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## Air Charge/Manifold Temperature Sensors



#### What does an Air Charge/Manifold Temperature Sensor do?

The Air Charge/Manifold Temperature sensor is used by the computer to measure air density for fuel mixture control. The computer uses this information to trim the air/fuel ratio according to the air density.

#### Where are the Air Charge/Manifold Temperature Sensors located?

They are located either in the intake air tubing or intake manifold and may be incorporated into the MAF sensor.

## Will a malfunctioning Air Charge/Manifold Temperature Sensor illuminate the check engine light or affect vehicle operation?

Yes, a failing sensor can illuminate the MIL, and may cause the engine to run rich or lean as a result of a failed sensor and may idle poorly especially when cold.

#### What are the common causes of failure?

Typically these sensors fail due to exposure to the under hood heat from engine operation. Collecting debris on the sensor element may also cause it to operate improperly.

#### How to determine if these sensors are malfunctioning?

A DTC will be set if an abnormal reading occurs, P0112 low input or P0113 for a high input. The air charge/manifold sensor temperature reading should closely match the engine coolant temperature reading on a scan tool if the engine has not been run for over an hour. The sensor circuit can be checked for proper voltage using a voltmeter.

## What makes Standard<sup>®</sup> and Intermotor<sup>®</sup> Air Charge/Manifold Temperature Sensors the best?

- As basic manufacturers, Standard<sup>®</sup> and Intermotor<sup>®</sup> have complete control of the manufacturing process from componentry to finished product
- Temperature sensor design specifies tight tolerance thermistor response values to assure accuracy of the temperature measurement and proper part operation
- All Air Charge/Manifold Temperature sensors are 100% factory tested to ensure trouble-free performance





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## **Vehicle Warning Lights**

Vehicle warning or indicator lights are not new but what these lamps are telling us has changed along with vehicle technology. The following list is by no means comprehensive, and the indicator images are not necessarily universal (automakers do differ so the owner's manual should always be consulted), but these should provide a fair cross section as to what may appear on a vehicle's dash.



**Oil Pressure Warning:** If this light stays lit it indicates loss of oil pressure. Immediately check oil level and pressure.



Coolant Temp Warning:

Indicates temperature has exceeded normal limits. Check coolant level, fan operation, radiator cap, coolant leaks.



Battery/Charging Alert: Indicates voltage level is below normal level and the vehicle's charging system is not functioning properly. Check battery terminals, alternator belt, and battery condition.



Check Engine or Malfunction Indicator Light (MIL): Indicates the engine computer has set a Diagnostic Trouble Code (DTC). Usually requires diagnosis with a professional scan tool.



Reduced Power Warning: Indicates Engine Computer has limited engine power output. The ECM has many levels of reduced power depending on what component has failed in its control system. Usually requires diagnosis with a professional scan tool.



#### Transmission Temperature: Transmission is operating at higher than optimum temperature as transmission fluid is hotter than normal. Check transmission fluid level and engine coolant level.



**Overdrive Light:** This symbol indicates that the vehicle's overdrive system has been manually turned off. Typically the overdrive system is controlled by an on/off switch.



Fog Lamp: Indicates that the vehicle's front fog lamps are illuminated.



**ABS Light:** Indicates that the Anti-lock Brake computer has set a code and needs professional diagnosis.















TPMS (Tire Pressure Monitoring System): Indicates the tire pressure monitoring system has found a tire with low air pressure or there may be a sensor malfunction. Check tire pressure. Some vehicles will allow manual reset of TPMS warning light and others will require professional diagnosis. Refer to owner's manual.

Airbag Fault: If this light stays illuminated after starting it indicates that the vehicle has found a fault in the airbag system and the computer has set a code. Professional repair of the supplemental restraint system is highly recommended.

Service Vehicle Soon: Typically indicates a lighting or other electrical problem that is controlled by the BCM (body control module). Check all lights, head lights, turn signals, brake lights, and hazard lights. This symbol may also be used to warn driver of a traction control problem, or a communication problem between modules.

**Door Ajar:** Indicates that a door (including hood and trunk) is not closed. Open and close all doors, including hood and trunk. If vehicle is left in this condition overnight it can drain the battery.

Washer Fluid Reminder: Indicates washer fluid is low. Fill washer fluid reservoir. The cap has a symbol that looks like a windshield. Some vehicles have separate reservoirs for front and rear window washers.

**Brake System:** Indicates one of three possible conditions: parking brake is on; problem with the braking system/brake fluid is low, or ABS problem. Check brake fluid and make sure the parking brake is fully released. If the problem is in the ABS system, it may need a professional diagnosis.

**Oil Change Reminder:** Indicates that oil life has expired. This is monitored by the ECM; the interval can be mileage or a combination of readings taken by the ECM. The reset procedure is listed in the owner's manual. Some vehicles require the use of special tools to reset the light.



**Traction Control or ESP:** Illuminates when the vehicle's traction control/antiskid or electronic stability system is in use. Usually an indicator that conditions are slippery.





