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**SECTION: 310-01**

Fuel Gauge Operation Inaccurate

**AFFECTED VEHICLE RANGE:**

**LR4 (LA)**

**Model Year:** 2010-2013  
**VIN:** AA510742-DA656034

**LR2 (LF)**

**Model Year:** 2008-2012  
**VIN:** 8H000212-CH292666

**Range Rover Sport (LS)**

**Model Year:** 2010-2013  
**VIN:** AA212147-DA790997

**Range Rover (LM)**

**Model Year:** 2010-2012  
**VIN:** AA304426-CA369495

**MARKETS:**

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**CONDITION SUMMARY:**

**Changes are NOT highlighted.**

**Situation:** The fuel gauge may be inoperative or inaccurate.

**Cause:** These issues may be caused by fretting corrosion across the fuel sender harness pins inside the fuel tank.



**NOTE:** Advise the customer to bring the vehicle in with the fuel tank level below ¼ full.

**Action:** Should a customer express this concern, follow the Service Instruction outlined below.

**PARTS:**



**CAUTION:** The splice joint connector is specific to this repair and must be used and crimped using special tool 418-116A / YRW500010.

|          |                                      |             |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| LR050538 | Splice joint connector               | Quantity: 6 |
| LR000966 | Gasket - LR2, LR4, Range Rover Sport | Quantity: 1 |
| ESR3806  | Gasket - Range Rover                 | Quantity: 2 |

**TOOLS:**

Crimping pliers  
418-116A / YRW500010

**WARRANTY:**

 **NOTE:** Repair procedures are under constant review, and therefore times are subject to change; those quoted here must be taken as guidance only. Always refer to TOPIx to obtain the latest repair time.

 **NOTE:** DDW requires the use of causal part numbers. Labor only claims must show the causal part number with a quantity of zero.

| DESCRIPTION                                                 | SRO                | TIME (HOURS) | CONDITION CODE | CAUSAL PART |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| Fuel sender harness modification - LR2 (L359)               | <b>88.25.89/35</b> | 2.6          | X2             | LR042971    |
| Fuel sender harness modification - LR4 (L319)               | <b>88.25.89/35</b> | 1.5          | X2             | LR042716    |
| Fuel sender harness modification - Range Rover Sport (L320) | <b>88.25.89/35</b> | 1.5          | X2             | LR050538    |
| Fuel sender harness modification - Range Rover (L322)       | <b>88.25.89/35</b> | 1.5          | X2             | LR050538    |

 **NOTE:** Normal Warranty policies and procedures apply.

**SERVICE INSTRUCTION:**


1. Remove the fuel pump and sender unit / fuel pump module (see TOPIx Workshop Manual, Section 310-01).
2. Place the fuel pump and sender unit / fuel pump module on a clean work surface.

3.  **CAUTION:** To reduce the chance of incorrect wiring of the harnesses, wherever possible, only repair one wire at a time.

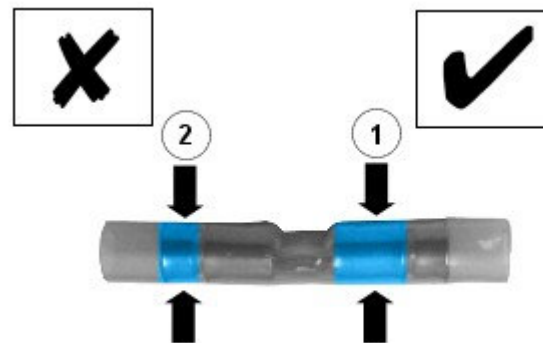
 **CAUTION:** Make sure that the splice is crimped in the correct location.

 **CAUTION:** Make sure that the splice is crimped using special tool 418-116A / YRW500010.

 **CAUTION:** Make sure that the splice with the part number listed above is used. Failure to follow these instructions may result in a poor repair.

 **NOTE:** The number of black connectors shown in the fuel tank on a vehicle may vary from the procedure shown below. To achieve the best possible repair, replace as many of the black connectors (up to three [3 in total] as possible).

 **NOTE:** Some variation in the illustrations may occur, but the essential information is




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**always correct.**

When installing the splices, make sure that the splice is crimped in the correct location.

