

**Date: 27.11.2013****Model: All Elise/Exige Models
From '08MY - '11MY****Number: 2013/18
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TITLE:

Clarification of I.P. (Instrument Pack) compatibility by part numbers from '08MY to '11MY.

REASON:

To confirm the compatibility of service level instrument packs available for all Federal Elise and Exige variants from '08MY to present date by model year and powertrain as well as a special care point to be taken whilst fitting an Aftersales replacement instrument pack.

Similar to the functionality of the Evora I.P. units the '11 and '12MY Elise I.P. can be 'variant' coded to Non-Federal vehicles so that the instrument display and functionality of a replacement unit can be adapted (using Lotus TechCentre) for the vehicles specific market and factory model options that were installed at time of production.

In a process of continuous improvement and to reduce the number of different instrument pack part numbers required for the Elise/Exige range, the '11MY I.P. units with black dials and '12MY I.P. units with grey dials (designed for European specification Elise 1ZR and 2ZR powertrain vehicles) can still be retrofitted back to Federal '08MY - '11MY vehicles fitted with any of the 2ZZ powertrain variants officially imported into the USA provided the unit is 'Unused'.

'Unused' means that the unit has come directly from the Lotus Cars Aftersales Department and has NEVER been previously fitted on an '11MY onwards non-USA car and a VARIANT code already installed.

Warning: Fitting a 'Used' I.P. unit to a Federal Elise/Exige will result in the permanent or erratic illumination of certain tell-tale lamps (such as but not limited to ABS, Fuel and Traction Control/DPM) which cannot be extinguished by either manual operation of the relevant driver operated control switches or selecting the applicable variant code options using Lotus TechCentre.

Therefore fitting an '11MY - '12MY I.P. of unknown origin as either as a replacement or for use in fault finding diagnosis may cause I.P. display faults as described above.

ACTION:

In the event that you fit a replacement instrument pack exhibiting any of the tell-tale warning light issues shown above or any other spurious readings then please contact Lotus Cars USA in the first instance for further guidance.

CHARGES:

No warranty charges are associated with the contents of this bulletin.

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