

Yellow warning message in the "Cooling system fault, operating energy input reduced, service required" display in connection with the fault entry "B3A0077" in the powertrain control unit N127 (PTCU)

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Validity	Model series 294, 295, 296, 297
Reason for change	Remedy

Complaint

Yellow instrument cluster message: "Cooling system fault, operating energy input reduced, service required"

Cause

Fault code "B3A0077 - The regulation valve in the refrigerant circuit for the battery cooling gets stuck open. The ordered position cannot be achieved" stored.
Faulty expansion valve component part Y140/1

Remedy

Check the part number of Y140/1.

If the vehicle has A 297 830 79 03 or older, replace Y140/1 with A 297 830 89 03 or newer.

Do not replace Y140/1 if the installed component has part number A 297 830 8903 and a production date after February 1, 2025!
Please create TIPS case, attach the current quick test and attach picture of the evaporator assembly component part label and a picture of the production date of the EXV Y140/1 (see example attached).

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Symptoms

Power generation > Engine cooling system > Display message > Coolant - Serviced Required

Parts						
Part number	ES1	ES2	Designation	Quantity	Note	EPC
A 297 830 8903			Evaporator	1		X

Attachments	
File	Description
Label ZB Chiller.PNG 	Example of chiller assembly label
Label EXV.PNG 	Example of expansion valve Y140/1 label

Control unit/fault code	
Control unit	Fault text
N127 - Drivetrain (PTCU) (CPC3EV297)	B3A0077 - The regulation valve in the refrigerant circuit for battery cooling is stuck open. The commanded position cannot be reached.

Operation numbers/damage codes				
Op. no.	Operation text	Time	Damage code	Note
			8309F	