

# DTC P0181:00 [SKYACTIV-D 2.2]

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<b>DTC P0181:00</b>	<b>Fuel temperature sensor circuit range/performance problem</b>
<b>DETECTION CONDITION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The difference between the fuel temperature minimum value and maximum value is <b>1 °C {2 °F} or less</b> for a continuous <b>3 s</b> when the following conditions are met: <b>MONITORING CONDITIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Battery voltage: <b>8 V or more</b></li> <li>Engine coolant temperature after engine start: <b>-25—60 °C {-13—140 °F}</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>Diagnostic support note</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is an intermittent monitor (fuel system).</li> <li>The check engine light illuminates if the PCM detects the above malfunction condition in two consecutive drive cycles or in one drive cycle while the DTC for the same malfunction has been stored in the PCM.</li> <li>PENDING CODE is available if the PCM detects the above malfunction condition during the first drive cycle.</li> <li>FREEZE FRAME DATA (Mode 2)/Snapshot data is available.</li> <li>DTC is stored in the PCM memory.</li> </ul>
<b>FAIL-SAFE FUNCTION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inhibits engine-stop by operating the i-stop function.</li> <li>PCM restricts engine-transaxle integration control.</li> </ul>
<b>POSSIBLE CAUSE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fuel temperature sensor connector or terminals malfunction</li> <li>Fuel temperature sensor malfunction</li> <li>PCM connector or terminals malfunction</li> <li>PCM malfunction</li> </ul>
<b>SYSTEM WIRING DIAGRAM</b>	Not applicable

## Diagnostic Procedure

STEP	INSPECTION		ACTION
1	<b>VERIFY FREEZE FRAME DATA (MODE 2)/ SNAPSHOT DATA AND DIAGNOSTIC MONITORING TEST RESULTS HAVE BEEN RECORDED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have the FREEZE FRAME DATA (Mode 2)/ snapshot data and DIAGNOSTIC MONITORING TEST RESULTS (fuel system related) been recorded?</li> </ul>	Yes	Go to the next step.
		No	Record the FREEZE FRAME DATA (Mode 2)/snapshot data and DIAGNOSTIC MONITORING TEST RESULTS on the repair order, then go to the next step.
2	<b>VERIFY RELATED SERVICE INFORMATION AVAILABILITY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify related Service Information availability.</li> <li>Is any related Service Information available?</li> </ul>	Yes	Perform repair or diagnosis according to the available Service Information. • If the vehicle is not repaired, go to the next step.
		No	Go to the next step.
3	<b>INSPECT FUEL TEMPERATURE SENSOR CONNECTOR CONDITION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Switch the ignition off.</li> <li>Disconnect the fuel temperature sensor connector.</li> <li>Inspect for poor connection (such as damaged/ pulled-out pins, corrosion).</li> <li>Is there any malfunction?</li> </ul>	Yes	Repair or replace the connector and/or terminals, then go to Step 6.
		No	Go to the next step.
4	<b>INSPECT FUEL TEMPERATURE SENSOR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inspect the fuel temperature sensor. (See FUEL TEMPERATURE SENSOR INSPECTION [SKYACTIV-D 2.2].)</li> <li>Is there any malfunction?</li> </ul>	Yes	Replace the lower case, then go to Step 6. (See LOWER CASE REMOVAL/INSTALLATION [SKYACTIV-D 2.2].)
		No	Go to the next step.
5	<b>INSPECT PCM CONNECTOR CONDITION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disconnect the PCM connector.</li> <li>Inspect for poor connection (such as damaged/ pulled-out pins, corrosion).</li> <li>Is there any malfunction?</li> </ul>	Yes	Repair or replace the connector and/or terminals, then go to the next step.
		No	Go to the next step.

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6	<b>VERIFY DTC TROUBLESHOOTING COMPLETED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Always reconnect all disconnected connectors.</li> <li>• Clear the DTC from the PCM memory using the M-MDS. (See AFTER REPAIR PROCEDURE [SKYACTIV-D 2.2].)</li> <li>• Perform the Drive Mode Type B. (See OBD DRIVE MODE [SKYACTIV-D 2.2].)</li> <li>• Perform the Pending Trouble Code Access Procedure. (See ON-BOARD DIAGNOSTIC TEST [SKYACTIV-D 2.2].)</li> <li>• Is the PENDING CODE for this DTC present?</li> </ul>	Yes Repeat the inspection from Step 1. • If the malfunction recurs, replace the PCM. (See PCM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION [SKYACTIV-D 2.2].) Go to the next step.
		No Go to the next step.
7	<b>VERIFY AFTER REPAIR PROCEDURE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perform the “AFTER REPAIR PROCEDURE”. (See AFTER REPAIR PROCEDURE [SKYACTIV-D 2.2].)</li> <li>• Are any DTCs present?</li> </ul>	Yes Go to the applicable DTC inspection. (See DTC TABLE [SKYACTIV-D 2.2].)
		No DTC troubleshooting completed.