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| Component / System | Fault | Monitor Strategy Description | Malfunction Criteria | Threshold Value | Secondary Parameters | Enable Conditions | Time Required | MIL Illumination |
|--------------------------|-------|---|--|---|---|---|---------------|------------------------------|
| Mass Air Flow Sensor | P0100 | range check low range check high | airmass airmass | < 4 kg/h see table MLDMXN (304...904 kg/h) | engine speed or while cranking: engine speed for time | > 400 rpm > 120 rpm > 0,1 s | continuous | two driving cycles |
| | P0101 | rationality (load-, throttlepositionsensor, idlecontroller) | load signal | < -3,3 or > 2,0 ms | engine speed coolanttemp for time time after start Errorflags (look left) | > 520 rpm > 80,25°C > 2,0 s > 5 s not present | | |
| Intake Air Temp. Sensor | P0110 | range check high range check low | temperature | > 139,75°C < -42,75°C | only for low: time after start time in idle | >180 s > 10 s | continuous | two driving cycles cycles |
| Coolant Temp. Sensor | P0115 | range check low range check high | temperature | < -42,75°C > 139,75°C | Errorflag (intake air temp.) | not present | continuous | two driving cycles |
| | P0116 | rationality | temperature ortemperature for closed loop control not reached after time | < model temp.-20°K timer depending on airflow | | | | |
| Throttle Position Sensor | P0120 | range check low range check high | TPS value TPS value | < 3,906 % > 96,09% | engine speed time time while cranking | > 400 rpm > 0,15 s > 2,0 s | continuous | two driving cycles |
| O2 Sensor Circuit | | circuit continuity | sensor signal voltage | 0,062<... < 0,399 | sensor heater | on | continuous | two driving cycles |
| Front bank 1 | P0130 | | for time | > 20 s | for time | > 200 s | | cycles |
| Front bank 2 | P0150 | (Secondary air-, evapvalve, secondary air -,evapsystem) | | | Errorflags (look left) secondary air | not present off | | |

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| | | | | | diagnostic secondary air | off | | |
| Front bank 1 | P0131 | range check low | sensor signal voltage | < -0,148 V | sensor heater | on | continuous | two driving |
| Front bank 2 | P0151 | | for time | >0,2 s | for time | > 200 s | | cycles |
| Front bank 1 | P0132 | range check high | sensor signal voltage | > 1,083 V | sensor heater | on | continuous | two driving |
| Front bank 2 | P0152 | | for time | >0,2 s | for time | > 200 s | | cycles |
| Front bank 1 | P0133 | response rate | sensor signal period | > 3,3 s | engine speed | 1000...2000 rpm | 25 periods | two driving |
| Front bank 2 | P0153 | | (average over 25 periods) | | load | 1,3...3,0 ms | continuous | cycles |
| | | | | | catalyst temp. model | > 352 °C | | |
| | | | | | time after purge starts | > 6s | | |
| | | | | | fuel system status | closed loop | | |
| | | | | | Errorflags (look left) | not present | | |
| | | | (load-, throttlepos.-, camshaftsensor,batteryvoltage,evapvalve, fueltrim,secondary air-, evapsystem) | | | | | |
| Front bank 1 | P0134 | no activity detected | sensor signal voltage | 0,35<...<0,555 V | sensor heater | on | continuous | two driving |
| Front bank 2 | P0154 | | for time | > 3,5 s | for time | > 200 s | | cycles |
| Heater front b. 1 | P0135 | Heater current | calculated resistance | <2,45 or >9,56 | sensor heater | on | continuous | two driving |
| Heater front b. 2 | P0155 | | | | time after dewpoint | 180 s | | cycles |
| | | | | | (from exhaust temp. model) | | | |
| Rear bank 1 | P0136 | circuit continuity | sensor signal voltage | -0,0398<...<0,0383 | sensor heater | on | continuous | two driving |
| Rear bank 2 | P0156 | | for time | > 225 s | for time | > 200 s | | cycles |
| | | | (Secondary air-, evapvalve, secondary air -,evapsystem) | | Errorflags (look left) | not present | | |
| | | | | | secondary air | off | | |
| | | | | | secondary air diagnosis | off | | |
| Rear bank 1 | P0137 | range check low | sensor signal voltage | <-0,148 V | sensor heater | on | continuous | two driving |
| Rear bank 2 | P0157 | | for time | > 0,2 s | for time | > 200 s | | cycles |

