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Diagnostic Trouble Codes P1638 P1798 – Additional Information

MODEL
1998 MY-ON XK8 Range
1998 MY-ON V8 XJ Series
VIN
018108-ON
812256-ON

Issue:

This bulletin provides additional information for use when diagnosing the following Diagnostic Trouble Codes (DTCs):

P1638

P1798

Action:

When diagnosing the above DTCs, note the following information:

DTC P1638 CAN Link ECM/Major Instrument Pack Circuit/Network Malfunction

This DTC may be stored if the battery is reconnected with the ignition switch in position 2 - the normal engine running position.

Always ensure that the ignition switch is in position 0 (OFF) when disconnecting or reconnecting the battery.

DTC P1798 Major Instrument Pack Diagnostic Time-out

This code may be stored in the TCM, if DTCs in the Major Instrument Pack are cleared before clearing other codes present in the TCM, ECM, or ABS Modules.

Read and clear codes in the following order:

1. Read TCM/ECM/ABS DTCs.
2. Read Major Instrument Pack DTCs.
3. Clear Major Instrument Pack DTCs if required.
4. Clear TCM/ECM/ABS DTCs.