SERVICE TOOLS

Tool Number	Description
D81P-6666-A	Air Gap Spark Tester

ROTUNDA EQUIPMENT

Modei	Description			
059-00014	Timing Analyzer			
105-00053	88 Digital Multimeter			
010-00575	Engine Analyzer			
105-00051	73 Digital Multimeter			
007-00078	TFI/EEC-IV Intermittent Ignition Analyzer			
007-00097	TFI-IV Diagnostic Cable			
007-00033	Breakout Box			
021-00014	Vacuum Tester			
007-00083	PIP Adapter			