

DTC	P0711	Transmission Fluid Temperature Sensor "A" Performance
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DESCRIPTION**AX**

The ATF (Automatic Transmission Fluid) temperature sensor converts the fluid temperature into a resistance value which is input into the ECM.

DTC No.	DTC Detection Condition	Trouble Area
P0711	When either condition below is met: (A) Both (a) and (b) are detected: (2 trip detection logic) (a) Intake air and engine coolant temperatures are more than -10°C (14°F) at engine start (b) After normal driving for over 18 min. and 20 sec. and 9 km (5.6 mile) or more, ATF temp. is less than 20°C (68°F) (B) When engine coolant temp. is less than 35°C (95°F) at engine start, the ATF temp. is 110°C (230°F) or more after 17 min. of engine start (2 trip detection logic)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open or short in ATF temperature sensor circuit • ATF temperature sensor • ECM

MONITOR DESCRIPTION

The ATF temperature sensor converts the ATF temperature to an electrical resistance value. Based on the resistance, the ECM determines the ATF temperature and detects an open or short in the ATF temperature circuit or a fault in the ATF temperature sensor.

After running the vehicle for a certain period, the ATF temperature should increase. If the ATF temperature is below 20°C (68°F) after running the vehicle for a certain period, the ECM interprets this as a fault, and turns on the MIL.

When the ATF temperature is 110°C (230°F) or more after 17 minutes of engine cold start, the ECM also determines this as a fault, turns on the MIL, and stores the DTC.

MONITOR STRATEGY

Related DTCs	P0711: ATF temperature sensor/Rationality check
Required sensors/Components	ATF temperature sensor
Frequency of operation	Continuous
Duration	3 sec.: Condition (A) 10 sec.: Condition (B)
MIL operation	2 driving cycles
Sequence of operation	None

TYPICAL ENABLING CONDITIONS**All:**

The monitor will run whenever this DTC is not present.	None
Time after engine start	16 min. and 40 sec. or more
ECT (Engine coolant temperature)	-15°C (5°F) or more
ATF sensor circuit	Not circuit malfunction
ECT sensor circuit	Not circuit malfunction
IAT sensor circuit	Not circuit malfunction
ETCS	Not circuit malfunction

Condition (A):

Time after engine start	18 min. and 20 sec.
Driving distance after engine start	9 km (5.6 mile) or more

IAT (Intake air temperature) (12 sec. after starting engine)	-10°C (14°F) or more
ECT (12 sec. after starting engine)	-10°C (14°F) or more

Condition (B):

ECT (Current temperature)	60°C (140°F) or more
ECT (12 sec. after engine start)	Less than 35°C (95°F)

TYPICAL MALFUNCTION THRESHOLDS**Condition (A):**

ATF temperature sensor	Less than 20°C (68°F)
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Condition (B):

ATF temperature sensor	110°C (230°F) or more
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COMPONENT OPERATING RANGE

ATF temperature sensor	Atmospheric temperature - approximately 130°C (266°F)
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WIRING DIAGRAM

Refer to DTC P0710 (see page [AX-52](#)).

INSPECTION PROCEDURE**HINT:**

Using the intelligent tester's DATA LIST allows switch, sensor, actuator and other item values to be read without removing any parts. Reading the DATA LIST early in troubleshooting is one way to save time.

NOTICE:

In the table below, the values listed under "Normal Condition" are reference values. Do not depend solely on these reference values when deciding whether a part is faulty or not.

1. Warm up the engine.
2. Turn the ignition switch OFF.
3. Connect the intelligent tester to the CAN VIM. Then connect the CAN VIM to the DLC3.
4. Turn the ignition switch ON and turn the tester ON.
5. Enter the following menus: DIAGNOSIS / ENHANCED OBD II / DATA LIST.
6. Follow the instructions on the tester and read the DATA LIST.

ECM:

Item	Measurement Item/ Range (Display)	Normal Condition	Diagnostic Note
A/T OIL TEMP1	ATF temperature sensor value/ Min.: -40°C (-40°F) Max.: 215°C (419°F)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After stall test: Approximately 80°C (176°F) • Equal to ambient temperature while engine is cold 	If value is -40°C (-40°F) or "150°C (302°F) or more", ATF temperature sensor circuit is open or short circuited

HINT:

- When DTC P0712 is output and the tester output is 150°C (302°F) or more, there is a short circuit.
- When DTC P0713 is output and the tester output is -40°C (-40°F), there is an open circuit.
Measure the resistance between terminal THO1 (THO) and the body ground.

Temperature Displayed	Malfunction
-40°C (-40°F)	Open circuit
150°C (302°F) or more	Short circuit

HINT:

- If a circuit related to the ATF temperature sensor becomes open, P0713 is set in approximately 0.5 seconds.
- It is not necessary to inspect the circuit when P0711 is set.

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1 CHECK OTHER DTC OUTPUT (IN ADDITION TO DTC P0711)

- (a) Connect the intelligent tester to the CAN VIM. Then connect the CAN VIM to the DLC3.
- (b) Turn the ignition switch ON and turn the tester ON.
- (c) Enter the following menus: DIAGNOSIS / ENHANCED OBD II / DTC INFO / CURRENT CODES.
- (d) Read the DTCs using the tester.

Result

Display (DTC output)	Proceed to
Only P0711 is output	A
P0711 and other DTCs are output	B

HINT:

If any other codes besides P0711 are output, perform troubleshooting for those DTCs first.

B  **GO TO DTC OUTPUT**

A 

2 CHECK TRANSAXLE FLUID LEVEL

OK:

Automatic transaxle fluid level is correct.

NG  **ADD FLUID**

OK 

REPAIR OR REPLACE TRANSMISSION WIRE