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Oxygen Sensor Ahead of Catalytic Converter, Bank 2 – Nernst Voltage Line – Open Circuit

Diagnostic conditions

- Battery voltage between 10 V and 16 V
- Time after the engine is started longer than 10 seconds

Possible cause of fault

- Open circuit in Nernst voltage line
- Oxygen sensor faulty (open circuit)
- DME control module faulty

Affected terminals

DME control module connector A, pin 13, and oxygen sensor connector, bank 2, pin 1

Diagnosis/troubleshooting



Note!

Do not use contact spray on the oxygen sensor plug connections as this may cause irreparable damage to the wiring (contamination of the oxygen sensor via the reference air channel).

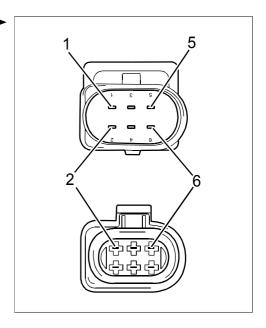


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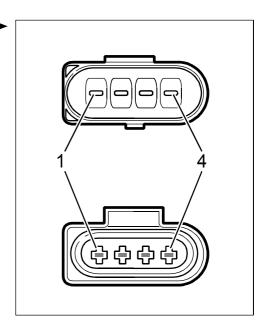
Do not confuse oxygen sensor ahead of catalytic converter and oxygen sensor behind catalytic converter as this will cause implausible fault entries.

Distinguishing feature of both sensors:

Oxygen sensor in front of catalytic converter (LSU) has a six-▶ pin connector



Oxygen sensor behind catalytic converter (LSF) has a fourpin connector





If connector A is disconnected from the DME control module and the ignition is or was switched on, the 'DME Control Module TIME-OUT' fault is recorded in many control modules.

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Note!

If control module connector A was disconnected from the DME in the course of troubleshooting or if the voltage supply was interrupted elsewhere (battery, fuse), the throttle adjusting unit must be adapted!

Work instruction			Display OK	If not OK
1	Check supply voltage	 Disconnect oxygen sensor plug connection ahead of TWC, bank 2 Visual inspection Ignition on Check voltage between oxygen sensor connector towards DME, pin 1, and pin 5 Ignition off 	Approx. 450 mV ⇒ Step 2	⇒ Step 2
2	Check line between oxygen sensor and DME control mod- ule for continuity	 Remove connector A from DME control module Visual inspection Measure resistance between DME control module connector A, pin 13, and oxygen sensor connector, pin 1 	< 2 Ω ⇒ Step 3	Repair wire and correct the cause of the fault if necessary → End
3	Replace oxygen sensor		\rightarrow End	⇒ Step 5
4	Check whether additional faults have been recorded		⇒ Step 5	Work through faults in accordance with instructions → End
5	Replace DME control module		Observe the notes on possible causes of faults in the introduction at all times!	