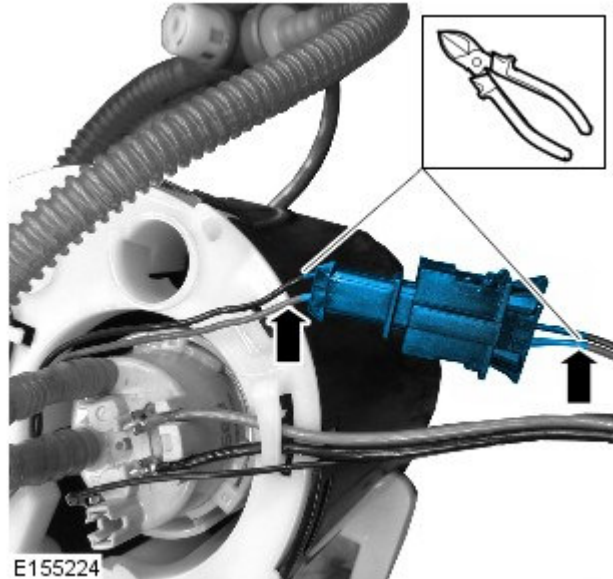
- 'Tick' / '1' - correct crimp location.
- 'X' / '2' - incorrect crimp location.

4.  **CAUTION: Make sure the wiring is cut as close to the connector as possible.**

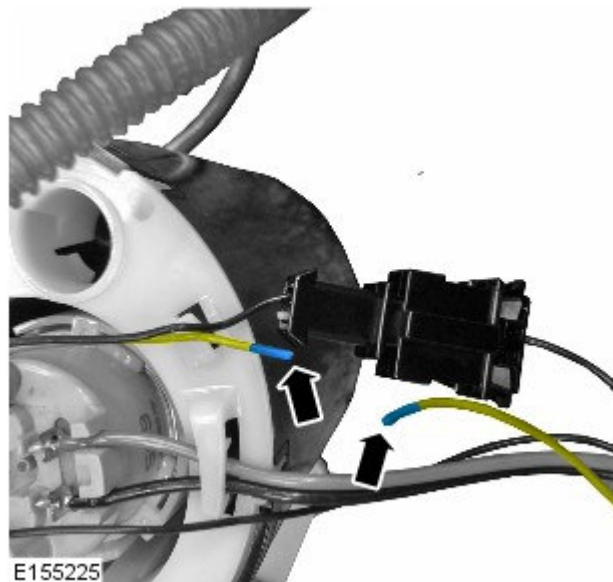
 **NOTE: A total of three (3) black two-pin connectors may be found. Replace only one at a time.**

Identify a black two-pin connector to be removed.

- Cut wiring as close to the connector as possible.

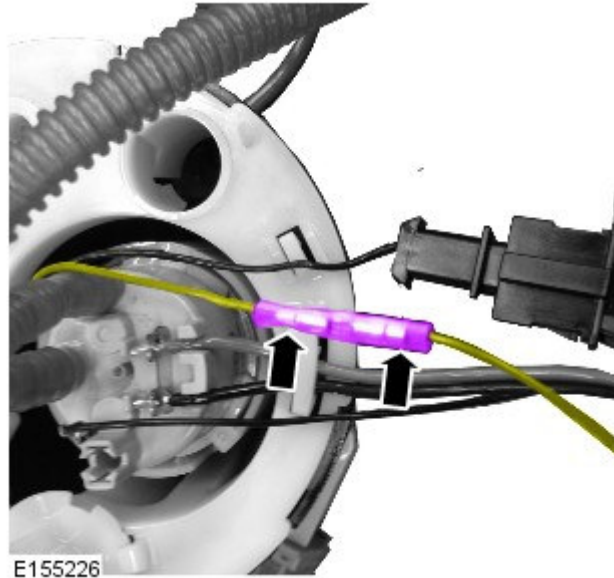


5. Using a suitable tool, remove 5mm of insulation from the end of each wire.



6.  **CAUTION: After crimping the connection, perform a gentle pull test to make sure that a sufficiently strong connection has been created. If required, remove and replace the splice.**

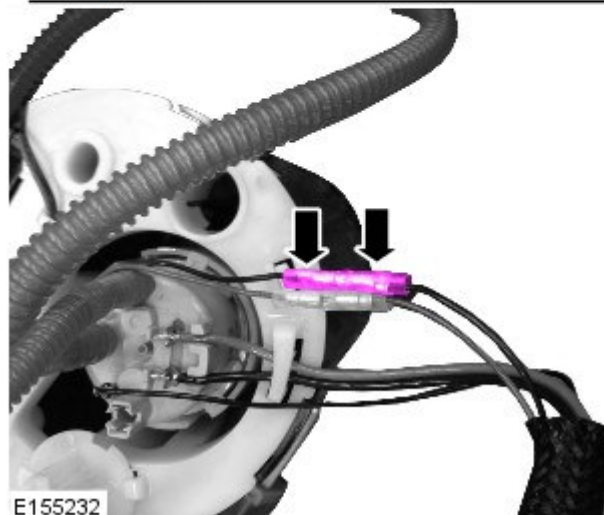
Using Crimping Tool 418-116A / YRW500010, install and crimp a splice to the ends of each wire.