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| Rear bank 1 | P0138 | range check high | sensor signal voltage | > 1,083 | sensor heater | on | continuous | two driving |
| Rear bank 2 | P0158 | | for time | > 0,2 s | for time | > 200 s | | cycles |
| Rear bank 1 | P0140 | no activity detected | sensor signal voltage | -0,0398<...<0,0383 | sensor heater | on | continuous | two driving |
| Rear bank 2 | P0160 | | for time | > 225 s | for time | > 200 s | | cycles |
| Heater rear b. 1 | P0141 | Heater current | calculated resistance | <2,45 or >9,56 | sensor heater | on | continuous | two driving |
| Heater rear b. 2 | P0161 | | | | time after dewpoint (from catalyst temp. model) | 180 s | | cycles |
| Fuel system B. 1 | P0171 | fuel trim limits | additional or | >0,550 ms or >23 % | fuel system status | closed loop | continuous | two driving |
| Bank 1 | P0172 | exceeded | multiplicational fueltrimvalue | <-0,550 ms or<-21% | fuel trim learning | active | | cycles |
| Bank 2 | P0174 | | | >0,550 ms or >23 % | | | | |
| Bank 2 | P0175 | | | <-0,550 ms or<-21% | | | | |
| Injection Valve | P0201 | circuit continuity | voltage | IC internal | stage had to be | aktiv | continuous | two driving |
| | | to | | | battery voltage | > 9 V | | cycles |
| | | P0206 | | | | | | |
| Fuel Pump | P0230 | range check low | voltage | IC internal | stage had to be | aktiv | continuous | two driving |
| primary circuit | | range check high | | | battery voltage | > 9 V | | cycles |
| Misfire | P0301 | Crankshaft speed | FTP Emission Threshold | > 1,6% | engine speed | 520...6400rpm | 1000 revs | two |
| | | to fluctuation | I/M Emission Threshold | > 1,6% | engine speed change | < 4000 rpm/s | continuous | driving |
| | P0306 | | | | load change | < 1,5 ms/s | | cycles |
| | | | | | intake air temp | > -8,25°C | | |
| | | | | | time from engine | | | |
| | P0300 | Multiple misfire | | | start up | > 5 s | | |
| | | | | | rough road | < 1,011 m/s ² | | |
| | | | | | traction control | off | | |
| | | | | | evap-system check | off | | |
| | | | (coolanttemp-, loadsignal-, throttleposition-, chrankshaftsensor) | | Errorflags (look left) | not present | | |

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| | | Catalyst Damage | | map rpm/load (KFKSWF 1,04...12,5%) fuellevel > 6,82V | misfire | yes | 200 revs | immediately |
| | P1460 | misfire with low fuel | | | | | | no MIL |
| Knock Sensor 1 | P0325 | range check low | voltage | table UDKSNU | coolant temp. | > 45 °C | continuous | no |
| Knock Sensor 2 | P0330 | range check high | voltage | table UDKSNO | engine speed | > 2000 rpm | | |
| Crankshaft Position Sensor | P0335 | malfunction | while cranking compare with camshaft marker not in window | | engine speed | > 2000 rpm | 200 revs continuous | two driving cycles |
| Position Sensor | P0336 | range | one tooth to much | | no | | | |
| Camshaft Position Sensor | P0340 | rationality | bit pattern at chrankshaft marker | not plausible | revs time | > 100 > 0,5 s | continuous | two driving cycles |
| Secondary Air System | P0411 | functional check | no flow | Fr<FRSLA+0.281 for time > 6s | secondary air (normally on when starting coolant temp.) fuel system status vehicle speed altitude evap purge valve intake air coolant temp. engine status Errorflags (look left) | on at start 0°C<...< 36°C closed loop = 0 mph <2750 m closed > 5,25°C > 18,75 °C idle not present | 20 s in idle once per trip | two driving cycles |
| | | | (load-, throttlepos.-, intake airtemp.-, coolanttemp.-, oxygensensor, evapvalve, batteryvoltage,misfire) | | | | | |
| Secondary Air Valve | P0412 | circuit continuity | voltage | IC internal | stage had to be battery voltage | aktiv > 9 V | continuous | two driving cycles |
| Catalyst Bank 1 | P0422 | comparison of the | AR in 3 areas of matrix | AR > 0,35 - 0,60 | engine speed | 1200...2200 rpm | 200 sec | two |
| Catalyst Bank 2 | P0432 | amplitude ration (AR) | | | load | 1,6...3,2 ms | in active | driving |

