

Advanced Technical Information

Cayenne/Panamera

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Camshaft Adjuster Diagnosis

Attn: Service Managers/Service Technicians

Vehicle Type: **92A Cayenne S/Turbo**

970 Panamera/S/Turbo

Model Year: 2010 – 2012 (970 Panamera/S/Turbo)

2011 - 2012 (92A Cayenne S/Turbo)

Concern: Diagnosis of Failed Camshaft Adjuster Element

Information: The following fault codes may be stored in the DME

when a camshaft adjuster element fails:

Mass Air flow: P0068, P1074

Cylinder Misfire: P0300

Fuel Pressure: P1023, P1026, P1031, P053F

Camshaft sensor: P0340 – P0349

Camshaft adjustment: P000A, P0011, P000C, P0021



Figure 1

If it is suspected that the camshaft adjuster element has failed, the following diagnostic steps are recommended:

- **1.** Create a Vehicle Analysis Log (VAL) and evaluate the DME fault memory.
- **2.** If fault codes are stored related to intake camshaft timing, it is possible that the camshaft adjuster (Figure 1) has failed on the affected bank(s).
- **3.** Potential Bank 1 camshaft adjuster failure can be checked by removing the oil fill cap and watching camshaft movement. If the camshaft does not move while turning the engine over by hand then the Bank 1 camshaft adjuster may have failed.
- **4.** The Bank 2 camshaft adjuster element can be visually inspected by removing the cylinder head cover.



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- **5.** If the bolt heads of either camshaft adjuster element have broken (Figure 2), an engine repair vs. engine replacement analysis must be performed as per the published Warranty Policy & Procedures.
- **6.** If an engine repair is deemed feasible then both Bank 1 and Bank 2 adjuster elements must be replaced.



Figure 2

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