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**7.** Repeat steps 5-6 to the other wire in the connector.

- Discard the connector.



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**8.** Repeat steps 4-7 to all black two-pin connectors (up to three [3] in total).

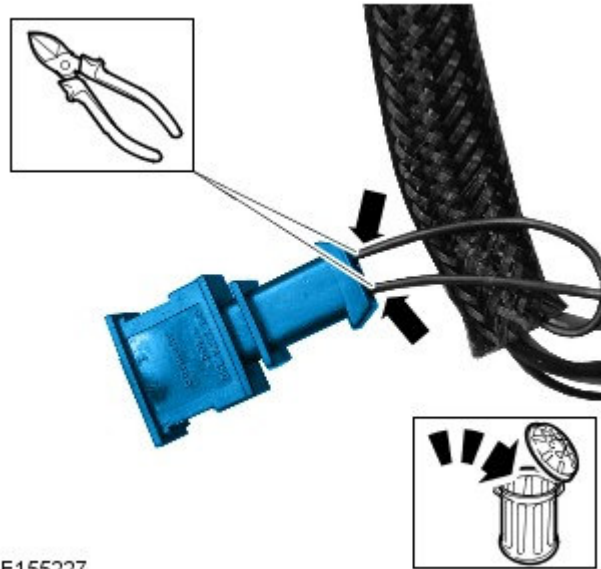
**9.** Using a suitable tie strap, secure the two splices together.



**10. ⚠ CAUTION: Make sure the wiring is cut as close to the connector as possible.**

Identify the ground connector (two black wires) to be removed.

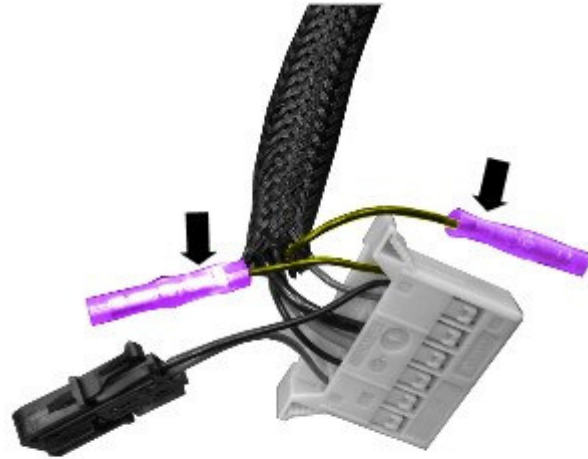
- Cut wiring as close to the connector as possible.
- Discard the connector.



**11.** Using a suitable tool, remove 5mm of insulation from the end of each wire.

**12. ⚠ NOTE: Do not connect the two splices until step 16.**

Using Crimping Tool 418-116A / YRW500010, install and crimp a splice to the end of each wire.



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**13. ⚠ CAUTION: Do not install the fuel tank flange at this point.**

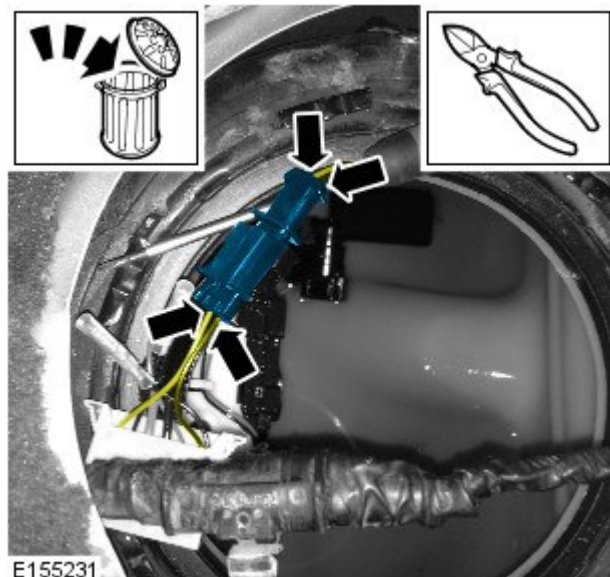
Install the fuel pump and sender unit / fuel pump module into the fuel tank (see TOPIx Workshop Manual, Section 310-01).