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Malfunction criteria:
1.5 x standard

(load-, throttle pos.-, intake airtemp.-, coolanttemp.-, oxygen sensor, evap system, evap valve, battery voltage, mifire, fuel trim)

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|------------------------|-------------|----------|--------|
| fuel system status | closed loop | map area | cycles |
| catalyst temp. model | > 352 °C | ones per | |
| intake air temp. | > -8°C | driving | |
| canister purge value | < 5 | cycle | |
| time after start | >100 s | | |
| Errorflags (look left) | not present | | |

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|---|------------------------|---|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------|
| Evaporative Emission Control System | P0440 pressure control | tank pressure while compensation gradient measurement | < -1,61 hPa | vehicle speed | = 0 mph | 40 s if okay | two |
| | | ortank pressure after large leak detection | < -14,95 hPa | engine status | idle | once per | driving |
| | | ortank pressure while opening purge solenoid | < -5,06 hPa | fuel system status | closed loop | driving | cycles |
| | | ortank pressure for time period | < -14,03 hPa | canister load factor | < 5 | cycle, max. | |
| | | | > 20 s | tank pressure | < 7,82 hPa | 3 times per | |
| | | | | engine load | < 2,7ms | driving | |
| | | | | intake airflow | < 33 kg/h | cycle | |
| | | | | eng. temperature at start | -8,25°C<...< 75°C | | |
| | | | | intake air temperature | -8,25°C<...<50,25°C | | |
| | | | | tank pressure compensation gradient | < 1,15 hPa | | |
| | | battery voltage | > 11,03 V | | | | |
| | | time after start | > 1005 s | | | | |
| | | altitude | < 2750 m | | | | |
| | | secondary air | inactive | | | | |
| | | secondary air diagnose | inactive | | | | |
| | | Errorflags (look left) | not present | | | | |

(load-, throttle pos.-, coolanttemp.-, vehicle speed-, tank pressure-, oxygen sensor, idle controller, purge valve-, vent control valve outputstage battery voltage, misfire)

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|--|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| Evaporative Emission Control System Leak detected (small leak) | P0442 pressure control | tank pressure loss gradient | table GFSTED | vehicle speed | = 0 mph | 40 s if okay | two |
| | | | | engine status | idle | once per | driving |
| | | | | fuel system status | closed loop | driving | cycles |
| | | | | canister load factor | < 5 | cycle, max. | |
| | | | | tank pressure | < 7,82 hPa | 3 times per | |
| | | | | engine load | < 2,7ms | driving | |

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intake airflow < 33 kg/h cycle
 eng. temperature at start -8,25°C<...< 75°C
 intake air temperature -8,25°C<...<50,25°C
 tank pressure compen- < 1,15 hPa
 sation gradient
 battery voltage > 11,03 V
 time after start > 1005 s
 altitude < 2750 m
 secondary air inactive
 secondary air diagnose inactive
 Errorflags (look left) not present

(load-, throttle pos.-, coolanttemp.-, vehicle speed-, tank pressure-,
 oxygensensor, idle controller, purge valve-, vent control valve outputstage
 battery voltage, misfire)

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| Evaporative Emission Control System Purge Control Valve Circuit | P0443 | circuit continuity | voltage | IC internal | stage had to be battery voltage | aktiv > 9 V | continuous | two driving cycles |
| Evaporative Emission Control System | P0446 | pressure control | voltage | IC internal | stage had to be battery voltage | aktiv > 9 V | continuous | two driving cycles |
| Evaporative Emission Control System Pressure Sensor | P0450 | range check low range check high | sensor signal value sensor signal value or sensor signal value | < -28,29 hPa > 27,6 hPa >= 14,95 hPa | time or time engine status eng. temperature at start time after start | > 5s > 3 s idle <= 33°C 2s<...< 10s | continuous | two driving cycles |
| Evaporative Emission | P0455 | pressure control | tank pressure gradient ortime for large leak detection | < 0,15 hPa/s > 15,56 s | vehicle speed engine status | = 0 mph idle | 40 s if okay once per | two driving |

