

Service Bulletin

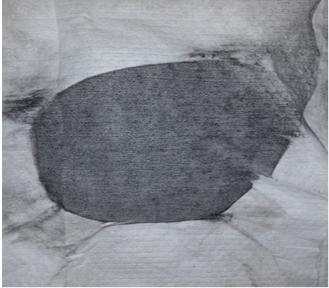
INFORMATION

Subject: Diagnostic Tip for SES Lamp Illuminated, Excessive Smoke from Tail Pipe, DTC P2002, P226D or P244A Set

Brand:	Model:	Model Year:		VIN:		Engine	Transmission:
		from	to	from	to	Engine:	
Chevrolet	Express	2010	2019				
	Colorado Models	2016	2019				
	Cruze	2017	2019				
	Equinox	2018	2019			1.6L, 2.0L,	
	Silverado Models	2011	2019			2.8L, 3.0L or 6.6L Diesel (LH7, LUZ,	
GMC	Savana	2010	2019			LWN, LM2, LGH, LML,	
	Canyon	2016	2019			L5P, L5D)	
	Sierra Models	2011	2019				
	Terrain	2018	2019				
Holden	Equinox	2018	2019				

Involved Region or Country	North America, Israel, South America, Australia, Middle East, SE Asia, South Korea and Africa		
Condition	Some customers may comment on the SES lamp illuminated and/or excessive smoke coming from the tail pipe. The technician may find DTC P2002, P226D or P244A set.		
	 P2002 code will set if the properly functioning system detects a cracked or broken DPF. The exhaust particulate sensor is used to diagnose this failure. This code sets when the ECM detects that the particulate filter has degraded beyond a calibrated threshold. 		
Information	• P226D code will set if the properly functioning system detects that the DPF is missing. The exhaust pressure differential sensor is used to diagnose this failure. This code sets when the ECM detects that the pressure difference over the DPF is less than a set threshold.		
	• P244A code will set if the exhaust pressure differential sensor lines are disconnected or blocked. The code sets when the ECM detects the diesel particulate filter exhaust differential pressure sensor is lower than the minimum threshold.		
	A properly functioning diesel particulate filter should remove most if not all soot particles from the exhaust stream. The following test should NOT be performed immediately after a regeneration because of the reduced filtration efficiency of the DPF without any soot in it.		
	The purpose of this test is to aid in diagnosing a DPF that has failed internally.		

Service Procedure



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Note: Assistance may be required to perform the exhaust soot flow test.

With assistance, the engine will need to rev to Wide Open Throttle 3 consecutive times with a cheese cloth, or equivalent, over the tail pipe.

- A failed exhaust soot flow test will show excessive soot particulates on the cheese cloth or equivalent. Refer to the graphic above.
- A passing exhaust soot flow test will show no, or very minimal, signs of soot particulates.

If the vehicle set P2002, P226D or P244A and no other codes, and SI diagnostics leads to DPF replacement, use the cheese cloth test to confirm if the DPF needs to be replaced.

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Modified	August 31, 2017 – Updated the Model Years. July 23, 2018 – Added 2019 Model Year and additional vehicles. May 07, 2019 – Updated the Subject and Condition for SES Lamp Illuminated and additional DTCs, added Engine RPOs, Information section, updated Exhaust Test procedure and removed Warranty Information.



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