

DTC	B0138/72	Short in P/T Squib (LH) Circuit (to B+)
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CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The P/T squib (LH) circuit consists of the airbag sensor assembly and seat belt pretensioner (LH). It causes the seat belt pretensioner (LH) to activate when the seat belt pretensioner (LH) activation conditions are satisfied.

For details of the function of each component, see OPERATION on [page RS-2](#).

DTC B0138/72 is recorded when a B+ short is detected in the P/T squib (LH) circuit.

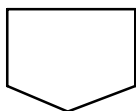
DTC No.	DTC Detecting Condition	Trouble Area
B0138/72	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short circuit in seat belt pretensioner (LH) wire harness (to B+) • P/T squib (LH) malfunction • Airbag sensor assembly malfunction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seat belt pretensioner (LH) • Airbag sensor assembly • Wire harness

WIRING DIAGRAM

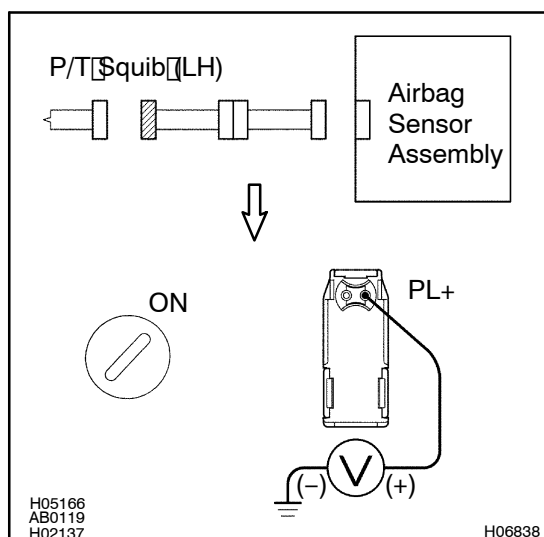
See [page DI-510](#).

INSPECTION PROCEDURE

1	Prepare for inspection. (See step 1 on page DI-549)
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2	Check P/T squib (LH) circuit.
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CHECK:

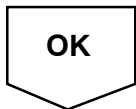
- Connect negative (–) terminal cable to the battery, and wait at least for 2 seconds.
- Turn ignition switch to ON.
- For the connector (on the seat belt pretensioner side) between the seat belt pretensioner (LH) and the airbag sensor assembly, measure the voltage between PL+ and body ground.

OK:

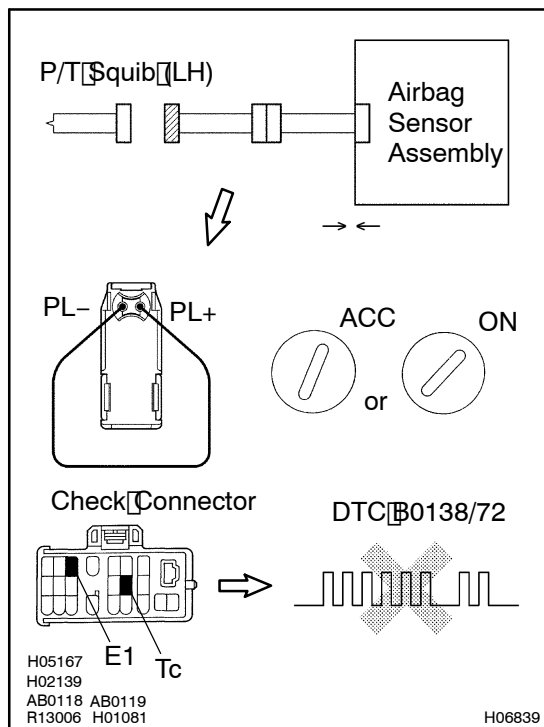
Voltage: 0 V



Go to step 5.



3 Check airbag sensor assembly.



PREPARATION:

- Turn ignition switch to LOCK.
- Disconnect negative (-) terminal cable from the battery, and wait at least for 90 seconds.
- Connect the connector to the airbag sensor assembly.
- Using a service wire, connect PL+ and PL- of the connector (on the seat belt pretensioner side) between the seat belt pretensioner (LH) and the airbag sensor assembly.
- Connect negative (-) terminal cable to the battery, and wait at least for 2 seconds.

CHECK:

- Turn ignition switch to ACC or ON and wait at least for 20 seconds.
- Clear DTC stored in memory.
(See step 5 on [page DI-447](#))
- Turn ignition switch to LOCK, and wait at least for 20 seconds.
- Turn ignition switch to ACC or ON, and wait at least for 20 seconds.
- Check DTC.
(See [page DI-447](#))

OK:

DTC B0138/72 is not output.

