# **OIL TEMPERATURE SENSOR**

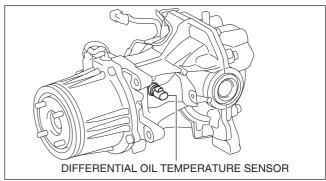
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# **Purpose, Function**

• The differential oil temperature sensor detects the rear differential oil temperature based on the resistance of the thermistor, and inputs it to the 4WD CM.

#### Construction

• The differential oil temperature sensor is installed in the rear differential carrier.



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#### Operation

• The differential oil temperature sensor uses a thermistor whose resistance changes according to changes in the rear differential oil temperature.

• The resistance grows smaller as the oil temperature rises and vice-versa, as shown.

DIFFERENTIAL OIL TEMPERATURE
SENSOR CHARACTERISTIC

LARGE

RESISTANCE
(OHM)

TEMPERATURE (°C {°F}) → HIGHER

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### Fail-safe

DTC	Fail-safe
P1888:11	Control disabled.
P1888:15	Control disabled.