

P1087

Fault code description

Fuel pressure - Data valid but too low

Possible cause

1. Fuel leakage
2. Fuel pressure regulation valve is defective
3. Fuel pump is defective
4. Faulty fuel pressure sensor (F801)
5. No fuel
6. Clogged fuel filter

Additional information

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Set condition of fault code

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Reset condition of fault code

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Technical data

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Location of component(s)

["Location information, PMCI-2"](#)

Electrical diagram(s)

["PMCI-2"](#)

Description of component(s)

["Fuel pressure control valve"](#)

Block diagram

["PMCI-2"](#)

Step by step troubleshooting



Please perform the troubleshooting steps below by utilising the breakout harness if necessary to check electrical components such as sensors, electrical control units or harnesses. Back probing is not recommended as it could damage the harness. The ignition should always be in the **OFF** position when connecting or disconnecting electrical components to reduce the likelihood of damage to electrical components.



- Use Rapido with chassis-specific settings for fuel specifications and the fuel pressure check procedure.
- The fault code is triggered when the fuel pressure is below 47 psi (325 kpa).
- This troubleshooting tree is based on the assumption that supply power and earth to the PMCI are functioning properly.
- Disconnecting the PMCI connectors during the troubleshooting process will result in multiple errors.
- For specific electrical component information and pin out locations, always refer to the technical data in Rapido.
- It is necessary to exit the '**active errors**' screen in DAVIE and run the diagnostic test again to identify any change in errors.
- Remember that the truck's operational or mechanical issues may be the root cause of both active and inactive codes. Refer to the 'possible causes' section in Rapido.

Step 1

Start the engine.

- If the engine starts – Proceed to step 3
- If the engine does not start – Proceed to step 2

Step 2

Check the cranking fuel pressure with the PACCAR pressure gauge kit. If this kit is not available, use a mechanical gauge in the fuel temp port.

- At starting speed, if the pressure is not approximately 14.5 psi (1.0 bar) – Proceed to step 3
- At starting speed, if the pressure is approximately 14.5 psi (1.0 bar) – Proceed to step 4

Step 3

Your results have determined that the issue is mechanical. Please diagnose and verify the following possible causes:

- No fuel
- Fuel system leak
- Air in fuel - If there is air in the fuel, run the engine from an auxiliary fuel source to isolate if the air is coming from the chassis side or the engine.
- Excessive restriction between fuel lift pump and fuel tank
- Fuel lift pump failure
- Dirty fuel filters
- Cracked fuel tank pick up tubes
- Loose or broken ball and spring in fuel control valve at the rear left of the block
- Loose fuel line fittings
- Loose or damaged hand primer pump
- Damaged O-ring on the fuel line going into the hand primer pump

If no mechanical problem is found, contact the

Engine Support Center (ESC).

Step 4

Visually inspect all applicable connectors and harnesses for corrosion, damage and rubbing during each step of the diagnostic procedure. Proceed to Step 5.

Step 5

Review the DAVIE log file and verify if the related error, P2541 Fuel Pressure Sensor Under Range, is active.

- If P2541 is active – Proceed to the appropriate troubleshooting tree.
- If P2541 is NOT active – Proceed to step 6.

Step 6

With Key ON, navigate DAVIE and monitor the fuel pressure sensor voltage. Compare the voltage found against the mechanical fuel gallery pressure measurement found in step 1 for the same RPM and refer to the comparison voltage/pressure chart found in Rapido.

- If the compared measurement falls within the chart – Proceed to the verification procedure.
- If the compared measurement DOES NOT fall within the chart – Replace the fuel pressure sensor and go to the verification procedure.

Verification procedure

With DAVIE connected and key ON, clear the errors. Start the engine and let it run from 600 rpm to the rated speed of 2100 rpm. Verify with DAVIE that the errors do not re-occur.

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