HINT:

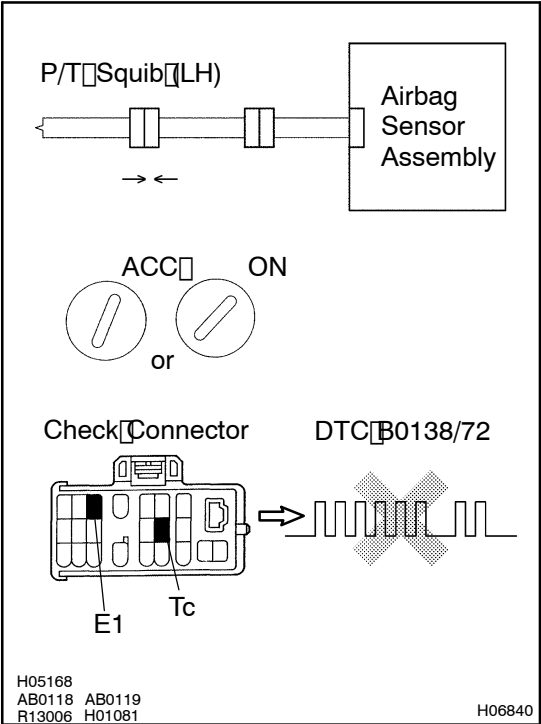
Codes other than code B0138/72 may be output at this time, but they are not relevant to this check.

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Replace airbag sensor assembly.

OK

4 Check P/T Squib (LH).



PREPARATION:

- Turn Ignition switch to LOCK.
- Disconnect negative (-) terminal cable from the battery, and wait at least for 90 seconds.
- Connect the seat belt pretensioner (LH) connector.
- Connect negative (-) terminal cable to the battery, and wait at least for 2 seconds.

CHECK:

- Turn Ignition switch to ACC or ON, and wait at least for 20 seconds.
- Clear DTC stored in memory. (See step 5 on [page DI-447](#))
- Turn Ignition switch to LOCK, and wait at least for 20 seconds.
- Turn Ignition switch to ACC or ON, and wait at least for 20 seconds.
- Check DTC. (See [page DI-447](#))

OK:

DTC B0138/72 is not output.

HINT:

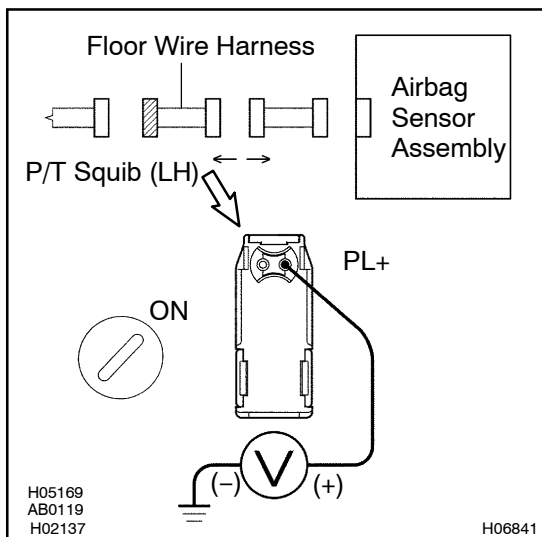
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Replace seat belt pretensioner (LH).

OK

From the results of the above inspection, the malfunctioning part can now be considered normal. To make sure of this, use the simulation method to check. If the malfunctioning part can not be detected by the simulation method, replace all SRS components including the wire harness.

5 Check floor wire harness.**PREPARATION:**

Disconnect the floor wire harness connector on the airbag sensor assembly side.

CHECK:

For the connector (on the floor wire harness side) between the seat belt pretensioner and the floor wire harness, measure the voltage between PL+ and body ground.

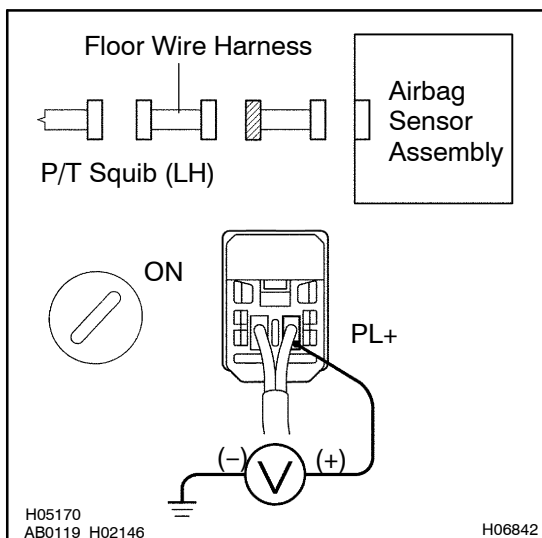
OK:

Voltage: 0 V

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Repair or replace harness or connector between airbag sensor assembly and floor wire harness.

OK

6 Check harness between airbag sensor assembly and floor wire harness.**CHECK:**

For the connector (on the floor wire harness side) between the airbag sensor assembly and the floor wire harness, measure the voltage between PL+ and body ground.

OK:

Voltage: 0 V

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Repair or replace harness or connector between airbag sensor assembly and floor wire harness.

OK

From the results of the above inspection, the malfunctioning part can now be considered normal. To make sure of this, use the simulation method to check. If the malfunctioning part can not be detected by the simulation method, replace all SRS components including the wire harness.