**14. ⚠ CAUTION: Make sure the wiring is cut as close to the connector as possible.**

**⚠ CAUTION: Make sure that the correct wires are re-connected to each other.**

Identify the connector to be removed.

- Carefully withdraw the connector out of the tank.
- Cut the wires shown as close to the connector as possible.
- Discard the connector.



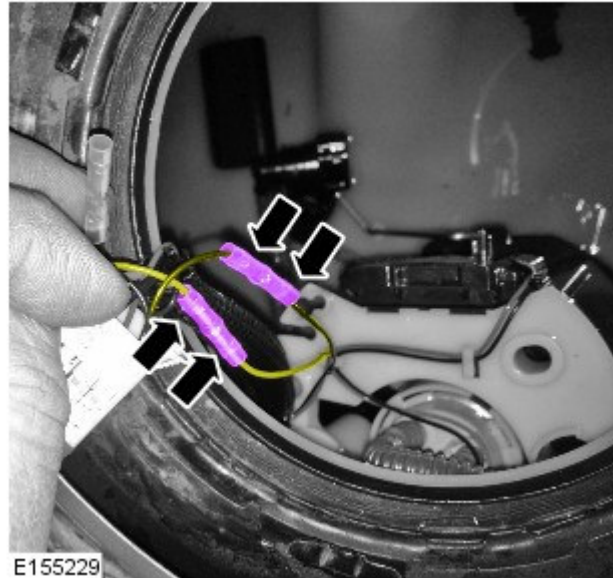
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**15. ⚠ CAUTION: After crimping the connection, perform a gentle pull test to make sure that a sufficiently strong connection has been created. If required, remove and replace the splice.**

Using a suitable tool, remove 5mm of insulation from the end of each wire.

- Using Crimping Tool 418-116A / YRW500010, install and crimp a splice to the ends of each

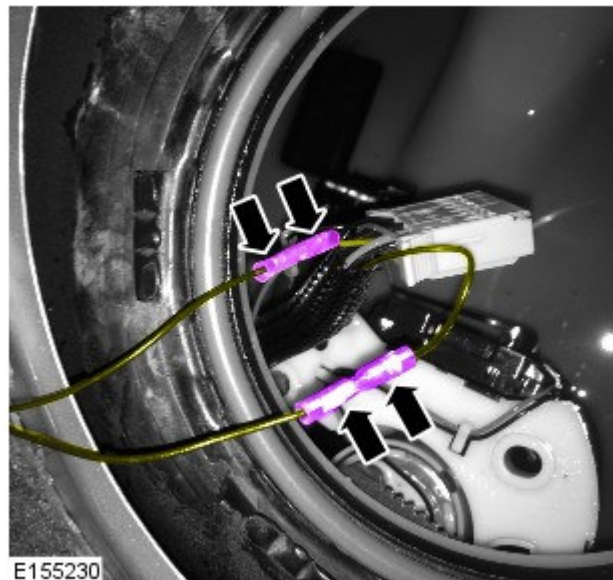
- wire.
- Using a suitable tie strap, secure the two splices together.



- 16. ⚠ CAUTION: After crimping the connection, perform a gentle pull test to make sure that a sufficiently strong connection has been created. If required, remove and replace the splice.**

Connect the two ground wires from the base of the fuel tank flange to the two splices installed in step 12.

- Position the fuel tank flange close to the fuel tank.
- Using a suitable tool, remove 5mm of insulation from the end of each wire.
- Using Crimping Tool 418-116A / YRW500010, install and crimp a splice to the ends of each wire.
- Using a suitable tie strap, secure the two splices together.



- 17.** Measure the resistance values of the fuel gauge sending units.

- Compare the resistance values obtained to the Resistance Values Checks chart below.
  - If the resistance values are correct, continue to the next step.
  - If the resistance values are not correct, further diagnosis is required. Must be performed as a separate claim.

- 18. ⚠ CAUTION: A successful resistance values check (step 17) must be carried out before continuing to install the fuel pump and sender unit / fuel pump module.**

Complete the installation of the fuel pump and sender unit / fuel pump module (see TOPIx Workshop Manual, Section 310-01).

- 19.** Read and clear all Diagnostic Trouble Codes (DTC).

## Resistance Values Checks

| Check No. | Pin No. |   | Lower Resistance Value (Ohms) | Upper Resistance Value (Ohms) |
|-----------|---------|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1         | 1       | 2 | 46.2                          | 1002.2                        |
| 2         | 1       | 6 | 46.2                          | 1002.2                        |