



Preliminary Information

PIP5725 EPA Summer Grade Gasoline Waiver Allows Use of Winter Grade Surplus Potential Drivability Concerns P0300 P0171 P0174 P228C Fuel Smell Odor Longer Extended Cranking Time Hesitation Engine Stalls

Product Investigation Review Required

Models

Brand:	Model:	Model Years:	VIN:		Engine:	Transmissions:
			from	to		
All	All	2000 - 2021	All	All	All Gasoline engines	All

Involved Region or Country	North America
Condition	In rare instances some customers may complain about a fuel smell / odor, longer starts, hesitation and under extreme cases, engine stalls. Technician may also find any combination of DTC's P0300, P0171, P0174, P228C set.
Cause	<p>The ongoing Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has caused significant reductions in driving and fuel use. Due to the surplus of winter grade fuel sitting in storage (pipelines/stations) the EPA is waiving the fuel vapor requirement. This will extend the use of winter fuel into the summer months.</p> <p>The use of winter fuel in summer weather may cause drivability concerns.</p> <p>This should not be single events but should be multiple occurrences associated with hot days.</p>

Correction:

No repair required. The vehicles are not damaged and will recover.
There is no other remedy until summer fuel and / or cooler weather is available.

Warranty Information

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