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| Control System Leak detected (large leak) | | orno pressure change for | > 4 s | fuel system status canister load factor tank pressure engine load intake airflow eng. temperature at start intake air temperature tank pressure compensation gradient battery voltage time after start altitude secondary air secondary air diagnose Errorflags (look left) | closed loop < 5 < 7,82 hPa < 2,7ms < 33 kg/h -8,25°C<...< 75°C -8,25°C<...<50,25°C < 1,15 hPa > 11,03 V > 1005 s < 2750 m inactive inactive not present | driving cycle, max. 3 times per driving cycle | cycles | |
| | | (load-, throttle pos.-, coolanttemp.-, vehicle speed-, tank pressure-, oxygensensor, idle controller, purge valve-, vent control valve outputstage battery voltage, misfire) | | | | | | |
| Vehicle Speed Sensor | P0501 | rationality | speed | < 5 km/h | engine speed load time | > 1960 rpm 3,2<...<4,2 ms > 5 s | continuous | two driving cycles |
| Idle Control | P0505 | range check low range check high | voltage | IC internal | stage had to be battery voltage | aktiv > 9 V | continuous | two driving cycles |
| | P0506 | functional check | actual - desired rpm | < -100 rpm | coolant temp. | > 80,25 °C | 22 s | |
| | P0507 | | orfuel cut offs during this idle | > 200 rpm >3 | vehicle speed | = 0 mph | once per trip | |
| | | (vehicle speed-, throttle position-, coolanttempsensor, idle control, evap system, evapvalve) | | | Errorflags (look left) | not present | | |
| | | | | only for: >200 rpm | evap evap diagnostic altitude intake air temp. load | off off < 2750 m > -8,25°C < 2 ms | | |

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| System Voltage | P0560 | range check high and not (jumpstart) range check low rationality | voltage and not (jumpstart) voltage voltage | > 16,03 V > 19,05V < 9,05 V < 2,55 V | none vehicle speed time after start none | = 0 mph > 60 s | continuous | no |
| ECM | P0601 P0602 P0604 | Check Sum Error Seed and key RAM Error | check sum not armed bit pattern not correct | | at engine turn off at starting at starting | | < 4 s | two driving cycles |
| Intake Air Throttle | | | | | | | | |
| Charge Over 1 | P1112 | range check low | voltage | IC internal | stage had to be | aktiv | continuous | no |
| Charge Over 2 | P1113 | range check high | | | battery voltage | > 9 V | | |
| Immobilizer | P1501 P1502 P1503 | rationality rationality rationality | not or wrong initialized no frequencecode received wrong frequencecode received | | at cranking at cranking at cranking | | 2 s | no |
| Battery Voltage | P1564 | rationality | if ECU was unplugged (voltage loss) | | at cranking | | 2 s | no |
| ECU Temperature | P1601 | range check high rationality | temperature temperature | > 105°C <-50,25 or >139,9 °C | | | continuous | no |
| Knock Control Module | P1602 | rationality | | IC internal | coolant temp. | > 45 °C | continuous | no |
| Transmission MIL Request | P1700 | TCM | OBDII failure | | | | continuous | immediately |
| Transmission MIL Request Circuit | P1701 | circuit continuity | | | engine speed (cranking) | < 100 rpm | < 2,5 s | two driving cycles |

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| Torque Control | P1740 circuit continuity | signal always low for time > 2 s or signal 3 times for time > 2,54 s out of window | continuous | no |
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Codes skipped from old listing

- P0410 did not work as discribed, if pump is running always **and** valve stays open then code P0171 and P0174 will be shown.
- P0441 no function at all, discription was put to the wrong code discription from old listing fits to code P0440.
- P1640 there is no reserve output stage so there will be no code at all.