Security Alert: If the symbol lights

ignition switch is locked and will need

momentarily it may mean that the



**Gas Cap:** The check gas cap light indicates that the gas cap is not tightened properly. If not addressed, quite often the Check Engine Light will also illuminate.



**ESP Fault:** Indicates that there is a problem with the vehicle's traction control/anti-skid or electronic stability system.



**Cruise Control:** Indicates that cruise control is set during driving.



**Glow Plug (Diesel):** On diesel vehicles this light indicates that the engine's glow plugs are warming up and the engine should not be started until this light goes out.

DPF Light (Diesel): The diesel

exhaust particulate filter has failed

its test and needs to be serviced.



**DEF Light (Diesel):** The diesel exhaust fluid reservoir is low on fluid.





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Stainless steel spring

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OE-matching factory hard loom pre-installed on wire sets to properly complete installation \* Factory installed upgrades are specific to vehicle make and model. Composite image for illustration purposes only.





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Switch

Door Jamb Switch PCV Valve Fuel Pump Relay Power Door Lock Actuator Fuel Vapor / Vent Spark Plug Wire Set Pressure Sensor Hazard Flasher Taillight Relay Headlight Dimmer Throttle Position Sensor TPMS Sensor Headlight Switch Heated Mirror Relay TPMS Sensor Service Kit Idle Air Control Valve Transmission Ignition Coil Output Sensor Ignition Starter Switch Vehicle Speed Knock Sensor Sensor MAF Sensor Windshield Wiper Switch MAP Sensor and more Parking Brake Switch

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#### 2010 Hyundai Elantra

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- Fuel Pump Relay Hazard Flasher Headlight Dimmer Sensor Idle Air Control Valve Ignition Coil Ignition Starter Switch Knock Sensor MAF Sensor Sensor MAP Sensor Oil Pressure Light Switch Sensor PCV Valve Power Window Switch Spark Plug Wire Set
  - Stoplight Switch Tire Pressure Monitoring System Valve Throttle Position **TPMS Sensor** TPMS Sensor Service Kit Transmission Input Transmission Output Turn Signal Switch Vehicle Speed Sensor Windshield Wiper Switch and more

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Coolant Fan Relay Coolant Temperature Sensor Crankshaft Sensor Daytime Running Lamp Relay Defroster Relay Door Jamb Switch EGR Valve Fog Lamp Relay Fog Lamp Switch Fuel Injector Fuel Pressure Regulator Fuel Tank Vent Valve

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Alternator/Generator Voltage Regulator
Ambient Air Temperature Sensor
Blower Motor Resistor
Camshaft Sensor
Combination Switch
Coolant Temperature Sensor
Crankshaft Sensor
Crankshaft Sensor Connector
Daytime Running Lamp Relay
Fuel Door Lock Actuator

#### Fuel Injector Fuel Pressure Regulator Fuel Pressure Sensor Relay Fuel Pump Relay Stoplight Switch Hazard Warning Switch **TPMS Sensor** Headlight Dimmer TPMS Valve Switch Headlight Washer Relay Sensor Ignition Coil Ignition Lock Cylinder Sensor Ignition Starter Switch Intake Air Sensor Temperature Sensor Knock Sensor Neutral Safety Switch Level Sensor Relay and more





A/C Ambient Air Temperature Sensor A/C Control Relay ABS Speed Sensor Air Pump Relay Camshaft Sensor Coil-on-Plug Boot Coolant Fan Relay Coolant Temperature Sensor Crankshaft Sensor Fog Lamp Connector

Fog Lamp Relay Fuel Injector Fuel Pressure Sensor Headlight Relay Headlight Switch Horn Relay Ignition Coil Ignition Starter Switch Knock Sensor MAP Sensor PCV Valve

Power Window Relay Starter Relay Starter Solenoid Stoplight Switch **TPMS** Sensor TPMS Sensor Service Kit TPMS Valve Turbocharger Boost Sensor Wiper Relay and more



#### 2005 Honda Accord Below is a partial list of Genuine Intermotor<sup>®</sup> parts for a 2005 Honda Accord

ABS Speed Sensor Accelerator Pedal Sensor Air Temperature Sensor Back-Up Light Switch Battery Cable Blower Motor Relay Blower Motor Resistor Camshaft Sensor Canister Purge Solenoid Clutch Switch Coil-On-Plug Boot Combination Switch Computer Control Relay

Sensor Crankshaft Sensor Cruise Control Release Switch Door Jamb Switch EGR Valve Fog Lamp Relay Fuel Damper Assembly Fuel Injector Hazard Flasher Hazard Warning Switch Headlight Dimmer Switch Headlight Switch Idle Air Control Valve

**Coolant Temperature** 

Ignition Coil-on-Plug Ignition Lock Cylinder and Switch Assembly Ignition Switch Knock Sensor Neutral Safety Switch **Oil Pressure Switch** Parking Brake Switch PCV Valve Power Door Lock Actuator Radiator Fan Switch Stoplight Switch Vehicle Speed Sensor and more

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