



## STAR ONLINE PUBLICATION



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**Symptom/Vehicle Issue:** Ambient Temperature Readings Incorrect After a Heat Soak

**Owner Complaint/Technician Observation:** The owner complains that the ambient temperature display reads incorrectly after the vehicle has been sitting for a while. The technician observed some differences with the displayed temperatures in the vehicle compared to the actual temperature.

**Discussion:** In some cases, after a heat soak, the temperature readings may appear different compared to the actual. Driving the vehicle at the highway speeds for several miles above 20 MPH allows the updating process to occur normally with the added air flow and added temperature sampling. If the temperature does not update, continue with the normal diagnostics.

**NOTE:** an acceptable difference between the display is +/- 2 degrees C

If an immediate reading update is desired, the scan tool can be used to perform hard reset of the Body Control Module (BCM) under guided diagnostics tab, this forces an update to the ambient temperature reading by directly refreshing the sensor input.

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