

# **Technical Service Bulletin**

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# Warranty Statement

The information in this document has no effect on present warranty coverage or repair practices, nor does it authorize TRP or Campaign actions.

Information Only - OEM Related Matter Not Covered By Cummins® - Contact Appropriate OEM Dealer or OEM Representative For Additional Information

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## **Product Affected**

- ISB6.7 CM2350 B101
- B6.7 CM2350 B121B
- B6.7 CM2450 B155B

#### Issue

# Symptom:

- Fault code 383 is active
- Intake air heater malfunctions and engine has trouble starting

#### **Root Cause:**

Intake air heater relay stuck closed leading to extended on-time of the heater. Units experiencing Fault Code 383 may have
experienced extended on-time of the intake air heater with no air flow entering the system caused by a stuck relay, causing the
air heater to overheat. The isolated power connection bar may expand and lift from the top surface of the intake manifold cover
due to extended on-time (Figure 1). The isolated power connection bar may also become loose. The issue may progress and
exhibit electrical arcing damage to the intake air heater internal joints (Figure 2), with potential for arcing to cause debris to drop
into the intake system.

## **Verification**

- Inspect the insulated power connection bar for deformation. See Figure 1 below. Removal of the intake manifold cover is **not** necessary to inspect the insulated power connection bar.
- Check if the intake air heater power terminal can be moved by hand. See Figure 3 below.



Figure 1, Example View of Power Bar Deformation from Top Surface of Intake Manifold Cover.



Figure 2, Example of Arcing Damage on Internal Joints of Intake Air Heater.



Figure 3, Any Movement of The Terminal Back and Forth As Shown is Unacceptable.

# Resolution

- Intake air heater damage that exhibits power connection bar deformation or movement of the terminal back and forth is due to
  intake air heater relay failure and is **not** covered under Cummins ® warranty. Repair locations are to contact the OEM for further
  repair direction.
- For Navistar® and IC Bus applications reference iKnow article IK1201457.

# **Document History**

Date	Details
2021-2-11	Module Created

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2021-2-17	Corrected Product Affected.
2021-4-5	Updated Verification and Resolution sections. Updated Figure 2.
2021-5-20	Added reference to iKnow article IK1201457.

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